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Mental Ability

1. Find the missing term in the following letter series:
JYK, KYJ, LYM, MYL, ____

(a) JYN
(b) LYN
(c) NYJ
(d) NYO

Answer: (d)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Please
2. Pleasure
3. Pleasant
4. Pleasing
5. Applause

(a) 53142
(b) 53214
(c) 51432
(d) 54132

Answer: (a)

3. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) TRN
(b) IGD
(c) PNK
(d) MKH

Answer: (a)

4. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Pen : Write

(b) Book : Read

(c) Glasses : See

(d) Food : Thirst

Answer: (d)

5. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Chemistry : chemical reactions :: Biology : ?

(a) Ocean

(b) Life

(c) Space

(d) Soil

Answer: (b)

6. Select the pair that is related on the same basis to the pair given in the question.
Lux : Soap :: ?

(a) Sunsilk : Shampoo

(b) Nokia : Milk

(c) Harpic : Toothpaste

(d) Rin : Oil

Answer: (a)

7. In a certain code language, if cheese is called [illegible]e, ghee is called butter, butter is called milk, milk is called cream, and cream is called sweet, then what does a cow give?

(a) Cream

(b) Milk

(c) Butter

(d) Ghee

Answer: (a)

8. In a certain code language, if TARGET is coded as ATGRTE, how will INSECT be coded as?

(a) TCSEIN

(b) NIECTS

(c) NIESTC

(d) NEITSC

Answer: (c)

9. Damodar is Rishav's brother. Rita is the sister of Arun. Rita's son is Rishav. How is Damodar related to Rita?

(a) Son

(b) Nephew

(c) Father

(d) Brother

Answer: (a)

10. M, N, O, P, Q, R are family members. There are two married couples in the family. R's brother is P. N is elder than both P and R. N is younger than Q and is the mother of P. O is a female and is neither the eldest nor the youngest. Q is younger than O. The grandfather is the eldest member of the family. Which of the following is a pair of married couples?

(a) MN

(b) OP

(c) NQ

(d) QR

Answer: (c)

11. In this question, a statement has been given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming that all information in the statement is true, analyse the two conclusions together and determine whether any of them logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statement.
Statement: Many online education platforms have be set up in the past years.
Conclusions:
I. Children like to study in their homes where they h their comfort zone.
II. Online education is flourishing these da

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (c)

12. In the question one statement is given, followed by two courses of actions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given course of actions logically has to be taken.
Statement: The farmers are unable to sell their produce because of low demand.
Course of Actions:
I : Government should buy the products from the farmers at a price lower than the cost price and export it at a higher price.
II : Government should not intervene in the scenario as it will harass the farmers.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (d)

13. Find the missing term in the following number series:
1058, 1076, 1094,_____ , 1130

(a) 1112
(b) 1111
(c) 1128
(d) 1280

Answer: (a)

14. The sum of the ages of Sheela, Gauri and Rekha is 99 years. What would be their average age 6 years ago?

(a) 30
(b) 33
(c) 27
(d) 29

Answer: (c)

General Awareness

21. Rajgir Mahotsav, an annual three-day event, is celebrated in which of the following states?

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Bihar
(c) West Bengal
(d) Odisha

Answer: (b)

22. Which among the following dance forms is associated with Uttar Pradesh?

(a) Manjari
(b) Kajri
(c) Jaita
(d) Laho

Answer: (d)

23. As announced in the Budget 2021, the Government of India proposed to set up a central university in which of the union territories?

(a) Lakshadweep
(b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(c) Ladakh
(d) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer: (c)

24. Which among the following statements is incorrect?
    (a) Expansionary fiscal policy is an attempt to increase aggregate demand.
    (b) Expansionary fiscal policy will help to reduce budget deficit.
    (c) Fiscal policy relates to the impact of government spending and tax on aggregate demand and the economy.
    (d) Higher government spending is considered as a tool for expansionary fiscal policy.
    Answer: (b)

25. The sound waves having frequencies less than _____ hertz are called infrasonic.
    (a) 20000
    (b) 2000
    (c) 20
    (d) 200
    Answer: (c)

26. The botanical name of _____ is Glycine max.
    (a) soya bean
    (b) pea
    (c) groundnut
    (d) chickpea
    Answer: (a)

27. The lowest point of _____ is Challenger De in the Mariana Trench.
    (a) Atlantic Ocean
    (b) Indian Ocean
    (c) Arctic Ocean
    (d) Pacific Ocean
    Answer: (d)

28. Mount Elbrus is the highest point of which of the following countries?
    (a) Russia
    (b) United States of America
    (c) Vietnam
    (d) China
    Answer: (a)

29. Who among the following was also known to his admirers as the "conqueror of India"?
    (a) Lord Wellesley
    (b) William Bentinck
    (c) Warren Hastings
    (d) Robert Clive
    Answer: (d)

30. The Treaty of Lahore was signed between Sikhs and British in _____.

(a) 1852
(b) 1848
(c) 1846
(d) 1859

Answer: (c)

31. Which among the following is the first English language newspaper of India?

(a) Bengal Gazette
(b) Indian Gazette
(c) Madras Courier
(d) Bombay Gazette

Answer: (a)

32. Who among the following has been announced as the next Chief Minister of Assam on 9th May 2021?

(a) Sarbananda Sonowal
(b) Himanta Biswa Sarma
(c) Jagdish Mukhi
(d) Tarun Gogoi

Answer: (b)

33. Who among the following won the Icon Award at 2021 Billboard Music Awards?

(a) Pink
(b) Selena Gomez
(c) Lady Gaga
(d) Taylor Swift

Answer: (a)

34. The Government of _____ became the first country on April 28, 2021, to announce that it will be regulating the use of self-driving cars at slow speeds on motorways.

(a) Russia
(b) France
(c) United States of America
(d) United Kingdom

Answer: (d)

35. On 23rd April 2021, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) _____ to set-up an Accelerator Centre for Research & Development in the institute.

(a) Roorkee
(b) Kharagpur
(c) Bombay
(d) Delhi

Answer: (b)

36. India and France concluded the three-day 'Varuna-2021' naval exercise in the _____.

(a) Pacific Ocean

(b) Red Sea

(c) Arabian Sea

(d) Southern Ocean

Answer: (c)

37. A person must be at least _____ years old to become a member of Vidhan Sabha.

(a) 25

(b) 35

(c) 30

(d) 40

Answer: (a)

38. Which among the following Parts of the Indian Constitution deals with Temporary, Transitional and Special Provisions?

(a) XX

(b) XXI

(c) XIV

(d) X

Answer: (b)

39. Mirabai Chanu set a new World Record in the wo n's _____ Clean and Jerk with a massive 119 kg lift at Asian Weightlifting Championships in Tash t 2021.

(a) 55 kg

(b) 49 kg

(c) 62 kg

(d) 75 kg

Answer: (b)

40. Who among the following won the 'Laureus World Sportsman of the Year 2021'?

(a) Robert Lewandowski

(b) Lebron James

(c) Rafael Nadal

(d) Lewis Hamilton

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability

41. A number 9700X2 is divisible by 9. Find the possible solutions for the value of X.

(a) 0, 9

(b) 1, 8

(c) 2, 7

(d) 3, 6

Answer: (a)

42. What is the binary representation of the sum of the cubes of the first 6 whole numbers?

(a) 11100001

(b) 11010001

(c) 11110001

(d) 11110101

Answer: (a)

43. The average marks of 40 students in a test of 100 marks of a class is 85. The average of the top 15 students is 98 and the bottom 15 students is 70. Find the average marks of the 10 remaining students.

(a) 85

(b) 88

(c) 86

(d) 89

Answer: (b)

44. A student multiplied a constant by 8/5 while conducting an experiment instead of the actual 5/8. Find his error percentage.

(a) 120%

(b) 144%

(c) 156%

(d) 61%

Answer: (c)

45. A cube is stretched to increase its size [illegible] re[illegible]ant diagonal is observed to have increased by 20%. What is the increase in the total surface [illegible]f the cube?

(a) 20%

(b) 44%

(c) 56%

(d) 40%

Answer: (b)

46. A toy was sold for Rs 160 and a profit equal to the cost price of the toy was made. Find the required selling price if the new profit is expected to be 50% greater than the original profit.

(a) Rs 200

(b) Rs 220

(c) Rs 180

(d) Rs 240

Answer: (a)

47. On selling 50 boxes for Rs 10,000, there is a loss equivalent to the cost of 25 boxes. What is the cost price of 1 box?

(a) Rs 100
(b) Rs 250
(c) Rs 320
(d) Rs 400

Answer: (d)

48. What is the fourth proportional to 16, 24 and 36 ?

(a) 54
(b) 60
(c) 72
(d) 90

Answer: (a)

49. What is the approximate ratio of 40 inches and 2 metres?

(a) 1:1
(b) 1:2
(c) 2:5
(d) 1:3

Answer: (b)

50. X takes a loan for Rs 3000 at simple interest of 1[illegible]. He returns Rs. 1000 towards interest for the year and principal at the end of 1st year and 2nd ye[illegible]ach. What is the amount outstanding at the end of the 2nd year after the repayment?

(a) Rs 1530
(b) Rs 1550
(c) Rs 1570
(d) Rs 1350

Answer: (a)

51. The simple interest on a certain sum for 4 years at 10% is Rs 1200. What will be the compound interest on double the principal for half the time and at double the interest rate per annum?

(a) Rs 2400
(b) Rs 2640
(c) Rs 2880
(d) Rs 3200

Answer: (b)

52. There are 2 poles 2.4 km apart from each other. A train of length 600 m passes both the poles in 60 secs. Find the speed of the train.

(a) 180 kmph

(b) 189 kmph

(c) 200 kmph

(d) 165 kmph

Answer: (a)

53. A lizard climbs 15 feet in 6 mins but slips down 3 feet in the next 2 minutes. He then continues climbing up 8 feet in every minute. How many minutes will the lizard take to climb a total of 44 feet?

(a) 10

(b) 12

(c) 15

(d) 8

Answer: (b)

54. X is 5 times more efficient than Y and takes 48 days less than Y to complete a task. In how many days can they together complete the task if they work on alternate days?

(a) 10

(b) 12

(c) 15

(d) 20

Answer: (d)

55. 10 people can collect 100 kgs of rice fr[illegible] fa[illegible] n 12 hours. How many kgs of rice can 12 people collect in 10 hours if the efficiency o[illegible] ıe is the same?

(a) 100 kgs

(b) 120 kgs

(c) 144 kgs

(d) 96 kgs

Answer: (a)

56. A cone of radius 14 cm is mounted on the top of a cylinder with the same radius. The height of the cylinder is same as the radius of the base whereas the height of the cone is 3 times its radius. Find the volume of the solid.

(a) 8624 cu cm

(b) 17248 cu cm

(c) 12936 cu cm

(d) 25872 cu cm

Answer: (b)

57. In a rain shower, 10 cm of rain falls. What is the volume of the rain water that fell on 20 hectares of ground?

(a) 10,000 cu m

(b) 20,000 cu m

(c) 40,000 cu m

(d) 5,000 cu m

Answer: (b)

General English

61. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
The sudden rush into the space was to confuse the astronauts to observe their reaction in a situation like that.

(a) The sudden rush into the space was to

(b) confuse the astronauts to observe their

(c) reaction in a situation like that.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

62. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
McTeague finally snapped and yelled at Sabrina for her mischievous behaviour in the fit of rage.

(a) McTeague finally snapped and yelled

(b) at Sabrina for her mischievous

(c) behaviour in the fit of rage.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

63. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
The suspect was (taken unawares, without the chance to dispose) the evidence.

(a) taken unaware, without the chance to dispose

(b) taken unawares, without the chance to dispose of

(c) taken unawares, without the chance to dispose off

(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

64. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
The sounds, which he had not heard for so long, (had an even more pleasurable and exhilarating effect on Rostov then the) previous sounds of firing.

(a) had an even more pleasurable and exhilarating affect on Rostov then the

(b) had an even more pleasurable and exhilarating affect on Rostov than the

(c) had an even more pleasurable and exhilarating effect on Rostov than the

(d) No correction required

Answer: (c)

65. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
By preventing Kim Jong-Il from acquiring nuclear materials before he became even more _____, we thought we could prevent war.

(a) impecunious

(b) exorable

(c) belligerent

(d) serendipitous

Answer: (c)

66. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
With her _____ calm she did not begin to speak in front of the valet.

(a) irreparable

(b) imperturbable

(c) credulous

(d) unimpeachable

Answer: (b)

67. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
Nelson Mandela was the son of Chief Henry Mandela of the Madiba clan of the Xhosa-speaking Tembu people.
P. In 1944 he joined the African National Congress (ANC), a Black-liberation group, and became a leader of its Youth League.
Q. Nelson renounced his claim to the chieftainship to become a lawyer attending the South African Native College and studying law at the University of the Witwatersrand; he later passed the qualification exam to become a lawyer.
R. After his father's death, young Nelson was raised by Jong Intaba, the regent of the Tembu.
S. That same year he met and married Evelyn Ntoko Mase.
Mandela subsequently held other ANC leadership positions, through which he helped revitalize the organization and oppose the apartheid policies of the ruling National Party.

(a) PSQR

(b) PRQS

(c) RQPS

(d) SQPR

Answer: (c)

68. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
Conformist

(a) Rebel
(b) Coveted
(c) Traditionalist
(d) Eccentric

Answer: (c)

69. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
Aggregate

(a) Conservation
(b) Accumulation
(c) Congregation
(d) Assimilation

Answer: (b)

70. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Adharant
(b) Adharent
(c) Adherent
(d) Adherant

Answer: (c)

71. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Emacianted
(b) Emaciated
(c) Emanciated
(d) Emanceiated

Answer: (b)

72. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Dog days of summer

(a) 100 % identical, a duplicate
(b) One who was previously unknown and is now prominent
(c) The hottest days of the summer season
(d) A reproof by wife to her husband

Answer: (c)

73. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

(a) Divided into two equal parts

(b) Having something that is certain is much better than taking a risk for more, because chances are you might losing everything.

(c) A very tasty food or meal

(d) To become more comfortable in whatever you are doing

Answer: (b)

74. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below.
Displaying wealth, knowledge, etc., in a way that is meant to attract attention, admiration, or envy

(a) Truculent

(b) Acquisitive

(c) Ostentatious

(d) Sleaze

Answer: (c)

75. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below.
Developing friendlier relations between countries or groups of people who have been enemies

(a) Cryptic

(b) Rapprochement

(c) Onerous

(d) Discrepancy

Answer: (b)

77. What is the difference between a castle a[illegible]ace?

(a) A palace retains all the aesthetics of a castle while also maintain better fortification.

(b) A castle has better fortification but lacks all the comfort and aesthetics of a palace.

(c) A castle retains all the aesthetics of a palace while also maintain great fortification.

(d) A palace has better fortification but lacks all the comfort and aesthetics of a castle.

Answer: (c)

78. Where did castles originate?

(a) France

(b) England

(c) Spain

(d) Italy

Answer: (b)

Discipline1

101. Which was the main source of Harappan images and writing?

(a) seals
(b) copper tablet
(c) tomb paintings
(d) rocks

Answer: (a)

102. Which of the following was not a metallurgical technique of Harappan civilization?

(a) cold hammering
(b) shallow casting
(c) two-piece stone moulds
(d) Hydrometallurgy

Answer: (d)

103. Name the tributary of Indus that dried soon after the Harappan Civilisation, preserving its remains from the annual floods.

(a) Suru
(b) Luni
(c) Hakra
(d) Soan

Answer: (c)

104. Bimbisara belonged to which dynasty?

(a) Haryanka dynasty
(b) Shaishunaga dynasty
(c) Mauryan dynasty
(d) Nanda dynasty

Answer: (a)

105. Which of the following dynasties did not contribute in the rise of the Magadh empire?

(a) Haryanka dynasty
(b) Shaishunaga dynasty
(c) Mauryan dynasty
(d) Gupta Dynasty

Answer: (d)

106. During the reign of which king did thirty-six republics including Vriji and Malla formed a confederacy and started war with Magadha?

(a) Bimbisara
(b) Kalasoka
(c) Ajatasatru
(d) Dhana Nanda

Answer: (c)

107. What is Mahapadma Nanda not described as in the puranas?

(a) Ekrat
(b) Sarvakshatrantaka
(c) Second Parasurama
(d) Amitraghata

Answer: (d)

108. According to Puranas, Jain and Buddhist texts Mahapadma Nanda belonged to which varna?

(a) Brahmin
(b) Shudra
(c) Kshatriya
(d) Vaishya

Answer: (b)

109. Who was the last Nanda king?

(a) Mahanandin
(b) Mahapadma Nanda
(c) Dhana Nanda
(d) Pandhukananda

Answer: (c)

110. Most of the inscription engraved on an Ashokan r .r are written in which script?

(a) Brahmi script
(b) Nagari script
(c) Devanagari script
(d) Prakrit script

Answer: (a)

111. Which Gupta emperor is described as the 'Maharajadhiraja'?

(a) Chandragupta I
(b) Srigupta
(c) Ghatotkacha
(d) Samudragupta

Answer: (a)

112. Who was the court poet of Samudragupta?

(a) Nagasena
(b) Ganapatideva
(c) Harisena
(d) Achyuta

Answer: (c)

113. Who wrote Kathasarit Sagar?

(a) Kautilya

(b) Somdeva Bhatta

(c) Vishakhadeva

(d) Kshemendra

Answer: (b)

114. Which inscription of Rudradamana testifies to the annexation of Sourastra in western India by Chandragupta?

(a) Junagadh

(b) Malwa

(c) Konkan

(d) Deccan

Answer: (a)

115. Which daughter of Seleukas did Chandragupta marry?

(a) Apama

(b) Laodice

(c) Helena

(d) Phila

Answer: (c)

116. Which of the following is not a distinct zone of th Mauryan realm?

(a) the metropolitan area around Magadha

(b) core area in the Ganga valley

(c) peripheral areas of the kingdom

(d) Deccan area

Answer: (d)

117. Which book of Panini offers valuable glimpses of socio-economic, cultural and political life of 5th century BC?

(a) Samyuttanikaya

(b) Ashtadhyayi

(c) Vinaya Pitaka

(d) Sutta Nipata

Answer: (b)

118. Ziya Barani was a counsellor in the court of which Sultan?

(a) Sultan Ala uddin Khalji

(b) Sultan Muhammad bin Tughlaq

(c) Sultan Firoz Shah Tughlaq

(d) Sultan Shams al-Din Iltutmish

Answer: (b)

119. The Malfuzat-I-Timuri was written in which language?

(a) Kurdish
(b) Persian
(c) Arabic
(d) Mongolian

Answer: (d)

120. Abul Fazl's elucidation of the principle of sovereignty is contained in which book?

(a) Fatwa-i-Jahandari
(b) Tarikh-i-Rashidi
(c) Akbarnama
(d) Tarikh-i-Hukama

Answer: (c)

Discipline2

121. Which of the following is not a category of devotion as referred by Rizvi?

(a) jan
(b) mal
(c) namus
(d) adab

Answer: (d)

122. Which state was under Hyder Ali Khan and Tip ultan?

(a) Hyderabad
(b) Mysore
(c) Awadh
(d) Bijapur

Answer: (b)

123. Name the book written by Fakhr-i Mudabbir.

(a) Adab ul harb wa'sh Shujat
(b) Fatawa-i-Jahandari
(c) Malfuztl-Timuri
(d) Tarikh-i-Rashidi

Answer: (a)

124. In which year did Aurangzeb die?

(a) 1707
(b) 1700
(c) 1717
(d) 1701

Answer: (a)

125. The British Parliament permitted uninterrupted flow of European missionaries in which act?

(a) India Act
(b) Charter Act of 1813
(c) Indian Council Act
(d) The Indian universities Act

Answer: (b)

126. Under which act would India be governed directly by and in the name of the Crown, acting through a Secretary of State?

(a) India Act of 1858
(b) Act for the Better Government of India
(c) Indian Councils Act
(d) Government of India Act, 1858

Answer: (d)

127. Who founded the Brahmo Samaj?

(a) Ramakrishna Paramhansa
(b) Dayananda Saraswati
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

Answer: (c)

128. Who authored the Doctrine of Lapse?

(a) Lord Dalhousie
(b) Lord Curson
(c) Lord Canning
(d) Lord Acton

Answer: (a)

129. Where did the first serious mutiny break out in 1806?

(a) Jhansi
(b) Awadh
(c) Meerut
(d) Vellore

Answer: (d)

130. When was the Clemency Resolution passed?

(a) 31 July 1857
(b) 31 May 1857
(c) 15 March 1857
(d) 30 June 1857

Answer: (a)

131. What does Renaissance mean?

(a) Birth
(b) Re-Birth
(c) Enlightenment
(d) Determination

Answer: (b)

132. Name the painter who painted 'The creation of Adam' in the Sistine Chapel.

(a) Michelangelo
(b) Leonardo da Vinci
(c) Raphael
(d) Donatello

Answer: (a)

133. To escape the problem of civic strife, most Italian cities adapted _____.

(a) republicanism
(b) feudalism
(c) signoria
(d) aristocracy

Answer: (c)

134. The study of God and religious subjects is called _____.

(a) Theology
(b) Mythology
(c) Philosophy
(d) idolatry

Answer: (a)

135. Which Florentine scholar wrote ' The Prince' in 1513?

(a) Giotto di Baondone
(b) Niccolo Machiavelli
(c) Desiderius Erasmus
(d) Guillaume Bude

Answer: (b)

136. Who painted 'The Grand-Duke's Madonna' in 1505?

(a) Raphael
(b) Giovanni Bellini
(c) Giorgione
(d) Titian

Answer: (a)

137. What is the science of language that deals with the patterns of sounds called?

(a) philology
(b) phonology
(c) physiology
(d) philosophy

Answer: (b)

138. Which of the following factors do not determine the ability of a author of documents, to tell the truth about the source?

(a) Keen observation
(b) Alertness and the dexterity of attention
(c) Prejudice
(d) Rational approach

Answer: (c)

139. Which of the following is not an ancillary discipline?

(a) philology
(b) chronology
(c) archaeology
(d) technology

Answer: (d)

140. What is Balkrishnabuva Ichalkaranjikar known fo

(a) Dramatic Vocal music
(b) Hindustani Music
(c) Musical dramas
(d) Instrument music

Answer: (b)

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141. Which of the following periodicals did not become daily newspapers later?

(a) Hindupanch
(b) Dnyanodaya
(c) Induprakash
(d) Dnyan Prakash

Answer: (a)

142. What was the socio-religious reform movement also known as?

(a) Indian Nationalism
(b) Indian National Movement
(c) Indian Awakening
(d) Indian Renaissance

Answer: (d)

143. Who founded the Arya Samaj?

(a) Mahadev Govind Ranade

(b) Atmaram Pandurang

(c) Swami Dayananda Saraswat

(d) Ramakrishna Gopal Bhandarkar

Answer: (c)

144. When was Ramkrishna Mission established?

(a) 1 May 1897

(b) 15 May 1897

(c) 5 May 1898

(d) 15 May 1899

Answer: (a)

145. When was Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) established?

(a) 1927

(b) 1972

(c) 1957

(d) 1975

Answer: (a)

146. Who was the first Indian woman socialist and als e first Indian woman revolutionary who fought for her motherland's freedom, after the 1857 sing?

(a) Dr. Annie Besant

(b) Kasturba Gandhi

(c) Sarojini Naidu

(d) Madam Bhikaji Cama

Answer: (d)

147. Which movement was suddenly suspended following the mob-violence at Chauri Chaura in Uttar Pradesh?

(a) The Quit India Movement

(b) Civil Disobedience Movement

(c) The Non-Cooperation Movement

(d) Peasants Movement

Answer: (c)

148. Who was the first president of the Indian National Congress?

(a) Dadabhai Naoroji

(b) Mr. Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee

(c) Samuel Aaron

(d) Jamnalal Baja

Answer: (b)

149. Which school of thought follows an approach to knowledge based on observation or experience but not theory?

(a) Subaltern School
(b) Nationalist School
(c) Annales School
(d) Empiricist School

Answer: (d)

150. Who among the following historians belonged to the Annales School of History?

(a) Marc Bloch
(b) David Arnold
(c) Antonio Gramsci
(d) John Stuart Mills

Answer: (a)

151. Who among the following is not a Nationalist Historian?

(a) Romesh Chunder Dutt
(b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) Ramakrishna Gopal Bhandarkar
(d) Damodar Dharmananda Kosambi

Answer: (d)

152. Where was the first session of All India Kisan Sa a held?

(a) Bombay
(b) Mysore
(c) Pune
(d) Lucknow

Answer: (d)

153. Name the first Boarding House opened by Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj.

(a) Shri Prince Shivaji Maratha Boarding House
(b) Chatrapati Shahu Boarding
(c) Victoria Maratha Boarding
(d) Shahu Boarding House

Answer: (a)

154. Who founded the Theosophical Society?

(a) Madame Blavatsky
(b) Annie Besant
(c) Neili Sengupta
(d) Margaret Cousins

Answer: (a)

155. Who had been the Secretary of State for India from 1874 and Prime-Minister from 1886 to 1892?

(a) Lord Salisbury

(b) Lord Cross

(c) Lord Dufferin

(d) Lord Ripon

Answer: (a)

156. In which year did the Indian Naval Mutiny take place?

(a) 1945

(b) 1946

(c) 1944

(d) 1947

Answer: (b)

157. The Factory Act, that sought to limit the working hours of children and women was passed in which year?

(a) 1888

(b) 1890

(c) 1891

(d) 1898

Answer: (c)

158. What ideology did Akbar follow to sustain the principle of authority and subordination in a hierarchical pattern?

(a) Liberal ideology

(b) Dominant ideology

(c) Conservative ideology

(d) Imperial ideology

Answer: (d)

159. Name the volume on the history of Vijayanagara, written by Robert Sewell, that appeared in the year 1900.

(a) A Forgotten Empire

(b) Peasant State and Society

(c) A History of South India

(d) New Cambridge History of India

Answer: (a)

160. Name the official manual and gazetteer of Akbar's reign.

(a) Akbarnama

(b) Ain-i-Akbari

(c) Sulh-i-kul

(d) Tarikh-i-Hukama

Answer: (b)

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161. What was the Mughal ranking system called?

(a) Mansabdari system
(b) Jagidari system
(c) Asrzi system
(d) Zabt system

Answer: (a)

162. Where was zabt not adopted in totality in 1600?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Lahore
(c) Multan
(d) Agra

Answer: (a)

163. Aurangzeb decided to streamline the revenue administration in Bengal to finance funds against whom?

(a) Mongols
(b) Sikhs
(c) Rajputs
(d) Marathas

Answer: (d)

164. According to the study of Toxic Waste in the ited States, who among the following was least likely to live in an area damaged by to s?

(a) African Americans
(b) Whites
(c) Latinos
(d) Native Americans

Answer: (b)

165. Where did the “Redwood Rabbis” of Jewish community engage in a public struggle to protect one of the areas last remaining stands of Redwood trees?

(a) California
(b) Florida
(c) Texas
(d) Colorado

Answer: (a)

166. The Shu Tzi organization, that helped recycle millions of pounds of paper and metal, belongs to which country ?

(a) Laos
(b) Taiwan
(c) Philippines
(d) Vietnam

Answer: (b)

167. Who is recognized as 'The Father of the Nation' or 'Father of the Republic of China'?

(a) Mao Zedong
(b) Chiang Kai-shek
(c) Sun Yat-sen
(d) Deng Xiaoping

Answer: (c)

168. Which of the following countries did not participate in the ‘Slicing of the Chinese Melon'?

(a) India
(b) Japan
(c) France
(d) Russia

Answer: (a)

169. Which party did Yuan Shi-kai form?

(a) Republican Party
(b) Kuomintang
(c) Chinese Communist Party
(d) Comintern

Answer: (a)

170. Which was the first commercial capital of Tokugawa Japan?

(a) Kyoto
(b) Osaka
(c) Tokyo
(d) Edo

Answer: (d)

171. Where did the May Fourth Movement start?

(a) Canton
(b) Taipei
(c) Shanghai
(d) Peking

Answer: (d)

172. Which language was earlier known as Khas Kura?

(a) Nepali
(b) Bhutanese
(c) Sinhala
(d) Pali

Answer: (a)

173. Which of the following is not a registered political party of Maldives?

(a) Maldivian Democratic Party
(b) Dhivehi Raiyyithunge Party
(c) Adhaalath Party
(d) People's Democratic Alliance

Answer: (d)

174. Which South Asian country is not within the confines of India's regional security framework?

(a) Nepal
(b) Pakistan
(c) Bhutan
(d) Sri Lanka

Answer: (b)

175. Which country was labelled a "Garrison state" du[illegible]o its lengthy trysts with military regimes?

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

Answer: (a)

176. Which resolution was adopted by the Muslim League demanding the formation of an independent Pakistan?

(a) Karachi Resolution
(b) Islamabad Resolution
(c) Lahore Resolution
(d) Multan Resolution

Answer: (c)

177. When did the first Anglo-Burmese War take place?

(a) 1822
(b) 1820
(c) 1824
(d) 1829

Answer: (c)

178. Who sold the island of Penang to the British in 1790?

(a) Sultan of Johor
(b) Sultan of Malacca
(c) Sultan of Kelantan
(d) Sultan of Kedah

Answer: (d)

179. When did Laos become a French protectorate?

(a) 1899
(b) 1893
(c) 1875
(d) 1867

Answer: (b)

180. The Antyaja constitute of which caste?

(a) Vaishya
(b) Brahman
(c) Dalit
(d) Kshatriya

Answer: (c)

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181. How many jatis are there according to the Varn amkarah (mixture of varnas)?

(a) 57
(b) 62
(c) 35
(d) 75

Answer: (a)

182. What is the language of Vedas?

(a) Pali
(b) Sanskrit
(c) Prakrit
(d) Hindi

Answer: (b)

183. Which of the following is not true about culture?

(a) Culture is learned and acquired
(b) Culture is cumulative
(c) Culture is shared by a group of people
(d) Culture is stagnant

Answer: (d)

184. Which aspect of Indian culture is divided into Natya, Nritya and Nritta?

(a) Art and Architecture
(b) Music
(c) Dance
(d) Theatre

Answer: (c)

185. The concept of moksha or nirvana is linked with the perception of which God?

(a) Mahesh
(b) Ganesh
(c) Brahma
(d) Vishnu

Answer: (c)

186. Which ruler introduced the concept of "rupee" or "rupaiyah"?

(a) Sher Shah Suri
(b) Shah Jahan
(c) Babur
(d) Bindusara

Answer: (a)

187. Which period among the following is Known as th olden Age of Indian coinage?

(a) Mughal Period
(b) Mauryan period
(c) Chola period
(d) Gupta period

Answer: (d)

188. Who is the author of the book "Indische Alterthumskunde" published in four volumes between 1847 and 1861?

(a) Richard Fick
(b) Christian Lassen
(c) Hegel
(d) Voltaire

Answer: (b)

189. The Reserve Bank of India was set up on the basis of recommendations by which of the following Commissions?

(a) National Statistical Commission
(b) Hilton Young Commission
(c) Raleigh Commission
(d) Barbington Smith Commission

Answer: (b)

190. Which of the following civilizations was not associated with the economy of the Indus valley civilization?

(a) Persia
(b) Mesopotamia
(c) China
(d) Southeast Asia

Answer: (d)

191. Archaeological findings from which of the following sites in the IVC indicates that dentistry was practiced as early as 7000BCE by skilled Bead Crafters?

(a) Babar Kot
(b) Dholavira
(c) Mehrgarh
(d) Lothal

Answer: (c)

192. Which Indian Maharishi devised the concept of "anu" which is closely related to the atomic theory of John Dalton?

(a) Kanad
(b) Chanakya
(c) Sushruta
(d) Panini

Answer: (a)

193. Who authored the book "Indian Atheis[illegible]pub[illegible]ed in 1969?

(a) Ramakrishna Bhattacharya
(b) Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya
(c) Bipan Chandra
(d) Satish Chandra

Answer: (b)

194. Which of the following inventions produced in South India from about 300BCE was used for making "Damascus Swords" renowned for their toughness and sharpness?

(a) Iron
(b) Copper alloy
(c) Zinc
(d) Wootz Steel

Answer: (d)

195. Who among the following is the architect of the Red Fort?

(a) Ustad Ahmad Lahouri
(b) Imad al-Din Riyadi
(c) Abdul Hamid Muharrar Ghaznavi
(d) Abdul Khair Khairullah

Answer: (a)

196. The stone tool technology, "Acheulean" was developed by which hominid species?

(a) Homo habilis
(b) Homo erectus
(c) Homo sapien
(d) Homo georgicus

Answer: (b)

197. The Vandalic or Vandal War was fought between which two Civilizations?

(a) Wadai - Shilluk
(b) Byzantine - Kanem
(c) Carthage - Shilluk
(d) Byzantine - Carthage

Answer: (d)

198. In which year did the British try to conquer the French colony of Haiti?

(a) 1798-1803
(b) 1791-1796
(c) 1793-1798
(d) 1799-1804

Answer: (c)

199. Which of the following Acts was not associated with "The Stolen Generation" phenomena caused by the Australian Federal and State governm agencies?

(a) The Aborigines Protection Act (1909)
(b) The Aboriginal Ordinance Act (1918,
(c) The Aborigines Act (1934)
(d) The Native Administration Act (1936)

Answer: (a)

200. What Is the earliest example of the use of gunpowder by the Ottoman Empire?

(a) Seige of Constantinople
(b) Battle of Varna
(c) Battle of Chaldiran
(d) Battle of Ankara

Answer: (a)

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201. Which historian put forward the view that the Namahsudras have close relations with North Indian Brahmins?

(a) Sarat Chandra Roy
(b) Ramesh Chandra Majumdar
(c) Niharranjan Ray
(d) Bipan Chandra

Answer: (c)

202. Which of the following tribes originated in the Southern Chinese province of Yunnan?

(a) Chakmas
(b) Garo
(c) Mundas
(d) Ahoms

Answer: (d)

203. The "Mundari" language of the Munda tribe falls under which language family?

(a) Austro-asiatic
(b) Austronesian
(c) Dravidian
(d) Afro-Asiatic

Answer: (a)

204. The Chotanagpur Tenancy Act was passed in which of the following years:

(a) 1900
(b) 1901
(c) 1908
(d) 1905

Answer: (c)

205. Which of the following Indian rulers aided the Br[illegible]ı to quell the Santhal Rebellion?

(a) Nawab of Awadh
(b) Nawab of Murshidabad
(c) Nizam of Hyderabad
(d) Nawab of Ghazipur

Answer: (b)

206. Under which government act were the Santhal Paraganas declared to be "partially exclusive areas" where no act of legislature applied unless the Governor directed it by prior public notification?

(a) Government of India Act, 1858
(b) Government of India Act,1909
(c) Government of India Act, 1919
(d) Government of India Act, 1935

Answer: (d)

207. Who was the leader of the Khasi Revolt?

(a) Rajendra Sing Syiem
(b) Prabhat Ray Syiem
(c) Tirot Sing Syiem
(d) Chattra Sing Syiem

Answer: (c)

208. In which part of India are the "Onge" indigenous people settled?

(a) Andaman islands
(b) Khasi-Jayantia Hills
(c) Chota Nagpur Plateau
(d) Adirondack Mountains

Answer: (a)

209. Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi (1865-87) was associated with which of the following professions?

(a) Social Reform
(b) Music
(c) Literature
(d) Medicine

Answer: (d)

210. "From the Caves to the Jungles of Hindostan" (1879-86) is the literary work of which of the following women?

(a) Kamini Roy
(b) Helena Petrovna Blavatsky
(c) Anne Besant
(d) Ismat Chughtai

Answer: (b)

211. Who was the editor of the periodical, "The Adya ulletin"?

(a) Helena Petrovna Blavatsky
(b) Krupabai Satthianadhan
(c) Anne Besant
(d) Savitribai Phule

Answer: (c)

212. The "Persons of Indian Origin" (PIO) card scheme was launched by the government in the year _____.

(a) 1990
(b) 1996
(c) 1998
(d) 1999

Answer: (d)

213. "Pravasi Bharatiya Divas" is celebrated on _____.

(a) 9th January
(b) 19th June
(c) 2nd October
(d) 23rd November

Answer: (a)

214. In which of these periods do we observe considerable advantages for women in education, marriage, arts and even warfare?

(a) Early Vedic Period
(b) Colonial Period
(c) Post Vedic Period
(d) Mughal Period

Answer: (a)

215. "India:A Million Mutinies Now" is written by which of these diasporic writers?

(a) Salman Rushdie
(b) Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul
(c) Kiran Desai
(d) Jhumpa Lahiri

Answer: (b)

216. Who among these women wrote the "Stri Purush Tulana" (1882) which is considered to be India's first Feminist text?

(a) Kamini Roy
(b) Savitribai Phule
(c) Tarabai Shinde
(d) Jind Kaur

Answer: (c)

217. According to Megasthenes, which of these rule irst attempted to establish a navy?

(a) Bindusara
(b) Chandragupta Maurya
(c) Ashoka
(d) Dasharatha

Answer: (b)

218. In which of the following Harappan settlements was the first evidence of a dockyard found?

(a) Malwan
(b) Dholavira
(c) Babar Kot
(d) Lothal

Answer: (d)

219. Which of these dynasties was actively involved in combating piracy in the Malacca strait in Southeast Asia?

(a) Chola Dynasty
(b) Pandyan Dynasty
(c) Pallava Dynasty
(d) Chalukya Dynasty

Answer: (a)

220. Identify the traditional festival, largely celebrated in Odhisa, to commemorate the day traders and merchants set sail for Southeast Asia.

(a) Magha Saptami

(b) Nuakhai

(c) Boita Bandana

(d) Rath Yatra

Answer: (c)

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221. The Battle of Diu, between the Portuguese and Gujarat being backed by Muslim allied forces, was fought in the year _____.

(a) 1500

(b) 1509

(c) 1516

(d) 1524

Answer: (b)

222. "Indian National Committee for Space Research" (INCOSPAR), which was dissolved with the formation of ISRO, was set up in the year:

(a) 1965

(b) 1960

(c) 1969

(d) 1962

Answer: (d)

223. The "Indo-Soviet Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Co-operation " was signed in _____.

(a) April, 1975

(b) August, 1951

(c) August, 1971

(d) April, 1976

Answer: (c)

224. In which year was the Reserve Bank of India nationalised?

(a) 1949

(b) 1950

(c) 1955

(d) 1952

Answer: (a)

225. Under which operation did India deploy Indian Peace Keeping Force to Sri Lanka?

(a) Operation Woodrose
(b) Operation Sahyog
(c) Operation Vijay
(d) Operation Pawan

Answer: (d)

226. The "Apsara", India's oldest research reactor, was built with the assistance of which country?

(a) United States of America
(b) United Kingdom
(c) Soviet Union
(d) China

Answer: (b)

227. The term "Licence Raj" was coined by which one of the following:

(a) B.N Adarkar
(b) Chakravarti Rajagopalachari
(c) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
(d) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

Answer: (b)

228. The Green Revolution in India commenced under the leadership of which Prime Minister?

(a) Morarji Desai
(b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

Answer: (d)

229. "Descriptio Indiæ" is a source of Indian Historiography written by:

(a) Albertus Magnus
(b) Joseph Tiefenthaler
(c) Gregor Mendel
(d) Roger Joseph Boscovich

Answer: (b)

230. Which of these historians was particularly averted to Hegel's "concept of philosophy" in history?

(a) John Lanigan
(b) John Thomas Gilbert
(c) Leopold von Ranke
(d) William Carrigan

Answer: (c)

231. Which of these four schools of historiography downplays "ideology" in its approach?

(a) Cambridge School
(b) Nationalist School
(c) Marxist School
(d) Subaltern School

Answer: (a)

232. The view that the top officials of the East India Company were responsible for plundering the Indian economy and society can be attributed to which of these following historians ?

(a) Rajat Kanta Ray
(b) Anil Seal
(c) Romila Thapar
(d) Gordon Johnson

Answer: (a)

233. Which of the following schools attached the "Aryan" label to Indian history?

(a) Nationalist School
(b) Subaltern School
(c) Marxist School
(d) Orientalist School

Answer: (d)

234. "Indian Numismatics" (1981) is written by which the following historians?

(a) Irfan Habib
(b) R.S Sharma
(c) Damodar Dharmananda Kosambi
(d) A.Aiyappan

Answer: (c)

235. What is epistemology?

(a) The branch of metaphysics dealing with the nature of being.
(b) Study of the nature, origin and limits of human knowledge.
(c) Writing of history based on the critical examination of sources.
(d) Science of phenomena as distinct from the nature of being.

Answer: (b)

236. "Oral Tradition" or "Oral Lore" can be classified as:

(a) Primary Sources
(b) Secondary sources
(c) Tertiary Sources
(d) Third - Party Sources

Answer: (a)

237. Which of the following is not a cause of / least affects Postmodern Scepticism?

(a) Radical changes in the nature of phenomena.

(b) Shifting terrain of power configurations.

(c) Arbitrary linguistical hierarchies.

(d) Simulational technologies.

Answer: (a)

238. Which of the following treaties is one of the two treaties that compromise the "Peace of Westphalia"?

(a) Treaty of Munich

(b) Treaty of Antwerp

(c) Treaty of Münster

(d) Treaty of Lyon

Answer: (c)

239. The following argument: state making is similar to organized crime because it is a " quintessential protection racket with the advantage of legitimacy" was made by which scholar?

(a) Auguste Comte

(b) Daniel Bell

(c) Charles Tilly

(d) Michel Foucault

Answer: (c)

240. The book "Humanism: A New Religion" can be credited to which of the following Humanists?

(a) Julian Huxley

(b) Charles Francis Potter

(c) John Dewey

(d) Thomas Mann

Answer: (b)

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241. The Italian Parliament passed the "Law of Guarantees" (Law of Papal Guarantees) in the year:

(a) 1871

(b) 1929

(c) 1876

(d) 1922

Answer: (a)

242. The "Guelphs and the Ghibellines" during Renaissance refers to:

(a) Italian city states

(b) Warring factions siding with the Pope or the king.

(c) Supporters of Humanism and Scholasticism respectively.

(d) Mandates adopted by city states with regards to trade.

Answer: (b)

243. The French established "French Indochina" in Southeast Asia after which of these wars?

(a) Sino-French War

(b) Franco-Siamese War

(c) First Indochina War

(d) Cambodian-Vietnamese war

Answer: (a)

244. When did the British take over Java from the Dutch?

(a) 1811

(b) 1829

(c) 1814

(d) 1824

Answer: (c)

245. Japan began its imperialist pursuit during which of the following periods?

(a) Meiji Period

(b) Edo Period

(c) Azuchi-Momoyama Period

(d) Muromachi Period

Answer: (a)

246. The Treaty of Portsmouth (1905) signed between Russia and Japan, gave Japan dominance over which of these Asian countries?

(a) Indonesia

(b) Korea

(c) Malaysia

(d) Singapore

Answer: (b)

247. French colonial pursuit was successful in attempts to colonize:

(a) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

(b) Florida, America

(c) Nova Scotia, Canada

(d) Sao Luis, Brazil

Answer: (c)

248. Which among the following was the hallmark of the French Colonial Mission?

(a) Slave Trade

(b) Civilising mission

(c) Spice Trade

(d) Mercantilism

Answer: (b)

249. Who among these explorers was successful in establishing the Spanish colony in the Philippines?

(a) Ferdinand Magellan

(b) Diego de Almagro

(c) Hernan Cortez

(d) Miguel Lopez de Legazpi

Answer: (d)

250. Which of these monarchs personally owned the "The Congo State" as a result of treaties signed by the Congo chiefs?

(a) Albert II

(b) Leopold II

(c) Albert I

(d) Leopold I

Answer: (b)

251. Who was the Architect of the Second five year plan that laid special emphasis on Industrialization ?

(a) Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru

(c) K.N Raj

(d) Amartya Sen

Answer: (a)

252. Between the 1960s and 1990s, the ec mie the "Four Asian Tigers" underwent rapid industrialization. This group includes:

(a) Indonesia, South Korea, North Korea, Thailand

(b) Singapore, Thailand, Burma, Indonesia

(c) South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong.

(d) South Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore

Answer: (c)

253. Which of the following is the world's oldest publicly listed company?

(a) The East India Company.

(b) The Bombay Burma Trading Company.

(c) Imperial Privilege Oriental Company.

(d) The Dutch East India Company (VOC)

Answer: (d)

254. Which of the following aspects is not considered a cause of Industrial Revolution?

(a) The setting up of new commercial lines for steam engines.

(b) Surge in population.

(c) The development of new methods of communication and banking.

(d) Government policy of "protectionism".

Answer: (d)

255. "A Discourse of Trade from England unto the East Indies", (1621) is the work of which of the following mercantilists?

(a) Jean Bodin
(b) Thomas Mun
(c) Josiah Child
(d) Charles Davenant

Answer: (b)

256. "The Wealth of Nations" (1776) by Adam Smith, severely attacks which of these economic policies?

(a) Laissez-faire
(b) Capitalism
(c) Mercantilism
(d) Socialism

Answer: (c)

257. Through which of these following Acts was one seat in the Governor Generals Executive Council reserved for an Indian?

(a) Indian Councils Act, 1892
(b) Government of India Act, 1919
(c) Government of India Act, 1935
(d) Indian Councils Act, 1909

Answer: (d)

258. President's rule has never been impo[illegible] in w[illegible]n of the following states?

(a) Chhattisgarh
(b) Kerala
(c) Assam
(d) Nagaland

Answer: (a)

259. Which of the following cases was a landmark judgement with regards to the imposition of "President's rule"?

(a) Golaknath Case
(b) S.R. Bommai Case
(c) Kesavananda Bharti Case
(d) M.C. Mehta Case

Answer: (b)

260. When was the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region established?

(a) September, 2008
(b) September, 2011
(c) September, 2001
(d) September, 2007

Answer: (c)

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261. Which part of the Indian Constitution relates to the Panchayat?

(a) Part V
(b) Part IX
(c) Part VI
(d) Part XI

Answer: (b)

262. Which of the following cases is related to the "Anti-Defection Law"?

(a) Kihoto Hollohan Case
(b) A.k. Gopalan Case
(c) Shankari Prasad Case
(d) I.R Coelho Case

Answer: (a)

263. Which of these British Prime Ministers introduced the "Communal Award"?

(a) Anthony Eden
(b) Clement Attlee
(c) Ramsay MacDonald
(d) Winston Churchill

Answer: (c)

264. The Constitution of India describes India as a _____.

(a) Democratic Republic
(b) Federal Republic
(c) Presidential Democracy
(d) Meritocratic Republic

Answer: (a)

265. "The Closing Circle:Nature Man and Technology" (1971) was written by which of the following ecologists?

(a) Robert Whittaker
(b) Rachel Carson
(c) Barry Commoner
(d) Barry Bishop

Answer: (c)

266. The Bishnoi Movement of the 1700's took place in which Indian State?

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

Answer: (a)

267. Which of the following was the first ever environmental law passed in the Indian subcontinent in 1865?

(a) Air(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act
(b) Wildlife Protection Act
(c) Forest Conservation Act
(d) Indian Forests Act

Answer: (d)

268. When was "the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act" (1976) repealed?

(a) 1999
(b) 2002
(c) 2005
(d) 2007

Answer: (a)

269. The "Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission" was launched in the year:

(a) 1999
(b) 2002
(c) 2005
(d) 2008

Answer: (c)

270. Which amendment to the Indian constitution pr es for the establishment of Metropolitan Planning Committees in urban Areas?

(a) 43rd Amendment
(b) 54th Amendment
(c) 62nd amendment
(d) 74th Amendment

Answer: (d)

271. Which of the following economists coined the phrase "Hindu Rate of Growth"?

(a) Amartya Sen
(b) Raj Krishna
(c) Shankar Acharya
(d) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

Answer: (b)

272. The "Discourses on Livy" is the work of which political thinker?

(a) Niccolo Machiavelli
(b) Erasmus
(c) Aristotle
(d) Thomas Aquinas

Answer: (a)

273. Whose doctrinal system, among these listed philosophers, was adopted by the Roman Catholic Church as its official philosophy in 1917?

(a) Immanuel Kant

(b) Thomas Aquinas

(c) Albertus Magnus

(d) Pope Gregory X

Answer: (b)

274. The principle that, "it is the greatest happiness of the greatest number that is the measure of right or wrong.", is associated with which of these English philosophers?

(a) John Stuart Mill

(b) Thomas Hobbes

(c) Jeremy Bentham

(d) John Locke

Answer: (c)

275. The following opening sentence belongs to which of the following works, "Man is born free;and everywhere he is in chains." ?

(a) The Social Contract

(b) A System of Logic

(c) An Essay Concerning Human Understanding

(d) Leviathan

Answer: (a)

276. When did Manabendra Nath Roy brea' ff his sociation with The Communist International?

(a) 1945

(b) 1919

(c) 1940

(d) 1929

Answer: (d)

277. "Annihilation of Caste" by Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar , was written in the year:

(a) 1946

(b) 1936

(c) 1926

(d) 1916

Answer: (b)

278. "Sambad Kaumudi" , the Bengali, pro-reformist, weekly newspaper was owned by which of these reformists?

(a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

(b) Bhabani Charan Bandopadhyay

(c) Debendranath Tagore

(d) Rabindranath Tagore

Answer: (a)

279. Who among these Indian political thinkers popularized and contributed most to the ideology of "Hindutva"?

(a) Periyar
(b) Ram Manohar Lohiya Lohia
(c) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
(d) Vivekananda

Answer: (c)

280. Who among these female activists founded the "Arya Mahila Samaj"?

(a) Margaret Cousins
(b) Dr. Vina Mazumdar
(c) Savitribai Phule
(d) Pandita Ramabai

Answer: (d)

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281. Name the psychologist who accidently noticed secretion of saliva in the dog on the sight of food.

(a) Burrhus Frederic Skinner
(b) Edward Lee Thorndike
(c) Ivan Pavlov
(d) Sigmund Freud

Answer: (c)

282. Which principle of classical conditioning ... initial stage of learning when a response is first established and gradually strengthened?

(a) Principle of Extinction
(b) Principle of Acquisition
(c) Principle of Stimulus Generalisation
(d) Principle of Spontaneous recovery

Answer: (b)

283. With which sense is tactile stimuli associated?

(a) tasting
(b) feeling or touch
(c) smelling
(d) hearing

Answer: (b)

284. Which type of text informs, explains, describes or defines that author's subject to the reader?

(a) Reflective

(b) Expository

(c) Transactional

(d) Narrative

Answer: (b)

285. The four types of non-verbal classroom communication are body language, eye contact, clapping and _____.

(a) written test

(b) project

(c) assignment

(d) smile

Answer: (d)

286. Who is the father of modern linguistics and one of the pioneers of Cognitive Science?

(a) Burrhus Frederic Skinner

(b) L.H. Clarke

(c) Noam Chomsky

(d) Ferdinand De Saussure

Answer: (c)

287. Which category of gender analysis refers to cha es in social aspects of the participants lives as the result of the project?

(a) Labour

(b) Resource

(c) Time

(d) Cultural

Answer: (d)

288. _____ by a family member is a form of incest, and results in more serious and long-term psychological trauma.

(a) Sexual Abuse

(b) Sexually explicit media contact

(c) Non-verbal actions

(d) Verbal Comments

Answer: (a)

289. For Indian women, what was the Medieval India considered as?

(a) Renaissance

(b) Dark Age

(c) Reform Age

(d) Middle Age

Answer: (b)

290. Under which article The Right to Education Act (RTE), 2009 makes provisions for free and compulsory education for children between age 6 and 14 of the Indian Constitution ?

(a) Article 21
(b) Article 15
(c) Article 12
(d) Article 21 (A)

Answer: (d)

291. _____ is a fast and efficient way to provide immediate feedback to the learner, and to save time on tutor marking.

(a) Computer Assisted Assessment
(b) Multiple Choice Questions
(c) Continuous and Comprehension Evaluation
(d) Essay type questions

Answer: (a)

292. Concept mapping comes under which type of assessment?

(a) Activity based assessments
(b) Thinking skills assessment
(c) Art based assessment
(d) Technology & Media - Based assessments

Answer: (b)

293. Learning disability in writing is known as _____ _____.

(a) Dyscalculia
(b) Dyslexia
(c) Dysgraphia
(d) Dyspraxia

Answer: (c)

294. What does ICIDH stands for?

(a) International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps
(b) Integrated Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps
(c) Indian Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps
(d) Inclusive Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps

Answer: (a)

295. _____ retarded individuals have IQ scores of 20 to 40 and they may master very basic self-care skills and some communication skills.

(a) Mild
(b) Moderate
(c) Severe
(d) Profound

Answer: (c)

296. _____ is the capacity to think logically and solve problems in novel situations, independent of acquired knowledge.

(a) Elaboration

(b) Graphology

(c) Crystallised Intelligence

(d) Fluid Intelligence

Answer: (d)

297. Which gland is situated at the base of the brain and has two lobes named anterior and posterior ?

(a) Adrenal Gland

(b) Thyroid Glands

(c) Pituitary Gland

(d) Endocrine Glands

Answer: (c)

298. Which inventory was originally devised by Hathaway and McKinley to aid clinical psychologists in the diagnosis of psychological disorders?

(a) Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory

(b) NEO-Personality Inventory

(c) Minnesota Multi Phasic Personality Inventory

(d) Bell Adjustment Inventory

Answer: (c)

299. _____ is an imaginative activity, o[illegible]al a[illegible]has a value.

(a) Motivation

(b) Attention

(c) Self - actualisation

(d) Creative work

Answer: (d)

300. On what approach is critical pedagogy based on?

(a) Constructive approach

(b) Problem posing approach

(c) Trait approach

(d) Pedagogical approach

Answer: (b)

Answer key

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

Mental Ability

1	**(d)**	2	**(a)**	3	**(a)**	4	**(d)**	5	**(b)**	6	**(a)**
7	**(a)**	8	**(c)**	9	**(a)**	10	**(c)**	11	**(c)**	12	**(d)**
13	**(a)**	14	**(c)**								

General Awareness

21	**(b)**	22	**(d)**	23	**(c)**	24	**(b)**	25	**(c)**	26	**(a)**
27	**(d)**	28	**(a)**	29	**(d)**	30	**(c)**	31	**(a)**	32	**(b)**
33	**(a)**	34	**(d)**	35	**(b)**	36	**(c)**	37	**(a)**	38	**(b)**
39	**(b)**	40	**(c)**								

Arithmetic Ability

41	**(a)**	42	**(a)**	43	**(b)**	44	**(c)**	45	**(b)**	46	**(a)**
47	**(d)**	48	**(a)**	49	**(b)**	50	**(a)**	51	**(b)**	52	**(a)**
53	**(b)**	54	**(d)**	55	**(a)**	56	**(b)**	57	**(b)**		

General English

61	**(a)**	62	**(c)**	63	**(b)**	64	**(c)**	65	**(c)**	66	**(b)**
67	**(c)**	68	**(c)**	69	**(b)**	70	**(c)**	71	**(b)**	72	**(c)**
73	**(b)**	74	**(c)**	75	**(b)**	77	**(c)**	78	**(b)**		

Discipline1

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

Discipline2

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

Discipline3

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

Discipline4

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

Discipline5

181	**(a)**	182	**(b)**	183	**(d)**	184	**(c)**	185	**(c)**	186	**(a)**	187	**(d)**	188	**(b)**
189	**(b)**	190	**(d)**	191	**(c)**	192	**(a)**	193	**(b)**	194	**(d)**	195	**(a)**	196	**(b)**
197	**(d)**	198	**(c)**	199	**(a)**	200	**(a)**								

Discipline6

201	**(c)**	202	**(d)**	203	**(a)**	204	**(c)**	205	**(b)**	206	**(d)**	207	**(c)**	208	**(a)**
209	**(d)**	210	**(b)**	211	**(c)**	212	**(d)**	213	**(a)**	214	**(a)**	215	**(b)**	216	**(c)**
217	**(b)**	218	**(d)**	219	**(a)**	220	**(c)**								

Discipline7

221	**(b)**	222	**(d)**	223	**(c)**	224	**(a)**	225	**(d)**	226	**(b)**	227	**(b)**	228	**(d)**
229	**(b)**	230	**(c)**	231	**(a)**	232	**(a)**	233	**(d)**	234	**(c)**	235	**(b)**	236	**(a)**
237	**(a)**	238	**(c)**	239	**(c)**	240	**(b)**								

Discipline8

241	**(a)**	242	**(b)**	243	**(a)**	244	**(c)**	245	**(a)**	246	**(b)**	247	**(c)**	248	**(b)**
249	**(d)**	250	**(b)**	251	**(a)**	252	**(c)**	253	**(d)**	254	**(d)**	255	**(b)**	256	**(c)**
257	**(d)**	258	**(a)**	259	**(b)**	260	**(c)**								

Discipline9

261	**(b)**	262	**(a)**	263	**(c)**	264	**(a)**		**(c)**	266	**(a)**	267	**(d)**	268	**(a)**
269	**(c)**	270	**(d)**	271	**(b)**	272	**(a)**	3	**(b)**	274	**(c)**	275	**(a)**	276	**(d)**
277	**(b)**	278	**(a)**	279	**(c)**	280	**(**								

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281	**(c)**	282	**(b)**	283	**(b)**	284	**(b)**	285	**(d)**	286	**(c)**	287	**(d)**	288	**(a)**
289	**(b)**	290	**(d)**	291	**(a)**	292	**(b)**	293	**(c)**	294	**(a)**	295	**(c)**	296	**(d)**
297	**(c)**	298	**(c)**	299	**(d)**	300	**(b)**								