

PART – C

101. Who among the following recommended attaining eight-fold path of salvation ?

- (A) Gautam Buddha
- (B) Mahavira
- (C) Valmiki
- (D) Guru Nanak

102. Which of the reasons given below led to the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization ?

- (i) Aryan invasion
- (ii) Change in the course of Indus River
- (iii) Frequent occurrence of epidemics
- (iv) Repeated occurrence of floods

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

- (A) (ii) and (iii)
- (B) (ii) and (iv)
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (D) (i), (iii) and (iv)

103. Vasco da gama landed on Indian Coast at :

- (A) Calicut
- (B) Barauch
- (C) Surat
- (D) Kochi

104. Qutub Minar which exists at Delhi was built by :

- (A) Aibek

(B) Babur

(C) Balban

(D) Humayun

105. Babur, the founder of Mughal Empire in India, defeated Ibrahim Lodi, the last Sultan of Delhi in :

- (A) First Battle of Panipat
- (B) First Battle of Tarain
- (C) Battle of Bilgram
- (D) Battle of Chandawar

106. Whose efforts led to the enactment of law banning the 'Sati' practice in India ?

- (A) Balgangadhar Tilak
- (B) Dadabhai Nauroji
- (C) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (D) Bhim Rao Ambedkar

107. Who among the following was the author of the famous book 'Discovery of India' ?

- (A) K. C. Gandhi
- (B) S. C. Bose
- (C) J. L. Nehru
- (D) S. Patel

108. Which branch of knowledge describes the constructed physical remains of the past ?

- (A) Philology

- (B) Anthropology
(C) Archaeology
(D) None of the above
109. Railway for the first time was introduced in India during the governorship of :
(A) Lord Hastings
(B) Lord Cornwallis
(C) Lord Dalhousie
(D) Lord Canning
110. In which year on 26th January India became the Republic ?
(A) 1947
(B) 1948
(C) 1949
(D) 1950
111. 'Quit India Movement' during the British rule was launched in the year :
(A) 1939
(B) 1940
(C) 1941
(D) 1942
112. Which of the following state shares the borders of China and Nepal ?
(A) Arunachal Pradesh
(B) Uttarakhand
(C) West Bengal
(D) Himachal Pradesh
113. One of the following fuel is not produced in petroleum refining industry :
(A) Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
(B) Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
(C) Kerosene
(D) Gasoline
114. Which Indian state holds a prominent position in literacy ?
(A) Goa
(B) Kerala
(C) Maharashtra
(D) Punjab
115. Mangrove forests of the Ganga delta in West Bengal are known with a familiar name :
(A) Duars
(B) Monsoon forests
(C) Sunderbans
(D) Scrubs
116. Indian Standard Time (IST) is ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) by :
(A) 04:00 hours
(B) 04:30 hours
(C) 05:00 hours
(D) 05:30 hours
117. Which one group of grains consists of pure cereal crops ?
(A) Wheat, rice, gram
(B) Rice, barley, lentil

- (C) Jowar, bajra, sesame
(D) Barley, wheat, maize
118. A dome-shaped snow house 'igloo' is the home of :
(A) Beduins
(B) Kirghiz
(C) Eskimos
(D) Fulanis
119. Which of the following vitamin beneficial to human health is obtainable from the sun's rays ?
(A) Vitamin A
(B) Vitamin B
(C) Vitamin C
(D) Vitamin D
120. Penguin is a bird which can adjust well with one of the following environment :
(A) Cold
(B) Hot
(C) Moderately cool
(D) Moderately warm
121. Indian islands located in the Arabian Sea bear an important characteristic :
(A) Very small in size
(B) Are of coral origin
(C) Have dry climate
(D) Are the extended parts of the mainland
122. 'Reserve Forests' in India refers to :
(A) A zone of economic activity
(B) Meant mainly for tribal community
(C) Total forests under government's control
(D) Commercial exploitation with restricted grazing
123. Which country is known as 'sugar bowl' of the world ?
(A) India
(B) Cuba
(C) Mexico
(D) Australia
124. Mughal Architecture attained the highest development during the reign of :
(A) Akbar
(B) Jahangir
(C) Shahjahan
(D) Aurangzeb
125. A petroleum trap contains the constituents in ascending order of :
(A) Gas, Water and Oil
(B) Oil, Gas and Water
(C) Water, Oil and Gas
(D) Water, Gas and Oil
126. Which two cities in India are known as 'twin cities' ?
(A) Bangalore and Mysore

- (B) Ghaziabad and Delhi
 (C) Hyderabad and Secundrabad
 (D) Mumbai and Pune
127. A Geyser is :
 (A) An artesian well
 (B) A fault-line
 (C) A cold water spring
 (D) A hot water spring
128. Who accompanied the Prophet Mohammad to take a hide in Ghar-e-Saur at the time of departure (Hijrat) from Mecca to Madina ?
 (A) Hazrat Abu Bakr
 (B) Hazrat Umar
 (C) Hazrat Usman
 (D) Hazrat Ali
129. Who laid the foundation stone of Mohammedan Anglo Oriental (MAO) College at Aligarh ?
 (A) Lord Curzon
 (B) Lord Layo
 (C) Lord Lytton
 (D) Mac Donald
130. Moinuddin Chishti, who came to India and settled at Ajmer, was previously an inhabitant of the city of :
 (A) Bukhara
 (B) Baghdad
 (C) Madina
 (D) Sijistan
131. A primitive tribal group residing on Nilgiris in Tamil Nadu is known by the name :
 (A) Chenchus
 (B) Kolan
 (C) Todas
 (D) Uralis
132. Name the book written by Al-Beruni which describes geographical and socio-cultural aspects of India :
 (A) Kitabul Hind
 (B) Sehra-e-Hind
 (C) Rubbaiyat
 (D) Saqafat-e-Hind
133. The Indira Gandhi canal which irrigates the dry tracts of Rajasthan draws its water from the river :
 (A) Chenab
 (B) Jhelum
 (C) Ravi
 (D) Sutlej
134. Photovoltaic cell is a device to capture energy from :
 (A) Sun
 (B) Wind
 (C) Tide
 (D) Waves

135. The Earth revolves around the Sun. The plane in which the Earth orbits around the Sun is called :
- (A) Axis
(B) Ecliptic
(C) Hour-angle
(D) Declination
136. Immediate cause for the incidence of rain is :
- (A) Cooling of the saturated air
(B) Formation of rain bearing clouds
(C) Increase in relative humidity
(D) Increase in air temperature
137. Which day of the year is called 'World Environment Day' ?
- (A) 5th April
(B) 5th June
(C) 5th August
(D) 5th October
138. Which city of Brazil is known as 'Coffee Capital' ?
- (A) Brasilia
(B) Rio de Janeiro
(C) Sao Paulo
(D) Recife
139. A correct sequence of rivers flowing over the Punjab plains is :
- (A) Ganga, Indus, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej
(B) Yamuna, Gomti, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej
(C) Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej
(D) Sarada, Kosi, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej
140. 'Sagar Samrat' an offshore oil drilling rig is in operation at :
- (A) Bombay High
(B) Cambay Basin
(C) Godavari Offshore Basin
(D) Krishna Offshore Basin
141. Palk-Strait joins the countries of :
- (A) Pakistan and Oman
(B) Japan and South Korea
(C) India and Sri Lanka
(D) Malaysia and South Vietnam
142. Which kind of power generation has the largest share of power supply in India ?
- (A) Geothermal
(B) Hydro-electric
(C) Nuclear
(D) Thermal
143. The highest salinity of sea water ever recorded is found in :
- (A) Arabian Sea
(B) Dead Sea
(C) Great Salt Lake
(D) Red Sea

144. Who was entrusted the task to prepare a draft of the Constitution of India ?
- (A) Bhim Rao Ambedkar
(B) Rajendra Prasad
(C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(D) Sardar Patel
145. An increase in atmospheric temperature (caused by trapping of CO_2) is generated by the burning of fossil fuel is responsible for one of the following :
- (A) Acid rain
(B) Air pollution
(C) Greenhouse effect
(D) Ozone depletion
146. Ikebana is an art in which flowers are used for decoration is more popular in :
- (A) Taiwan
(B) Japan
(C) France
(D) Thailand
147. Which one is the most important source of irrigation in South India ?
- (A) Canal
(B) Tank
(C) Tube well
(D) Well
148. In the spring and autumn equinoxes (the period of equal duration of day and night), the position of the sun overheads at the equator corresponds with :
- (A) 21st March and 23rd September
(B) 22nd March and 24th September
(C) 23rd March and 25th September
(D) 24th March and 26th September
149. Which soil is considered most suitable for the cultivation of cotton ?
- (A) Red soil
(B) Black soil
(C) Laterite soil
(D) Alluvial soil
150. Islam in India was introduced for the first time by :
- (A) Monarchs
(B) Politicians
(C) Traders
(D) Warriors

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