

Section V: Indian & Global Environment

161. The present Pope went on a historic tour of which of the following regions in March 2000?

- (1) Russia
- (2) Greece
- (3) Israel and Jordan
- (4) Turkey

162. Recently Microsoft tied up with which of the following Indian companies to work towards the next generation software packages?

- (1) Infosys
- (2) Wipro
- (3) Pentasoft
- (4) Mind Tree

163. Who was the Man of the Match in the finals of the recently concluded ICC Knock-Out tournament held in Kenya ?

- (1) Zaheer Khan
- (2) Roger Twose
- (3) Saurav Ganguly
- (4) Chris Cairns

164. Who was the Republican candidate for the recently concluded US Presidential elections?

- (1) George W. Bush
- (2) Al Gore
- (3) Ralph Nader
- (4) Dick Cheney

165. For which of the following products advertisements does Hrithik Roshan appear?

- (1) Pepsi
- (2) Coca Cola
- (3) MRF
- (4) Maruti

166. Name the small car launched by Maruti in September 2000.

- (1) Alfa
- (2) Alto
- (3) Matiz
- (4) Golf

167. Bill Clinton was the fourth US President to visit India. Who was the last US President to visit India before Clinton ?

- (1) D. Eisenhower
- (2) John F. Kennedy
- (3) Richard Nixon
- (4) Jimmy Carter

168. Who is the Union Minister for Power in the present NDA government?

- (1) Suresh Prabhu
- (2) Ram Naik
- (3) Pramod Mahajan
- (4) Ram Vilas Paswan

169. At present, which of the following is NOT a member of the OPEC?

- (1) Saudi Arabia
- (2) Kuwait
- (3) Venezuela
- (4) Iraq

170. Which of the following private banks was taken over by the HDFC last year?

- (1) Times Bank
- (2) Indian Bank
- (3) Commercial Bank of India
- (4) Federal Bank

171. When was the last time that India won the Gold medal in Hockey at the Olympics?

- (1) 1992
- (2) 1980
- (3) 1964
- (4) 1972

172. Who is the President of Pakistan?

- (1) Pervez Musharraf
- (2) Rafiq Tarar
- (3) Abdus Sattar
- (4) Farooq Leghari

173. Name the director who is working on a film on the life and times of Nelson Mandela?

- (1) Shekhar Kapoor
- (2) Steven Spielberg
- (3) John Wu
- (4) Martin Scorsese

174. What key button is found on the top left corner of a standard computer keyboard?

- (1) Tab
- (2) Caps Lock
- (3) Delete
- (4) Escape

175. Who collaborated with the rock group U2 to write the lyrics for the song The Ground Beneath Her Feet ?

- (1) Vikram Seth
- (2) Arundhati Roy
- (3) Salman Rushdie
- (4) Shashi Tharoor

176. Which Indian boxer narrowly missed a medal at the recently concluded Sydney Olympics ?

- (1) Gurcharan Singh
- (2) N. G. Dingko Singh
- (3) Shakti Singh
- (4) M. P. Singh

177. Name the State carved out of Madhya Pradesh after the Parliament passed the legislation earlier in the year 2000.

- (1) Uttaranchal
- (2) Vananchal
- (3) Vidarbha
- (4) Chhattisgarh

178. The control of which city was the cause of the breakdown of talks between Israel and the Palestinians in October 2000?

- (1) Nazareth
- (2) Gaza
- (3) Amman
- (4) Jerusalem

179. To which country did the nuclear submarine Kursk belong which sank recently killing all the sailors on board ?

- (1) Russia
- (2) Finland
- (3) Sweden
- (4) Norway

180. How many overs were allowed per side in the inaugural 1975 Cricket World Cup?

- (1) 50
- (2) 60
- (3) 25
- (4) 40

181. To which State does Dr. Raj kumar, the film actor who was kidnapped by Veerappan, belong?

- (1) Tamil Nadu
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Andhra Pradesh

182. Who was awarded the Dada Saheb Phalke Award in the year 2000?

- (1) Shyam Benegal
- (2) Mrinal Sen
- (3) Hrishikesh Mukherjee
- (4) Subhash Ghai

183. What does IRA stand for?

- (1) Irish Republican Army
- (2) Irish Republican Association
- (3) Independent Republic's Army
- (4) Inshue Republican Army

184. Slobodan Milosevic, the Yugoslav leader who was forced to step down in October 2000, was the President of which Republic?

- (1) Croatia
- (2) Bosnia
- (3) Slovenia
- (4) Serbia

185. On October 1, 2000 the Government announced the formation of a new body with the corporatization of the Department of Telecom Operations (DTO) and Department of Telecom Services (DTS). What is the name of this new organization?

- (1) Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
- (2) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
- (3) Mahanagar Telephones Nigam Limited
- (4) Bharat Telephones Nigam Limited

186. Which of the following is NOT a member of SAARC ?

- (1) Pakistan
- (2) Nepal
- (3) Bangladesh
- (4) Afghanistan

187. The Republican Party of the United States is also sometimes referred to as the GOP. What does GOP stand for?

- (1) Grand Old Party
- (2) Government Opposition Party
- (3) Grant's Old Party
- (4) Great Oregon Party

188. Who is credited with the idea of linking each page of information on the net to another that went onto create the world wide web (www) ?

- (1) Tim Berners-Lee
- (2) Bill Gates
- (3) Al Gore
- (4) Steve Jobs

189. Who replaced Ram Prakash Gupta as the Chief Minister of UP in the year 2000 ?

- (1) Rajnath Singh
- (2) Kalraj Mishra
- (3) Kalyan Singh
- (4) Amar Singh

190. Who is the director of the film Mission Kashmir ?

- (1) Ram Gopal Verma
- (2) Vidhu Vinod Chopra
- (3) E. Niwas
- (4) Subhash Ghai

191. The recent Supreme Court judgement on the Sardar Sarovar Dam project on the Narmada river has allowed construction of the dam upto what height ?

- (1) 70 metres
- (2) 90 metres
- (3) 110 metres
- (4) 138.6 metres

192. Name the former Congress Party president who passed away in the year 2000.

- (1) Sitaram Kesri
- (2) Rajesh Pilot
- (3) Rangarajan Kumaramangalam
- (4) Ram Niwas Mirdha

193. Which State did the Americans buy from the Russians in 1867 ?

- (1) Washington
- (2) Hawaii
- (3) Alaska
- (4) California

194. Arun Bajoria, a Calcutta-based businessman, tried to take over which high profile company in the year 2000 ?

- (1) Bombay Dyeing
- (2) Telco
- (3) Infosys
- (4) Wipro

195. Name the film directed by Manoj Shyamalan that was nominated for the Oscars in 2000.

- (1) Elizabeth
- (2) The Sixth Sense
- (3) Bombay Boys
- (4) The Cell

196. How many squares are there on a standard chess board?

- (1) 48
- (2) 64
- (3) 100
- (4) 96

197. How many times has Atal Bihari Vajpayee been sworn in as the Prime Minister of India ?

- (1) One
- (2) Two
- (3) Three
- (4) Four

198. What does ISP stand for?

- (1) International Service Provider
- (2) Indian Service Provider
- (3) Internet Service Provider
- (4) Internet Start-up Provider

199. A killer super cyclone destroyed large parts of which eastern State of India in the year 1999?

- (1) Assam
- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Orissa
- (4) Tamil Nadu

200. Name the web site which broke the Cricket match-fixing story earlier this year?

- (1) bazee.com
- (2) tehelka.com
- (3) tazaakhabar.com
- (4) goforcricket.com

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