



## General Awareness Section

For all questions in this section, correct answer carries 1 mark each.

111. Dendrochronology is

- a. The method of scientific dating based on the analysis of tree-ring growth patterns.
- b. A core sample from the accumulation of snow and ice over many years that have re-crystallized and have trapped air bubbles from previous time periods.
- c. is the study of glaciers, or more generally ice and natural phenomena that involve ice.
- d. the scientific study of landforms and the processes that shape them.

112. Which company launched the first mobile phone operation in India?

- a. Bharti Airtel
- b. Essar
- c. Max Touch
- d. Modi Telstra

113. Which is the longest running English language TV cartoon in history, first launched by Warner Brothers in 1969 exclusively for television, and is now a popular fare on the Cartoon Network?

- a. Scooby Doo
- b. Tom and Jerry
- c. Popeye
- d. Johnny Bravo

114. The expansion for BIFR, in the context of the Indian Industry is:

- a. Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
- b. Bureau for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
- c. Board for Investment and Financial Reconstruction
- d. Bureau for Investment and Financial Reconstruction

115. What is Ekistics?

- a. The water sports related study
- b. The science of Body Mass
- c. The art of card tricks
- d. The science of human settlements

116. What is Red Herring in an IPO?

- a. Prospectus
- b. Submission of Form
- c. Funds Generated during IPO
- d. Minimum Offer per Share



117. Eight O'clock Coffee, a US based coffee marketer, is a group company of
- a. Tata
  - b. ITC
  - c. Britannia
  - d. Unilever
118. Bio-diesel is extracted from the following plant:
- a. Hibiscus
  - b. Aloe Vera
  - c. Atropa
  - d. Chamomile
119. Which woman tennis player won the maximum number of Grand Slam singles titles in the history of tennis?
- a. Steffi Graf
  - b. Martina Navratilova
  - c. Billi Jean King
  - d. Margaret Court
120. What is the nickname of New York city ?
- a. Big Sweet Lime
  - b. Big Apple
  - c. Big Grape
  - d. None of the above
121. Which was the first Indian company to be listed on NASDAQ ?
- a. TCS
  - b. Wipro
  - c. Infosys
  - d. Cognizant
122. "TAREGNA"- a village in Bihar was in the news because of
- a. Rahul Gandhi's election campaign
  - b. Viewing of the solar eclipse
  - c. A visit by Hillary Clinton
  - d. The Naxal massacre of tribals
123. The driver for Formula One's Force India Team is
- a. Mark Webber
  - b. Adrian Sutil
  - c. Felipe Massa
  - d. Jensen Button

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124. (MDRT) – Million Dollar Round Table consists of
- World's richest industrialists
  - World's most powerful golfers
  - Global Association of Life Insurance professionals
  - World's richest sports persons
125. Who declares the "Credit Policy" of India?
- The Finance Ministry
  - Reserve Bank of India
  - The Commerce Ministry
  - The Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
- ✓ 126. Name of the body which regulates the Stock Exchanges in India is
- CBI
  - CID
  - SHCIL
  - SEBI
- ✓ 127. Rafflesia arnoldii is its botanical name and it holds a world record in the plant world. What's the record?
- Tallest cacti
  - Largest bloom
  - Longest surviving tree
  - Smallest plant.
- ✓ 128. Temujin was a famous historical character of the world, but we know him by a different name. Which one?
- Babur
  - Genghis Khan
  - Kublai Khan
  - Emperor Nero
- ✓ 129. What is *Short Selling* in stock market lingo?
- Selling the shares which you do not own.
  - Selling a share after owning it for a short period of time.
  - Selling all the shares in your booty which are not productive.
  - Selling of shares which are quoted for a short period of time.
- ✓ 130. Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for Nobel Peace prize for the first time in the year 1937 and last time in the year 1948. How many times in between these two years was he nominated ?
- 1
  - 3
  - 2
  - 0

131. Which organization instituted the Nobel Prize in Economics?
- Svenska Handelsbanken
  - International Monetary Fund
  - Economics Department of Oxford University
  - Sveriges Riksbank
132. Film stars have been endorsing Lux beauty soap since ages. Who was the first actress of Bollywood to do so?
- Madhubala
  - Leela Naidu
  - Suraiya
  - Leela Chitnis
133. India's interstate cricket tournament is named after Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji Vibhaji Jadeja or in short Ranji, the great cricket legend. He played his cricket in England and also played for English national team. Which county he used play for in the league cricket of England?
- Sussex
  - Essex
  - Somerset
  - Surrey
134. As a practice, all major states' capitals have offices of Reserve Bank of India with only one exception. Which city of India has an office of RBI without being a state capital?
- Pune
  - Allahabad
  - Baroda
  - Nagpur
135. This distinguished Indian was born on 28th December 1937 in Surat. He has completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School, USA. He turned down a job offer from IBM to join his family business and today he is one of the top business leaders of India. Name the tycoon.
- Ratan Tata
  - Anil Ambani
  - Azim Premji
  - Anand Mahindra
136. It's known to be used in Egypt in 3000 BC, but its name had been derived from old French expression. It is made from the fermentation of ethanol in a process that yields its key ingredient, ethanoic acid. What is it?
- Tabasco Sauce
  - Phenol
  - Vinegar
  - Soya sauce
137. The name of this Japanese company literally means "three diamonds". Which one?
- Sanyo
  - Mutshuto
  - Mitsubishi
  - Suzuki

138. Who were the first twins to play test cricket?
- Merv and Kim Hughes
  - Ian and Greg Chappel
  - Surinder and Mohinder Amarnath
  - Steve and Mark Waugh
139. Which country has the largest rail network in the world?
- India
  - China
  - U.S.A.
  - U.K.
140. Who won the 2009 French open tennis ladies title?
- Svetlana Kuznetsova
  - Kristina Mladenovic
  - Maria Sharapova
  - Venus Williams
141. Who invented the microchip?
- Robert Noyce and Jack Kilby
  - Larry Page and Sergey Brin
  - Sabeer Bhatia
  - Gordon Moore & Robert Noyce
142. Which is the largest landlocked country in the world?
- Switzerland
  - China
  - Kazakhstan
  - Mongolia
143. Which country makes Panama hats?
- Ecuador
  - Panama
  - Cuba
  - Bolivia
144. Who was the Prime Minister of India when the 42nd Amendment Bill bringing in the changes in the Constitution was passed?
- Rajiv Gandhi
  - V.P. Singh
  - Indira Gandhi
  - Morarji Desai
145. Which one of the following planets lost its planet status recently?
- Moon
  - Neptune
  - Pluto
  - Saturn



146. One barrel of oil is approximately equivalent to how many litres?
- a. 200
  - b. 150
  - c. 120
  - d. 160
147. Five year plans in India are finally approved by the :
- a. Union Cabinet
  - b. President on the advice of prime minister
  - c. National Development Council
  - d. Planning commission
148. Many a times we read in the newspapers about Southern Cone of South America which includes Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay and Peru. Which is the most spoken language of this geographical area?
- a. Portuguese
  - b. Spanish
  - c. French
  - d. English
149. Which one of the following is not a member of the organization of petroleum exporting countries (OPEC)?
- a. Algeria
  - b. Brazil
  - c. Ecuador
  - d. Nigeria
150. Who invented 'computer laptop' ?
- a. Arthur Wynna – USA
  - b. Q. Daimler – Germany
  - c. Sinclair – Britain
  - d. None of the above

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