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General Ability

1. Punit has a business of purchasing cryptocurrencies at a low rate and selling them when the price increases. Once he purchased 1 bitcoin for ₹12,500. Its value hiked by 28% in the first month he owned it. What was his bitcoin worth at the end of this first month?

(a) ₹3,500
(b) ₹5,320
(c) ₹16,000
(d) ₹19,000

Answer: (c)

2. The total of the ages of 3 siblings Radhika, Rahul & Raman is 100 years. What was the total of their ages four years ago?

(a) 86 years
(b) 96 years
(c) 88 years
(d) 91 years

Answer: (c)

3. In a mathematics exam, a student got twice as many sums wrong as he got right. If he attempted 63 sums in all, how many did he solve correctly?

(a) 18
(b) 20
(c) 21
(d) 24

Answer: (c)

4. Which two numbers should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
3 × 30 ÷ 5 + 4 = 27

(a) 3 and 4
(b) 5 and 4
(c) 3 and 5
(d) 30 and 5

Answer: (a)

5. Choose that set of numbers from the four options which is similar to the given set logically Given set : (48, 12, 30)

(a) (44, 11, 33)

(b) (46, 23, 11)

(c) (40, 10, 15)

(d) (64, 16, 40)

Answer: (d)

6. Choose that set of numbers from the four options which is similar to the given set logically Given set : (12 , 42, 25)

(a) (13, 40, 32)

(b) (18, 63, 46)

(c) (10, 35, 23)

(d) (16, 56, 40)

Answer: (b)

7. If + means multiplication, ÷ means subtraction, x means division, and - means addition, then what is the value of the expression?
6 + 14 ÷ 7 - 43

(a) -35

(b) 43

(c) 120

(d) 133

Answer: (c)

8. Correct the given equation by interchanging two numbers.
36 x 6 ÷ 2 + 5 - 3 = 75

(a) 6, 2

(b) 2, 3

(c) 3, 5

(d) 6, 3

Answer: (b)

9. Two expression will have the same value if two terms on the either side or on the same side are interchanged . Find the correct number to be interchanged.
8 ÷ 3 -6 + 5 x 7 = 37 + 6 ÷ 4 - 8

(a) 8, 4

(b) 5, 8

(c) 3, 4

(d) 4, 7

Answer: (c)

10. How many even number pages are there in a book of 1079 pages ?

(a) 537

(b) 538

(c) 539

(d) 540

Answer: (c)

11. Bhoomi is a manager in a bank. She has currency notes of denomination ₹ 200, ₹ 20, and ₹ 5 respectively. The ratio of number of these notes is 3: 5: 8. The total cash in the bank is ₹ 740000. How many notes of ₹ 200 denomination does the bank have?

(a) 1000

(b) 3000

(c) 5000

(d) 8000

Answer: (b)

12. Sunny is four times as old as Kunal. Eight years hence, Sunny will be twice the age of Kunal. How old is Kunal now?

(a) 2 years

(b) 4 years

(c) 8 years

(d) 16 years

Answer: (b)

13. If in a particular year, 8th June was a W[illegible]esd[illegible] then the first Wednesday in July of that year will fall on which date?

(a) 4th July

(b) 5th July

(c) 6th July

(d) 7th July

Answer: (c)

14. Ravi has total ₹12,500 with him, He buys a phone 'S' at ₹10,000/- from this and sells it to another person making a profit of 25% on the same.
With all the money he has now, he buys another phone 'M' and sells the same to another person making a profit of 20% on it. What is the total money Ravi has now?

(a) ₹12,500

(b) ₹15,000

(c) ₹18,000

(d) ₹20,000

Answer: (c)

17. If 7 - 7 = 51, 8 - 8 = 66, 9 - 9 = 83 then 10 - 10 =?

(a) 104
(b) 100
(c) 102
(d) 106

Answer: (c)

18. How many even numbered pages are there in a book of 2097 pages?

(a) 1047
(b) 1048
(c) 1049
(d) 1050

Answer: (b)

19. Number 168 is 16 % of which number?

(a) 1025
(b) 1050
(c) 1075
(d) 1100

Answer: (b)

20. The sum of the ages of a mother and a daughter i 04 years and the ratio between their ages is 5 : 3. What is the age of the mother?

(a) 60 years
(b) 48 years
(c) 65 years
(d) 59 years

Answer: (c)

General Awareness

21. In May 2020, the World Bank approved _____ package for India's urban poor and migrant workers during the coronavirus crisis.

(a) $0.5 Billion
(b) $1 Billion
(c) $2 Billion
(d) $2.5 Billion

Answer: (b)

22. What is the maximum insurance provided for bank deposits, as per the Union budget 20-21?

(a) ₹ 1 lakh
(b) ₹ 5 lakhs
(c) ₹ 3 lakhs
(d) ₹ 6 lakhs

Answer: (b)

23. Who was the first Indian to win a medal in shooting at the Olympics?
    (a) Abhinav Bindra
    (b) Leander Paes
    (c) Sushil Kumar
    (d) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
    Answer: (d)

24. The All India Muslim League was founded in the year:
    (a) 1905
    (b) 1904
    (c) 1907
    (d) 1906
    Answer: (d)

25. Who was the first Indian to be elected as the Speaker of the Central Legislative Assembly in the year 1925?
    (a) Sachidanand Sinha
    (b) Vithalbhai J Patel
    (c) GV Mavalankar
    (d) Ananthasayanam Ayyangar
    Answer: (b)

26. The Aam Aadmi Party was formed in the year __ .
    (a) 2010
    (b) 2011
    (c) 2012
    (d) 2013
    Answer: (c)

27. A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is:
    (a) a part of a bank performing non-banking activities
    (b) a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956
    (c) a part of RBI which deals with non-banking functions
    (d) a part of State Governments that deal with non-banking activities
    Answer: (b)

28. Ghoomar is a folk dance from _____.
    (a) Manipur
    (b) Uttar Pradesh
    (c) Chhattisgarh
    (d) Rajasthan
    Answer: (d)

29. Who among the following was the first Indian to be invited to perform at the prestigious Lincoln Centre Hall in the United States of America?

(a) Ustad Zakir Hussain
(b) Ravi Shankar
(c) M.S. Subulakshmi
(d) Ustad Bismillah Khan

Answer: (d)

30. Which fort complex stands amidst wooded hills overlooking the Delhi-Jaipur highway, with its forbidding ramparts reflected in the still waters of the Maota Lake below?

(a) Gagron Fort
(b) Chittor Fort
(c) Amer Fort
(d) Jaigarh Fort

Answer: (c)

31. What is India's population according to Census of India 2011?

(a) Approximately 119 crores
(b) Approximately 125 crores
(c) Approximately 121 crores
(d) Approximately 123 crores

Answer: (c)

32. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
If an object sinks in water means-

(a) The density of the object is more that of the density of water
(b) The upthrust of water on the object is less than the weight of the object
(c) The upthrust of water on the object is more than the weight of the object
(d) The density of the water is less that of the density of object

Answer: (c)

33. Water is considered hard when the pH level is _____.

(a) Below 7
(b) Above 7
(c) Above 7.5
(d) Above 8.5

Answer: (d)

34. Gypsum cement is a mixture of lime, sand and _____.

(a) Sodium hydroxide
(b) Calcium carbonate
(c) Sodium Nitrate
(d) Calcium Nitrate

Answer: (b)

35. Who was the Founder of Indian association?

(a) Anie Besant
(b) Surrendra Nath Banerjee
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(d) A.O. Hume

Answer: (b)

36. Which of the following states has the highest literacy rate among the Scheduled Tribe Population according to Census of India 2011?

(a) Gujarat
(b) West Bengal
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (a)

37. Which of the following festivals is celebrated as the Telugu New Year in the month of April?

(a) Brahmotsavam
(b) Visakha
(c) Lumbini
(d) Ugadi

Answer: (d)

38. The historic Battle of Haldighati took place in wh year?

(a) 1576
(b) 1577
(c) 1579
(d) 1600

Answer: (a)

39. Which of the following Amendment of the Constitution provided a Constitutional status to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?

(a) 73rd Amendment
(b) 79th Amendment
(c) 89th Amendment
(d) 96th Amendment

Answer: (a)

40. The famous Barabati Stadium is located at _____.

(a) Ahemdabad
(b) Chennai
(c) Cuttack
(d) New Delhi

Answer: (c)

General English

61. Choose the correct spelling from the options given below:

(a) Bureaucracy
(b) Bureaucracie
(c) Bureucracy
(d) Bureaucraciy

Answer: (a)

62. Choose the INCORRECTLY spelt word from the given options.

(a) Advertisement
(b) Argument
(c) Equipment
(d) Achievment

Answer: (d)

63. Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Mathematical science of figures and shapes

(a) Geology
(b) Geography
(c) Geometry
(d) Arithmetic

Answer: (c)

64. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:
'Behind the scenes'

(a) Openly
(b) Timidly
(c) Secretly
(d) Publicly

Answer: (c)

65. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given phrase:
'At hand'

(a) Away
(b) Large
(c) Near
(d) Far

Answer: (c)

66. Select the word which is closest in meaning to the word given below:
Stately

(a) Distinguished

(b) Political

(c) Central

(d) Leadership

Answer: (a)

67. Fill in the blank with correct option given below.
It would be foolish of Rajesh not to seek his teacher's guidance as he is very weak_____ English.

(a) at

(b) in

(c) of

(d) towards

Answer: (b)

68. S1 and S6 are the first and last sentences respectively. Select the option that gives the correct order of the sentences P,Q,R,S to form a meaningful paragraph:
S1. The hall was nicely decorated.
P. Everywhere the guests were seen talking to each other.
Q. But, it seemed that the guests were not interested in the servings.
R. The attendants were serving drinks to all.
S. They were, in fact, eagerly waiting for the Presider) arrive.
S6. And lo! Finally he arrived there.

(a) RQSP

(b) PSQR

(c) PRQS

(d) SPRQ

Answer: (c)

69. S1 and S6 are the first and last sentences respectively. Select the option that gives the correct order of the sentences P,Q,R,S to form a meaningful paragraph:
S1. The door was closed from inside.
P. But after a few seconds, a terrible cry shattered the silence.
Q. Initially no sound was heard.
R. The Prince moved in the direction of the cry.
S. It seemed to be some damsel in distress.
S6. And what he saw was very horrible.

(a) RQPS

(b) RSQP

(c) QRPS

(d) QPSR

Answer: (d)

70. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains grammatical error.
The detective asked the suspect/ whether would he/ admit his crime/ against the victim.

(a) The detective asked the suspect
(b) whether would he
(c) admit his crime
(d) against the victim

Answer: (b)

74. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains grammatical error.
Now-a-days the youngsters hardly don't work hard like the people in olden days.

(a) Now-a-days the youngsters
(b) hardly don't work hard
(c) like the people
(d) in olden days

Answer: (b)

75. Select the word which is opposite in meaning to the word given below:
Scandal

(a) Fact
(b) Honour
(c) Gossip
(d) Speculation

Answer: (b)

76. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as Rajasthan's well-known things?

(a) Legends about the royalty
(b) Magnificent royal residences
(c) Rich language
(d) Exquisite food

Answer: (c)

77. 'deep in the Thar Desert' — what does 'deep' mean in this context?

(a) Bottomless
(b) Intense
(c) Underground
(d) Distant

Answer: (c)

80. Which of the following statements does NOT apply to this library?

(a) It can be easily spotted from far.
(b) All the books are arranged on glass shelves.
(c) There is a lot of material for research work.
(d) It is cool without being humid in the summer months.

Answer: (a)

Discipline1

101. The term 'law' with reference to Article 13 (3) (a) of the Constitution of India is NOT applicable to which of the following?

(a) Ordinance

(b) Bye laws

(c) Constitutional amendments

(d) Notification

Answer: (c)

102. What is the subject matter of Article 16(6) which was inserted into the Constitution of India, vide 103rd Constitutional (Amendment) Act, 2019?

(a) Reservation in promotion

(b) Reservation for other backward classes

(c) Requirement as to residency

(d) Reservation for economically weaker section

Answer: (d)

103. The Constitution of India consists of how many Schedules?

(a) 10

(b) 11

(c) 12

(d) 13

Answer: (c)

104. According to Article 66 of the Constitution of India, the Vice President of India is elected by the members of electoral college consisting of _____.

(a) members of Lok Sabha

(b) members of both Houses of Parliament

(c) members of both Houses of Parliament and members of Legislative Assemblies of States

(d) members of both Houses of Parliament and members of legislative Councils of States

Answer: (b)

105. Article 78 of the Constitution of India deals with the:

(a) Conduct of business of Government of India

(b) Attorney-General of India

(c) Duty of Prime Minister to communicate and furnish information to the President

(d) Appointment of Prime Minister

Answer: (c)

106. Part IX -B of the Constitution of India regarding the co-operative societies was inserted vide:

(a) 100th Amendment

(b) 97th Amendment

(c) 101st Amendment

(d) 74th Amendment

Answer: (b)

107. Provision of Article 124-A relating to the National Judicial Appointment Commission was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of India in which of the following judgements?

(a) Markandey Katju vs. Lok Sabha (2017) 2 SCC 384

(b) Supreme Court Advocates on Record Assn. vs. Union of India (2016) 5 SCC 1

(c) Manohar Lal Sharma vs. Union of India (2017) 11 SCC 731

(d) CS Karnan, In re (2017) 7 SCC 1

Answer: (b)

108. In re Special Court Bill 1978 (1979) 1 SCC 380, the Supreme Court of India has observed that the:

(a) opinion of the Supreme Court under advisory jurisdiction will be binding on parliament

(b) opinion of the Supreme Court under advisory jurisdiction will be binding on the Government of India

(c) opinion of the Supreme Court under advisory jurisdiction will be binding on Supreme Court itself

(d) opinion of the Supreme Court under advisory jurisdiction will be binding on all the courts in India under Article 141

Answer: (d)

109. With reference to the Constitution of India, select the correct pairing of Articles and the subject matter.

(a) Article 218 - Oath or affirmation by Judges of High Court

(b) Article 219 - Oath or affirmation by Judges of High Court

(c) Article 222 - Appointment of additional and acting judges of High court

(d) Article 224 - Transfer of Judges from one High Court to another

Answer: (b)

110. Special provision with respect to the State of Nagaland has been provided in which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

(a) Article 371

(b) Article 371-C

(c) Article 371-A

(d) Article 371-B

Answer: (c)

111. In which of the following cases the Supreme Court observed that Articles 21,39(e), (f), 41 and 42 are meant to ensure a life with human dignity?

(a) Common Cause vs. Union of India (2018) SCC Online SC 208

(b) Danial Latifi vs. Union of India (2001)7 SCC 740

(c) Bandhua Mukti Morch vs. Union of India (1991)4 SCC 117

(d) State of Tamil Nadu vs. K Balu (2017) 2 SCC 281

Answer: (c)

112. As per the Indian Penal Code, 1860, when two or more persons agree to do an act that is NOT illegal by illegal means, such an agreement is called _____.

(a) abetment

(b) criminal conspiracy

(c) sedition

(d) conspiracy

Answer: (b)

113. A shake his fist at Z, intending or knowing it to be likely that he may thereby cause Z to believe that A is about to strike. With reference to the Indian Penal Code, 1860, what offence, if any, has A committed?

(a) Assault

(b) Criminal force

(c) Hurt

(d) A has committed no offence

Answer: (a)

114. According to Section 376 DB of the Indian Code, 1860 (As amended), any person or persons found guilty of rape of a women under _____ shall be punished with life imprisonment or death.

(a) 12 years of age

(b) 16 years of age

(c) 14 years of age

(d) 18 years of age

Answer: (a)

115. As per the Indian Penal Code, 1860, which of the following is NOT a grievous hurt?

(a) Dislocation of bone

(b) Emasculation

(c) Causing infirmity

(d) Privation of any member

Answer: (c)

116. Section 296 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 deals with which of the following offences?

(a) Keeping lottery office

(b) Disturbing religious assembly

(c) Obscene acts and songs

(d) Trespassing on burial place

Answer: (b)

117. With reference to the Indian Penal Code, 1860, select the correct pairing of Section and the subject matter from the given options.

(a) Section 100 - Right to private defence of body and property

(b) Section 99 - Acts against which no right to private defence

(c) Section 98 - Right to private defence of body extends to causing death

(d) Section 97 - Commencement and continuance of right to private defence

Answer: (b)

118. According to Section 65 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the term for which the court directs the offender to be imprisoned in default of payment of fine shall NOT exceed _____ of the term of imprisonment, which is maximum fixed for the offence if the offence is punishable with imprisonment as well as fine.

(a) one-tenth

(b) one-fourth

(c) one-third

(d) one-sixth

Answer: (b)

119. Which of the following cases is known as rbhaya Case'?

(a) Mukesh and Anr. vs. State for NCT Delhi (2017) 6 SCC 1

(b) Vishaka Ors. vs. State of Rajasthan (1997) 6 SCC 241

(c) Laxmi vs. Union of India (2014) 4SCC 427

(d) Abbas Ali vs. State of Rajasthan (2007) 2 SCC 129

Answer: (a)

120. Any negligent act which is likely to spread infection of diseases dangerous to life is punishable under Section ____ of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

(a) 271

(b) 269

(c) 272

(d) 273

Answer: (b)

Discipline2

121. A finds a valuable ring in the park, not knowing to whom it belongs. A sells it immediately without attempting to discover the owner. What offence, if any, A has committed under the Indian Penal Code, 1860?

(a) A has not committed any offence.

(b) A is guilty of dishonest mis-appropriation of property.

(c) A is guilty of theft.

(d) A is guilty of criminal breach of trust.

Answer: (b)

122. With reference to the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, select the correct statement from the given options.

(a) Accomplice is not a competent witness.

(b) Minimum two witnesses are required to prove a fact.

(c) The order in which witnesses shall be examined is not fixed.

(d) Leading question may be asked in cross examination.

Answer: (d)

123. Section 45 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, deals with:

(a) the hearsay evidence

(b) an estoppel

(c) an expert opinion

(d) an accomplice

Answer: (c)

124. As per the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, ' rele' cy of facts forming a part of the same transaction is termed as a rule of _____.

(a) Res judicata

(b) Res sub judice

(c) Res integra

(d) Res gestae

Answer: (d)

125. According to Section 31 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, admissions are NOT a conclusive proof of the matter admitted but they may operate as _____.

(a) a prohibition

(b) a limitation

(c) an estoppel

(d) a bar

Answer: (c)

126. As per the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, witness to character may be _____.

(a) examined-in-chief only

(b) cross-examined only

(c) re-examined only

(d) cross-examined and re-examined

Answer: (d)

127. With reference to the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, read the following statements A and B and select the correct option.
A. Oral evidence, in all cases must be direct
B. All facts including contents of documents or electronic record may be proved by oral evidence

(a) Both Statements are correct

(b) Both statements are not correct

(c) A is correct, but B is not correct

(d) B is correct, but A is not correct

Answer: (c)

128. Section 65-B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (as amended) deals with the:

(a) proof as to electronic signatures

(b) admissibility of electronic records

(c) evidence relating to electronic records

(d) proof as to verification of digital signatures

Answer: (b)

129. Section 119 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, as substituted by Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, now reads as:

(a) dumb witness

(b) blind witness

(c) witness unable to communicate verbally

(d) incompetent witness

Answer: (c)

130. The Supreme Court of India in Paniben vs. State of Gujarat -AIR 1992 SC1817 has laid down guidelines for:

(a) admission

(b) confession

(c) dying declaration

(d) burden of proof

Answer: (c)

131. Which of the following Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, empowers a Magistrate to arrest a person?

(a) Section 45
(b) Section 44
(c) Section 41
(d) Section 48

Answer: (b)

132. Section 55-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (As amended), makes it obligatory for a person having custody of an accused to _____.

(a) get his medical examination done
(b) inform him about grounds of arrest
(c) not put unnecessary restrain on the accused
(d) take care of the health and safety of the accused

Answer: (d)

133. The provisions for plea bargaining were inserted in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (As amended), in the year:

(a) 2005
(b) 2008
(c) 2013
(d) 2018

Answer: (a)

134. The Supreme Court judgment in Lalita mari Government of UP (2014) 2 SCC 1 is related to the _____.

(a) mandatory requirement of the registration of FIR by police
(b) guidelines to be followed while arresting a person
(c) pleas bargaining
(d) anticipatory bail

Answer: (a)

135. Which of the following Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, states that 'Every High Court shall so exercise its superintendence over the courts of Judicial Magistrates subordinate to it as to ensure that there is an expeditious and proper disposal of cases by such magistrates'?

(a) Section 482
(b) Section 478
(c) Section 483
(d) Section 401

Answer: (c)

136. The period of limitation for taking cognisance under Section 468 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for offences punishable with imprisonment for term exceeding one year, but not exceeding three years shall be _____.

(a) six months from the date of offence

(b) one year from the date of offence

(c) two years from the date of offence

(d) three years from the date of offence

Answer: (d)

137. With reference to the principle of 'rule of law', who among the following said 'the King must be under god and law'?

(a) AV Dicey

(b) Edward Coke

(c) Ivor Jennings

(d) Roscoe Pound

Answer: (b)

138. Henry VIII clause is related to which of the following aspects of administrative law?

(a) Delegated legislation

(b) Natural justice

(c) Administrative discretion

(d) Doctrine of legitimate expectation

Answer: (a)

139. A contracts to pay B ₹5 lakhs if B's ho[illegible]is b[illegible]t. With reference to the Indian Contract Act, 1870, this is a _____.

(a) contract of bailment

(b) contingent contract

(c) contract of indemnity

(d) wagering contract

Answer: (b)

140. With reference to the Indian Contract Act, 1870, the principle laid down in Carlill vs. Carbolic Smoke Ball Co. (1893) 1 Q.B. 256 is _____.

(a) a general offer can be accepted by everyone

(b) a special offer cannot be accepted by another person

(c) invitation to offer is made to solicit offer

(d) limited period offer cannot be accepted after lapse of prescribed period

Answer: (a)

Discipline3

141. With reference to the Indian Contract Act, 1870, select the correct statement from the given options.

(a) Consideration is necessary for the creation of an agency.

(b) The authority of an agent should always be in express terms.

(c) A minor can appoint an agent.

(d) No consideration is necessary to create an agency.

Answer: (d)

142. With reference to Law of Torts, the leading case of Ashby vs. White (1703) 2 Ld. Raym. 938 deals with the principle of:

(a) Damnum sine injuria

(b) Vis major

(c) Vicarious liability

(d) Ubi jus ibi remedium

Answer: (d)

143. When a person consents to the infliction of harm upon himself, he has no remedy for that in tort. This is known as:

(a) doctrine of necessity

(b) contributory negligence

(c) volenti non fit injuria

(d) a mistake

Answer: (c)

144. The first Report of Law Commission of India was on which of the following topics in Law of Torts?

(a) General defences

(b) Statutory recognition of the liability of state

(c) Professional negligence

(d) Remoteness of damages

Answer: (b)

145. With reference to Law of Torts, the doctrine of resipsa louitur is applied in cases of:

(a) nuisance

(b) vicarious liability

(c) defamation

(d) negligence

Answer: (d)

146. With reference to Consumer Protection Act, 2019, the provision for establishment of Consumer Mediation Cell has been made in _____.

(a) Section 74
(b) Section 15
(c) Section 30
(d) Section 91

Answer: (a)

147. Section 10 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 deals with the:

(a) Consumer Protection Council
(b) Central Consumer Protection Authority
(c) Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
(d) Product liability

Answer: (b)

148. With reference to Law of Torts, in MC Mehta vs Union of India - AIR 1987 SC 1086, the Supreme Court of India has evolved the rule of _____.

(a) strict liability
(b) absolute liability
(c) limited liability
(d) conditional liability

Answer: (b)

149. According to Section 47 of the Consumer Prot on Act, 2019, the State Commission shall have jurisdiction to entertain complaints w val of goods or services paid as consideration exceed ₹1 crore but does NOT exceed _____

(a) ₹5 crores
(b) ₹3 crores
(c) ₹10 crores
(d) ₹20 crores

Answer: (c)

150. With reference to the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, read the following statements A and B and select the correct option.
A. E-commerce has been included in the Act
B. Manufacturer and service provider have been made liable for misleading advertisement

(a) Both the statements are not correct
(b) A is correct but B is not correct
(c) B is correct but A is not correct
(d) Both the statements are correct

Answer: (d)

151. The period of limitation for filing complaint before the District, State or National Commission under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, is _____ from the cause of action.

(a) one year
(b) six months
(c) two years
(d) three years

Answer: (c)

152. Whoever fails to comply with the directions of Central Authority under Sections 20 and Section 21 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, shall be punished with an imprisonment of a term which may extend to _____ or fine which may extend to _____ or both.

(a) one year, ₹5 lakhs
(b) two years, ₹10 lakhs
(c) one year, ₹10 lakhs
(d) six months, ₹20 lakhs

Answer: (d)

153. Under Section 100 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (As amended), appeal lies to High Court on _____.

(a) substantial question of law
(b) any question of law
(c) question of law and fact
(d) important question of fact

Answer: (a)

154. A suit by 'Indigent person is governed u[illegible] ____ of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (as amended).

(a) Order XXIII
(b) Order XXXIII
(c) Order XXIV
(d) Order XXXI

Answer: (b)

155. As per Section 38 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, a decree may be executed _____.

(a) only by the Court which passed it
(b) only by the Court to which it was sent for execution
(c) by any Court in India
(d) either by the Court which passed it or by the Court to which it was sent for execution

Answer: (d)

156. Select the correct statement with respect to Section 80 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

(a) A suit against the government cannot be instituted without serving notice of 30 days.

(b) The requirement of notice cannot be waived in any circumstances.

(c) In case when a suit is for urgent or immediate relief there is no need for serving notice.

(d) In case when a suit is for urgent or immediate relief, with the leave of the court, a suit may be instituted without the service of notice.

Answer: (d)

157. With reference to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, select the correct pairing of Sections and the subject matter.

(a) Section 34 - Interest Section 35 - Costs

(b) Section 34 - Costs Section 35 - Interest

(c) Section 34 - Judgment and decree Section 35 - Penalty for default

(d) Section 34 - Subsistence allowance Section 35 - Arrest and detention

Answer: (a)

158. The provision for settlement of disputes outside the court was inserted in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (as amended), in the year:

(a) 1976

(b) 1999

(c) 1956

(d) 2005

Answer: (b)

159. As per the Code of Civil Procedure, 19[illegible]an [illegible]er given by the Court passing a decree to the competent court to attach any property of ju[illegible] debtor is called _____.

(a) garnishee order

(b) caveat

(c) precept

(d) attachment order

Answer: (c)

160. Order II of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 deals with the:

(a) parties to suit

(b) institution of suit

(c) frame of suit

(d) recognised agents and pleaders

Answer: (c)

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161. A, a petitioner filed a writ petition before High Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. The same was dismissed. Thereafter, the petitioner filed a writ petition to Supreme Court under Article 32 of the Constitution of India, for the same relief on the same grounds. The petition was dismissed as barred by res judicate under Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. The given facts resemble with the case of _____.

(a) Union of India vs Pramod Gupta AIR 2005 SC 3708

(b) Alka Gupta vs. Narendra Kumar Gupta (2010)10 SCC 141

(c) State of Rajasthan vs. Jeev Raj (2011) 12 SCC 252

(d) Daryao vs. State of UP AIR 1961 SC 1457

Answer: (d)

162. With reference to environmental studies, which of the following was adopted by the UN General Assembly in the year 1983?

(a) Stockholm declaration

(b) Vienna convention on climate change

(c) World conservation strategy

(d) World charter for nature

Answer: (d)

163. With reference to environmental studies, the World Commission on Environment and Development is known as:

(a) Agenda 21

(b) Brundtland Commission

(c) U-Thant Commission

(d) Al Gore Commission

Answer: (b)

164. With reference to environmental studies, select the correct statement from the given options:

(a) Paris Convention is a binding international treaty on Bio- diversity conservation.

(b) Paris Convention is a binding international treaty on climate change.

(c) Paris Convention is a binding international treaty on wildlife protection.

(d) Paris Convention is a binding international treaty on sustainable development.

Answer: (b)

165. The object of Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 is _____.

(a) to seek compliance of all environmental laws

(b) to make companies liable for pollution

(c) to promote forest conservation

(d) to provide for damages to victims of an accident as a result of handling hazardous substances

Answer: (d)

166. Whoever fails to comply or contravenes any of the provisions of the Environment Protect Act, 1986 is liable to punishment which may extend to _____.

(a) two years

(b) three years

(c) five years

(d) ten years

Answer: (c)

167. The qualification for the appointment of a Chairperson of National Green Tribunal under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 is:

(a) former judge of High Court

(b) environmental expert

(c) former Judge of the Supreme Court or former Chief Justice of High Court

(d) former Chief Justice of Supreme Court

Answer: (c)

168. Who among the following was the Chairperson of the Committee who drafted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights-UDHR?

(a) Eleanor Roosevelt

(b) Alexander Bogomolov

(c) Dr Charles Malik

(d) Charles Dukes

Answer: (a)

169. Which of the following Articles of the [illegible] enumerates promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms?

(a) Article 3

(b) Article 1(3)

(c) Article 2

(d) Article 4

Answer: (b)

170. In which of the following regions of the world is there no regional Charter on Human Rights?

(a) Europe

(b) Africa

(c) Asia

(d) America

Answer: (c)

171. As of September 2021, who among the following is the Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission?

(a) Justice KG Balakrishnan

(b) Justice Arun Mishra

(c) Justice PC Pant

(d) Justice AK Sikri

Answer: (b)

172. The Chairperson of the National Human rights Commission shall be _____.

(a) former Chief Justice or judge of the Supreme Court of India

(b) only former Chief Justice of India

(c) a judge of the High Court

(d) an eminent jurist

Answer: (a)

173. Which of the following organisations was awarded Nobel Peace prize twice?

(a) UNHCR

(b) ILO

(c) Un Peacekeeping Forces

(d) World Food Program

Answer: (a)

174. The provision for State Human Rights Commissi was provided in Section _____ of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

(a) 21

(b) 25

(c) 12

(d) 17

Answer: (a)

175. According to the Copyright Act, 1957 (As amended), the term of the copyright in government work is _____.

(a) 50 years from the beginning of the calendar year next following the year in which the work is first published

(b) 60 years from the beginning of the calendar year next following the year in which the work is first published

(c) 30 years from the beginning of the calendar year next following the year in which the work is first published

(d) 40 years from the beginning of the calendar year next following the year in which the work is first published

Answer: (b)

176. Section 11 of the Designs Act, 2000 deals with the:

(a) copyright in registered design

(b) restoration of lapsed design

(c) registration of design

(d) cancellation of design

Answer: (a)

177. Read the following statements and select the correct option.
A. Registration of trademark is optional
B A trademark is initially registered for seven years but may be renewed from time to time

(a) A and B both are not correct

(b) A is correct but B is not correct

(c) A and B both are correct

(d) B is correct but A is not correct

Answer: (b)

178. With reference to Patents Act, 1970 (As amended), select the correct statement from the following.

(a) The term of the patent shall be 10 years from the date of grant of the patent.

(b) The term of the patent shall be 10 years from the date of filing of the application for the patent.

(c) The term of the patent shall be 20 years from t date of filing of the application for the patent.

(d) The term of the patent shall be 12 years fron e date of filing of the application for the patent.

Answer: (c)

179. John Doe order' in proceedings for infringement of copyright under Copyright Act, 1957 (as amended), is known in India as _____.

(a) Kishore Kumar order

(b) Dev Anand order

(c) Creative order

(d) Ashok Kumar order

Answer: (d)

180. Read the following statements and select the correct option.
A. If a person file convention application under Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) , he will receive global patent B. The Central Government can revoke patent in public interest.

(a) B is correct but A is not correct

(b) A is correct but B is not correct

(c) A and B both are correct

(d) A and B both are not correct

Answer: (a)

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181. With reference to Copyright Act 1957, the doctrine of 'sweat of the brow' has been discarded by the Supreme Court of India in which of the following case?

(a) Entertain Network vs. Super Cassette Industries (2008) 9 SCALE 69

(b) Indian Performing Rights Society Ltd. Vs. Eastern India Motion Pictures Association (1997) 2 SCC 820

(c) Eastern Book Co. vs D.B. Modak (2008) 1 SCC1

(d) RG Anand vs. Deluxe Films AIR 1978 SC 1613

Answer: (c)

182. The distinction between infringement and passing off under the Trademarks Act, 1999 was explained by the Supreme Court of India in:

(a) Durga Dutt vs. Navratna Laboratories AIR 1965 SC 98

(b) NR Dongre vs. Whirlpool Corporation (1996) 5 SCC 714

(c) Cadila Healthcare Ltd. vs. Cadila Pharmaceuticals (2001) 5 SCC 65

(d) Laxmikant V. Patel vs. Chetanbhai Shah (22002) 3 SCC 65

Answer: (a)

183. As per the National Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation Act, 2010), the Chairperson of the National Council for Clinical Establishment shall be the _____ ex officio.

(a) Commissioner of Medical and Health Services - Government of India

(b) Minister of Health and Family Welfare - Government of India

(c) Secretary Health and Family Welfare - Government of India

(d) Director General of Medical Services - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Answer: (d)

184. With reference to Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, every person, who is not a minor has the right to make _____ in writing about the way the person wishes to be cared for and treated for his mental illness.

(a) a request

(b) a suggestion

(c) an advance directive

(d) a proposition

Answer: (c)

185. Section 5-A of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (As amended in 2021), relates to the:

(a) protection of the privacy of woman whose pregnancy has been terminated

(b) enhancement of the period of gestation for medical abortion in certain circumstances

(c) requirement of two medical experts in certain cases of medical abortion

(d) composition of Medical Board

Answer: (a)

186. Provision for establishment of National Human Organs and Tissue Removal and Storage Network was made under Section _____ of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act (as amended in 2011).

(a) 13-A
(b) 13-D
(c) 19-A
(d) 13-C

Answer: (d)

187. Prohibition of advertisement relating to pre-natal determination of sex and punishment for contravention has been laid down in Section ____ of the Pre- Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994.

(a) 20
(b) 21
(c) 22
(d) 19

Answer: (c)

188. Which of the following tests is conducted to detect arsenic in the body?

(a) Forensic test
(b) Cryptanalysis
(c) Marsh Test
(d) Adipose

Answer: (c)

189. Dactylography is a scientific study of:

(a) blood analysis
(b) burns and scars
(c) fingerprints
(d) bodily deformities

Answer: (c)

190. In the year 1910, _____ formulated the basic principles of forensic science.

(a) Henry Godhard
(b) Edmond Locard
(c) Sir Francis Caltan
(d) Edward Henry

Answer: (b)

191. Deliberate splashing of acid in order to deface or kill a person is termed as _____.

(a) vitriolage
(b) putrefaction
(c) occupational marks
(d) rigor mortis

Answer: (a)

192. The National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science has been named in the honour of _____.

(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

(b) Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan

(c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(d) Deendayal Upadhyaya

Answer: (b)

193. 'The matching of DNA samples is emerging as a vital tool for linking suspects to a specific criminal act. The taking and retention of DNA samples which are in the nature of physical evidence do not face constitutional hurdle in the Indian context.' In which of the following case, the Supreme Court of India made the given findings.

(a) Gautam Khandu vs. State of West Bengal and Anr-AIR 1993 SC 2295

(b) Surendra Koli vs. State of UP (2011) 7 SCC 80

(c) Madan Gopal Kakkad vs. Naval Dubey 1992 AIR SCW 1480

(d) Selvi vs State of Karnataka, (2010) 7 SCC 262

Answer: (d)

194. With reference to Interpretation of Statute, the doctrine of 'Pith and substance is generally invoked in the interpretation of _____.

(a) constitutional Law

(b) penal Law

(c) revenue Law

(d) taxing Law

Answer: (a)

195. The Fundamental rules of pleading are enumerated in _____ of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

(a) Order V Rule 3

(b) Order VI Rule 2

(c) Order VII Rule 1

(d) Order VIII Rule 3

Answer: (b)

196. A Suit under Section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure is a/an _____.

(a) Representative Suit

(b) Pauper Suit

(c) Interpleader Suit

(d) Suit for 'mesne profits'

Answer: (a)

197. 'When two constructions of a provision are possible, one which gives effect to the provision and other render the provision inoperative, the former which give effect to the provision be adopted and later is discarded.'
With reference to Interpretation of Statute, which of the following maxim is applicable to the given statement?

(a) Noscitur a sociis
(b) Ejusdem generis
(c) Ut res magis valeat quam perate
(d) Reddendo Sinula Singulis

Answer: (c)

198. In the proposed Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2019, there is no provision for:

(a) making cryptocurrencies as legal tender
(b) the banning of private cryptocurrencies
(c) the issuance of Central government digital currency
(d) the promotion of underlying technology of cryptocurrencies (Blockchain)

Answer: (a)

199. With reference to Personal Data Protection Bill, 2018, read the following statements and select the correct option:
A. Right to be forgotten is proposed in the Bill
B. Sensitive personal data inter alia include health da'

(a) A is correct but B is not correct
(b) B is correct but A is not correct
(c) Both A and B are correct
(d) Both A and B are not correct

Answer: (c)

200. Which of the following was approved by the Reserve Bank of India in November 2019?

(a) Regulatory sandbox for blockchain technology applications
(b) Regulatory sandbox for the use of artificial intelligence
(c) Regulatory sandbox for fintech
(d) Regulatory Sandbox for machine learning

Answer: (c)

Answer key

Answer key from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

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1	**(c)**	2	**(c)**	3	**(c)**	4	**(a)**	5	**(d)**	6	**(b)**	7	**(c)**	8	**(b)**				
9	**(c)**	10	**(c)**	11	**(b)**	12	**(b)**	13	**(c)**	14	**(c)**	17	**(c)**	18	**(b)**				
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21	**(b)**	22	**(b)**	23	**(d)**	24	**(d)**	25	**(b)**	26	**(c)**	27	**(b)**	28	**(d)**				
29	**(d)**	30	**(c)**	31	**(c)**	32	**(c)**	33	**(d)**	34	**(b)**	35	**(b)**	36	**(a)**				
37	**(d)**	38	**(a)**	39	**(a)**	40	**(c)**												

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61	**(a)**	62	**(d)**	63	**(c)**	64	**(c)**	65	**(c)**	66	**(a)**	67	**(b)**	68	**(c)**				
69	**(d)**	70	**(b)**	74	**(b)**	75	**(b)**	76	**(c)**	77	**(c)**	80	**(a)**						

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101	**(c)**	102	**(d)**	103	**(c)**	104	**(b)**	105	**(c)**	106	**(b)**	107	**(b)**	108	**(d)**				
109	**(b)**	110	**(c)**	111	**(c)**	112	**(b)**	11	**(a)**	114	**(a)**	115	**(c)**	116	**(b)**				
117	**(b)**	118	**(b)**	119	**(a)**	120	**(b)**												

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121	**(b)**	122	**(d)**	123	**(c)**	124	**(d)**	125	**(c)**	126	**(d)**	127	**(c)**	128	**(b)**				
129	**(c)**	130	**(c)**	131	**(b)**	132	**(d)**	133	**(a)**	134	**(a)**	135	**(c)**	136	**(d)**				
137	**(b)**	138	**(a)**	139	**(b)**	140	**(a)**												

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141	**(d)**	142	**(d)**	143	**(c)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(d)**	146	**(a)**	147	**(b)**	148	**(b)**				
149	**(c)**	150	**(d)**	151	**(c)**	152	**(d)**	153	**(a)**	154	**(b)**	155	**(d)**	156	**(d)**				
157	**(a)**	158	**(b)**	159	**(c)**	160	**(c)**												

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161	**(d)**	162	**(d)**	163	**(b)**	164	**(b)**	165	**(d)**	166	**(c)**	167	**(c)**	168	**(a)**				
169	**(b)**	170	**(c)**	171	**(b)**	172	**(a)**	173	**(a)**	174	**(a)**	175	**(b)**	176	**(a)**				
177	**(b)**	178	**(c)**	179	**(d)**	180	**(a)**												

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181	**(c)**	182	**(a)**	183	**(d)**	184	**(c)**	185	**(a)**	186	**(d)**	187	**(c)**	188	**(c)**				
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