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General Awareness Solved Question
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- 101.** Who among the following Indian Economists has done pioneering work on National Income ?
(1) Jagdish Bhagwati
(2) M.L. Seth
(3) Amartya Sen
(4) V.K.R.V. Rao
- 102.** Monopoly means
(1) single buyer
(2) many sellers
(3) single seller
(4) many buyers
- 103.** Regulated markets aim at the development of the marketing structure to
(1) widen the price spread between the producer and the consumer
(2) narrow down the price spread between the producer and the consumer
(3) increase the non-functional margins of the traders
(4) maximise the non-functional margins of the commission agents
- 104.** Marginal cost is the
(1) cost of producing a unit of output
(2) cost of producing an extra unit of output
(3) cost of producing the total output
(4) cost of producing a given level of output
- 105.** Under full cost pricing, price is determined
(1) by adding a margin to the average cost
(2) by comparing marginal cost and marginal revenue
(3) by adding normal profit to the marginal cost
(4) by the total cost of production
- 106.** The natural resource, known as black gold is
(1) coal (2) lead
(3) tin (4) platinum
- 107.** In which of the following States in Jog Falls located ?
(1) Orissa
(2) Kerala
(3) Andhra Pradesh
(4) Karnataka
- 108.** This group of alumino-silicate minerals is widely used in making electrical insulators
(1) Bauxite
(2) Chromite
(3) Manganese
(4) Mica
- 109.** Nagpur gets scanty rainfall because it is located with reference to Sahyadri Mountains, towards
(1) windward side
(2) seaward side
(3) onshore side
(4) leeward side
- 110.** In the context of 'time', GMT means
(1) General Meridian Time
(2) Greenwich Mean Time
(3) Global Mean Time
(4) None of these
- 111.** The members of the Legislative Assembly are
(1) indirectly elected
(2) directly elected by the people
(3) partly elected and partly nominated by the Governor
(4) mainly nominated
- 112.** 'Equality before law' in India is derived from
(1) Case Law
(2) Political Conventions
(3) Constitution
(4) Gandhian Philosophy
- 113.** Money Bills originate in the State Legislative Assembly on the recommendation of
(1) the Governor
(2) the Chief Minister
(3) the Finance Minister
(4) the Speaker
- 114.** When a constitutional amendment bill goes to the President, he
(1) can withhold his assent
(2) can return it to the Parliament for reconsideration
(3) can delay it for not more than six months
(4) is bound to give his assent
- 115.** Which one of the following Vice-President resigned from his office to contest for the office of the President ?
(1) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
(2) V.V. Giri
(3) R. Venkataraman
(4) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma
- 116.** One of the important factors that led to the First World War the humiliating provisions in one of the following treaties. Which is that treaty ?
(1) Treaty of Paris
(2) Treaty of Versailles
(3) Treaty of Lorraine
(4) Treaty of Brussels
- 117.** Who was responsible for the Nationalisation of the Suez Canal in 1956 ?
(1) King Farouk
(2) General Naguib
(3) King Abdullah
(4) Gamal Abdul Nasser
- 118.** Who gave the slogan, 'Dilli Chalo' ?
(1) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(2) Jawaharlal Nehru
(3) Subhash Chandra Bose
(4) G.K. Gokhale
- 119.** Both Jainism and Buddhism had no faith in
(1) yajnas
(2) salvation
(3) caste system
(4) rituals
- 120.** Lord Dalhousie annexed Oudh for the British Empire in India
(1) through policy of subsidiary alliance
(2) through doctrine of lapse
(3) as the State being maladministered
(4) through waggung a war
- 121.** Which of the following is a renewable source of energy ?

- (1) Coal
(2) Geothermal powder
(3) Natural gas
(4) Uranium
- 122.** Which of the following is a deficiency disease?
(1) Asthma (2) Jaundice
(3) Scurvy (4) Cancer
- 123.** Which of the following animals has a clitellum?
(1) Millipede
(2) Centipede
(3) Earthworm
(4) Ringworm
- 124.** The number of chromosomes present in the somatic cell of the human cell is
(1) 23 (2) 44
(3) 46 (4) 92
- 125.** The acid which is secreted by the glands in the stomach wall is
(1) sulphuric acid
(2) hydrochloric acid
(3) nitric acid
(4) phosphoric acid
- 126.** Which one of the following organs excretes water, fat and various catabolic wastes?
(1) Kidney
(2) Skin
(3) Spleen
(4) Salivary glands
- 127.** An optically plane surface reflects a beam of light
(1) as a parallel beam in one direction
(2) as diffused beams in all directions
(3) as parallel beams in all directions
(4) as a diffused beam in one direction
- 128.** The slope of a velocity-time graph represents
(1) acceleration
(2) displacement
(3) distance
(4) speed
- 129.** The earth-wire of a cable is connected to
(1) the outer metallic body of the appliance
(2) the fuse of the appliance
(3) the filament of the appliance
(4) short circuitry of the appliance
- 130.** Which planet looks reddish in the night sky?
(1) Jupiter (2) Saturn
(3) Mars (4) Mercury
- 131.** Water is used in car radiator because of its
(1) low density
(2) easy availability
(3) high specific heat capacity
(4) low boiling point
- 132.** In a computer, what does RAM stand for?
(1) Ready to Access Memory
(2) Read At-a-time Memory
(3) Random Access Memory
(4) Readily Available Memory
- 133.** The trace metal present in insulin is
(1) Iron (2) zinc
(3) cobalt (4) manganese
- 134.** Which of the following metals is present in chlorophyll?
(1) Beryllium
(2) Magnesium
(3) Calcium
(4) Barium
- 135.** Dry ice is
(1) solid ammonia
(2) solid sulphur dioxide
(3) dry carbon dioxide gas
(4) solid carbon dioxide
- 136.** Cement containing excess amount of lime
(1) cracks during setting
(2) becomes more strong
(3) is slow setting
(4) is quick setting
- 137.** Name the language that was designated as the 'Camp Language' during the Medieval Period
(1) Sanskrit (2) Pali
(3) Hindi (4) Urdu
- 138.** Which is the tallest of all Medieval Indian temples?
(1) Kailasa Temple at Ellora
(2) Sun Temple at Konark
(3) Nilakantheswara Temple at Udaipur
(4) Brihadeswara Temple at Tanjore
- 139.** The Gupta Saka was founded by
(1) Chandra Gupta, the First
(2) Chandra Gupta, the Second
(3) Samudra Gupta
(4) Kumara Gupta
- 140.** In which city did the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre take place?
(1) Jalandhar
(2) Patiala
(3) Bhatinda
(4) Amritsar
- 141.** How many persons can be nominated by the President to the Rajya Sabha from among those who have distinguished themselves in art, literature, social service, etc.?
(1) None (2) 4
(3) 8 (4) 12
- 142.** Who among the following had got the Bharat Ratna Award before becoming the President of India?
(1) Dr. Zakir Hussain
(2) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(3) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
(4) V.V. Giri
- 143.** Which one of the following writs literally means 'what is your authority'?
(1) Habeas Corpus
(2) Certiorari
(3) Quo Warranto
(4) Prohibition
- 144.** January 26 selected as the date for the inauguration of the Constitution, because
(1) it was considered to be an auspicious day
(2) on that day the Quit India Movement was started in 1942
(3) the Congress had observed it as the Independence Day in 1930
(4) None of these
- 145.** What is the chief source of political power in India?

- (1) The people
(2) The Constitution
(3) The Parliament
(4) The Parliament and the State Legislatures
- 146.** Extensive areas of grape cultivation in France are especially called
(1) Wine cellars
(2) Grape fields
(3) Grape farms
(4) Vineyards
- 147.** The Panama Canal links
(1) Pacific and Atlantic Ocean
(2) Atlantic and Arctic Ocean
(3) Pacific and Indian Ocean
(4) Antarctic and Atlantic Ocean
- 148.** Contour ploughing helps in
(1) stopping floods
(2) growing crops
(3) soil conservation
(4) checking landslides
- 149.** What is a 'tornado' ?
(1) A very high pressure centre
(2) A very low pressure centre
(3) A very high ocean wave
(4) A planetary wind
- 150.** Economic growth is dependent mainly on
(1) level of consumption
(2) price stability
(3) level of investment
(4) population, growth
- 151.** The present highest rate of income tax in India is
(1) 20% (2) 40%
(3) 30% (4) 50%
- 152.** Interest paid by the government on the loans raised is called
(1) Debt Servicing
(2) Deficit Financing
(3) Discounted Budgeting
(4) Bridge-loan
- 153.** The 'sunrise industries' imply
(1) petrochemicals and electronics industry
(2) sunflower oil industry
(3) computer industry
(4) chemical industry
- 154.** Regional Rural Banks are sponsored by
(1) Nationalised Commercial Bank
(2) Reserve Bank of India
(3) State Bank of India
(4) Government of India
- 155.** What is selling cost ?
(1) Cost incurred on transportation of commodities to market
(2) Cost incurred on promoting the sale of the product
(3) Cost incurred on commission and salaries personnel
(4) Cost incurred on advertisement
- 156.** Countries that depend mainly on the export of primary products for their income, are prone to
(1) inflation
(2) economic instability
(3) increasing unemployment
(4) stable economic growth
- 157.** Which one of the following is a micro-element ?
(1) Chlorine (2) Hydrogen
(3) Nitrogen (4) Oxygen
- 158.** What vessel carries the venous blood to the lungs for oxygenation ?
(1) Pulmonary arteries
(2) Pulmonary veins
(3) Pulmonary arterio-venous shunt
(4) Right ventricle
- 159.** Quinine, the commonly used drug to treat malaria, is obtained from a plant. What part of the plant yields the drug ?
(1) Leaves (2) Fruits
(3) Root (4) Stem bark
- 160.** What makes an ecosystem ?
(1) A living community and its environment
(2) All the plants and animals of an area
(3) Carnivores and herbivores of an area
(4) Producers, consumers and decomposers in a particular locality
- 161.** Most fish do not sink in water because of the presence of
(1) air sinuses
(2) buoyant scales on the body
(3) swim bladder
(4) swimmerets
- 162.** Heavy alcohol consuming people generally die of
(1) blood cancer
(2) cirrhosis
(3) liver or stomach cancer
(4) weakening of heart muscles leading to cardiac arrest
- 163.** Chocolates can be bad for health because of a high content of
(1) cobalt (2) nickel
(3) zinc (4) lead
- 164.** The Central Drug Research Institute of India is located at
(1) Delhi (2) Bangalore
(3) Madras (Chennai)
(4) Lucknow
- 165.** How much mechanical work must be done to completely melt 1 gram of ice at 0°C ?
(1) 4.2 J (2) 80 J
(3) 336 J (4) 2268 J
- 166.** A bullet is fired from a rifle which recoils after firing. The ratio of kinetic energy of the rifle to that of the bullet is
(1) zero (2) one
(3) less than one
(4) more than one
- 167.** Which carbohydrate is used in silvering of mirrors ?
(1) Fructose (2) Sucrose
(3) Glucose (4) Starch
- 168.** Rock salt is a mineral containing
(1) potassium
(2) magnesium
(3) sodium (4) iron
- 169.** In a nuclear reactor the material used for absorbing neutrons is

- (1) zinc (2) radium
(3) lead (4) cadmium
- 170.** Solder metal is an alloy of
(1) lead and tin
(2) lead and antimony
(3) copper and zinc
(4) copper and tin
- 171.** The language from which the term 'India' is derived is
(1) English (2) Greek
(3) Persian (4) Arabic
- 172.** Vajshakha Poornima has a great significance because it was on this day
(1) Buddha was born
(2) Buddha got enlightened
(3) Buddha died
(4) All of the above
- 173.** The present name of 'Kamrupa' is
(1) Assam (2) Bihar
(3) Bengal (4) Manipur
- 174.** Which one of the following is not a Union Territory?
(1) Chandigarh
(2) Pondicherry
(3) Lakshwadeep
(4) Tripura
- 175.** A court enforces enjoyment of a Fundamental Right by issuing
(1) a decree
(2) an ordinance
(3) a writ
(4) a notification
- 176.** To which group does the black cotton soil of India belong?
(1) Laterite (2) Podzol
(3) Chernozem
(4) Alluvial
- 177.** Isohels are the isopleths of
(1) sunshine
(2) flowering time
(3) rain (4) clouds
- 178.** Which of the following places will not get the rays of the sun vertically?
(1) Srinagar (2) Mumbai
(3) Chennai
(4) Thiruvananthapuram
- 179.** When a child is born, what happens to its blood circulation?
(1) Its blood flows for the first time
(2) Its blood reverses its flow through the heart
(3) Its blood ceases to pass from one atrium to the other
(4) Its blood carries wastes for the first time
- 180.** Where is the largest diamond trading centre?
(1) Kimberley
(2) Antwerp
(3) Paris (4) Durban
- 181.** The oldest oil field in India is in
(1) Haldia
(2) Bombay High
(3) Neyveli (4) Digboi
- 182.** What is the creative art in which Sonal Mansingh distinguished?
(1) Dance
(2) Vocal music (Hindustani)
(3) Painting
(4) Instrumental music
- 183.** Identify the UNESCO approved World Heritage Site from the following.
(1) Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
(2) Writers' Building, Calcutta
(3) Purana Qila, Delhi
(4) Kaziranga National Park
- 184.** Which from the following is a 'classical dance' form?
(1) Kalaripayattu
(2) Chhobla
(3) Bhawal
(4) Kathakali
- 185.** When was the first of the Geneva Conventions on the treatment of war victims adopted?
(1) 1832 (2) 1857
(3) 1864 (4) 1909
- 186.** In which State is the religious festival 'Ganesh Chaturthi' Celebrated with gusto?
(1) Rajasthan
(2) Gujarat
(3) Maharashtra
(4) Madhya Pradesh
- 187.** Recollect who set up the following institutions :
(A) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
(B) Xavier Labour Research Institute, Jamshedpur
(C) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
(D) Bhabha Atomic Research Institute, Mumbai
- Which of the above were contribution of the Tatas to the nation?
(1) All (2) A, B, and C
(3) B, C and D
(4) A and C
- 188.** What name does Brahmaputra take as it discharges into the Bay of Bengal?
(1) Ganga (2) Jamuna
(3) Padma (4) Meghna
- 189.** In which State is the Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary located?
(1) Orissa
(2) Haryana
(3) Uttar Pradesh
(4) Rajasthan
- 190.** Which virus from the following combinations is contagious for human beings
(1) H_3N_1 (2) H_2N_3
(3) H_4N_1 (4) H_4N_2
- 191.** Which Indian was honoured in 2005 with the award 'Knight of Legion d'Honneur' institute by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802?
(1) Dr. R.A. Mashelkar
(2) Prof. M.G.K. Menon
(3) Prof. J.V. Narlikar
(4) Shri E. Sreedharan
- 192.** Which is the river on which Indra Sagar Dam is planned to be constructed?
(1) Mahanadi (2) Godavari
(3) Krishna
(4) Brahmaputra
- 193.** Who has been invited as the new member of the SAARC?
(1) Burma (2) Afghanistan
(3) China (4) Malaysia
- 194.** Who was awarded the ICC's 'Sir Garfield Trophy' for the player of the year in 2005?

- (1) Ricky Ponting
 - (2) Rahul Dravid
 - (3) Andrew Flintoff and Jacques Kallis
 - (4) Brian Lara
- 195.** Who is Paul A. Volcker ?
- (1) Coauthor of the book *Mitrokhin Archives II*
 - (2) Under-Secretary General of UN
 - (3) Chairman of the Committee appointed by the UN to investigate the 'oil-for-food' programme
 - (4) US Administrator in Iraq
- 196.** Which from the following is an surface to air missile ?
- (1) Naag (2) Aakaash
 - (3) Agni (4) Prithvi
- 197.** Which of the following hurricanes caused untold and extensive damages in New Orleans, Mississippi and Louisiana ?
- (1) Rita (2) Katrina
 - (3) Stan (4) Wilma
- 198.** Which from the following countries is not a permanent member of the UN Security Council ?
- (1) USA (2) UK
 - (3) France (4) Spain
- 199.** Which amidst the following is a PSU ?
- (1) Bank of Rajasthan
 - (2) Bank of India
 - (3) Bank of Punjab
 - (4) Karnataka Bank
- 200.** Which from the following is NOT a Navaratna PSU ?
- (1) SAIL (2) BHEL
 - (3) NTPC
 - (4) Shipping Corporation of India

**Answer: General
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