

GK Quations

1. Ashwini Ponnappa is associated with which sports?

- a) Sprint
- b) Boxing
- c) Badminton
- d) Discuss throw

Answer c) Badminton

2. Gudi Padwa is a festival celebrated by the people of

- a) Meghala
- b) West Bengal
- c) Assam
- d) Maharashtra

Answer d) Maharashtra

3. The Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Goa
- c) Gujarat
- d) Haryana

Answer c) Gujarat

4. The book "The Orphanage of Words" has been authored by ____.

- a) Adam Haslett
- b) Shinie Antony
- c) Sudeep Nagarkar
- d) Devdutt Pattanaik

Answer b) Shinie Antony

5. What is the capital and currency of Lithuania?

- a) Accra, Cedi
- b) Vilnius, Litas
- c) Moscow, Ruble
- d) Tokyo, Yen

Answer) Vilnius, Litas

6. Asia's largest optical telescope ARIES was located in

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Nepal

Answer) India

7. GST committee is headed by who among the following ?

- a) Srikrishna
- b) Arvind Subramanian
- c) Naresh Chandra
- d) Arun Jaitley

Answer) Arvind Subramanian

8. How much cash prize is awarded in Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award ?

- a) Rs. 7.5 lakh
- b) Rs. 6.5 lakh
- c) Rs. 7 Lakh
- d) Rs. 6 Lakh

Answer) Rs. 7.5 lakh

9. The scheme Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) is funded by

- a) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- b) Ministry of Education, Youth and Information
- c) Department of Science and Technology
- d) Ministry of Finance

Answer c) Department of Science and Technology

10. Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium is situated in

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Telangana
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) Telangana

11. 'Naropa 2016' festival celebrated in

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) J & K
- c) Haryana
- d) Chhattisgarh

Answer b) J & K

12. India's first day-night Test was held in which stadium ?

- a) Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, New Delhi
- b) M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
- c) Gymkhana Ground, Mumbai
- d) Eden Garden, Kolkata

Answer d) Eden Garden, Kolkata

13. The World Blood Donor Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 11

b) June 17

c) June 14

d) June 12

Answerc) June 14

14. The book 'All of Us in Our Own Lives' has been authored by _____. a) Manjushree Thapa

b) Manoj Panday

c) Sharat Chand

d) Alok Bhattacharyya

Answera) Manjushree Thapa

15. What is the capital and currency of Paraguay?

a) Asuncion, Guarani

b) Male, Rufiyaa

c) Baghdad, Dinar

d) Tokyo, Yen

Answera) Asuncion, Guarani

16. Who is the current Minister of Small Industries and Micro Industries?

a) Smriti Zubin Irani

b) Maneka Gandhi

c) Kalraj Mishra

d) Uma Bharati

Answerc) Kalraj Mishra

17. Who has been conferred with the 2016 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna?

a) Jitu Rai

b) PV Sindhu

c) Dipa Karmakar

d) All of the above

Answerd) All of the above

18. Who won the 2016 Russian Grand Prix F1 championship in Sochi?

a) Kimi Raikkonen

b) Lewis Hamilton

c) Nico Rosberg

d) Fernando Alonso

Answerc) Nico Rosberg

19. Deodhar Trophy is associated with which of the following game?

a) Badminton

b) Hockey

c) Cricket

d) Golf

Answerc) Cricket

20. The Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

a) Maharashtra

b) Goa

c) Gujarat

d) Haryana

Answer c) Gujarat

21. Who has won the 2016 Japanese Grand Prix?

a) Lewis Hamilton, Mercedes

b) Sebastian Vettel, Ferrari

c) Nico Rosberg, Mercedes

d) Kimi Raikkonen, Ferrari

Answerc) Nico Rosberg, Mercedes

22.The Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is located in which state of India?

- a) Kerala*
- b) Maharashtra*
- c) Haryana*
- d) Madhya Pradesh*

Answerb) Maharashtra

23.The Gudavi Bird Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

- a) Karnataka*
- b) Haryana*
- c) Kerala*
- d) Bihar*

Answera) Karnataka

24.Who is the current Minister of Textiles?

- a) J P Nadda*
- b) Smriti Zubin Irani*
- c) Harsh Vardhan*
- d) Jual Oram*

Answerb) Smriti Zubin Irani

25.Who was the flag bearer from India at the 2016 Summer Paralympic Games?

- a) Rajinder Singh Rahelu*
- b) Devendra Jhajharia*
- c) Girisha Hosanagara*
- d) Murlikant Petkar*

Answerb) Devendra Jhajharia

26. Author of the book 'I Want 2 be Tendulkar' is _____.

- a) Manish Sharma
- b) Arnav Chaudhary
- c) Raj Khosla
- d) Sudeep Nagarkar

Answer a) Manish Sharma

27. Gurmeet Singh is associated with which sports?

- a) Boxing
- b) Cricket
- c) Athlete
- d) Rowing

Answer c) Athlete

28. National Dengue Day is observed on which day in India?

- a) May 15
- b) May 20
- c) May 16
- d) May 17

Answer c) May 16

29. 2016 Kabbadi world cup held in which stadium of India ?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Kochi
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Panaji

Answer c) Ahmedabad

30. 'Abhaneri' festival celebrated in which state ?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Odisha
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Rajasthan

31. Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which of the following State?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Answer c) Andhra Pradesh

32. The author of the book "Flying in High Winds: A Memoir" is _____.

- a) Arun Shourie
- b) S. K. Mishra
- c) Vikram Seth
- d) Abul Fazal

Answer b) S. K. Mishra

33. World Postal day was observed on _____?

- a) 10th October
- b) 9th October
- c) 11th October
- d) 8th October

Answer b) 9th October

34. Balpakram National Park is located in which of the following State?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh

- b) Meghalaya
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Answerb) Meghalaya

35. Ramon Magsaysay awards are given in honour of former President of ____.

- a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand
- c) New Zealand
- d) Philippines

Answerd) Philippines

36. Who among the following is the President of International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

- a) Liam Malone
- b) Thomas Bach
- c) Christophe De Kepper
- d) Zaiqing Yu

Answerb) Thomas Bach

37. Who is the current Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare?

- a) J P Nadda
- b) Radha Mohan Singh
- c) Jual Oram
- d) Mukul Sangma

Answerb) Radha Mohan Singh

38. Who among the following will be flag bearer from Indian in the closing ceremony of Rio Paralympics?

- a) Devendra Jhajharia
- b) Varun Singh Bhati

c) Deepa Malik

d) Mariyappan Thangavelu

Answerd) Mariyappan Thangavelu

39. The 'Dronacharya Award' is associated with _____.

a) Sport Coaches

b) Eminent Surgeons

c) Famous Artists

d) Expert Engineers

Answera) Sport Coaches

40. Who among the following has been appointed as the new independent director on the board of India Post

Payment Banks (IPPB)?

a) Pradeep Kumar Sinha

b) Ranjit Kumar

c) R S Sodhi

d) AK Mittal

Answer c) R S Sodhi

41. Which of the following Indian state has installed the world's largest solar power plant?

a) Punjab

b) Haryana

c) Bihar

d) Tamil Nadu

Answerd) Tamil Nadu

42. The International Democracy Day is observed on which date?

a) 1st July

b) 21st May

c) 10th July

d) 15th September

Answerd) 15th September

43. The Lakh Bahosi Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

a) Karnataka

b) Haryana

c) Gujarat

d) Uttar Pradesh

Answerd) Uttar Pradesh

44. Vikas Krishan is associated with which sports?

a) Boxing

b) Cricket

c) Archery

d) Shooting

Answera) Boxing

45. Which formula one racer won the 2016 Singapore Grand Prix?

a) Michael Schumacher

b) Lewis Hamilton

c) Nico Rosberg

d) Sebastian Vettel

Answerc) Nico Rosberg

46. Rajaji Tiger Reserve is located in which state ?

a) Arunachal Pradesh

b) Maharashtra

c) Meghalaya

d) Uttarakhand

Answerd) Uttarakhand

47.2022 Asian Games will be held in which of the following countries ?

a) Japan

b) China

c) India

d) Indonesia

Answerb) China

48.The book 'Andhere se Ujale ki Aur' is written by

a) Arun Jaitley

b) Amit Shah

c) Pranab Mukherjee

d) Narendra Modi

Answer a) Arun Jaitley

49.This year, Bernard L. Feringa won Nobel Prize in which category?

a) Medicine

b) Physics

c) Chemistry

d) Economics

Answerc) Chemistry

50.The Rashtrapati Bhavan is located in

a) New Delhi

b) Mumbai

c) Pune

d) Bangalore

Answera) New Delhi

51. Bhagwan Mahaveer Sanctuary is located in which state of India ?

- a) Goa
- b) Kerala
- c) Bihar
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answera) Goa

52. The World Standards Day (WSD) is observed every year on _____.

- a) 5th October
- b) 4th October
- c) 14th October
- d) 7th October

Answerc) 14th October

53. Umesh Yadava is associated with which of the following games?

- a) Archery
- b) Shooting
- c) Cricket
- d) Discus throw

Answerc) Cricket

54. What is the capital and currency of Czech Republic?

- a) Baghdad, Dinar
- b) Prague, Koruna
- c) Tokyo, Yen
- d) Stockholm, Krona

Answerb) Prague, Koruna

55. Who among the following is the author of the book 'A Book of Light: When a Loved One Has a Different

Mind'?

- a) Kiran Desai
- b) Chetan Bhagat
- c) Jerry Pinto
- d) Mulk Raj Anand

Answer) Jerry Pinto

56. What could be the maximum time limit of 'Zero Hour'?

- a) 30 minutes
- b) 1 hours
- c) 2 hours
- d) Indefinite period

Answer) 1 hours

57. Who has been appointed as the Indian Ambassador to the United States of America?

- a) Meera Shankar
- b) Nirupama Rao
- c) Arun Kumar Singh
- d) Navtej Sarna

Answer) Navtej Sarna

58. Which is the full form of 'NITI' in NITI Aayog?

- a) National Institution for Transforming India
- b) National Institution for Training India
- c) New Institute for Transforming India
- d) National Integration and Transforming Institute

Answer) National Institution for Transforming India

59. Bob Dylan won Nobel Prize this year in which category?

- a) Chemistry
- b) Physics
- c) Peace
- d) Literature

Answerd) Literature

60. Orang national park is in

- a) Assam
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer a) Assam

61. Niranjan Mukundan is related to which Sport ?

- a) Badminton
- b) Shooting
- c) Swimming
- d) Wrestling

Answer c) Swimming

62. Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary related to which state ?

- a) Assam
- b) Karnataka
- c) Odisha
- d) West Bengal

Answerb) Karnataka

63. Who among the following has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to the Sweden?

- a) Aditya Puri
- b) Anita Singh
- c) Sweta Thakur
- d) Monika Kapil Mohta

Answerd) Monika Kapil Mohta

64. Who has been honored with the prestigious 2016 Sustainable Development Leadership Award (SDLA)?

- a) Mukul Sangma
- b) Pawan Chamling
- c) Sarbananda Sonowal
- d) Mamata Banerjee

Answer b) Pawan Chamling, Pawan Chamling is the fifth and incumbent Indian chief minister of Sikkim.

65. What is the capital and currency of Paraguay?

- a) Asuncion, Guarani
- b) Male, Rufiyaa
- c) Baghdad, Dinar
- d) Tokyo, Yen

Answer a) Asuncion, Guarani

66. World Heart Day has been celebrated on ____ .

- a) 25th September
- b) 22th September
- c) 29th September
- d) 30th September

Answer 29th September,

67. Who has won the 2016 Malaysian Grand Prix?

- a) Sergio Pérez

b) Kevin Magnussen

c) Daniel Ricciardo

d) Marcus Ericsson

Answer c) Daniel Ricciardo, Australian Daniel Ricciardo has won the 2016 Malaysian Grand Prix held at the

Sepang International Circuit in Selangor, Malaysia.

68. The author of the book "India Rising: Fresh Hope, New Fears" _____.

a) Ravi Velloor

b) Arun Shourie

c) Vikram Seth

d) Abul Fazal

Answer a) Ravi Velloor

69. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of UP govt. flagship programme "Samajwadi Kisan Beema Yojana"?

a) Nawazuddin Siddiqui

b) Chetan Bhagat

c) Sachin Tendulkar

d) Inder Malhotra

Answer a) Nawazuddin Siddiqui

70. India has ranked which spot in the 2016 Global Innovation Index (GII)?

a) 66th

b) 25th

c) 45th

d) 84th

Answer a) 66th

71. What is the Maximum amount of income which is not chargeable to Income-tax in the hands of a resident

senior citizen ?

a) Rs.2,50,000

b) Rs.3,00,000

c) Rs.5,00,000

d) Rs.1,50,000

Answer b) Rs.3,00,000

72. Who is the author of the book titled 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness' ?

a) Arundhati Roy

b) Jhumbha Lahiri

c) Shashi Tharoor

d) Chetan Bhagat

Answer a) Arundhati Roy

73. Sathish Sivalingam is associated with which sports?

a) Kabaddi

b) Weightlifting

c) Basketball

d) Volleyball

Answer b) Weightlifting

74. Who among the following will be honoured with the 2016 Lalit Arpan Samman?

a) Pt. Omkar Havaldar

b) Raghu Rai

c) Saniya Patankar

d) Shubha Mudgal

Answer d) Shubha Mudgal

75. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary is located in

- a) Bihar
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Telangana
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answerd) Andhra Pradesh

76. Shimon Peres, who died recently, was the former Prime Minister and President of ____.

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Pakistan
- c) UAE
- d) Israel

Answer d) Israel

77. Which of the following country has become the first team to play 900 One Day International (ODI)?

- a) West Indies
- b) Pakistan
- c) India
- d) Australia

Answerc) India

78. Who has been selected for the Sri Maharshi Valimiki Jayanti Award for 2016-17?

- a) Shwetak Patel
- b) CM. Naim
- c) Veeranna
- d) Shrinivas Kulkarni

Answerc) Veeranna, Former Minister Veeranna has been selected for the Sri Maharshi Valimiki Jayanti Award

2016.

79. What is the capital and currency of Tanzania?

- a) Phnom Penh, Riel
- b) Pyongyang, Won
- c) Moscow, Ruble
- d) Dodoma, Shilling

Answerd) Dodoma, Shilling

80. Which of the following states has no Regional Rural Bank (RRB)?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Goa
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

Answer b) Goa

81. Who is the author of 'Night of Fire' ?

- a) Elie Wiesel
- b) Agatha Christie
- c) Dan Brown
- d) Colin Thubron

Answer d) Colin Thubron

82. Bannerghatta National Park is situated in

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Karnataka

Answer d) Karnataka

83. Where is the festival Aadi Perruku celebrated ?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Odisha
- c) Kerala
- d) Maharashtra

Answer a) Tamil Nadu

84. Sushila Chanu is related to

- a) Tennis
- b) Swimming
- c) Weightlifting
- d) Hockey

Answer d) Hockey, Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam is an Indian field hockey player and is the current captain of

Indian national hockey team.

85. International Day of Peace is observed on _____ every year.

- a) 16 March
- b) 21 September
- c) 18 August
- d) 15 September

Answer b) 21 September, The Day's theme for 2016 is "The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace."

86. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of NASSCOM?

- a) C. R. Rao
- b) CP Gurnani
- c) Raman Roy
- d) Krishna Saraswa

Answer b) CP Gurnani

87. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Setu Bharatam Project to make all national highways free of railway crossings by ____.

- a) 2020
- b) 2022
- c) 2019
- d) 2018

Answer c) 2019, This project will be implemented by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

88. Which of the following mobile company has signed MoU with Haryana government to set up its mobile manufacturing hub?

- a) Samsung
- b) Gionee
- c) LAVA
- d) Micromax

Answer b) Gionee

89. The National Mission on Bio-economy has launched in which of the following city of India?

- a) Patna
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Shillong
- d) New Delhi

Answer c) Shillong, The National Mission on Bioeconomy has launched in Shillong, Meghalaya by the Institute of

Bio-resources and Sustainable Development (IBSD) under the Ministry of Science and Technology.

90. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) 2016-17 Global competitiveness index (GCI)?

- a) 2nd
- b) 54th
- c) 45th
- d) 39th

Answer d) 39th, Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) 2016-17, released by the World Economic Forum (WEF). Switzerland, Singapore and the United States remain the three world's most competitive economies.

91. Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park is located in which state of India ?

- a) Odisha
- b) Telangana
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Tripura

Answer b) Telangana

92. The Girls is a 2016 debut novel by who among the following ?

- a) Emma Donoghue
- b) Emma Healey
- c) Emma Cline
- d) Emma Hooper

Answer c) Emma Cline

93. Which among the following novel won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for fiction?

- a) The Old Man and the Sea
- b) The Road
- c) The Sympathizer
- d) To Kill a Mockingbird

Answer c) The Sympathizer, The Sympathizer, a debut novel of Vietnamese American professor Viet Thanh

Nguyen has won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

94. On which date, the International Customs Day is observed?

- a) January 26
- b) March 25
- c) April 27
- d) May 30

Answer a) January 26

95. Harike Bird Sanctuary located in which state ?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) J & K

Answer c) Punjab

96. Who formulates the monetary policy in India?

- a) SEBI
- b) RBI
- c) Finance Ministry
- d) Planning Committee

Answer b) RBI

97. Nobel Prize is given in memory of _____.

- a) Allan Nobel
- b) Samuel Nobel
- c) Alfred Nobel
- d) Sam Nobel

Answer c) Alfred Nobel

98. Who has won the 2016 Miami Open Men's singles title?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) David Ferrer
- d) Kei Nishikori

Answer b) Novak Djokovic, Novak Djokovic (Serbia) has won the 2016 Miami Open Title in the men's singles

category by defeating Kei Nishikori (Japan) by 6-3, 6-3 at Miami, Florida.

99. Shweta Rathore is associated with which sports?

- a) Wrestling
- b) Boxing
- c) Golf
- d) Body Building

Answer d) Body Building

100. What is the deadline to achieve all villages electrification under Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Jyoti

Yojana ?

- a) 31st March 2016
- b) 2nd October 2016
- c) 31st December 2016
- d) 31st March 2017

Answer d) 31st March 2017

101. Who among the following state has bagged 'Best Horticulture State' award at 9th Agricultural Leadership

Summit 2016?

- a) Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Assam

d) Haryana

Answer d) Haryana

102. who has been named as the brand ambassador of the Samajwadi Pension Yojana?

a) Inder Malhotra

b) Vidya Balan

c) Chetan Bhagat

d) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer b) Vidya Balan

103. Which among the following river has largest delta in the world?

a) Alaknanda

b) Hugli

c) Mahanadi

d) Ganga

Answerd) Ganga

104. Who among the following has won the men's 200m gold in the 2016 Rio Olympics?

a) Andre De Grasse

b) Christophe Lemaitre

c) Adam Gemili

d) Usain Bolt

Answerd) Usain Bolt

105. Orang national park is in

a) Assam

b) Maharashtra

c) Tamil Nadu

d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer a) Assam

106. 'The 2016 Youth Voters' Festival held in Which state of India ?

a) Uttarakhand

b) Manipur

c) Nagaland

d) West Bengal

Answer c) Nagaland

107. 2018 football World Cup to be held in

a) Russia

b) France

c) Turkey

d) Brazil

Answer a) Russia

108. Indian player Siddharth Parikh is related to

a) Chess

b) Billiards

c) Tennis

d) Golf

Answer b) Billiards

109. The book titled 'Driven: The Virat Kohli Story' is written by

a) Virat Kohli

b) Vijay Lokapally

c) Jhumpa Lahiri

d) Ruskin Bond

Answer b) Vijay Lokapally

110. FERA has been replaced with Foreign Exchange Management Act FEMA. What is FERA

- a) For Exchange Regulator Accompany
- b) Foreign Extra Regulation Act
- c) Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
- d) Free Exceed Regulation Act

Answer c) Foreign Exchange Regulation Act

111. Which of the following country host the eighth annual summit of BRICS-2016?

- a) India
- b) Brazil
- c) Russia
- d) China

Answer a) India

112. "Sahyog-Hyeobleod-2016" is the joint naval exercise between India and ____.

- a) Pakistan
- b) South Korea
- c) Vietnam
- d) Malaysia

Answer b) South Korea

113. Indian Railways is the _____ largest employer in the world?

- a) Fourth
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fifth

Answer a) Fourth

114. What is the capital and currency of Nigeria?

- a) Abuja, Naira
- b) Male, Rufiyaa
- c) Baghdad, Dinar
- d) Tokyo, Yen

Answer a) Abuja, Naira

115. The Thol Bird Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Haryana
- c) Gujarat
- d) Bihar

Answer c) Gujarat

116. Who received the Best Actor award in National Film Fare 2016?

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Ranveer Singh
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) Prabhas

Answer c) Amitabh Bachchan. for film 'Piku'

117. Ramon Magsaysay awards are given in honour of former President of ____.

- a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand
- c) New Zealand
- d) Philippines

Answer d) Philippines

118. Kailashahar Airport is located in which state ?

- a) Haryana
- b) Tripura
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer b) Tripura

119. Dadaji Kondadev Stadium is located in

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Goa

Answer c) Maharashtra

120. Who among the following has won the 2016 US Open woman's Singles title?

- a) Serena Williams
- b) Simona Halep
- c) Angelique Kerber
- d) Anastasija Sevastova

Answer c) Angelique Kerber, Germany's Angelique Kerber has defeated Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic) by 6-

3, 4-6, 6-4 to win 2016 US Open Women's Singles title.

121. 'Anything but Khamosh' is a biography of

- a) Shatrughan Sinha
- b) Guru Dutt
- c) Rajesh Khanna
- d) Dilip Kuma

Answer a) Shatrughan Sinha

122. The Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park is related to which state ?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Assam

Answer c) Tamil Nadu

123. The First Atomic submarine of India is

- a) INS Chakra
- b) INS Arihant
- c) INS Vikrant
- d) INS Cauveri

Answer a) INS Chakra

124. Devendra Jhajharia is related to which sport ?

- a) Shot Put
- b) Disc Throw
- c) Javelin Throw
- d) Archery

Answer c) Javelin Throw, belong to Rajasthan

125. The Ashes Cup is situated with

- a) Boxing
- b) Hockey
- c) Football
- d) Cricket

Answer d) Cricket

126. According to 2011 census, what is the literacy rate of females in India?

- a) 68.45%

b) 62.25%

c) 65.46%

d) 54.24%

Answerc) 65.46%

127. Uranium Corporation of India Limited is located in which state ?

a) Maharashtra

b) Uttarakhand

c) Madhya Pradesh

d) Jharkhand

Answerd) Jharkhand

128. Cooch Behar Airport is located in which state ?

a) Andhra Pradesh

b) West Bengal

c) Uttarakhand

d) Gujarat

Answer b) West Bengal

129. The Nile is an "international" river as its water resources are shared by countries

a) 11

b) 12

c) 10

d) 8

Answer a) 11, The Nile is an "international" river as its water resources are shared by eleven countries, namely,

Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo-Kinshasa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, South Sudan, Sudan and Egypt.

130. Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium is located in

- a) Assam
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Karantaka

Answer a) Assam

131. India to host the FIFA U-17 world cup in which year ?

- a) 2016
- b) 2017
- c) 2018
- d) 2020

Answer b) 2017

132. Jnapiith Award has been presented for works in how many languages ?

- a) 11
- b) 16
- c) 14
- d) 15

Answer d) 15

133. 'HOW TO BE A BAWSE: A Guide to Surviving Conquering Life' is authored by

- a) Lilly Singh
- b) Martha Baillie
- c) Lee Henderson
- d) None of these

Answer a) Lilly Singh

134. Who was honoured with the third Yash Chopra Memorial Award for the year 2016?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan

- b) Salma Khan
- c) Aishwarya Rai
- d) Rekha

Answer d) Rekha

135..... is called the Father of Indian economic reform

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Manmohan Singh
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Jawahar Lal Nehru

Answer b) Manmohan Singh

136.The Central Drug Research Institute is located in

- a) Dhanbad
- b) Lucknow
- c) Nagpur
- d) Pilani

Answer b) Lucknow

137.M.A.Chidambaram Stadium is located at

- a) Kolkata
- b) Chennai
- c) Delhi
- d) Mumbai

Answer b) Chennai

138.Rahul Sachdev is related to which sport ?

- a) Golf
- b) Snooker

c) Shooting

d) Swimming

Answer b) Snooker, Rahul Sachdev has won the first All India Open Invitational Snooker Championship 2016

held at Aurangabad in Maharashtra.

139. The first e-business News Paper of India is

a) Indian Express

b) The Hindu

c) Financial Express

d) Time of India

Answer c) Financial Express

140. The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award is not awarded in which year ?

a) 1993

b) 1998

c) 2014

d) Both a and c

Answer d) Both a and c

1993 – 1994 and 2013 -14 are the two years there was no nomination for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.

141. "Juba" is the capital city of which country _____

a) Somalia

b) South Africa

c) North Sudan

d) South Sudan

Answer d) South Sudan

142. Parambikulam Tiger Reserve is in

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Telangana
- d) West Bengal

Answera) Kerala

143. William Jones Cup is associated to which of the following games _____

- a) Cricket
- b) Basketball
- c) Badminton
- d) Chess

Answerb) Basketball

144. World Autism Awareness day is celebrated on _____

- a) 2 April
- b) 3 April
- c) 4 April
- d) 5 April

Answera) 2 April

145. Onion Eating festival celebrated in which country _____

- a) France
- b) Italy
- c) Spain
- d) Poland

Answerc) Spain

146. 2016 Kabbadi world cup held in which stadium of India ?

- a) Hyderabad

- b) Kochi
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Panaji

Answerc) Ahmedabad

147. First small-and medium enterprises (SME) Bank launched by

- a) RBI
- b) HDFC
- c) ICICI
- d) SBI

Answerb) HDFC

148. Harike Wetland is located in

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Haryana
- d) Punjab

Answerd) Punjab

149. Purav Raja is related to which sport ?

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Swimming
- d) Cricket

Answera) Tennis

150. 2018 football World Cup to be held in

- a) Russia
- b) France

c) Turkey

d) Brazil

Answer a) Russia

151. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated how many hydropower projects of 1,752 MW capacity in Himachal

Pradesh?

a) Two

b) One

c) Three

d) Five

Answer c) Three

152. Andrew Wiles was conferred with the prestigious 2016 Abel Prize. Abel Prize was given in which field?

a) Architecture

b) Mathematics

c) Science & Medicine

d) Art & Culture

Answer b) Mathematics

153. The Group of Seven (G-7) summit for the year 2016 will be held in which country?

a) Japan

b) France

c) Canada

d) Germany

Answer a) Japan

154. Which among the following countries won the 2016 Asian Nations Cup Chess tournament?

a) Vietnam

b) China

c) Iran

d) India

Answer d) India, Indian men have won the 2016 Asian Nations Cup Chess tournament by defeating Vietnam in

the final round by 3-1 score played in Abu Dhabi.

155. Indian Military Academy is situated at _____.

a) Mount Abu

b) Dehradun

c) Hyderabad

d) Khadakwasla

Answer b) Dehradun

156. What percent of FDI is allowed in Coffee plantation in India?

a) 49%

b) 51%

c) 70%

d) 100%

Answer d) 100%

157. First Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav was held in which city?

a) Kolkata

b) New Delhi

c) Chennai

d) Ahmedaba

Answer : b) New Delhi

158. Ck Nayudu Trophy is related to which sports?

a) Football

b) Hockey

c) Kabbadi

d) Cricket

Answer d) Cricket

159. Who among the following has become the first Indian woman gymnast to qualify for Olympics?

a) Anjali Bhagwat

b) Deepika Kumari

c) Dipa Karmakar

d) Geeta Singh

Answer c) Dipa Karmakar

160. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) comes under which of the following?

a) NITI Ayog

b) Ministry of Science and Technology

c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

d) Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

Answer d) Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

161. Atanu Das is associated with which of the following sports?

a) Boxing

b) Cricket

c) Archery

d) Discuss throw

Answer c) Archery

162. Who has been appointed as the President of Microsoft India?

a) Rich Lesser

b) Muhtar Kent

c) Anant Maheshwari

d) Sundar Pichai

Answer c) Anant Maheshwari

163. Who is the author of the book titled "A Kingdom For His Love" ?

a) Arundhati Roy

b) Thomas Hardy

c) Vani Mahesh

d) Chetan Bhagat

Answer c) Vani Mahesh

164. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Bombay Stock exchange (BSE).

a) Sudhakar Rao

b) Sethurathnam Ravi

c) Prem Kumar

d) S Ramadorai

Answer a) Sudhakar Rao

165. Who among the following has been chosen for Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award?

a) Ajitpal Singh

b) Pargat Singh

c) Late Capt. Shankar Laxman

d) Dilip Tirkey

Answer c) Late Capt. Shankar Laxman

166. Which among the following team won the 2016 ICC Cricket Women's T-20 World Cup?

a) Australia

b) England

c) India

d) West Indies

Answer d) West Indies, West Indies had won their maiden Women's World T-20 title by defeating reigning champions Australia by 8 wickets at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata.

167. Nuakhai festival is celebrated in which of the following states of India?

a) Bihar

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Odisha

d) Punjab

Answer c) Odisha

168. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of UN has declared the year 2016 as the ___?

a) International Year of Soils

b) International Year of Family Farming

c) International Year of Quinoa

d) International Year of Pulses

Answer d) International Year of Pulses

169. National Centre for Radio Astrophysics is located in which of the following city?

a) Jaipur

b) Chennai

c) Hyderabad

d) Pune

Answer d) Pune

170. As per Census 2011, which state has lowest female literacy rate in India?

a) Bihar

b) Rajasthan

c) Assam

d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Rajasthan

171. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the BCCI Selection Committee?

a) Jatin Paranjape

b) Gagan Khoda

c) MSK Prasad

d) Sarandeep Singh

Answer c) MSK Prasad, Former India wicketkeeper M.S.K. Prasad has been appointed as the new chairman of

the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

172. Who among the following has won the Obaidullah Khan Heritage Cup Hockey Tournament?

a) The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)

b) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)

c) Indian Railways

d) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HP)

Answer a) The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)

173. Which of the following instant messaging mobile application has been launched by Google?

a) Netst

b) Hii

c) Allo

d) Emo

Answer c) Allo

174. What is the capital and currency of Sweden?

a) Santiago, Peso

b) Baghdad, Dinar

c) Tokyo, Yen

d) Stockholm, Krona

Answer d) Stockholm, Krona

175. Amalraj Anthony is associated with which sports?

a) Table Tennis

b) Cricket

c) Chess

d) Badminton

Answer a) Table Tennis

176. Which of the following parliamentary committee has been constituted to examine merger of budgets?

a) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee

b) Veerappa Moily committee

c) Ashok Chavan committee

d) Sachar Committee

Answer b) Veerappa Moily committee

175. The Raiganj Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state of India?

a) Karnataka

b) Haryana

c) West Bengal

d) Bihar

Answer c) West Bengal

178. Who is the current Minister of Small Industries and Micro Industries?

a) Smriti Zubin Irani

b) Maneka Gandhi

c) Kalraj Mishra

d) Uma Bharati

Answer c) Kalraj Mishra

179. Which of the following country will host the 19th SAARC Summit this year?

- a) Bhutan
- b) India
- c) Pakistan
- d) Afghanistan

Answer c) Pakistan

180. Which of the following day, World Press Freedom Day is observed?

- a) 21st May
- b) 3rd April
- c) 5th May
- d) 3rd May

Answer d) 3rd May

181. Which Indian state is the largest producer in the world of the golden coloured 'Muga' silk ?

- (A) Assam
- (B) Orissa
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Karnataka

Answer : (A) Assam

182. Which Indian freedom fighter was popularly called 'Mahamana' ?

- (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (B) Jai Prakash Narain
- (C) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- (D) Madan Mohan Malaviya

Answer :(D) Madan Mohan Malaviya

183. Which Indian state would you be in if you were watching birds at Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary, situated

on an island in the Kaveri river ?

- (A) Karnataka
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer : (A) Karnataka

184. 'Anandmath', 'Durgeshnondini' and 'Kapalkundala' novels were authored by which Bengali writer ?

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
- (B) Sharat Chandra Chatterjee
- (C) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- (D) Bibhuti Bhushan Bandopadhyay

Answer : (C) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

185. Baglihar Dam, also known as Baglihar Hydroelectric Power Project, in Jammu & Kashmir is built across

which river ?

- (A) Beas
- (B) Chenab
- (C) Jhelum
- (D) Sutlej

Answer : (B) Chenab

186. Where was the first Indian Institute of Management (IIM) established in 1961 ?

- (A) Kolkata
- (B) Bengaluru
- (C) Ahmedabad

(D) Lucknow

Answer :(A) Kolkata

187. What line connects the points on a map that receive equal amounts of rainfall ?

(A) Isobar

(B) Isohel

(C) Isotherm

(D) Isohyet

Answer :(D) Isohyet

188. On 28 May 2008, the Indian Air Force attained the Airborne Warning And Control System (AWACS) capability by procuring the Phalcon radar (mounted on Russian plane IL-76) from which country ?

(A) France

(B) Israel

(C) Russia

(D) Germany

Answer :(B) Israel

189. Which India born physicist invented the 'Optical Fibre' ?

(A) C.V. Raman

(B) Satyendra Nath Bose

(C) Homi J. Bhabha

(D) Narinder Singh Kapany

Answer :(D) Narinder Singh Kapany

190. Which Australian state was formerly known as "Van Diemen's Land" ?

(A) Victoria

(B) Queensland

(C) Tasmania

(D) New South Wales

Answer : (C) Tasmania

191. 'Marasmus' and 'Kwashiorkor' diseases are caused due to deficiency of which nutrient ?

(A) Sodium

(B) Protein

(C) Iodine

(D) Vitamin D

Answer : (B) Protein

192. Which among the following is the largest Buddhist monastery in India ?

(A) Ghum monastery (West Bengal)

(B) Rumtek monastery (Sikkim)

(C) Twang monastery (Arunachal Pradesh)

(D) Kursha monastery (Jammu & Kashmir)

Answer : (C) Twang monastery (Arunachal Pradesh)

193. According to 2001 census, which state has the highest literacy rate ?

(A) Goa

(B) Mizoram

(C) Tripura

(D) Kerala

Answer : (D) Kerala

194. 'Ace', 'Double fault', 'Smash', 'Second service', and 'Game point' terms are related with which sport ?

(A) Tennis

(B) Squash

(C) Table Tennis

(D) Badminton

Answer : (A) Tennis

195. Where is the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, the apex training institution for

senior members of the civil services in India, located ?

(A) Mussoorie (Uttarakhand)

(B) Mount Abu (Rajasthan)

(C) Darjeeling (West Bengal)

(D) Kodaikanal (Tamil Nadu)

Answer :(A) Mussoorie (Uttarakhand)

196. Which among the following grassland region is also known as the "World's Breadbasket" ?

(A) Pampas of Argentina

(B) Prairies of North America

(C) Savannas of Africa

(D) Steppes of Russia

Answer :(B) Prairies of North America

197. Which ancient Indian sage authored the 'Yog Darshan' ?

(A) Jaimini

(B) Gautam

(C) Kapil Muni

(D) Patanjali

Answer :(D) Patanjali

198. Which Asian city was formerly known as 'Batavia' ?

(A) Yangon (Myanmar)

(B) Hanoi (Vietnam)

(C) Jakarta (Indonesia)

(D) Beijing (China)

Answer :(C) Jakarta (Indonesia)

199. Which seventh century Indian mathematician was the first in the world to treat 'zero' as a number and

show its mathematical operations ?

(A) Aryabhatta

(B) Medhatithi

(C) Brahmagupta

(D) Bhaskaracharya

Answer :(C) Brahmagupta

200. Which city houses the headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the world's 'Atoms for

Peace' organisation set up in 1957 within the United Nations family ?

(A) Tokyo (Japan)

(B) Vienna (Austria)

(C) Geneva (Switzerland)

(D) New York (USA)

Answer : (B) Vienna (Austria)

201. Which was the only session of Indian National Congress (INC) presided over by Mahatma Gandhi ?

(A) Surat (1907)

(B) Belgaum (1924)

(C) Lahore (1929)

(D) Tripuri (1939)

Answer :(B) Belgaum (1924)

202. Which state is the largest producer of tobacco ?

(A) Karnataka

(B) Madhya Pradesh

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer : (D) Andhra Pradesh

203. For Border-Gavaskar Trophy, the Indian cricket team plays against which country ?

(A) England

(B) New Zealand

(C) Australia

(D) South Africa

Answer : (C) Australia

204. On account of its numerous temples, which city is also known as the 'Cathedral City of India' ?

(A) Madurai (Tamil Nadu)

(B) Haridwar (Uttarakhand)

(C) Bhubaneswar (Orissa)

(D) Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

Answer : (C) Bhubaneswar (Orissa)

205. Which Indian state does not have any scheduled tribe community ?

(A) Sikkim

(B) Haryana

(C) Gujarat

(D) Tamil Nadu

Answer : (B) Haryana

206. Baku is the capital city of which country ?

(A) Azerbaijan

(B) Kazakhstan

(C) Kyrgyzstan

(D) Uzbekistan

Answer :(A) Azerbaijan

207. Which Indian region is the only place in the world where the Asiatic Wild Ass is found ?

(A) Sunderban

(B) Leh and Ladakh

(C) Coromandel

(D) Rann of Kachchh

Answer :(D) Rann of Kachchh

208. Which Ramon Magsaysay award winner founded the 'Asha for Education', a secular organisation dedicated to bring socio-economic change in India by focusing on basic education ?

(A) Sandeep Pandey

(B) Lakshmi Chand Jain

(C) Pandurang Shastri Athavale

(D) Mahesh Chandra Mehta

Answer :(A) Sandeep Pandey

209. In which city would you come across 'Deeksha Bhoomi', where Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar had embraced

Buddhism along with thousand of his Dalit followers on 14 October 1956 ?

(A) Bodh Gaya (Bihar)

(B) Sarnath (Uttar Pradesh)

(C) Kushinagar (Uttar Pradesh)

(D) Nagpur (Maharashtra)

Answer :(D) Nagpur (Maharashtra)

210. Who authored ancient Sanskrit plays 'Malti Madhava', 'Mahavircharita' and 'Uttar Ramcharita' ?

(A) Kalidas

(B) Bhavabhuti

(C) Banabhatta

(D) Vishakhadatta

Answer : (B) Bhavabhuti

211. For the first time, Cricket has been included in Asian Games to be held in 2010. Which format ?

(A) Twenty-20

(B) One Day Intl. (ODI)

(C) Test Match

(D) both Twenty-20 & One day Intl. (ODI)

Answer :(A) Twenty-20

212. Nagarjunasagar Dam in Andhra Pradesh is built across which river ?

(A) Krishna

(B) Kaveri

(C) Mahanadi

(D) Godavari

Answer :(A) Krishna

213. Which country is also known as the 'Rainbow Nation' ?

(A) Australia

(B) United Kingdom

(C) Switzerland

(D) South Africa

Answer :(D) South Africa

214. In which city would you come across Sidi Bashir Mosque, famous for its Shaking Minarets (Jhulta Minar) ?

(A) Agra (Uttar Pradesh)

(B) Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

(C) Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)

(D) Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir)

Answer : (B) Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

215. The weapon based Dravidian martial art 'Silambam' is native of which south Indian state ?

(A) Kerala

(B) Tamil Nadu

(C) Karnataka

(D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer : (B) Tamil Nadu

216. Who is generally considered as the inventor of the 'Periodic Table', a tabular method of displaying the

chemical elements ?

(A) Gregor Mendel

(B) James Chadwick

(C) Dmitri Mendeleev

(D) Ernest Rutherford

Answer : (C) Dmitri Mendeleev

217. Which Indian lady writer authored Onasis award winning play 'Harvest', highlighting the controversial

issue of organ trading in poverty-stricken areas ?

(A) Kiran Desai

(B) Jhumpa Lahiri

(C) Manjula Padmanabhan

(D) Arundhati Roy

Answer : (C) Manjula Padmanabhan

218. Which mineral is found at Aluva and Chavara in Kerala, Manavalakurichi in Tamil Nadu and Chatrapur in

Orissa ?

- (A) Copper
- (B) Lignite
- (C) Bauxite
- (D) Thorium

Answer : (D) Thorium

219. Who was the first person to calculate the height of the Mount Everest ?

- (A) Andrew Waugh
- (B) George Everest
- (C) Nain Singh Rawat
- (D) Radhanath Sikdar

Answer : (D) Radhanath Sikdar

220. Which African country was formerly known as 'Abyssinia' ?

- (A) Namibia
- (B) Lesotho
- (C) Ethiopia
- (D) Botswana

Answer : (C) Ethiopia

221. What is the popular name of Magnesium Sulphate, a white crystalline salt used in medicine and in leather

processing ?

- (A) Common salt
- (B) Epsom salt
- (C) Baking soda
- (D) Caustic soda

Answer : (B) Epsom salt

222. To whom does the Vice President of India address his resignation ?

- (A) President
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Rajya Sabha Deputy Speaker
- (D) Lok Sabha Speaker

Answer : (A) President

223. Paradip port, a major port on the Bay of Bengal, is located in which Indian state ?

- (A) Orissa
- (B) West Bengal
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer : (A) Orissa

224. What discovery was made by biologist duo James D. Watson (US) and Francis Crick (UK) in 1953 ?

- (A) Penicillin
- (B) DNA structure
- (C) Synthetic Antigens
- (D) Malaria germs

Answer : (B) DNA structure

225. Under Annapurna Scheme by Central Government, how much food grain (wheat or rice) per month is

given free to senior citizens (65 years or above age), who though eligible but remained uncovered under the

National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)?

- (A) 10 Kgs
- (B) 12 Kgs
- (C) 15 Kgs
- (D) 20 Kgs

Answer :(A) 10 Kgs

226. *The Ilbert Bill, by which Indian judges were allowed to try the European offenders in criminal cases, was*

introduced by which Governor-General of India in 1883 ?

(A) Lord Mayo

(B) Lord Irwin

(C) Lord Rippon

(D) Lord Curzon

Answer :(C) Lord Rippon

227. *Which among the following is manufactured at Avadi (abbreviation for 'Armoured Vehicles and Ammunition Depot of India') town in Tamilnadu ?*

(A) Maruti Cars

(B) HMT Tractors

(C) Tejas Aircrafts

(D) Arjun Tanks

Answer :(D) Arjun Tanks

228. *Which US city is popularly known as the 'City of the Golden Gate' ?*

(A) New York

(B) Washington

(C) San Francisco

(D) Los Angeles

Answer :(C) San Francisco

229. *Which Nobel laureate authored the novel 'A House for Mr. Biswas' ?*

(A) Amartya Sen

(B) Rudyard Kipling

(C) V.S. Naipaul

(D) Rabindranath Tagore

Answer : (C) V.S. Naipaul

230. Where was the 'Project Tiger', the tiger protection programme, launched on 1 April 1973 ?

(A) Simlipal National Park (Orissa)

(B) Kanha National Park (Madhya Pradesh)

(C) Ranthambhore National Park (Rajasthan)

(D) Corbett National Park (Uttarakhand)

Answer : (D) Corbett National Park (Uttarakhand)

231. 'Zindagi Ka Karvan' book is an autobiography of which former Prime Minister of India ?

(A) Chandrashekhar

(B) Morarji Desai

(C) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(D) Vishwanath Pratap Singh

Answer : (A) Chandrashekhar

232. Which Indian state was originally known as the North East Frontier Agency (NEFA) ?

(A) Manipur

(B) Meghalaya

(C) Arunachal Pradesh

(D) Nagaland

Answer : (C) Arunachal Pradesh

233. Which among the following instrument is used for measuring wind speed ?

(A) Anemometer

(B) Hygrometer

(C) Galvanometer

(D) Spectrometer

Answer :(A) Anemometer

234. Which strait connects the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean ?

- (A) Strait of Malacca
- (B) Strait of Magellan
- (C) Strait of Gibraltar
- (D) Strait of Hormuz

Answer :(B) Strait of Magellan

235. Which national film award is given to the 'Best Feature Film on National Integration' ?

- (A) Indira Gandhi Award
- (B) Nargis Dutt Award
- (C) Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus)
- (D) Rajat Kamal (Silver Lotus)

Answer :(B) Nargis Dutt Award

236. Which coastal town in Gujarat is world famous for its ship-breaking industry ?

- (A) Okha
- (B) Kandla
- (C) Alang
- (D) Veraval

Answer :(C) Alang

237. In which sport do sportswoman Jhulan Goswami, Mithali Raj, Anjum Chopra, Rumeli Dhar and Amita

Sharma represent India ?

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Tennis
- (C) Badminton
- (D) Cricket

Answer :(D) Cricket

238. In the Earth's crust, which chemical element has the largest share of 47 percent in terms of weight ?

- (A) Iron
- (B) Silicon
- (C) Oxygen
- (D) Aluminium

Answer :(C) Oxygen

239. In which battle, fought near the banks of Chenab river, did the British Army decisively defeat Sikh Army

and annex the Sikh Kingdom of the Punjab to the British Empire ?

- (A) Battle of Buxar (1764)
- (B) Battle of Plassey (1757)
- (C) Battle of Surat (1664)
- (D) Battle of Gujarat (1849)

Answer :(D) Battle of Gujarat (1849)

240. Which Ramon Magsaysay Award winner, popularly known as Water Man, founded an NGO called 'Tarun

Bharat Sangh' near Alwar in Rajasthan to work on watershed projects & rain-water harvesting ?

- (A) Sandeep Pandey
- (B) Rajendra Singh
- (C) Mahesh Chandra Mehta
- (D) Arvind Kejriwal

Answer :(B) Rajendra Singh

241. In addition to main Bombay Bench, where are the three other benches of Bombay High Court located ?

- (A) Pune, Nasik and Aurangabad
- (B) Panaji (Goa), Pune and Nagpur

(C) Aurangabad, Nagpur and Pune

(D) Panaji (Goa), Aurangabad and Nagpur

Answer : (D) Panaji (Goa), Aurangabad and Nagpur

242. What name is given to the study or collection of money, coins or often medals ?

(A) Lotology

(B) Philately

(C) Numismatics

(D) Philography

Answer :(C) Numismatics

243. Which among the following is not a part of the 'Triathlon', an athletic event combining three sporting

events ?

(A) Running

(B) Cycling

(C) Long Jump

(D) Swimming

Answer :(C) Long Jump

244. 'Bandar Seri Begawan' is the capital city of which Asian country ?

(A) Laos

(B) Brunei

(C) Vietnam

(D) Taiwan

Answer :(B) Brunei

245. Which among the following chemical is used in photography ?

(A) Copper sulphate

(B) Silver bromide

(C) Calcium carbide

(D) Calcium sulphate

Answer : (B) Silver bromide

246. In which city is the Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes located ?

(A) Hisar (Haryana)

(B) Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

(C) Bikaner (Rajasthan)

(D) Dirang (Arunachal Pradesh)

Answer : (A) Hisar (Haryana)

247. On 1 April 1954, who became the first Indian Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF) ?

(A) P.C. Lal

(B) Arjan Singh

(C) S. Mukherjee

(D) A.M. Engineer

Answer : (C) S. Mukherjee

248. In which Indian state, do the people of the Gaddis tribe live ?

(A) Himachal Pradesh

(B) West Bengal

(C) Arunachal Pradesh

(D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Answer : (A) Himachal Pradesh

249. Which Indian tennis player duo, the first men's doubles pair to reach the finals of all four Grand Slam

tennis tournaments in Open era, is popularly called 'Indian Express' ?

(A) Vijay Amritraj & Anand Amritraj

(B) Jaideep Mukherjee & Premjit Lall

(C) Ramesh Krishnan & Zeeshan Ali

(D) Mahesh Bhupathi & Leander Paes

Answer : (D) Mahesh Bhupathi & Leander Paes

250. Which lady freedom fighter, who once served as Congress president, authored collection of poems 'The

Golden Threshold', 'The Bird of Time' and 'The Broken Wing' ?

(A) Annie Besant

(B) Indira Gandhi

(C) Nellie Sengupta

(D) Sarojini Naidu

Answer : (D) Sarojini Naidu

251. Every year on Kartik Purnima, which town hosts India's biggest camel fair ?

(A) Sonapur (Bihar)

(B) Pushkar (Rajasthan)

(C) Surajkund (Haryana)

(D) Madhavpur (Gujarat)

Answer : (B) Pushkar (Rajasthan)

252. At which session was the Indian National Congress (INC) divided into two groups - 'Naram Dal' (the moderates) and 'Garam Dal' (the extremists) ?

(A) Surat (1907)

(B) Gaya (1922)

(C) Lahore (1929)

(D) Tripuri (1939)

Answer : (A) Surat (1907)

253. Kaziranga National Park, famous for hosting two-thirds of world's Indian Rhinoceroses (Great One-horned

Rhinoceroses), is located in which Indian state ?

- (A) Assam*
- (B) Meghalaya*
- (C) Manipur*
- (D) West Bengal*

Answer :(A) Assam

254. Which among the following was invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright, popularly known as Wright brothers, in 1903 ?

- (A) Submarine*
- (B) Hovercraft*
- (C) Helicopter*
- (D) Aeroplane*

Answer :(D) Aeroplane

255. 'Playground of Europe' is the nickname of which European country ?

- (A) Greece*
- (B) Monaco*
- (C) Germany*
- (D) Switzerland*

Answer :(D) Switzerland

256. Which city hosted the first Asian Games in 1951 ?

- (A) Tokyo (Japan)*
- (B) Jakarta (Indonesia)*
- (C) New Delhi (India)*
- (D) Manila (Philippines)*

Answer :(C) New Delhi (India)

257. Ukai Dam, located near Surat in Gujarat, is built across which river ?

- (A) Mahi
- (B) Tapti
- (C) Narmada
- (D) Sabarmati

Answer : (B) Tapti

258. Which among the following are major constituents of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) ?

- (A) Ethane and Methane
- (B) Carbon monoxide and Hydrogen
- (C) Butane and Propane
- (D) Carbon monoxide, Hydrogen and Methane

Answer : (C) Butane and Propane

259. 'Hori', a poor farmer, is the main character of which famous Hindi novel by Munshi Premchand ?

- (A) Gaban
- (B) Vardaan
- (C) Godaan
- (D) Sevasadan

Answer : (C) Godaan

260. To have legal rights for self-employed women like industrial workers, which lady activist founded Self-

Employed Women's Association (SEWA) ?

- (A) Aruna Roy
- (B) Ela Bhatt
- (C) Medha Patkar
- (D) Teesta Setalvad

Answer : (B) Ela Bhatt

261. Which waterbody separates the Andaman Islands from the Nicobar Islands ?

- (A) Palk Strait
- (B) Gulf of Mannar
- (C) Nine Degree Channel
- (D) Ten Degree Channel

Answer : (D) Ten Degree Channel

262. The Praja Rajayam Party, which has won 18 seats in recent Andhra Pradesh assembly elections, was floated by which popular filmstar ?

- (A) Chiranjeevi
- (B) Rajnikant
- (C) Kamal Haasan
- (D) Puneet Rajkumar

Answer : (A) Chiranjeevi

263. Who authored ancient Sanskrit epic 'Ramayana', also known as 'Adi-Kavya' (first epic poem) ?

- (A) Valmiki
- (B) Ved Vyas
- (C) Tulsidas
- (D) Patanjali

Answer : (A) Valmiki

264. Pt. Shivkumar Sharma, who composed music for many Bollywood films along with Hariprasad Chaurasia

under the name 'Shiv-Hari', is renowned player of which musical instrument ?

- (A) Sitar
- (B) Sarod
- (C) Santoor
- (D) Tabla

Answer : (C) Santoor

265. In addition to seven of the world's leading industrialised nations - USA, UK, Japan, Germany, France, Italy

and Canada, which country is the 8th member of G8 group of nations ?

(A) China

(B) Brazil

(C) India

(D) Russia

Answer :(D) Russia

266. In Radiocarbon dating method to estimate the age of organic matters recovered from the archaeological

sites, the residual quantity of which carbon isotope in the matter is measured to determine its age ?

(A) carbon-12

(B) carbon-13

(C) carbon-14

(D) carbon-12 & carbon-13

Answer :(C) carbon-14

267. Where did the All India Muslim League adopt the Pakistan resolution, the demand for separate sovereign

state for Muslims, on 23 March 1940 ?

(A) Dhaka

(B) Lahore

(C) Aligarh

(D) Lucknow

Answer :(B) Lahore

268. Which south Indian ruler was a member of Jacobin Club, the largest and most powerful political club of

the French Revolution, and planted the tree of 'Liberty' outside his palace ?

(A) Hyder Ali

(B) Tipu Sultan

(C) Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah

(D) Krishna Deva Raya

Answer : (B) Tipu Sultan

269. In which hill station is the High Altitude Research Laboratory located ?

(A) Nainital (Uttarakhand)

(B) Darjeeling (West Bengal)

(C) Kullu (Himachal Pradesh)

(D) Gulmarg (Jammu & Kashmir)

Answer : (D) Gulmarg (Jammu & Kashmir)

270. Which Greek goddess of victory is depicted on the Olympic medals ?

(A) Hera

(B) Nike

(C) Aphrodite

(D) Athena

Answer : (B) Nike

271. In 2002, which committee was set up by the government to suggest measures for rationalising direct and

indirect taxes ?

(A) Vijay Kelkar Committee

(B) B.K. Chaturvedi Committee

(C) R.K. Raghavan Committee

(D) Tejendra Khanna Committee

Answer : (A) Vijay Kelkar Committee

272. Between 1192 AD to 1857 AD, who was the only Hindu ruler to ascend the throne of Delhi ?

- (A) Hemu Vikramaditya
- (B) Harshavardhana
- (C) Chandragupta Maurya
- (D) Chandragupta Vikramaditya

Answer : (A) Hemu Vikramaditya

273. According to Standard time zone classification, the earth is divided into how many time zones ?

- (A) 12
- (B) 24
- (C) 48
- (D) 96

Answer : (B) 24

274. In which city of Gujarat is India's first and world's second Patang (Kite) Museum, founded by Bhanubhai

Shah, located ?

- (A) Surat
- (B) Rajkot
- (C) Ahmedabad
- (D) Vadodra

Answer : (C) Ahmedabad

275. Heat travels from one place to another by which of the following methods ?

- (A) conduction and radiation
- (B) convection and radiation
- (C) conduction and convection
- (D) conduction, convection and radiation

Answer : (D) conduction, convection and radiation

276. The tenth and last Sikh Guru Gobind Singh was born at Patna in Bihar. Where did he die ?

(A) Amritsar (Punjab)

(B) Patna (Bihar)

(C) Nanded (Maharashtra)

(D) Anandpur (Punjab)

Answer : (C) Nanded (Maharashtra)

277. Pyongyang is the capital city of which Asian country ?

(A) Thailand

(B) North Korea

(C) South Korea

(D) Indonesia

Answer : (B) North Korea

278. Which scientist is often referred to as the 'Father of the Atom Bomb' ?

(A) Enrico Fermi

(B) J. Robert Oppenheimer

(C) Albert Einstein

(D) Ernest Rutherford

Answer : (B) J. Robert Oppenheimer

279. 'Glimpses of World History' book, containing collection of letters on world history written from various

prisons in British India, was authored by which Indian freedom fighter ?

(A) Mahatma Gandhi

(B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

(C) Jawaharlal Nehru

(D) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Answer : (C) Jawaharlal Nehru

280. What Indian name has been given to locally assembled T-90S Main Battle Tanks (MBT), procured from

Russia in 'knocked down / semi knocked down' form for final assembly in India ?

- (A) Arjuna
- (B) Vikrant
- (C) Vijayant
- (D) Bhishma

Answer :(D) Bhishma

281. In 1893, who revived Ganesh Chaturthi annual festival in the form of a public festival and gave it a distinct

political face ?

- (A) Jyotirao Phule
- (B) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- (C) Gopal Krishna Gokhle
- (D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Answer :(D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

282. The Union Territory of Puducherry (old name - Pondicherry) falls under the jurisdiction of which High Court ?

- (A) Madras High Court
- (B) Kerala High Court
- (C) Andhra Pradesh High Court
- (D) Karnataka High Court

Answer :(A) Madras High Court

283. Which was the first Indian company to list on the Nasdaq in 1999 ?

- (A) Wipro
- (B) Infosys

(C) Satyam Computers

(D) Tech Mahindra

Answer : (B) Infosys

284. 'Land of Thunderbolt' is the nickname of which Asian country ?

(A) Nepal

(B) Bhutan

(C) Thailand

(D) Myanmar

Answer : (B) Bhutan

285. Which among the following is not a bacterial disease ?

(A) Cholera

(B) Leprosy

(C) Typhoid

(D) Influenza

Answer : (D) Influenza

286. Which Ocean's greatest depth is in the Puerto Rico Trench ?

(A) Indian Ocean

(B) Arctic Ocean

(C) Atlantic Ocean

(D) Pacific Ocean

Answer : (C) Atlantic Ocean

287. Which among the following Grand Slam tennis tournament is played on clay court ?

(A) US Open

(B) Wimbledon

(C) Australian Open

(D) French Open

Answer : (D) French Open

288. Which Indian spiritual guru introduced Transcendental Meditation (TM) technique ?

(A) Mahesh Yogi

(B) Osho Rajneesh

(C) Swami Prabhupada

(D) Swami Ramdev

Answer : (A) Mahesh Yogi

289. 'Goal' is the autobiography of which Indian sportsman ?

(A) Wilson Jones

(B) Dhyan Chand

(C) K.D. Singh Babu

(D) Chunni Goswami

Answer : (B) Dhyan Chand

290. Who was the first US president to visit India in December 1959 ?

(A) Bill Clinton

(B) Jimmy Carter

(C) Dwight Eisenhower

(D) Richard Nixon

Answer : (C) Dwight Eisenhower