

1. Who used the word “Gujar Bhasa” (ગુજર ભાષા) for the first time ?
(A) Parmanand (B) Bhalan
(C) Padmanabh (D) Akho
(E) Not Attempted
2. Jhalawadi dialect is spoken in which of the following districts ?
(A) Bhavnagar (B) Surendranagar
(C) Jamnagar (D) Junagadh
(E) Not Attempted
3. Who started the periodical “Prasthan” ?
(A) Vijayrai Vaid
(B) Vadilal Dagli
(C) Vishnuprasad Trivedi
(D) Ramnarayan Pathak
(E) Not Attempted
4. “Bandhan ane Mukti” (બંધન અને મુક્તિ) a work by ‘Darshak’ is based on which historical event ?
(A) Early history of India
(B) Freedom Revolution of 1857
(C) Non-Cooperation Movement
(D) ‘Quit India’ Movement
(E) Not Attempted
5. ‘Ghadtar ane Chantar’ (ઘડતર અને ચણતર) is whose autobiography ?
(A) Nanabhai Bhatt
(B) Manubhai Pancholi ‘Darshak’
(C) Jugatram Dave
(D) Amrutlal Thakkar (Thakkar Bapa)
(E) Not Attempted
6. Which Gujarati film got the Human Rights Award at UNESCO International Film Festival ?
(A) Kanku
(B) Tanariri
(C) Bhav ni bhavai
(D) Zher to pidha chhe jani jani
(E) Not Attempted
7. Who translated Tolstoy’s ‘War and Peace’ into Gujarati ?
(A) Nagindas Parekh
(B) Jayanti Dalal
(C) Ramanlal Shah
(D) Manibhai Desai
(E) Not Attempted
8. Who was the first progressive Diwan appointed in the Baroda State by Maharaja Malhar Rao Gaekwad to enact administrative reforms ?
(A) Diwanji Ranchodji
(B) Dadabhai Naoroji
(C) Sir T. Madhav Rao
(D) Manubhai Mehta
(E) Not Attempted

9. Who is the author of “Sabdanushasan” (શબ્દનુશાસન) ?
(A) Vimalsuri
(B) Hemchandracharya
(C) Merutungacharya
(D) Kumarpal
(E) Not Attempted
10. What was the relationship of poet Nanhalal with Dalpatram ?
(A) Brother
(B) Uncle-nephew
(C) Father-son
(D) None of the above
(E) Not Attempted
11. Who was the editor of periodical “Vismi Sadi” (વીસમી સદી) ?
(A) Umashankar Joshi
(B) Haji Mohmmad Allarakha Shivji
(C) Poet Nanhalal
(D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(E) Not Attempted
12. Who was the pioneer of Library Movement in Gujarat ?
(A) Alexander Kinloch Forbes
(B) Fatesingh Gaekwad
(C) Ra’Khengarji III
(D) Motibhai Amin
(E) Not Attempted
13. Who founded “Manavdharmsabha” (માનવધર્મસભા) ?
(A) Narmad
(B) Karsandas Mulji
(C) Durgaram Mehta
(D) Dalpatram
(E) Not Attempted
14. Who was the father of the Modern Reform Movement in Gujarat ?
(A) Durgaram Mehta
(B) Dalpatram
(C) Narmad
(D) Bholanath Sarabhai
(E) Not Attempted
15. Who is the writer of ‘Gnati Nibandh’ (જાતિ-નિબંધ) ?
(A) Narmad
(B) Dalpatram
(C) Goverdhanram Tripathi
(D) Manilal Nabhubhai
(E) Not Attempted
16. By whom was the weekly ‘Satyaprakash’ started ?
(A) Dadabhai Naoroji
(B) Narmad
(C) Karsandas Mulji
(D) Kekhushro Kabraji
(E) Not Attempted

17. Which of the following princely states of Saurashtra, in whose name, hostels have been constructed at Banaras Hindu University ?
 (A) Morbi (Morvi) and Limdi
 (B) Gondal and Porbandar
 (C) Bhavnagar and Navanagar
 (D) Rajkot and Wankaner
 (E) Not Attempted
18. Who is famed for being the pioneer "Father" of modern education in Gujarat ?
 (A) Ambalal Sarabhai
 (B) Ranchhodas Girdhardas
 (C) Lord Bishop Carr
 (D) T.C. Hope
 (E) Not Attempted
19. Who did the Gujarati translation of "Ain-e-Akbari" (આઈને અકબરી) and "Mirat-e-Sikandari" (મિરોતે સિકંદરી) ?
 (A) Dara Shikoh
 (B) Waris Alvi
 (C) Balshankar Kantharia
 (D) Keshav Harshad Dhruv
 (E) Not Attempted
20. Where is the first temple of BAPS located ?
 (A) Vadtal (B) Bochasan
 (C) Maninagar (D) Sarangpur
 (E) Not Attempted
21. By whom was the 'Pranami sect' started ?
 (A) Devchandra (B) Prannath
 (C) Lalji (D) Kuberdas
 (E) Not Attempted
22. The "Madhavrai's fair" at Madhavpur near Porbandar is held to
 (A) celebrate the marriage of Lord Krishna and Rukmani
 (B) celebrate the accession of Krishna to the throne of Dwarka
 (C) celebrate the marriage of Arjun and Subhadra
 (D) commemorate the Swayamvar of Draupadi, the Panchal Princess
 (E) Not Attempted
23. How was North Gujarat known in ancient times ?
 (A) Dwarvati (B) Aanart
 (C) Latt (D) Surastra
 (E) Not Attempted
24. Where is 'Chitra-Vichitra' fair organised ?
 (A) Ambaji (Banaskantha)
 (B) Gubhakhari (Sabarkantha)
 (C) Vautha (Ahmedabad)
 (D) Sagbara (Narmda)
 (E) Not Attempted
25. What is the name of the main temple at Dwarka ?
 (A) Dwarkadhish Temple
 (B) Krishna Mandir
 (C) Jagat Mandir
 (D) Mukhya Mandir
 (E) Not Attempted
26. Who was Akbar's commander of Gujarat during the Battle of Bhuchar Mori (1591) ?
 (A) Muzzafar Shah
 (B) Mirza Aziz Koka
 (C) Nizamuddin Baxi
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
27. Which Satyagrahi of Gujarat is famous as "Dungli-chor" (Onion thief) ?
 (A) Mohanlal Pandya
 (B) Narhari Parikh
 (C) Dwarkadas Talati
 (D) Vamanrao Mukadam
 (E) Not Attempted
28. Where is the only Synagogue (Prayer-house of Jews) situated in Gujarat ?
 (A) Bharuch (B) Udwada
 (C) Vadodara (D) Ahmedabad
 (E) Not Attempted
29. Which branch of Jain religion initiated from Limdi ?
 (A) Sthanakvasi (B) Deravasi
 (C) Digambar (D) Shewtambar
 (E) Not Attempted
30. Who built the lake Sudarshan for irrigation ?
 (A) Chandragupta Maurya
 (B) Ashok
 (C) Rudradaman
 (D) Pushyagupta
 (E) Not Attempted
31. Who abolished the pilgrim tax ?
 (A) Siddhraj (B) Mulraj
 (C) Bhimdev (D) Karndev
 (E) Not Attempted
32. Which Chinese pilgrim visited Vallabhi in Gujarat in the seventh century ?
 (A) Heiun Tsang (B) Fahien
 (C) Cho Min (D) Sung Yun
 (E) Not Attempted

33. Which of the following is a male-dominated dance ?
 (A) Tippani (ଡିପ୍ପણି) (B) Garbi (ଗାର୍ବି)
 (C) Rasdo (ରାସડો) (D) Tintodo (ଡିଣ୍ଡો)
 (E) Not Attempted
34. By whom is 'Sudreh' and 'Kusti' worn ?
 (A) Khoza (B) Parsi
 (C) Memon (D) Jew
 (E) Not Attempted
35. Which Kutchi sea-pilot (Malam) directed Vasco da Gama's ship from Malindi in East Africa to Malabar coast ?
 (A) Kanji Malam
 (B) Virji Malam
 (C) Ram Singh Malam
 (D) Shyam Malam
 (E) Not Attempted
36. Which was the duty of Kotwal ?
 (A) To look after the fort.
 (B) To regulate price.
 (C) To resolve issues regarding houses, streets and roads.
 (D) All of the above.
 (E) Not Attempted
37. Which was the headquarters of the north division of Mumbai Presidency during the British period ?
 (A) Ahmedabad (B) Vadodara
 (C) Surat (D) Kheda
 (E) Not Attempted
38. "Girasdari" system was abolished in which year ?
 (A) 1948 (B) 1949
 (C) 1950 (D) 1951
 (E) Not Attempted
39. With what was the lyric "Amargurjar" related during the Mughal period ?
 (A) Law-order (B) Revenue
 (C) Army (D) All of above
 (E) Not Attempted
40. Mohanlal Pandya and Shankarlal Parikh were associated with
 (A) Ahmedabad mill workers strike
 (B) Kheda Satyagrah
 (C) Bardoli Satyagrah
 (D) Dandi March
 (E) Not Attempted
41. Which was the famous port of Gujarat during the Sultanate period ?
 (A) Bharuch
 (B) Vallabhi
 (C) Cambay (Khambhat)
 (D) Surat
 (E) Not Attempted
42. Which princely state of Gujarat refused to sign the instrument of accession to the Indian Union in 1947 ?
 (A) Navanagar (B) Palanpur
 (C) Balasinor (D) Junagadh
 (E) Not Attempted
43. Which political leader from Gujarat is considered as the architect of Panchayati Raj in Modern India ?
 (A) Balwantrao Mehta
 (B) Indulal Yagnik
 (C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 (D) Morarji Desai
 (E) Not Attempted
44. On which date did the Gujarat Panchayat Act, 1961 come into force in Gujarat ?
 (A) 1 May, 1963
 (B) 15 August, 1963
 (C) 26 January, 1963
 (D) 1 April, 1963
 (E) Not Attempted
45. What is "Land cess" in Panchayat tax ?
 (A) Land Revenue
 (B) Surcharge on land revenue
 (C) House tax
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
46. In the mid-nineteenth century, which princely state of Gujarat established the departments of public works and education ?
 (A) Baroda (B) Junagadh
 (C) Jamnagar (D) Bhavnagar
 (E) Not Attempted
47. Which of the following is the provision in Panchayati Raj System for tribal populated area ?
 (A) Provision for tribal President.
 (B) Vice President should be a tribal.
 (C) Exclusive provisions in budget regarding tribals.
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted

48. What is "Pithora" ?
 (A) Tribal art of drawing
 (B) Tribal festival
 (C) Tribal dance
 (D) Tribal music
 (E) Not Attempted
49. How many seats are reserved for women in Panchayati Raj in Gujarat ?
 (A) One-third
 (B) One-fifth
 (C) Fifty percent
 (D) Thirty five percent
 (E) Not Attempted
50. Who was the first Delhi Sultan to lead campaigns against Ra'Khengar of Girnar ?
 (A) Qutub-ud-din-Aibek
 (B) Iltutmish
 (C) Alauddin Khilji
 (D) Muhammad Tughlaq
 (E) Not Attempted
51. In which year was the first All India Music Conference held at Vadodara ?
 (A) 1906 (B) 1913
 (C) 1916 (D) 1919
 (E) Not Attempted
52. Which of the following is an indispensable instrument for the performance of Bhavai ?
 (A) Bhungal (B) Kartal
 (C) Dholak (D) Ektaro
 (E) Not Attempted
53. The step-well with three entrances is called
 (A) Jaya (B) Vijya
 (C) Bhadra (D) Nanda
 (E) Not Attempted
54. With what is Haveli Sangit associated ?
 (A) Kings
 (B) Wealthy Merchants
 (C) Pushti Sect
 (D) Manbhatts
 (E) Not Attempted
55. Which of the following is the oldest museum of Gujarat ?
 (A) Western Museum, Rajkot
 (B) Barton Museum, Bhavnagar
 (C) Kutch Museum, Bhuj
 (D) Baroda Museum and Literature Gallery, Vadodara
 (E) Not Attempted
56. Where was the first girl's school started by Vernacular Society in 1848 in Gujarat ?
 (A) Ahmedabad (B) Vadodara
 (C) Rajkot (D) Bhavnagar
 (E) Not Attempted
57. Which Gujarati merchant imported the first printing press in India in 1677 ?
 (A) Virji Vora
 (B) Shantidas Zaveri
 (C) Bhimji Parekh
 (D) Sheth Bhikandas
 (E) Not Attempted
58. Which of the following sites of Harappa culture is located in Gujarat ?
 (A) Banwali (B) Chanhudaro
 (C) Surkotda (D) Kalibangan
 (E) Not Attempted
59. Which Gujarati female dancer did the choreography (dance-direction) in Hindi film "UmraoJan" ?
 (A) Bhanu Athaiya
 (B) Mrinalini Sarabhai
 (C) Sonal Mansingh
 (D) Kumudini Lakhia
 (E) Not Attempted
60. What is the name of the autobiography of drama artist Jayshankar Sundri who turned into "Sundri" from "Bhojak" due to performing female role ?
 (A) Naipathya (नैपथ्य)
 (B) Thoda Aansu Thoda Ful (थोडा आंसु थोडा ફૂલ)
 (C) Natak Sarkho Nadar Hunnar (નાટક સરખો નાદર હુનર)
 (D) Koyal Kahe Shor Machaye (કોયલ કાહે શોર મચાયે)
 (E) Not Attempted
61. Which of the following schemes is helpful to tackle the problem of unemployment in India ?
 (A) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Yojana
 (B) Pradhan Mantri Ujjawal Yojana
 (C) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
62. The poverty line, according to Planning Commission, keeps all those under ceiling, who cannot afford to have
 (A) 2400 calories per person per day in urban areas and 2100 calories per person per day in rural areas.
 (B) 2400 calories per person per day in rural areas and 2100 calories per person per day in urban areas.
 (C) 2400 calories per person per day in urban as well as rural areas.
 (D) 2100 calories per person per day in urban as well as rural areas.
 (E) Not Attempted

63. In which type of unemployment, the marginal productivity of labour is zero ?
 (A) Structural unemployment
 (B) Frictional unemployment
 (C) Cyclical unemployment
 (D) Disguised unemployment
 (E) Not Attempted
64. The co-existence of relatively developed and economically depressed states as well as regions within each state is known as
 (A) Unbalanced economy
 (B) Regional backwardness
 (C) Regional imbalance
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
65. Who among the following developed the Second Five Year Plan ?
 (A) S. Chakravarty
 (B) P.C. Mahalanobis
 (C) V.K.R.V. Rao
 (D) A.K. Sen
 (E) Not Attempted
66. Which of the following plans focused on “Growth with Social Justice and Equity” ?
 (A) Seventh Plan (B) Eighth Plan
 (C) Ninth Plan (D) Tenth Plan
 (E) Not Attempted
67. New economic reforms were introduced in 1991 and exports were stepped up. Imports were also liberalised with a view to
 (A) provide lower cost output
 (B) meet shortfall in demand
 (C) to improve Repo rate
 (D) to improve efficiency, quality and technology
 (E) Not Attempted
68. Which of the following is not the compelling reason for the introduction of economic reforms ?
 (A) Inflation
 (B) Rising fiscal deficit
 (C) Falling foreign exchange reserves
 (D) Unsatisfactory performance of the private sector
 (E) Not Attempted
69. What is JAM ?
 (A) Janta – Aarogya – Mother
 (B) Jan Dhan – Aarogya – Mobile
 (C) Jan Dhan – Aadhaar – Mobile
 (D) Jan Dhan – Aadhaar – Mother
 (E) Not Attempted
70. What was India’s approximate foodgrains production in 2015-16 ?
 (A) 300 million tonnes
 (B) 250 million tonnes
 (C) 200 million tonnes
 (D) 150 million tonnes
 (E) Not Attempted
71. Which of the following can be regarded as the most recent tax reforms in India ?
 (A) Goods and Services Tax Bill
 (B) Direct Tax Code Bill
 (C) Companies Act, 2013
 (D) International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)
 (E) Not Attempted
72. Liberalisation in 1991 involved the following reforms, except
 (A) External sector
 (B) Financial sector
 (C) Agricultural sector
 (D) Industrial sector
 (E) Not Attempted
73. Globalisation has the following aspects :
 (A) Reduction of trade barriers
 (B) Facilitate free flow of capital across nations
 (C) Permit free flow of technology across nations
 (D) All of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
74. WTO agreement came into force from
 (A) January 1, 1994
 (B) January 1, 1995
 (C) January 1, 1996
 (D) January 1, 1998
 (E) Not Attempted
75. Agreement on Trade of Textiles and Clothing under WTO envisaged that all non-tariff barriers in textiles and clothing industries would be done away with by
 (A) January 1, 1996
 (B) January 1, 1998
 (C) January 1, 2005
 (D) January 1, 2010
 (E) Not Attempted
76. Which one of the following is not the justification for the initiation of second generation reforms ?
 (A) Skill development
 (B) Environment protection
 (C) Inclusive growth and sustainable development
 (D) Fiscal reforms
 (E) Not Attempted

77. What is India's external debt GDP ratio at the end of March 2016 ?
 (A) 28.3% (B) 23.7%
 (C) 21.2% (D) 31.9%
 (E) Not Attempted
78. What is India's GDP growth in First Quarter of 2016-17 ?
 (A) 3.4% (B) 6.1%
 (C) 8.1% (D) 7.1%
 (E) Not Attempted
79. Gross fixed capital formation as percentage of GDP in April-June 2016 (at current prices) was :
 (A) 31.6% (B) 28.3%
 (C) 30.6% (D) 26.5%
 (E) Not Attempted
80. A favourable climate for "import substitution" in India started after
 (A) Second Five Year Plan
 (B) Third Five Year Plan
 (C) Fourth Five Year Plan
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
81. What does EPZ stands for ?
 (A) Export Production Zone
 (B) Export Promotion Zone
 (C) Export Processing Zone
 (D) Export Payment Zone
 (E) Not Attempted
82. Which of the following is not one of the top eight export sectors of India, in recent past ?
 (A) Ores and minerals
 (B) Agriculture and allied products
 (C) Chemical and related products
 (D) Gems and jewellery
 (E) Not Attempted
83. Which of the following sectors has been having the largest share in India's imports during the recent past ?
 (A) Machinery
 (B) Electronic goods
 (C) Gems and jewellery
 (D) Petroleum products and crude oil
 (E) Not Attempted
84. Which one of the following is the first state of India to ratify GST bill ?
 (A) Gujarat (B) Orissa
 (C) Assam (D) Telangana
 (E) Not Attempted
85. Who is the author of the book "Poverty and the un-British rule in India" ?
 (A) M.L. Dantwala
 (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
 (C) P.D. Ojha
 (D) B.S. Minhas
 (E) Not Attempted
86. Which economist gave plans for the upliftment of the Indian poverty stricken people ?
 (A) John Maynard Keynes
 (B) A.C. Pigou
 (C) Jagdish Bhagwati
 (D) Amartya Sen
 (E) Not Attempted
87. "No society can surely be flourishing and happy, of which by far the greater part of numbers are poor and miserable." This statement was made by
 (A) Adam Smith
 (B) Alfred Marshall
 (C) Suresh D. Tendulkar
 (D) Amartya Sen
 (E) Not Attempted
88. Under MGNREGA, all those who are able to and are in need of work have been granted employment for how many days in a year ?
 (A) 365 days (B) 300 days
 (C) 100 days (D) 200 days
 (E) Not Attempted
89. According to Census 2011, which are the three most populated States of India, in the descending order ?
 (A) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, W. Bengal
 (B) Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar
 (C) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh
 (D) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh
 (E) Not Attempted
90. Which of the following is not a reason of income inequalities in India ?
 (A) Progressive taxation
 (B) Concentration of wealth
 (C) Inflation
 (D) Skewed land ownership
 (E) Not Attempted
91. According to UNDP Report 2015 on human development, what percentage of Indians are estimated to suffer from multidimensional poverty ?
 (A) 22% (B) 37%
 (C) 54% (D) 75%
 (E) Not Attempted

- 92.** What has been the rate of growth (annual) of India's population during 2001 and 2011 ?
 (A) 1.40% (B) 1.76%
 (C) 1.90% (D) 2.10%
 (E) Not Attempted
- 93.** By which year does the Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan aims at Open Defecation Free India by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households ?
 (A) 2017 (B) 2019
 (C) 2022 (D) 2024
 (E) Not Attempted
- 94.** Of the concluded Eleven Five Year Plans, which plan has achieved the maximum growth rate ?
 (A) Eighth Plan (1992-97)
 (B) Ninth Plan (1997-2002)
 (C) Tenth Plan (2002-07)
 (D) Eleventh Plan (2007-12)
 (E) Not Attempted
- 95.** On which data the estimation of poverty ratio in India is based ?
 (A) Consumption expenditure
 (B) Income
 (C) Wealth
 (D) Unemployment
 (E) Not Attempted
- 96.** Government Finance is known as
 (A) National Finance
 (B) Public Finance
 (C) Private Finance
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
- 97.** The principle(s) of taxation is/are
 (A) Principle of equality
 (B) Principle of certainty
 (C) Principle of secrecy
 (D) Both (A) and (B) above
 (E) Not Attempted
- 98.** Which of the following tax is the best example of the ability to pay principle of taxes ?
 (A) Excise duty on cigarettes
 (B) Personal income tax
 (C) Proportional sales tax
 (D) Highway toll tax
 (E) Not Attempted
- 99.** Government taxing and spending policy is called as
 (A) Fiscal policy
 (B) Monetary policy
 (C) Commercial policy
 (D) Finance policy
 (E) Not Attempted

- 100.** A budgetary approach in which input of resources is related to output of services is called as
 (A) Zero base budgeting
 (B) Planning programme budgeting
 (C) Incremental budgeting
 (D) Performance based budgeting
 (E) Not Attempted
- 101.** Zero based budgeting forces managers to
 (A) Prepare a budget based on historical costs.
 (B) Formulate a budget by objective rather than function.
 (C) Justify all expenditures at the beginning of each budgetary year.
 (D) Estimate a product's revenues and expenses over its expected life cycle.
 (E) Not Attempted
- 102.** In which case can the tax burden be shifted ?
 (A) Indirect taxes
 (B) Direct taxes
 (C) Estate duty (tax)
 (D) Wealth tax
 (E) Not Attempted
- 103.** Which of the following sources of internal borrowings is not a part of public savings ?
 (A) Balances from current revenue
 (B) Surpluses of public enterprises
 (C) Additional resource mobilisation
 (D) Loans from public
 (E) Not Attempted
- 104.** Excess of budgetary expenditure over budgetary non-debt receipts is called
 (A) Revenue deficit
 (B) Fiscal deficit
 (C) Primary deficit
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
- 105.** The current values of the Repo rate and Reverse Repo rate in our country, respectively, are
 (A) 6% and 6.5% (B) 6.5% and 6%
 (C) 6.5% and 6.25% (D) 7% and 6 %
 (E) Not Attempted
- 106.** Which of the following banks is not a public sector bank ?
 (A) State Bank of India
 (B) Bank of Baroda
 (C) Axis Bank
 (D) Indian Overseas Bank
 (E) Not Attempted

107. According to Raghuram Rajan, the target and instrument variable of the Reserve Bank of India, respectively, are
 (A) Inflation, Interest rate
 (B) Growth, money supply
 (C) Unemployment, bank credit
 (D) Liquidity, high-power money
 (E) Not Attempted
108. The largest 14 banks were nationalised in India, in which year ?
 (A) 1951 (B) 1969
 (C) 1991 (D) 2009
 (E) Not Attempted
109. 14th Finance Commission has recast its fiscal transfer formula with a view to increase forest cover. What weight is allotted by it for the presence of forest cover ?
 (A) 5.5% (B) 6.5%
 (C) 7.5% (D) 8.5%
 (E) Not Attempted
110. Which of the following is not included in the HDI (Human Development Index) ?
 (A) Globalisation
 (B) Life expectancy
 (C) Literacy
 (D) Per Capita Income
 (E) Not Attempted
111. Who received the Nobel Prize for Economics for the pioneer work in International Trade ?
 (A) Paul Anthony Samuelson
 (B) Paul Krugman
 (C) Amartya Sen
 (D) Jagdish Bhagwati
 (E) Not Attempted
112. Which of the following currencies will be included as the fifth currency in the SDR basket with effect of October 1, 2016 ?
 (A) U.S. Dollar
 (B) Chinese Renminbi
 (C) Japanese Yen
 (D) Indian Rupee
 (E) Not Attempted
113. Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs is called as
 (A) Economic development
 (B) Human development
 (C) Sustainable development
 (D) Balanced development
 (E) Not Attempted
114. One of the most important conditions laid down by IMF for grant of assistance during 1991 economic reforms was
 (A) Reduced Repo Rate
 (B) Increased interest rate
 (C) Reduced poverty
 (D) Devaluation of Indian rupee
 (E) Not Attempted.
115. Which of the following organisations prepare Human Development Report ?
 (A) World Bank
 (B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 (C) United Nations Organisation (UNO)
 (D) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 (E) Not Attempted
116. What is the main aim of SAARC ?
 (A) Non-alignment
 (B) Regional Co-operation
 (C) Non-interference in other's internal affairs
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
117. Where is the ASEAN Secretariat located ?
 (A) Singapore (B) Malaysia
 (C) Indonesia (D) Thailand
 (E) Not Attempted
118. What are the current CRR and SLR rates in India ?
 (A) 4% and 21%, respectively
 (B) 2.5% and 23%, respectively
 (C) 4% and 25%, respectively
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted
119. Which of the following is not a credit rating agency ?
 (A) ICRA (B) SEBI
 (C) CRISIL (D) Fitch Ratings
 (E) Not Attempted
120. What is the aim of imposing excise to protect the new industries ?
 (A) Help foreign industries establish themselves in the local market
 (B) Help consumers enjoy a variety of products in the local market
 (C) Provide incentives for established local manufacturing firms to venture in foreign markets
 (D) Protect young manufacturing products from foreign competition
 (E) Not Attempted

121. Who said “Administration is now so vast area that a philosophy of administration comes close to being a philosophy of life” ?
(A) Woodrow Wilson
(B) Dwight Waldo
(C) Marshall E. Dimock
(D) F.M. Marx
(E) Not Attempted
122. Who conceived the idea of ‘Gram Swaraj’ ?
(A) Jayprakash Narayan
(B) Vinoba Bhave
(C) Mahatma Gandhi
(D) Dayanand Saraswati
(E) Not Attempted
123. The Committee on Assurances in the Indian House of People (Lok Sabha) is accountable to
(A) President
(B) Prime Minister
(C) Speaker
(D) Leader of Opposition
(E) Not Attempted
124. The process of Bharatiya Mahila Bank’s merger with which Nationalized Bank is going on ?
(A) State Bank of India
(B) Bank of Baroda
(C) Central Bank of India
(D) Punjab National Bank
(E) Not Attempted
125. The subject of Audit of accounts of the states is in the
(A) Union list
(B) State list
(C) Concurrent list
(D) Residuary matters
(E) Not Attempted
126. Which one of the following articles in Indian Constitution provides that a money bill shall not be introduced in the Council of States ?
(A) 109(1) (B) 109(2)
(C) 109(3) (D) 107(1)
(E) Not Attempted

127. A budgeting technique, “which compliments and links to the existing planning, budgeting and reviews process’ is known as
(A) Traditional Budgeting
(B) Performance Budgeting
(C) Programme, Planning and Budgeting System
(D) Zero Based Budgeting
(E) Not Attempted
128. Which one of the following is not a ‘charged’ expenditure in India ?
(A) President’s emoluments
(B) Salary and allowances of Prime Minister
(C) Salary of Lok Sabha Speaker
(D) Salary of the judges of Supreme Court
(E) Not Attempted
129. Which one of the following years witnessed the introduction of Gift Tax by the Government of India ?
(A) 1953 (B) 1957
(C) 1958 (D) 1962
(E) Not Attempted
130. National Development Council was set up in the year
(A) 1947 (B) 1950
(C) 1951 (D) 1952
(E) Not Attempted
131. Which one of the following is not statutory or constitutional body ?
(A) Union Public Service Commission
(B) Reserve Bank of India
(C) National Development Council
(D) Central Vigilance Commission
(E) Not Attempted
132. Who defined civil services as “a professional body of permanent, paid and skilled officials” ?
(A) Herman Finer (B) E.N. Gladden
(C) O.G. Stahel (D) B. Flippo
(E) Not Attempted
133. Which one of the following articles of the Indian Constitution restricts the number of Ministers in a State ?
(A) Article 163 (1 A)
(B) Article 164 (1 A)
(C) Article 165 (1 A)
(D) Article 166 (1 A)
(E) Not Attempted
134. Which one of the following States had 93 ministers in its Council of Ministers at one point of time ?
(A) Bihar (B) Maharashtra
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) West Bengal
(E) Not Attempted

135. Which one of the following functions was divested by Cornwallis Code of 1793 from the office of the collector ?
 (A) Collection of Taxes
 (B) Maintenance of law and order
 (C) Management of jails
 (D) Judicial functions
 (E) Not Attempted
136. Which one of the following has recommended that “there is no need to have an intermediate level of administration between the two units (i.e. state and district) of government” ?
 (A) First Administrative Reforms Commission
 (B) Sarkaria Commission
 (C) Second Administrative Reforms Commission
 (D) Punchhi Commission
 (E) Not Attempted
137. Organization and Methods (O & M) Division was set up in the Cabinet Secretariat during the year-
 (A) 1952 (B) 1954
 (C) 1956 (D) 1960
 (E) Not Attempted
138. Who recommended setting up ‘an Exclusive Vigilance Cell at district level under overall supervision of the District Collector’ ?
 (A) Select Committee on Prevention of Corruption in Administration
 (B) Santhanam Committee
 (C) Constitutional Review Commission
 (D) Second Administrative Reforms Commission
 (E) Not Attempted
139. Which one of the following is not correct regarding Second Administrative Reforms Commission’s recommendation to set up a ‘District Council’ at district level ?
 (A) District Council should have representation both from urban and rural areas.
 (B) District Council is to be considered as District Government.
 (C) District Collector should work as chief executive officer of the District Council.
 (D) District Collector should not be made accountable to District Council.
 (E) Not Attempted

140. Which one of the following provinces / territories was in Part-C, at the time of adoption of the Constitution in India ?
 (A) Assam (B) Hyderabad
 (C) Saurashtra (D) Kutch
 (E) Not Attempted
141. The role of the collector regarding certain responsibilities varies from one state to another state. Select which one of the following roles is similar across different states of the country ?
 (A) Food and Civil Supplies
 (B) Economic Development
 (C) Human Resource
 (D) Local Self Government
 (E) Not Attempted
142. Who is the Chairman of the Expert Committee constituted in 2015 for the reforms in the Civil Services examination of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) ?
 (A) Venu Gopal Rao
 (B) Virappa Moily
 (C) Ashok Kumar
 (D) B.S. Baswan
 (E) Not Attempted
143. Who coined the term ‘New Public Management’ ?
 (A) Christopher Pollitt
 (B) Andrew Massey
 (C) Christopher Hood
 (D) David Osborne
 (E) Not Attempted
144. New Public Administration emphasized on
 (i) Change and responsiveness
 (ii) Client centricity
 (iii) Structural changes
 (iv) Multi-disciplinary perspective
 Which of the above is/are correct ?
 (A) (i) and (ii) are correct.
 (B) (i) and (iii) are correct.
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct.
 (D) (i) , (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct.
 (E) Not Attempted
145. Who was the chairman of the 14th Finance Commission ?
 (A) Dr. Y.V. Reddy
 (B) Dr. M. Govind Rao
 (C) Ms. Sushma Nath
 (D) Shri Ajay Narayan Jha
 (E) Not Attempted

146. Which article of the Constitution provides for the creation of an All India Judicial Service ?
 (A) Article 310 (B) Article 311
 (C) Article 312 (D) Article 315
 (E) Not Attempted
147. The training policy for civil services in India may be primarily aimed at –
 (i) Enhancing professional knowledge
 (ii) Sensitization to professional environment
 (iii) Academic learning of emergency issues
 (iv) Bringing right attitudinal orientation
 Select the correct answers by using codes given below:
Codes:
 (A) (ii) and (iv) only
 (B) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iv) only
 (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
 (E) Not Attempted
148. Who advocated that “Conduct Rules for Civil Servants need to be redrawn based on the values and code of ethics” ?
 (A) Second ARC Report on Ethics in Governance
 (B) Second ARC Report on Citizen Centric Administration
 (C) Second ARC Report on Refurbishing Personnel Administration
 (D) The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
 (E) Not Attempted
149. Second ARC stressed that consultation with UPSC in disciplinary cases against civil servants should be mandatory only in cases relating to-
 (A) Dismissal
 (B) Removal
 (C) All matters including dismissal and removal
 (D) Only in dismissal and removal
 (E) Not Attempted
150. The term ‘Broken Window Syndrome’ is used to denote reluctance on the part of citizens to complain against excesses to-
 (A) Police Authority
 (B) Judicial Authority
 (C) Executive Authority
 (D) Media
 (E) Not Attempted

151. Which one of the following Finance Commissions recommended :
 “The grants that we recommend should go to gram panchayats, which are responsible for delivery of basic services, without any share for any other level” ?
 (A) XI – Finance Commission
 (B) XII – Finance Commission
 (C) XIII – Finance Commission
 (D) XIV – Finance Commission
 (E) Not Attempted
152. Which one of the following is a committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions ?
 (A) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
 (B) G.V.K. Rao Committee
 (C) L.M. Singhvi Committee
 (D) Ashok Mehta Committee
 (E) Not Attempted
153. Which of the following Article provide the basis for imposing President’s rule in a State ?
 (A) Article 365 (B) Article 360
 (C) Article 357 (D) Article 352
 (E) Not Attempted
154. Which of the following Constitutional Amendment Acts provided for the appointment of the same person as Governor for two or more states ?
 (A) 4th Amendment (B) 7th Amendment
 (C) 11th Amendment (D) 24th Amendment
 (E) Not Attempted
155. Which one of the following is correct about powers of the Governor of a State ?
 (A) Acts with the aid and advice of Council of Ministers always.
 (B) Has the power to appoint and remove members of State Public Service Commission.
 (C) Possesses judicial powers analogous to the President.
 (D) All the above are correct.
 (E) Not Attempted
156. Which of the following thinker(s) is/are in favour of similarities in Public Administration and Private Administration ?
 (i) Herbert A. Simon (ii) Peter Drucker
 (iii) Henry Fayol (iv) Paul H. Appleby
 Select the correct answer using codes given below :
Codes :
 (A) (i) and (ii) only
 (B) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
 (C) (iii) only
 (D) (ii) , (iii) and (iv) only
 (E) Not Attempted

166. Who used the term “Market-based Public Administration” ?
 (A) Osborne and Gaebler
 (B) Lan and Rosenbloom
 (C) Hood
 (D) Pollitt
 (E) Not Attempted
167. When was Antyodaya Ann Yojana (AAY) implemented ?
 (A) 1970 (B) 2000
 (C) 1995 (D) 2002
 (E) Not Attempted
168. ‘Operation Flood’ relates to
 (A) Flood Mitigation
 (B) Flood Rehabilitation
 (C) Ushering in ‘white revolution’
 (D) Self sufficiency in cereals
 (E) Not Attempted
169. Integrated development of slums through projects for providing shelter, basic services etc. to urban poor has been undertaken under -
 (A) Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums
 (B) Nehru Rozgar Yojana
 (C) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
 (D) Urban Infrastructure and Governance Programme
 (E) Not Attempted
170. CPM stands for :
 (A) Critical Procedure Method
 (B) Critical Performance Method
 (C) Critical Process Method
 (D) Critical Path Method
 (E) Not Attempted
171. Program, Evaluation and Review Technique was developed by
 (A) UK Naval Engineers
 (B) US Naval Engineers
 (C) Indian Naval Engineers
 (D) Russian Naval Engineers
 (E) Not Attempted
172. Which political party in Sweden inserted the principle of public access in the Freedom of Press Act to ensure freedom of information to its citizens ?
 (A) Hats
 (B) Caps
 (C) People’s Party
 (D) None of the above
 (E) Not Attempted

173. Who wrote ‘New Despotism’ ?
 (A) Ernst Freund (B) W.A. Robson
 (C) L.D. White (D) Lord Hewart
 (E) Not Attempted
174. Which of the following are examples of essential legislative functions in India ?
 (i) Power to amend or repeal an Act
 (ii) Power to impose taxes
 (iii) Power to impose new penalties
 (iv) Power to oust the jurisdiction of law courts
Codes:
 (A) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
 (B) (i), (ii) and (iii)
 (C) (i), (iii) and (iv)
 (D) (i) and (iv)
 (E) Not Attempted
175. A Commission to Review Administrative Law in India was set-up in 1998, which recommended to repeal 50% Central Laws, identified 109 laws for Amendments and Documentation of Administrative Laws etc. This commission was headed (chaired) by whom ?
 (A) P.C. Jain
 (B) Brij Kishore Sharma
 (C) Veerapa Moiley
 (D) Subhash Kashyap
 (E) Not Attempted
176. “Administrative Law is that part of the Public Law which fixes the organization and determines the competence of the administrative authorities and indicates to the individual remedies for the violation of his rights.” This definition of administrative law is given by whom ?
 (A) Ivor Jennings (B) F. J. Goodnow
 (C) C.F. Strong (D) Prof. Robson
 (E) Not Attempted
177. Who of the following recommended for the establishment of ‘O’ & ‘M’ agency in Government of India ?
 (A) Gopaldaswami Ayyangar
 (B) K. Santhanam
 (C) A.D. Gorwala
 (D) Paul H. Appleby
 (E) Not Attempted
178. Which of the following is not a technique of Work Measurement / Work Management ?
 (A) Work Sampling Method
 (B) Time Study Method
 (C) Empirical Estimation Method
 (D) Post Determined Time Systems
 (E) Not Attempted

- 179.** When was the first Parliamentary General Election conducted under the existing delimited constituency framework ?
 (A) 1999
 (B) 2004
 (C) 2009
 (D) 2014
 (E) Not Attempted
- 180.** If a question arises whether a bill is a money bill or not, who decides this question ?
 (A) The President of India
 (B) The Finance Minister, GOI
 (C) Speaker of the House of People (Lok Sabha)
 (D) Chairperson, Rajya Sabha
 (E) Not Attempted
- 181.** Which one of the following articles of the Constitution of India provides for the 'Appropriation Bill' at the union government level ?
 (A) Article 110 (B) Article 112
 (C) Article 113 (D) Article 114
 (E) Not Attempted
- 182.** The proposal through which the amount of the demand is sought to be reduced by ₹ 1 (Rupee One only) is called as
 (A) Economy Cut Motion
 (B) Policy Cut Motion
 (C) Credit Cut Motion
 (D) Token Cut Motion
 (E) Not Attempted
- 183.** In which of the following years, for the first time, the system of 'Memorandum of Understanding' (MoU) between Government and PSUs was introduced ?
 (A) 1986-1987 (B) 1987-1988
 (C) 1998-1999 (D) 2000-2001
 (E) Not Attempted
- 184.** The Disinvestment Department in Government of India was first established/started in which of the following years ?
 (A) 1992 (B) 1993
 (C) 1999 (D) 2001
 (E) Not Attempted
- 185.** When did the Government of India recognize nine Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) as 'Navratna' status for the first time ?
 (A) 1991 (B) 1995
 (C) 1997 (D) 2001
 (E) Not Attempted
- 186.** Economic and Social Planning is the 20th entry of which of the following lists of the Constitution of India ?
 (A) Union List (B) State List
 (C) Concurrent List (D) Residuary List
 (E) Not Attempted
- 187.** A Committee for District Planning to consolidate the plans of Panchayats & Municipalities in the district is provided by which of the following articles of the Constitution of India ?
 (A) Article 243 A (B) Article 243 B
 (C) Article 243 ZD (D) Article 243 ZE
 (E) Not Attempted
- 188.** Consider the following regarding 'NITI Aayog'
 (i) The P.M. is its chairman.
 (ii) The Governing Council consists of all the Chief Ministers of states and LG's of Union territories.
 (iii) The Vice-Chairman is to be appointed by the P.M.
 (iv) Its tenure shall be five year.
 Select the correct answer using codes given below :
 (A) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
 (B) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
 (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
 (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) only
 (E) Not Attempted
- 189.** The emoluments & allowances of the Governor are charged on which of the following ?
 (A) The Consolidated Fund of India
 (B) The Consolidated Fund of the Concerned State
 (C) 50-50 from the Central and State Consolidated Fund
 (D) 50-50 from the Central and State Contingency Fund
 (E) Not Attempted
- 190.** To promote Inter-State Trade and Commerce among various states, the Parliament should take steps to establish "An Inter-State Trade and Commerce Commission". This recommendation was given by which of the following ?
 (A) Sarkaria Commission
 (B) National Commission to review the working of the Constitution
 (C) Second Administrative Reforms Commission (A.R.C.)
 (D) First Administrative Reforms Commission (A.R.C.)
 (E) Not Attempted

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