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Indian history

India, along the ages, came to be home for every religion of the world. So, despite being essentially a Hindu nation, it embraced Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, as well as gave rise to off shoots of Hinduism.

In the history the beginning of one of the richest civilisation of the world dates back to the 3200-1600 BC of Indus Valley Civilization.

The name 'India' is derived from the Indus River civilisation known as the sindhu valleys which were the home of the earlier inhabitants of indus valley.

Aryan Invaded india 1600-1500 BC, India never invaded any country in her last 10000 years of history. The Aryan worshippers referred to the river Indus as the Sindhu.

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India invented the Number System. Zero was invented by Aryabhata.

The name 'Hindustan' combines Sindhu and Hindu and thus refers to the land of the Hindus.

Sanskrit is considered as the mother of all higher languages. This is because it is the most precise, and therefore suitable language for computer software.

Chess was invented in India.

Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus are studies which originated in India.

The 'place value system' and the 'decimal system' were developed in 100 BC in India.

The first six Mogul Emperor's of India ruled in an unbroken succession from father to son for two hundred years, from 1526 to 1707.

The World's First Granite Temple is the Brihadeswara temple at Tanjavur in Tamil Nadu. The shikhara is made from a single '80-tonne' piece of granite and built in just 5 years.

India is the Largest democracy in the world, the 6th largest country in the world AND one of the most ancient and living

civilizations of at least 10, 000 years old.

The game of snakes & ladders was created by the 13th century poet saint Gyandev. It was originally called 'Mokshapat.' The ladders in the game represented virtues and the snakes indicated vices. The game was played with cowrie shells and dices.

The world's highest cricket ground is in Chail, Himachal Pradesh. Built in 1893 after levelling a hilltop, this cricket pitch is 2444 meters above sea level.

India has the most post offices in the world .

The largest employer in the world is the Indian railway system, employing over a million people.

The World's first university was established in Takshila in 700 BC. More than 10,500 students from all over the world studied more than 60 subjects.

The University of Nalanda built in the 4th century was one of the greatest achievements of ancient India in the field of education.

Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to mankind. The father of medicine, Charaka, consolidated Ayurveda 2500 years ago.

India was one of the richest countries till the time of British in the early 17th Century.

The art of Navigation & Navigating was born in the river Sindh 6000 over years ago. The very word 'Navigation' is derived from the Sanskrit word NAVGATI. The word navy is also derived from the Sanskrit word 'Nau'.

Christopher Columbus was attracted by India's wealth and was looking for route to India when he discovered America by mistake.

Bhaskaracharya rightly calculated the time taken by the earth to orbit the sun hundreds of years before the astronomer Smart. His calculations in 5th century was the time taken by earth to orbit the sun was 365.258756484 days.

The value of "pi" was first calculated by the Indian Mathematician Budhayana in the 6th century, and he explained the concept of what is known as the Pythagorean Theorem.

Algebra, trigonometry and calculus also originated from India.

Quadratic equations were used by Sridharacharya in the 11th century.

The largest numbers the Greeks and the Romans used were 10^6 whereas Hindus used numbers as big as 10^{53} (i.e 10 to the power of 53) with specific names as early as 5000 B.C. during the Vedic period. Even today, the largest used number is Tera: 10^{12} (10 to the power of 12).

India was the only source for diamonds to the world until 1896

The Baily Bridge built by the Indian Army in August 1982 is the highest bridge in the world located in the Ladakh valley between the Dras and Suru rivers in the Himalayan mountains.

Sushruta is regarded as the father of surgery. Over 2600 years ago Sushruta & his team conducted complicated surgeries like cataract, artificial limbs, cesareans, fractures, urinary stones and also plastic surgery and brain surgeries.

Usage of anesthesia was well known in ancient India medicine. Detailed knowledge of anatomy, embryology, digestion, metabolism, physiology, etiology, genetics and immunity is also found in many ancient Indian texts.

India celebrates the birthday of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President and Vice-President and great statesman, as "Teachers' Day".

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1. Which canal links Red sea and Mediterranean sea?

- a) Panama canal
- b) Suez canal
- c) Palk strait
- d) None of these

Ans: (b)

2. Arrange the following in descending order depending on their area -

- i) Pacific Ocean
- ii) Atlantic Ocean
- iii) Indian Ocean
- iv) Arctic Ocean

- a) i, iii, iv & ii
- b) i, ii, iii, & iv
- c) ii, iv, i & iii
- d) iii, iv, i & ii

Ans: (b)

3) Which of the following countries are participating in the TAP gas pipeline project?

- i) Afganistan
- ii) Pakistan
- iii) Turkmenistan
- iv) Tanzania

- a) Only i, ii & iv

- b) ii, iii & iv
- c) i, ii & iii
- d) All the above

Ans: (c)

4) Who was the first women to receive the Nobel Prize for literature?

- a) Grazia Deledda
- b) Pearl Buck
- c) Selma Otilia Lovisa Legerlot
- d) Sigrid Lindset

Ans: (a)

5) What is the name of telecom gaint of South Africa which was in news for it merger with Reliance Communication?

- a) MTN
- b) Cell C
- c) TelKom
- d) Neotel

Ans: (a)

6) Which of the following energy companies had acquired chinese wind energy firm, Honiton energy holding?

- a) RS India Group
- b) Reliance Power
- c) PTC India
- d) Suzlon Energy Ltd.

Ans: (d)

7) In which hill range is Kodai Kanal located?

- a) Nilgiris
- b) Palni Hills
- c) Animalai Hills

d) Shevanoy Hills

Ans: (b)

8) Who was the first recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Kailash Award in 1991-92?

a) Anju George

b) Pankaj Advani

c) Leander Pals

d) Viswanathan Anand

Ans: (d)

9) Which mountain range marks the border between northern and peninsular India?

a) Stpura Range

b) Maikhal Range

c) Ajanta Range

d) Vindhya Range

Ans: (d)

10) Which of the following states has transferred the power to Panchayats which are mentioned in the 11th schedule of the constitution?

a) Karnataka

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) West Bengal

d) Kerala

Ans: (d)

11) Which of the following states is not bordering Nepal?

a) Assam

b) Uttara Khand

c) West Bengal

d) Bihar

Ans: (a)

12) In the body, the adrenal glands are located?

- a) Above small intestine
- b) In the kidney
- c) Below tongue
- d) In the brain

Ans: (b)

13) Who was the first Indian women to reach the finals of an olympic athletics event?

- a) Karman Maheshwari
- b) P. T. Vsha
- c) Aparna Popat
- d) Kamaljit Sandhu

Ans: (d)

14) Who is considered as India's premier imagist writer?

- a) Salman Sushid
- b) Kiran Desai
- c) Mulk Raj Anand
- d) Anita desai

Ans: (c)

15) Conjunctivitis affects which part of the human body?

- a) The lungs
- b) The eyes
- c) The brain
- d) THe heart

Ans: (b)

16) Which is the commercial wing of the indian space agency for marketing Indian space capabilities?

- a) ANTRIX

- b) ISRO
- c) ATLAS
- d) ANTRAX

Ans: (a)

17) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of youth development is situated in which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

Ans: (a)

18) Which of the following vitamins rich diet may help to protect against memory loss in old age?

- a) Vitamin A
- b) Vitamin B
- c) Vitamin C
- d) Vitamin D

Ans: (c)

19) The founder of modern statistics is -

- a) Srivastav Ramanuja
- b) Einstein
- c) Bhasker
- d) Karl Pearson

Ans: (d)

20) Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- a) International Labour Organization - Geneva
- b) Universal postal Union - Washington
- c) Food and Agriculture Organization - Rome

d) UN's Environment Program - Nairobi

Ans: (b)

21) In which year was the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

a) 1985

b) 1995

c) 1990

d) 1994

Ans: (a)

22) Which of the following countries does not have Rupee as its currency?

a) Nepal

b) Seychelles

c) Bhutan

d) Mauritius

Ans: (c)

23) Elephant Mountains are also called as -

a) Cardamom Hills

b) Khasi Hills

c) Anamalai Hills

d) Mahendragiri Hills

Ans: (c)

24) Siachen, one of the world's longest mountain glaciers, is located in which mountain range?

a) Pir Panjal

b) Karakoram

c) Ladakh

d) Siwalika

Ans: (b)

25) Which script is used for Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit and Prakrit?

- a) Kharoshti
- b) Gurmukhi
- c) Devanagari
- d) None of the above

Ans: (c)

26) Brine means -

- a) Solution of iodine in alcohol
- b) Solution of sulphur in carbon disulphide
- c) Solution of sodium chloride in water
- d) None of the above

Ans: (c)

27) Which famous wildlife sanctuary in Assam is also known as the Kamrup sanctuary?

- a) Orang
- b) Kaziranga
- c) Manas

Dibru - Saikhowa

Ans: (c)

28) Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- a) Zaire - Africa
- b) Parana - S. America
- c) Lena - Australia
- d) Volga - Russia

Ans: (c)

29) The Tomu - Kalembo road links India to which country?

- a) Myanmar

b) Afghanistan

c) China

d) Bhutan

Ans: (a)

30) Which of the following banks has the maximum number of branches in foreign countries?

a) SBI

b) Bank Of Baroda

c) PNB

d) None of the above

Ans: (a)

31) The new Goodwill Ambassador appointed for the united Nation Development Fund for women is also Princess of one of the country, She is -

a) Bajrakitiyapha Mahidol of Thailand

b) Devyani Rana of Nepal

c) Masako Owada of Japan

d) Camila Parker Bowlesof United Kingdom

Ans: (a)

32) Which of the following Public Public section companies has been given the status of 'Miniratna' in category?

a) Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL)

b) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)

c) Hindustan Aeronauticsal Ltd (HAL)

d) Bharat Pertolium Corporation

Ans: (a)

33) Who was the founder of Tatwabodhni Sabha?

a) Ram Mohan Rai

b) Devendra Nath Taigore

c) Keshav Sen

d) Dayanand Saraswati

Ans: (b)

34) Who among the following were involved in Kanpur conspiracy case?

a) Aurobindo Ghosh and Har Dayal

b) Muzaffer Ahmed and S.A. Dange

c) Bhagat Singh and Rajguru

d) Sukhdev, Azad and Rajguru

Ans: (b)

35) The second disarmament decade was observed by the UNO during the year of -

a) 1990 - 2000

b) 1980 - 1990

c) 1970 - 1980

d) 1960 - 1970

Ans: (b)

36) In which year first session of Lok Sabha held?

a) 1952

b) 1962

c) 1950

d) 1956

Ans: (a)

37) UNESCO declared world heritage site for -

a) Nilgiri Mountain Railway

b) Kalka Shimla Railway

c) Darjiling Himalayan Railway

d) None of these

Ans: (b)

38) 'Rods' cells of cornea are responsible for -

a) Vision in dim light

b) Vision in bright light

c) identification of colours

d) Identification of depth

Ans: (a)

39) The Nanga Parbat Peak is situated in the -

a) Kara Koram Range

b) Zaskar Range

c) Laddakh Range

d) Himalayas

Ans: (d)

40) Which one of the following sectors attracted maximum foreign investment in 2007-08?

a) Petroleum and natural gas

b) Service sector

c) Housing and Real Estate

d) Power

Ans: (b)

41) Generally the soil of the northern plains of India has been formed by -

a) Degradation

b) Aggradation

c) weathering

d) Erosion

Ans: (b)

42) Nyaya System of Philosophy was founded by -

- a) Gautama or Aksapada
- b) Patanjali
- c) Kapila
- d) Satanika

Ans: (a)

43) Ranu and Rima together can complete a piece of work in 35 days while Ranu alone can complete the same work in 60 days. Rina alone will be able to complete the same work in -

- a) 72 days
- b) 96 days
- c) 42 days
- d) 64 days

Ans: (d)

44) A sum of money is divided between two persons in the ratio of 3.5; if the share of one person is Rs. 20 less than that of the other the sum?

- a) Rs. 75
- b) Rs. 90
- c) Rs. 85
- d) Rs. 80

Ans: (d)

45) Which of the following mobile network company has teamed up with social networking site my sapce to create an interactive music platform?

- a) Airtel
- b) Reliance
- c) Vodafone
- d) Idea

Ans: (c)

46) According to latest world investment report released by UNCTAD for 2008 the largest recipient of was -

- a) India
- b) China
- c) USA
- d) UK

Ans: (c)

47) Who has been elected as the Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) ?

- a) Rajat Gupta
- b) Ms Ravichandran
- c) Victor Fung
- d) Ratan Tata

Ans: (c)

48) Who has been conferred with the 'Global Vision' award by US-India Business Council?

- a) Indra Nooyi
- b) Sunil Mittal
- c) Sam Pitroda
- d) None of these

Ans: (b)

49) Quinine & morphine are the -

- a) Stored food in fruits
- b) Substance essential for maintaining osmotic pressure in plants
- c) Emergency food stored in the stem
- d) Waste products of plants

Ans: (d)

50) Which one of the following industrial products is not obtained by bacterial fermentation?

- a) oxalic acid
- b) Citric acid

c) Butyric acid

d) Alcohol

Ans: (a)

51) RBC are destroyed in -

a) Spleen

b) Liven

c) Kidney

d) Limph glands

Ans: (a)

52) Which of the first Latin American country to sign a

Preferential Trade Agreement with India?

a) Maxico

b) Brazil

c) Venezulea

d) Chile

Ans: (d)

53) Which of the following galnds controls the blood pressure in human body?

a) Thyroid

b) Pituitary

c) Adrenaline

d) kidney

Ans: (b)

54) The first industrial policy resolution appeared in -

a) 1948

b) 1956

c) 1958

d) 1962

Ans: (a)

55) Who among the following journalist was conferred with General Loeb Prize for his contribution in the field of Economic Journalism?

a) Anshuman Tiwari

b) Sanjay Jha

c) Nishikant Thakur

d) Mrinal Pandey

Ans: (b)

56) Sri Lankan team has won the Star Cricket Asia Cup 2008 after defeating -

a) Pakistan

b) India

c) Bangladesh

d) None of these

Ans: (b)

57) National Rural Health Mission was launched in -

a) 2006

b) 2007

c) 2005

d) 2004

Ans: (c)

58) Which one of the following is the correct statement?

a) The modern Kochi was Dutch colony till India's independence.

b) The Dutch defeated the Portuguese and built Fort Williams in the modern Kochi.

c) The modern Kochi was first a Dutch colony before the Portuguese took over from them.

d) The modern Kochin even became a part of the British colony.

Ans: (b)

59) In India among the following locations the Dutch established their earliest factory at -

- a) Surat
- b) Pulicat
- c) Cochin
- d) Cassimbazan

Ans: (b)

60) Who among the following was the first euro initiate the policy of taking part in the qurrels of prineces with a view to acquire territories?

- a) Clive
- b) Dupleix
- c) Albuquerque
- d) Warren Hosing

Ans: (b)

61) Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- a) Jahangir - William Hawkins
- b) Akbar - Sir Thomas Roe
- c) Shahjahan - Traverrien
- d) Aurangzeb - Manucci

Ans: (b)

62) Which of the combination is correct?

- a) B.R. Ambedkar : President of Constitution Assembly
- b) Rajendra prasad : Nominated president of the Constituent Assembly
- c) G.V. Mavalan Khan : First speaker of the Lok Sabha
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru : First leader of the opposition in

Lok Sabha

Ans : (c)

63) Indian Constitution is created by -

- a) British Parliament
- b) National Congress
- c) Constituent Assembly
- d) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

Ans: (c)

64) The constituent assembly which framed the constitution of free India was set up under -

- a) Cripps Mission Plan
- b) Cabinet Mission Plan
- c) Wavall Plan
- d) None of above

Ans: (b)

65) Which one of the following fundamental rights is not available the alien -

- a) Freedom of speech
- b) Equality before law
- c) Protection in respect of conviction against ex post facto laws
- d) Protection of life

Ans: (a)

66) It shall be the duty of every citizen of india to abide by the constitution and respect ots ideals and institutional the national flag and the national anthen -

- a) Art 35
- b) Art 50
- c) Art 51A
- d) Art 52

Ans: (c)

67) Right to constitutional remedies is given under -

- a) Art 20
- b) Art 28
- c) Art 30
- d) Art 32

Ans: (d)

68) Swaran Singh committee was regarding -

- a) DPSP
- b) Minorities
- c) FRS
- d) Fundamental Duties

Ans: (d)

69) Which is the longest committee in the Indian Parliament?

- a) Public Account Committee
- b) The Estimates Committee
- c) The Committee on Public Undertaking
- d) The Rule Committee

Ans: (b)

70) With regard to amendment the constitution the Rajya Sabha -

- a) Enjoys equal power with Lok Sabha
- b) Enjoys exclusive power to initiate certain type of amendment
- c) Does not enjoy any powers
- d) Is associated with only certain types of amendment

Ans: (a)

71) If a member of Parliament remains absent without notice for 60 days then -

- a) Nothing happens
- b) His seat may be declared vacant
- c) He has to reapply for membership
- d) The speaker seeks an explanation from him

Ans: (b)

72) The provision of non-confidence motion is also called -

- a) Question hour
- b) Adjournment motion
- c) Censure motion
- d) None of above

Ans: (d)

73) Which of the following motions cannot be moved in Rajya Sabha -

- a) Censure motion
- b) Adjourn motion
- c) No-day yet motion
- d) Noconfidence motion

Ans: (d)

74) The government resigns if a noconfidence motion is passed in -

- a) Lok Sabha
- b) Rajya Sabha
- c) Either Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha
- d) Joint Session of Parliament

Ans: (a)

75) Who is authorised to decide a dispute regarding the disqualification of members of parliament?

- a) The President

- b) Supreme Court
- c) Election Commissioner
- d) President in constitution with Election Commission

Ans: (d)

76) Freedom of speech for members of the parliament has been described -

- a) 105
- b) 19
- c) 19 (7)
- d) 104

Ans: (a)

77) Under the constitution of India, The President -

- a) ..is eligible for re-election
- b) ..not eligible for re-election
- c) ..there is no such provision
- d) None of the above

Ans: (a)

78) The candidate of the office of the president must be proposed by -

- a) At least 50 electors
- b) At least 200 electors
- c) At least 100 electors
- d) At least 150 electors

Ans: (a)

79) The president of India is elected by -

- a) All the members of the Parliament
- b) All elected members of the Parliament

c) All the elected members of the parliament and the
elected members of the legislative assemblies of the state

d) All members of Rajya Sabha

Ans: (c)

80) The Vice-President can be removed from his office before expiry of his term by the -

a) President

b) Members of the two houses of Parliament

c) Member of the Rajya Sabha

d) The Supreme Court

Ans: (b)

81) The President's government operates on the principle of -

a) Fusion of powers

b) Separation of powers

c) Division of powers

d) Centralization of powers

Ans: (b)

82) The status of the President of India resembles to -

a) Crown of UK

b) President of USA

c) General Secretary of UN

d) President of Nigeria

Ans: (a)

83) President's rule can be imposed in a state for a
maximum period of -

a) Three months

b) Six months

c) One month

d) Three years

Ans : (d)

84) How many times has the President of India declared

financial emergency so far -

a) One once

b) Only twice

c) only thrice

d) Never

Ans: (d)

85) The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is concerned with recruitment of -

a) Central Services

b) All India Services

c) Both (a) and (b)

d) None of these

Ans: (c)

86) The office of the district collector was created in

India in -

a) 1771

b) 1772

c) 1774

d) 1777

Ans: (b)

87) The most important feature in the community development programme is -

a) Prevention of migration of rural people to gram area

b) People participation

- c) Provision of relief during natural calamities
- d) Collection of land revenue by the local people

Ans: (b)

88) Which of the following ions violates the octal rule?

- a) I₂
- b) BR
- c) Te₂
- d) N₃

Ans: (a)

89) 'Grand Slam' is related to which of the following games?

- a) Chess
- b) Tennis and Bridge
- c) Badminton
- d) Polo

Ans: (d)

90) The approximate percentage of salt by which sea water is -

- a) 2.1%
- b) 5.2%
- c) 4.1%
- d) 3.6

Ans: (d)

91) What is the name of the currency of Belgium?

- a) Dollar
- b) Sterling
- c) Peseta
- d) Franc

Ans: (d)

92) The author of the Book 'Waiting For The Mahatma'-

- a) R.K. Ranayan
- b) N.A. Plakhiwala
- c) amrita Pritam
- d) m. Molgonkan

Ans: (a)

93) Acceleration due to gravity on moon is 0.166 times that on the earth, a man weight 60Kg on Earth, Would weight _____Kg on moon?

- a) 10 Kg
- b) 16.6 Kg
- c) 60 Kg
- d) 30 Kg

Ans: (a)

94) What was the aim of Antyodaya Programme?

- a) Elimination of urban poverty
- b) Improving the living standards of SC's
- c) Helping the poorest among poor
- d) Uplifting the minorities

Ans: (c)

95) A weightless rubber balloon is filled with 200cc of water, its weight in water is equal to -

- a) 9.8/5N
- b) 9.8/10N
- c) 9.8/2N
- d) Zero

Ans: (d)

96) Kisan credit card scheme was started in the year -

- a) 2000-01
- b) 1996-97
- c) 1999-2000
- d) 1998-99

Ans: (d)

97) Father has blood group 'A' and Mother is of blood group 'B' find out possitive blood group in children-

- a) Blood group 'A'
- b) Blood group 'B'
- c) Blood group 'C'
- d) Blood groups A, B, O & AB

Ans: (d)

98) Ribisomes are cellular structures involved in -

- a) Photosynthesis
- b) Chemosynthesis
- c) Protien Sysnthesis
- d) Carbohydrate Synthesis

Ans: (c)

99) Which of the following has a potentiality for harnessing of tidal energy in India?

- a) Gulf of Combay
- b) Gulf of Mannan
- c) Bank waters of Kerala
- d) Chika Lake

Ans: (a)

100) Exchange products of mammalian embryo are eliminate out by -

- a) Placenta
- b) Amniotic Fluid
- c) Allantois
- d) Ureters

Ans: (a)

101. Which of the following methods are used to remove impurity (gangue) as it is called in metallurgy) from metallic ores so as to extract metals from the latter ?

- (1). Roasting
- (2). Calcination
- (3). Precipitation
- (4). Electrolysis
- (5). Aluminothermic

Select your answer from the choices given below :

- (a). 1,2,3
- (b). 1,2,3,4
- (c). 3,4,5
- (d). 1,2,3,4,5

Ans: (d)

102. The hybrid between horse and donkey is called -

- (a). Pony
- (b). Colt
- (c). Mule
- (d). Zebra

Ans: (c)

103. In India those farmers are called 'marginal farmers'

who hold land up to-

- (a). 1 hectare
- (b). 2 hectare
- (c). 3 hectare
- (d). 4 hectare

Ans: (a)

104. Which amendment act fixed the number of ministers-

- (a). 90th
- (b). 91st
- (c). 92nd
- (d). 93rd

Ans: (b)

105. The metals, mainly used for minting coins during the mauryan period were-

- (a). Gold and Silver
- (b). Silver and Copper
- (c). Copper and Bronz
- (d). Lead and Bronz

Ans: (b)

106. Which one of the following is not in the state list under the constitution of india-

- (a). Fisheries
- (b). Agriculture
- (c). Insurance
- (d). Betting and Gambling

Ans: (a)

107. Consider the following about Sovereign wealth

fund (swf)-

(1). SWF is a state owned fund which comprises stocks, bonds property or other financial instrument.

(2). Recently established SWF is managed by RBL.

(3). The use of india's forex reserves for setting up a SWF has been the subject of much debate.

Which of these statement(s) is/are correct ?

(a). Only

(b). only

(c). 1 and 3

(d). 3 and 2

Ans: (c)

108. Consider the followings-

(1). Ratan Tata led investment commission has suggested a rural industrialization model based on garmenting business.

(2). Commission has advised a 10-year tax holiday for rural industries.

(3). It suggested a flexible labour law for rural apparel units without restrictions on hiring and retrenchment.

Select the code:-

(a). only 1 and 2 are correct.

(b). only 1 and 3 are correct.

(c). only 2 and 3 are correct.

(d). all are correct.

Ans: (a)

109. What is Direct Market Access (DMA) ?

(a). It is a recently SEBI introduced facility which allows brokers to offer clients direct access to the exchange trading system through the broker's infrastructure without manual intervention by the broker.

(b). It is a new policy for market reforms,initiated by central government.

(c). Through MA, SEBI permits FDI for market.

(d). None of these.

Ans: (a)

110. Oilcrisis refers to-

(a). Deficit in demand and supply of crude oil in india

(b). Rising crude oil prices in international market

(c). Rising crude oil prices in US

(d). Rising edible oil prices in world

Ans: (a)

111. Where was first apparel park developed ?

(a). Cochin

(b). Tirupur

(c). Vishakhapatnam

(d). Trivandrum

Ans: (b)

112. Full form of AFTA is-

(a). Asian Federation for Technology Agreement

(b). ASEAN Free Trade Association

(c). ASEAN Fixed Trade Association

(d). Atlantic Free Trade Area

Ans: (b)

113. The PH value of blood is-

(a). 6.5

(b). 7.35

(c).6.3

(d). 8

Ans: (b)

114. The pollination of plant affected by snails is called-

(a). Entomphily

(b). Anemophily

(c). Melacophily

(d). Zoophily

Ans: (c)

115. Which of the following reduces blood calcium level-

(a). Parathormone

(b). Calcitronin

(c). Adrenal

(d). Pancreas

Ans: (c)

116. Which of the following is used in electrical fire extinguisher ?

(a). water

(b). carbon dioxide

(c). foam

(d). cacl₄

Ans: (d)

117. Transistor was invented by-

(a). Shockly

(b). Huckel Debye

(c). Mosley

(d). Oswald

Ans: (a)

118. Choose the wrong one-

(a). Saliva-Ptylin

(b). Pancreatic Juice-Trypsin

(c). Succus entricus-Peptidase

(d). Bile Juice-Gastriclipase

Ans: (d)

119. The is Synthesized by the bacteria present is the intestine-

(a). Vitamin-A

(b). Vitamin-B

(c). Vitamin-K

(d). Vitamin-C

Ans: (b)

120. Till the birth of baby, foetus is enclosed in the-

(a). Amniotic sac

(b). Fellopian sac

(c). Semniferous tubule

(d). Valva

Ans: (a)

121. Consider the following and choose the best answer-

(1). canpus luetum secrets progesterone hormone at the time of ovalation

(2). invitro fertilization is also known as test tube baby

Select the answer-

(a). 1 is correct

(b). 2 is correct

(c). 1 and 2 are correct

(d). neither 1 nor 2 correct

Ans: (c)

122. Recently Zillur Rahman is elected as a 19th President of which country-

(a). Malaysia

(b). Indonesia

(c). Sudan

(d). Bangladesh

Ans: (d)

123. Who won the 2009 men's single Australian open title-

(a). Rogar Federer

(b). Sampras

(c). Rafael Nadal

(d). Andy Ram

Ans: (d)

124. Which states e-Gazette Project and the web Portal

of police has been chosen for the National Award for

egovernance 2008-09 ?

(a). Kerla

(b). Gujrat

(c). Andhra Pradesh

(d). Himachal Pradesh

Ans: (d)

125. In which country world social forum was hold recently ?

(a). Brazil

(b). Switzerland

(c). China

(d). Mexico

Ans: (a)

126. In which of the following countries euthanasia is legalized ?

(a). Belgium

(b). Thailand

(c). Luxembourg

(d). All the above

Ans: (d)

127. Who of the following is not included in the prime Ministers Global Advisory Council ?

(a). L.N.Mittal

(b). Amartya Sen

(c). Ratan Tata

(d). Sam Pitroda

Ans: (c)

128. Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, become a new President of which African country after the withdrawal of Ethiopia ?

(a). Kenya

(b). Djibouti

(c). Nigeria

(d). Somalia

Ans: (d)

129. Which of the following Latin American country approved a new constitution in a referendum held in the last week of January-2009 ?

- (a). Chile
- (b). Bolivia
- (c). Venezuela
- (d). Brazil

Ans: (b)

130. Which state of india become first carban free state
in india ?

- (a). Himachal Pradesh
- (b). Kerala
- (c). Gujrat
- (d). Uttarkhand

Ans: (a)

131. How many languages of india are their in UNESCO'S list of counries having the Maximum number of dialects on the
verge of extinction ?

- (a). 192
- (b). 147
- (c). 196
- (d). 157

Ans: (c)

132. Hogenakkal controversy is between which of the
following states ?

- (a). Kerala and Tamilnadu
- (b). Tamilnadu and AndhraPradesh
- (c). Maharastra and AndhraPredesh
- (d). Tamilnadu and KarnatakaPredesh

Ans: (d)

133. What is Quark 2009 ?

- (a). Technical festival
- (b). Cultural festival
- (c). Handicraft festival
- (d). None of the above

Ans: (a)

134. Which of the following country has over taken Russia as the main defence supplier to india ?

- (a). China
- (b). USA
- (c). Israel
- (d). France

Ans: (c)

135. Working age population (15 to 64 years) in india is-

- (a). 53 percent
- (b). 63 percent
- (c). 69 percent
- (d). 72 percent

Ans: (b)

136. Production of which of the following was over achieves in 2006-07 ?

- (a). Sugarcane
- (b). Oilseeds
- (c). Rice
- (d). Jute and Marta

Ans: (a)

137. According to planning commission of india,except which one of the following factors, that contribute to agriculture growth, there has been declearation in the growth of all other factores-

- (a). Gross irrigated area

(b). Terms of trade

(c). Area under fruits and vegetables

(d). Credit supply

Ans: (d)

138. Which one of the following states is the largest sugar production-

(a). Maharashtra

(b). Uttar Pradesh

(c). Punjab

(d). Haryana

Ans: (b)

139. Which of the following states have larger number of co-operative sugar mills-

(a). Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana

(b). Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamilnadu

(c). Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Bengal

(d). Punjab, Haryana and Gujarat

Ans: (b)

140. According to the authors of a set of simple charts

spelling out death risks from various causes, which of

the following shortens and person's life by 5 to 10 years?

(a). Smoking

(b). AIDS

(c). Liquor Drinking

(d). Both a and b

Ans: (a)

141. Nuclear Power supplies made what Percent of India's electricity ?

(a). About 4 percent

- (b). About 3 percent
- (c). About 5 percent
- (d). About 6 percent

Ans: (b)

142. What is GBP108 m fund ?

- (a). Britain and Norway created and fund to help save the world's second largest rainforest of central Africa's Congo basin.
- (b). it will use satellite imaging technology.
- (c). this fund curb the destruction of forest by providing alternative sources of income or energy.
- (d). All of the above.

Ans: (d)

143. Which of the following chemicals present in the brain plays a key role in regulating emotions such as aggression ?

- (a). Acetylcholine
- (b). Histamine
- (c). Serotonin
- (d). Vasopressin

Ans: (c)

144. Asia's only and world's second Human DNA Bank has been established by IQRA Biotech services under a public-private partnership in

- (a). New Delhi
- (b). Lucknow
- (c). Hyderabad
- (d). Bangalore

Ans: (b)

145. The provide better medical services corporation has established a model hospital at-

- (a). Lucknow (U.P)
- (b). Madurai (Tamilnadu)
- (c). Baddi (Himachal Pradesh)

(d). Nagpur(Maharashtra)

Ans: (c)

146. Which insurance company launched family medicare policy in which the sum insured floats over the entire family ?

(a).The United India Insurance

(b). SBI Life Insurance Company

(c). Oriental Insurance Company

(d). Life Insurance Corporation Of India

Ans: (a)

147. Nextzone, an information technology special Economic Zone (SEZ) is being established at-

(a). Bangalore, Karnataka

(b). Panvel near Mumbai

(c). Panki near Kanpur

(d). Secundrabad near Hyderabad

Ans: (b)

148. What is the name of india's first power exchange

which started operations on June 2008-

(a). Chennai Power Exchange

(b). Hindustan Power Exchange

(c). Indian Energy Exchange

(d). Mumbai Energy Exchange

Ans: (c)

149. India's first grid-connected Photovoltaic Solar power plant of 2MW has been established in-

(a). Burwah district of W.Bengal

(b). Bharuch district of Gujrat

(c). Tanjavan district of Tamilnadu

(d). Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh

Ans: (a)

150) Short term loans to correct the balance of payments problems are given by -

a) I.M.F.

b) I.B.R.D.

c) I.D.A.

d) A.D.B.

Ans: (a)