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SSC COMBINED MATRIC LEVEL(Pre) EXAM
General Awareness Solved Question
Paper – 2002(First Shift)

- 101.** The Advocate-General in each state is
(1) appointed by the Governor
(2) appointed by the President
(3) appointed by the Chief Justice of the High Court
(4) appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- 102.** A person cannot contest election from
(1) more than one constituency
(2) more than two constituencies
(3) more than three constituencies
(4) more than four constituencies
- 103.** In international disputes over air rights, which among the following acts as an Arbitrator?
(1) ILO (2) ICAO
(3) WMO (4) ITO
- 104.** Who presides over the joint sitting of the Parliament in India?
(1) The person elected by both the Houses
(2) The Chairman of the Council
(3) The Speaker, Lok Sabha
(4) The Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha
- 105.** The right to nominate members to the Rajya Sabha rests with
(1) The President
(2) The Vice President
(3) The Judiciary
(4) The Lok Sabha
- 106.** The oldest oil-field in India is in
(1) Haldia
(2) Bombay High
(3) Neyveli (4) Digboi
- 107.** What is referred to as 'Roof of the World'?
(1) Mount Everest
(2) Pamir Knot
(3) Siberian Plains
(4) Hindukush Mountains
- 108.** In India, where is the bio-reserve to preserve the diverse sub-marine flora and fauna situated?
(1) Lakshadweep
(2) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(3) Daman and Diu
(4) Dadra, Nagar Haveli
- 109.** The famous Jacob diamond belonging to the Nizam of Hyderabad's jewellery, is from
(1) Kimberley
(2) Cape Town
(3) Johannesburg
(4) Pretoria
- 110.** Mansarovar Lake is situated in
(1) Nepal (2) India
(3) Tibet (4) Bhutan
- 111.** The floral part that produces pollen grains is
(1) Sepal (2) Petal
(3) Anther (4) Ovary
- 112.** Which of these fruits develop from an inflorescence?
(1) Apple (2) Guava
(3) Pineapple (4) Grape
- 113.** Ascent of sap in plants takes place through
(1) Pith (2) Phloem
(3) Cambium (4) Xylem
- 114.** A plant with fibrous root system is :
(1) Wheat (2) Pea
(3) Mustard (4) Bean
- 115.** The process in which nitrogen is released into the atmosphere is
(1) Ammonification
(2) Denitrification
(3) Biological nitrogen Fixation
(4) Nitrification
- 116.** The U.S. dollar is also referred to as
(1) Yellowback
(2) Brownback
(3) Greenback
(4) Blueback
- 117.** The tax levied on gross sales revenue from business transactions is called
(1) Turnover Tax
(2) Sales Tax
(3) Capital Gains Tax
(4) Corporation Tax
- 118.** The Integral Coach Factory is at
(1) Perambur (Chennai)
(2) Bangalore
(3) Varanasi
(4) Howrah (Kolkata)
- 119.** Liquidity Preference means
(1) holding assets in the form of bonds and shares
(2) holding assets in the form of cash
(3) creation of immovable property
(4) assets in the form of jewellery
- 120.** A currency having a falling exchange rate due to continuing balance of payments deficit is called a
(1) Soft currency
(2) Hard currency
(3) Scarce currency
(4) Surplus currency
- 121.** Which of the following is used to denature ethanol?
(1) Methyl alcohol
(2) Propyl alcohol
(3) Phenol
(4) Methane
- 122.** The charcoal used to decolourise brown sugar solution is
(1) Wood charcoal
(2) Coconut charcoal
(3) Animal charcoal
(4) Sugar charcoal
- 123.** The gas which is mainly responsible for the green house effect is :

- (1) Ozone
(2) Oxygen
(3) Carbon dioxide
(4) Carbon monoxide
- 124.** Which one of the following is used for dating very old objects of archaeological importance?
(1) Phosphorus-31
(2) Tritium
(3) Radium
(4) Carbon-14
- 125.** The last Buddhist king who was a great Sanskrit scholar and a writer was
(1) Kanishka
(2) Ashoka
(3) Bimbisara
(4) Harshavardhana
- 126.** Who built Brihadeshwara Temple at Tanjore?
(1) Aditya Chola
(2) Raja Raja Chola
(3) Rajendra Chola
(4) Karikala Chola
- 127.** Name the river on the banks of which the city of Vijayanagar is located
(1) Kaveri
(2) Krishna
(3) Wainganga
(4) Tungabhadra
- 128.** Who among the following foreigners was the first to visit India?
(1) Hiuen Tsang
(2) Megasthenes
(3) I-Tsing
(4) Fahien
- 129.** "Din-i-Ilahi" was the new religion started by
(1) Humayun
(2) Jahangir
(3) Akbar
(4) Shahjahan
- 130.** The capital of the Bahamani Kings was
(1) Gulbarga (2) Bijapur
(3) Belgaum (4) Raichur
- 131.** A person of blood group AB can receive blood from a person of
(1) Only group AB
(2) Only group A
(3) Only group B
(4) Any blood group
- 132.** The strongest bone of the body is present in the
(1) Thigh (2) Jaw
(3) Arm (4) Neck
- 133.** The red blood cells are produced by the
(1) Liver
(2) Hormones
(3) Bone-marrow
(4) Heart
- 134.** Of the total number of genes inherited by a child
(1) more are from the father
(2) more are from the mother
(3) there are an equal number from each parent
(4) there is never a constant number from the parents
- 135.** Where did St. John write the Gospel?
(1) Kusadasi (2) Jerusalem
(3) Gaza (4) Jericho
- 136.** Who among the following 'Beatles' died recently?
(1) Paul McCartney
(2) John Lennon
(3) George Harrison
(4) Ringo Starr
- 137.** Who was the first woman Chief Justice of a High Court of a state in India?
(1) Sunanda Bhārdare
(2) Fathima Beevi
(3) Leila Seth
(4) Anna Chaudy
- 138.** Which of the following events occurred first?
(1) Albert Einstein propounded the General Theory of Relativity
(2) Max Planck unveiled the Quantum Theory
(3) Marconi first transmitted a wireless signal
(4) Madame Marie Curie became the first woman Nobel Prize winner
- 139.** Who is the Prime Minister of Bangladesh?
(1) Sheikh Hasina Wajed
(2) Begum Khaleda Zia
(3) Shahabuddin Ahmed
(4) General Ershad
- 140.** Which country was admitted to the WTO in November 2001 at Doha?
(1) UAE
(2) Myanmar
(3) New Zealand
(4) Taiwan
- 141.** The audio signals of TV are
(1) Amplitude modulated
(2) Frequency modulated
(3) Unmodulated
(4) Velocity modulated
- 142.** Red light is used for signals because it has
(1) long wavelength
(2) high intensity
(3) high frequency
(4) low refraction in the medium
- 143.** Woollen cloth protects the body from cold because
(1) it is a good conductor of heat
(2) it is a poor conductor of heat
(3) external heat rays enter into the body through the woollen cloth
(4) it reflects heat
- 144.** The owl can see most clearly in total darkness because
(1) it has squint eyes
(2) it has large eyes with orbs directed forward, giving it binocular sight
(3) it has light bulbs in its eyes provided by nature
(4) it produces infrasonic sounds
- 145.** Damp clothes are dried in spin dryers by the action of
(1) centripetal forces
(2) centrifugal forces
(3) central forces
(4) non central forces
- 146.** Normal blood pressure of man is
(1) 80/120 mm Hg
(2) 90/140 mm Hg
(3) 120/160 mm Hg
(4) 85/150 mm Hg
- 147.** To read a CD-ROM disc, you need a
(1) laser beam
(2) magnetic needle
(3) sound card
(4) graphics card

- 148.** How many double centuries did Bradman score in his Test career?
(1) 10 (2) 9
(3) 6 (4) 12
- 149.** Which of these countries is not a member of the U.N.?
(1) Turkey (2) Sweden
(3) Syria
(4) Switzerland
- 150.** Indian and Russian scientists successfully test-fired a supersonic cruise missile named
(1) GSAT - 1 (2) GSLV
(3) Brahmos (4) INSAT - 3B
- 151.** The Third Buddhist Council was patronised by
(1) Kantishka
(2) Ashoka
(3) Mahakashyap Upali
(4) Sabakarni
- 152.** Carving in the famous Ajantha caves was first started during the reign of the
(1) Kadambas
(2) Satavahanas
(3) Rashtrakutas
(4) Marathas
- 153.** The official court language of the Guptas was
(1) Pali (2) Prakrit
(3) Hindi (4) Sanskrit
- 154.** The African state that was known as "The Land of Gold" was
(1) Angola (2) Ghana
(3) Zambia (4) Nigeria
- 155.** International Finance Corporation is an affiliate of
(1) I.M.F (2) I.B.R.D.
(3) I.D.A. (4) A.D.B
- 156.** Aggregate net value of the output in one year is the
(1) National income at factor cost
(2) Gross Domestic Product at market prices
(3) Net National Product at market prices
(4) Gross National Product at market prices
- 157.** Canalised list of items in foreign trade of India refers to
(1) the items to be imported by the private agencies
(2) list of items to be subsidised
(3) list of items to be granted duty concession
(4) items to be imported only by the State owned undertaking
- 158.** Product differentiation is the most important feature of
(1) pure competition
(2) monopolistic competition
(3) monopoly
(4) oligopoly
- 159.** Which of the following stores glycogen?
(1) Spleen
(2) Pancreas
(3) Gastric glands
(4) Liver
- 160.** The function of Haemoglobin is to:
(1) provide amino acids
(2) carry oxygen
(3) provide enzymes
(4) help in excretion
- 161.** When nitrogenous waste accumulates in the blood which organ is not functioning?
(1) Liver (2) Lungs
(3) Kidneys (4) Heart
- 162.** Which one of the following is a hereditary disease?
(1) Haemophilia
(2) Myopia
(3) Anaemia
(4) Leukemia
- 163.** Which country is not a member of SAARC?
(1) India (2) Pakistan
(3) Myanmar
(4) Bangladesh
- 164.** The minimum age for a person to seek election to Lok Sabha is
(1) 21 years (2) 25 years
(3) 30 years (4) 35 years
- 165.** Natural Rights theory was advocated by
(1) Hobbes (2) Locke
(3) Hegel (4) Rousseau
- 166.** Economic dimensions of justice have been emphasised by
(1) Idealists (2) Capitalists
(3) Socialists (4) Fascists
- 167.** Metal present in blood is
(1) Calcium (2) Zinc
(3) Sodium (4) Iron
- 168.** The main constituent of natural gas is
(1) Methane (2) Ethane
(3) Butane (4) Propane
- 169.** In which of the following diseases is the use of Aspirin prohibited?
(1) Typhoid (2) Dengue
(3) Malaria (4) Viral fever
- 170.** Domestic cooking gas consists mostly of
(1) methane and ethane
(2) liquified butane and isobutane
(3) hydrogen and acetylene
(4) ethylene and carbon monoxide
- 171.** The joint river valley venture of India and Nepal is
(1) Gomati (2) Chambal
(3) Damodar (4) Kosi
- 172.** Which is the leading state in mulberry sericulture?
(1) West Bengal
(2) Karnataka
(3) Kashmir
(4) Tamil Nadu
- 173.** Guru Shikhar on the Abu Hills is the highest peak of which mountain ranges?
(1) Sahyadri
(2) Purvanchal
(3) Anamalai
(4) Aravallis
- 174.** 'Kulu Valley' in India is famous for the cultivation of
(1) Grapes (2) Potatoes
(3) Apples
(4) Strawberry
- 175.** Which country has assisted in setting up the mobile offshore drilling platform "Sagar Samrat" in the Bombay High?
(1) USA (2) Japan
(3) UK (4) Germany
- 176.** Tape recorder should not be kept near one of the following things:
(1) Clock
(2) Magnet
(3) Electrical switchboard
(4) Radio

- 177.** When a person sitting on a swing stands up on the swing, the frequency of oscillation
(1) decreases
(2) increases
(3) becomes infinite
(4) does not change
- 178.** Night photography and photophraphy in mist and fog are possible using
(1) ultra-violet radiation
(2) infra-red radiation
(3) microwave radiation
(4) gamma radiation
- 179.** The iron and steel industries at Bhilai, Durgapur and Rourkela were set up during the
(1) II Five Year Plan
(2) I Five Year Plan
(3) III Five Year Plan
(4) IV Five Year Plan
- 180.** A speculator who enters into a purchase transaction with a view to sell in the near future when the price would have risen is called a
(1) Bear (2) Bull
(3) Bison (4) Boar
- 181.** The smaller the Cash Reserve Ratio, the scope for lending by banks is :
(1) greater (2) smaller
(3) weaker (4) lesser
- 182.** Who is the first cricketer to take 500 wickets in Test matches ?
(1) Richard Hadlee
(2) Courtney Walsh
(3) Kapil Dev
(4) Shane Warne
- 183.** Who is the creator of the piece titled "Portrait of Françoise" ?
(1) Leonardo da Vinci
(2) Paul Cezanne
(3) Pablo Picasso
(4) H. Rembrandt
- 184.** What was the original name of Santa Claus ?
(1) St. Christopher
(2) St. Peter
(3) St. John
(4) St. Nicolas
- 185.** Which amidst the following countries of the European Union has **not** adopted the single currency Euro ?
(1) Denmark
(2) The Netherlands
(3) Portugal
(4) Spain
- 186.** Which of the following states does **not** border on Myanmar ?
(1) Mizoram (2) Manipur
(3) Nagaland
(4) Meghalaya
- 187.** Under the administration of Shivaji, "Peshwa" was referred to as
(1) Minister of Religious Affairs
(2) Minister of Defence
(3) Chief Minister
(4) Minister of Justice
- 188.** The most distinguished ruler of the Chalukyan dynasty was
(1) Jayasimha II
(2) Vikramaditya VI
(3) Somesvara II
(4) Pulakesin II
- 189.** According to the Census of India 2001, the most densely populated state is
(1) Uttar Pradesh
(2) Kerala
(3) Madhya Pradesh
(4) West Bengal
- 190.** The world's oldest continuously inhabited city is
(1) Jerusalem (2) Baghdad
(3) Istanbul
(4) Damascus
- 191.** The main advocate of Utilitarianism is
(1) Herbert Spencer
(2) J.S. Mill
(3) Abraham Lincoln
(4) Jeremy Bentham
- 192.** According to Article 75 (3) of the Constitution of India the Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to the
(1) President
(2) Parliament
(3) Lok Sabha
(4) Rajya Sabha
- 193.** The code of conduct for the members of the Lok Sabha in the year 2001 is :
(1) not to enter the well of the House to stall the transaction of business
(2) not to shout slogans in the House
(3) not to talk while the Speaker is standing
(4) not to encourage absenteeism
- 194.** Who is the security person who shot dead the highest number of the members of the suicide squad of terrorists who attacked the Parliament on 13th December 2001?
(1) Nanak Chand
(2) Ghanshyam Narayan
(3) D. Santosh Kumar
(4) Kāli Mathew
- 195.** Who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 2001?
(1) Medecins Sans Frontiers
(2) UN and Kofi Annan
(3) International Red Cross Society
(4) World Health Organisation
- 196.** In human body, cartilage is found in
(1) tognue (2) nose
(3) chin (4) nail
- 197.** In digestion, proteins are converted into
(1) Fatty acids
(2) Glucose
(3) Amino acids
(4) Maltose
- 198.** Zend-Avesta is the sacred book of the
(1) Parsees (2) Jains
(3) Jews
(4) Buddhists
- 199.** Pt. Shivkumar Sharma is an exponent of
(1) Tabla (2) Sarod
(3) Violin (4) Santoor
- 200.** "Harsha Charita" was written by
(1) Kalidasa
(2) Banabhatta
(3) Valmiki
(4) Vyasa

Answer: General Awareness

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