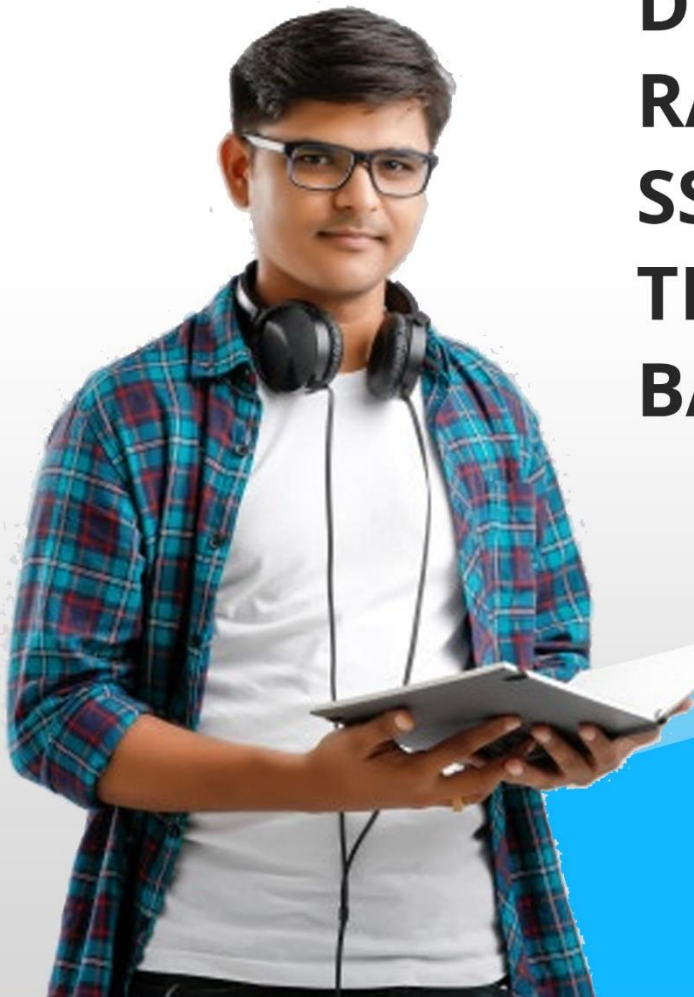


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1. Which Commission was appointed by the central government to examine issues related to Centre- State relations? **Sarkaria Commission**
2. Which muscles in the skin contract to make the hairs on our skin stand up straight (goose bumps) when we are cold or frightened? **Arrector pili**
3. In which year was the first-ever motion to remove a Supreme Court Justice signed, by 108 members of the Parliament? **1991**
4. Which of the following is the outer layer of the Earth that is made of plates which fit together like a jigsaw puzzle? **Lithosphere**
5. As of October 2019, what is the maximum amount of loan granted by a scheduled commercial bank that is covered under the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises? **Rs. 200 lakh**
6. How many sites were chosen from India for the 2019 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation? **Four**
7. 'A Century Is Not Enough' is an autobiography of: **Sourav Ganguly**
8. Which of the following Indian cities is included in the list of 'UNESCO World Heritage Sites'? **Ahmedabad**
9. Which mineral is popularly known as 'buried sunshine'? **Mica**
10. What is the primary function of the eccrine glands? **To produce sweat**
11. Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker are two architects credited to have designed the city of: **New Delhi**
12. The 'Hemis Tsechu' festival commemorates the birth anniversary of: **Guru Padmasambhava**
13. Which one of the following can be categorized as a solution? **Sea Water**
14. 'Ali-Aye-Ligang', a spring festival, is associated with which state? **Assam**
15. Which substance covers the root of the tooth? **Cementum**



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16. What kind of relationship exists between income and demand in case of normal goods? **There is a direct relationship.**

17. Which article of the Constitution of India states that 'all authorities, civil and judicial, in the territory of India shall act in aid of the Supreme Court'? **Article 144**

18. In which year did King George V assume the crown of India? **1911**

19. How many polities does the institutional mechanism of federalism accommodate? **Two**

20. Which of the following is an international agreement between governments that aims to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival? **CITES**

21. The pouch connected to the junction of the small intestine and the large intestine is called? **Caecum**

22. The narrow zone of contact between the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere where natural vegetation and wildlife exist is called the: **Biosphere**

23. How many tiers are there in the Panchayati Raj structure? **Three**

24. Which chemical law proposes that 'soft drinks and soda bottles are sealed under high pressure to increase the solubility of CO₂'? **Henry's law**

25. The breaking up and decay of exposed rocks by temperature changes, frost action, plants, animals and human activity is called:

WeatheringTM

26. Who became the first female to be appointed to the ICC International Panel of Match Referees in 2019? **GS Lakshmi**

27. Which river has tributaries by the name of Dri, Mathun, Talon, Eme, Ahi, Emra and Awa? **Dibang**

28. Which of the following metals in pure form has the highest melting point? **Tungsten**

29. Who ruled Mysore under a subsidiary alliance with the British after the defeat of Tippu Sultan at the Battle of Seringapatam? **Wodeyars**



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30. Leshalaptu' is a folk dance of which Indian state? **Nagaland**
31. In the plant kingdom, 'Ferns and Fern allies' belong to which group? **Pteridophyte**
32. Who became the Nawab of Bengal after the death of Alaverdi Khan in 1756? **Siraj ud-Daulah**
33. Which explorer discovered a sea route to India in 1498? **Vasco da Gama**
34. The physics phenomenon when, in polar regions like Alaska and Northern Canada, a splendid display of colors is seen in the sky is called a/an: **Aurora Borealis**
35. In which of the following states is 'Me-Dam-Me- Phi' the festival of ancestor worship celebrated? **Assam**
36. Who became the first player of Indian origin to play in an NBA game? **Sim Bhullar**
37. Who is the author of the book 'The Free Voice: On Democracy, Culture and the Nation'? **Ravish Kumar**
38. Representatives of the Maratha Empire and the British East India Company signed the 'Treaty of Salbai' in which year? **1782**
39. What is India's ranking in the Global Economic Freedom index 2019? **79th**
40. As per the Constitution of India, the subject of 'livestock and animal husbandry' is included in the: **State List**
41. Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee was awarded the 2019 Nobel Memorial Prize in: **Economics**
42. In which year was the 'National Food for Work Programme' launched in India? **2004**
43. Who is first Indian rower to win a gold at the Asian Games in the year 2010? **Bajrang Lal Takhar**
44. Which Governor-General of India, in 1772, introduced two courts in each district – a criminal court (faujdari adalat) and a civil court (diwani adalat)? **Warren Hastings**
45. Which one of the following is a distinctive characteristic of angiosperm? **Concealed Seeds**



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46. 'Jnanpith Award', one of India's highest literary award, was conceived in the year: 1961

47. Who became the first Indian male squash player to enter the top 10 in the PSA world rankings? Saurav Ghosal

48. Which economist developed international trade theory in 1817 based on comparative advantage? David Ricardod specialization

49. As of October 2019, how many nuclear power plants are present in India? 7

50. Which mineral is also known as 'fool's gold'? Pyrite

51. In which of the following sectors, 100% FDI in equity in India is NOT permitted as per India's FDI policy? Multi-brand product retail trading

52. Identify the organ which is located on both side in the human body. Kidney

53. Who was the founder of the Satyashodhak Samaj in the 19th century? Jyotiba Phule

54. During the occurrence of thunder and lightning: lightning is seen before thunder is heard

55. Color of the plants is green due to the presence of: Chlorophyll

56. In which city are the summer Olympic Games 2024 to be held? Paris

57. What is Jaduguda known for? Uranium deposits

58. Which film director was given the Kalamaharshi Baburao Painter Award in the seventh Kolhapur International Film Festival in February 2019? Govind Nihalani

59. During whose reign did the Moroccan Traveler Ibn Battuta visit India in the 14th century? Mohammad Bin Tughlaq

60. The power to enquire into and decide all doubts and disputes arising out of the election of the President is vested in the: Supreme Court

61. Which Indian scientist has been chosen for the first Sheikh Saud International Prize for



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Materials Research by the Centre for Advanced Materials of the UAE? - [CNR Rao](#)

by the British Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon. [Raja Ravi Varma](#)

62. As per the Constitution of India, the National Capital Territory of Delhi shall have a Council of Ministers consisting of not more than _____ of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly. [0.1](#)

68. A wound stops bleeding due to the process of clot formation called: [coagulation](#)

69. As per the Constitution of India, Panchayats at the intermediate level may not be constituted in a state having a population not exceeding: [twenty lakh](#)

63. What is the maximum number of Starred Questions for oral answerers admitted for discussion on a day in the Lok Sabha? - [20](#)

70. Which Indian personality was given knighthood by the British monarch but he returned it after the Jallianwala massacre? [Rabindranath Tagore](#)

64. Which of the following tribes belongs to Sikkim? [Bhutia](#)

71. The term 'Askaryan effect' is associated with which functional area of science? [Physics](#)

65. The Governor-General of India was given the title of Viceroy for the first time in: [1858](#)

72. Which athlete won a Gold Medal for India in Men's triple jump event after a gap of 48 years in the Asian Games? [Arpinder Singh](#)

66. What is the amount of insurance cover available for accidental death under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)? [Rs.2 lakh](#)

73. What was India's rank in the Commonwealth Games 2018 in terms of number of gold medals won? [Third](#)

67. Name the famous Indian painter who was honored with the Kaiser-i-Hind gold medal

74. In which state is the Ponung folk dance practiced? [Arunachal Pradesh](#)



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75. With which sport is Dattu Bhokanal associated? **Rowing**
76. The function of the retina is to: **process the information gathered by photoreceptor cells and send it to the brain to decide what the picture is**
77. The solar eclipse occurs when: - **the moon comes between the earth and the sun**
78. As per the data released by the Sample Registration System for the year 2016, what is the infant mortality rate in India? **34 per 1000 live births**
79. Which among the following is NOT one of the three parallel ranges of Himalayas in its longitudinal extent? **Himshikha**
80. Who has become India's first woman IPS officer to successfully complete the South Pole expedition? **Aparna Kumar**
81. The 10 per cent reservation in central government jobs under economically weaker sections (EWS) category is available to the persons whose family income is below: **Rs.8 lakh**
82. To which state does the Bagh style of textile art printing belong? **Madhya Pradesh**
83. Which organization is operating the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana of the Government of India? **LIC of India**
84. Every Panchayat, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for _____ year/s from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer. **five**
85. The sun heats the earth through: **radiation**
86. The process of transformation of a substance in a gaseous state into a liquid state due to change in pressure or temperature of the substance is called: **condensation**
87. Which of the following styles of painting belongs to Maharashtra? **Warli**
88. What is the maximum age for joining Atal Pension Yojana? **40 years**
89. Which of the following personalities was NOT a recipient of the Bharat Ratna Award in 2019? **Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**



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90. Who has been elected as the new king of Malaysia in January 2019? [Sultan Abdullah](#)
91. Which protein protects the epithelial cells from damage? [Keratin](#)
92. What will happen if a glass bottle is completely filled with water, sealed with a lid and put into a freezer? [Eventually, the ice will burst the glass bottle](#)
93. Home to the snow leopard, the Hemis National Park is located in: [Ladakh](#)
94. Which king inscribed the Hathigumpha (Elephant Cave) inscription in Udayagiri Hills, Odisha? [Kharavela](#)
95. In which state is the Madai festival celebrated? [Chhattisgarh](#)
96. In which field has Ba Iwant Moresh war Pur andare been conferred the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2019? [Art-Acting-Theatre](#)
97. Sweating or perspiration is nature's way of: [lowering the internal temperature of the body](#)
98. In which state is the archaeological site of Surkotada situated? [Gujarat](#)
99. The President may resign from his office by writing under his hand addressed to the: [Vice President](#)
100. As per the 2011 census, Hindi has retained its position as a predominant language spoken by about _____ of the population. [0.4363](#)
101. 'Mysuru Peta' is a traditional attire worn on the ~~head~~ TM
102. In Oct. 2019, who was appointed as the Executive Director for India on the board of the IMF? [Surjit S Bhalla](#)
103. Which of the following Governor-Generals introduced a code which provided for the separation of revenue administration from judicial administration? [Lord Cornwallis](#)
104. Which of the following substances is used as a substitute for chlorine in bleaching? [Hydrogen peroxide](#)



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105. Which of the following ports is NOT located in Gujarat? - **Dighi Port**

106. Which of the following statements is true regarding disinflation? **A decrease in the rate of inflation in a specific period.**

107. 'Mahuri' is a traditional musical instrument belonging to the state of: **Odisha**

108. Part IV of the Constitution of India does NOT explicitly expect the State to secure: - **maternity leave for employed women**

109. In the context of capital markets, the abbreviation 'FPO' stands for: **Follow-on Public Offer**

110. _____ has become the 65th Indian Grandmaster at the age of 13. **Raunak Sadhwani**

111. Which of the following territories was the first to be a part of India after independence? **Dadra and Nagar Haveli**

112. Who started the Tamil weekly magazine 'Kudi Arasu'? **Periyar EV RamasamyShift 1**

113. Which of the following industries is NOT included in the 'Eight Core Industries' of India?
Cotton

114. The 7th CISM Military World Games, 2019 were held in: **China**

115. Surma River, also known as the Barak River, originates in the: **Manipur Hills**

116. The infrastructure development project with the aim of promoting 'port-led development'TM in India has been named: **Sagarmala**

117. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental right of Indian citizens? **Right to property**

118. In October 2019, RBI gave its approval to the Government of _____ to create a new bank by amalgamating the District Co-operative banks (DCBs) with its State Co-operative Bank. **Kerala**

119. The _____ era is also known as the 'age of mammals'. **Cenozoic**

120. 'World Ozone Day' is celebrated every year on _____ September. **16**



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- 121.** Sultan of Johor Cup is a tournament of which sport? **Hockey**
- 122.** As per the interpretation by the Supreme Court of India, tapping of phone calls infracts the fundamental right provided in Article _____ of the Constitution. **21**
- 123.** Europa is a natural satellite of: **Jupiter**
- 124.** With regard to kidneys and its functions, which of the following statements is NOT correct? **Reptiles have relatively more nephrons than birds.**
- 125.** Batholiths are landforms created by: **volcanic activities**
- 126.** A pillar containing inscriptions from three different periods, i.e. the Mauryan period, Gupta period and Mughal period, is located at: - **Allahabad (Prayagraj)**
- 127.** How many members can be appointed in Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh? **31**
- 128.** Which state of India is given the popular name of 'India's bread-basket'? **Punjab**
- 129.** Tolkappiyar is a famous ancient grammarian of the _____ language. **Tamil**
- 130.** Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the Constitution of India (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2002? **It made it binding for the Government of India to set up a nodal ministry to ensure effective e implementation of t hese provisions under Article 75**
- 131.** There is NO vaccine for which of the following hepatitis viruses? **Hepatitis C**
- 132.** Sportsperson Duryodhan Singh Negi is renowned for which sport? – **Boxing**
- 133.** . _____ was chosen as India's official entry in the 'Best International Feature Film' category at the Oscars 2020? **Gully Boy**
- 134.** The novel titled 'Quichotte' is authored by: **Salman Rushdie**
- 135.** In the life cycle of a star, the stage nebula refers to: **a cloud of dust and hydrogen**
- 136.** River Kabini is a tributary of the: **Kaveri**



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137. Which of the following diseases has been eradicated worldwide? **Smallpox**

138. Which movie won the 'Best Film' award at 20th IIFA Awards in 2019? **Raazi**

139. Who among the following has co-authored the book titled 'Good Economics for Hard Times: Better Answers To Our Biggest Problems'? **Abhijit Banerjee**

140. Which of the following traditional dances is NOT a martial art form? **Bhavai**

141. Which of the following archaeological sites has evidence of pit-dwellings? **Burzahom**

142. Which of the following planets is NOT a Jovian planet? **Mars**

143. In the context of state and administration in the Delhi Sultanate, the term 'muqti' means: **the holder of a land assignment called 'iqta'**

144. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the 'Bombay blood group'? **A person with this blood group may receive blood only from a person with O blood group.**

145. In the context of trans-fats, which of the following statements is NOT correct? **They have a shorter shelf-life than natural fats.**

146. What did the term 'shalabhoga' stand for, with respect to revenue administration under the Imperial Cholas? **Land donated for the maintenance of a school**

147. The 'Saraswati Samman 2018' has been conferred on the renowned poet: **K Siva Reddy**

148. Corundum is an ore of: **aluminium**

149. Which of the following is NOT a noble gas? **Hydrogen**

150. Which of the following bodies is primarily concerned with maintaining the integrity of the international financial system? **FATF**

151. Scientific study of plant Pollen, spores and certain microscopic planktonic organism is called **Palynology**

152. Branch of zoology concerned with the study of amphibians is called **Herpetology**



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153. Study of the micro anatomy of cells, tissues and organs as seen through a microscope is called **Histology**

154. Kala Bhavana, founded in 1919 is a noted Institution of education and research in visual arts. It is located in **West Bengal**

155. Which pass connects Tawang with Lhasa? **Bum La pass**

156. Poush Mela displays local artisans displaying folk dances, music, food and culture of _____. **West Bengal**

157. In March 2019, who among the following was appointed as India' first Lokpal? **Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghosh**

158. The invasion of Timur in _____ AD marked the end of Tughlaq Empire **1398**

159. Janku is a unique cultural custom followed in _____ as a Celebration of life **Nepal**

160. As a reaction to Rowlatt Act, _____ was organized as National Humiliation Day. **6th April 1919**

161. Who was the first Indian to receive the Raman Magsaysay Award for his contribution to community leadership? **Acharya Vinoba Bhawe**

162. What is the term used to describe the angular distance of a place North or South of Earth's equator? **Latitude**

163. Which of the following is the third stage in the metamorphosis of a butterfly **Pupa**

164. In economic terms what do you mean by 'intermediate goods'? **Goods sold between industries for the resale or production of other goods.**

165. The Maximum strength of the Bangladeshi Parliament is **350**

166. How many provinces is the country of Nepal divided into? **7**

167. Which world leader is awarded the St Andrew the Apostle, the highest order of the Russian Federation in the year 2019? **Narendra Modi**

168. Which of the following kings is regarded as the founder of the kingdom of Nepal? **Prithvi Narayan Shah**



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- 169.** The term 'Putt' is used in the sport **Golf**
- 170.** Which of the following plants is carnivorous? **Venus flytrap**
- 171.** Which tribe of Pakistan performs a traditional dance form called 'Waziri Dance'? **Pashtun**
- 172.** The Khilafat movement of 1920 was organized as a protest against the injustice done to **Turkey**
- 173.** How many Canine teeth does an adult human have? **4**
- 174.** Adal Tinkering Labs is an initiative by which of the following institutions? **NITI Aayog**
- 175.** Who among the following was one of the governors during the reign of Alauddin Khilji? **Giyasuddin Tughlaq**
- 176.** TV remote control work on the principle of **Infrared waves**
- 177.** Who was appointed as the director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre for a period of 3 years in March 2019? **Ajit Kumar Mohanty**
- 178.** Government of India nominated member of NITI Aayog _____, to head the Food and Agricultural Organisation in March 2019. **Ramesh Chand**
- 179.** Who founded the Sayyid dynasty? **Khizr Khan**
- 180.** Majuli, the largest river island in the world is located in **Assam**
- 181.** Which of the following passes is known as the Gateway connecting Jammu and Srinagar? **Banihal pass**
- 182.** _____ in Himachal Pradesh is a famous tourist attraction **Rohtang Pass**
- 183.** A sustained rise in the general price level in an economy is called **Inflation**
- 184.** Who founded the Indian Statistical Institute on 17 December 1931? **PC Mahalanobis**
- 185.** _____ dance, performed by Buddhist to ward off evil spirits, is dance form of Himachal Pradesh. **Chham**



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186. The Musi and Bhima are tributaries of the river **Krishna**

187. The Malimath Committee report deals with **Criminal Justice System reforms**

188. Who attacked and looted the famous Somnath Temple in 1026 AD? **Mahmud of Ghazni**

189. Which country was the first to implement Goods and Service Tax? **France**

190. Which of the following is mined in the Badampahar mines of Odisha? **Hematite**

191. Sundari, a well-known species of trees is found in **Mangrove forest**

192. The Tata Iron and Steel company was established by Dorabji Tata in **1907**

193. Who was the first female Director General of Police in Puducherry? **Sundari Nanda**

194. Which of the following elements is a metalloid? **Silicon**

195. Methyl propane is an isomer of **n-butane**

196. According to The Economist Intelligence Unit Report, "Worldwide Cost of Living Survey 2019", which of the following is not one of the three cheapest cities in India? **Mumbai**

197. Which of the following places was ruled by the Wadiyar dynasty? **Mysore**

198. Name the first ever judge of the Supreme Court against whom the motion of impeachment was introduced into parliament in independent India **Justice Ramaswamy**

199. In March 2019 who was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Goa **Pramod Sawant**

200. JJ Thomson received the Nobel Prize in physics for the discovery of Electrons

201. Which Queen died fighting Mughal Armies while defending the Garha Katanga in 1564? **Rani Durgavati**

202. Which gas in its solid state is known as dry ice? **Carbon dioxide**

203. The Olympic Council of Asia has decided to reintroduce which sport in 2022 Asian games? **Cricket**



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204. The property of catenation is predominant in **Carbon**

205. Thoda, a sport dance belongs to which Indian state? **Himachal Pradesh**

206. The only gold medal for India was won by _____ at 38th GeeBee boxing tournament held at Finland. **Kavinder Singh Bisht**

207. Which edition of India Indonesia coordinated Patrol 'IND-INDO CORPAT) was held at Andaman and Nicobar Islands? **33rd**

208. Who is the founder of Facebook? **Mark Zuckerberg**

209. The Indian National Association was established by **Anand Mohan Bose**

210. Which of the following biosphere reserve was the first to be established by government of India? **Nilgiri Biosphere**

211. Which is the group of folk dance of Sikkim performed in honor of mount Kanchenjunga, The Guardian deity of the sikkimese people? **Chu-Faat**

212. The idea of residual powers in Indian constitution has been taken from **Canada**

213. Name the pass in Uttarakhand which is used by pilgrims to Kailash- Mansarovar Yatra **Lipu Lekh**

214. Buckminsterfullerene is an allotrope of **Carbon**

215. Name the first ever female Prime Minister in the world **Sirimavo Bandaranaike**

216. Which panel set up by the government of India suggested total decontrol of the sugar industry? **Rangarajan panel**

217. In India, the Project Tiger was started in **1973**

218. Who was the first ever female secretary general of SAARC? **Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed**

219. Which of the following states passed the Maintenance of Household Registers bill in March 2019? **Odisha**

220. Which of the following public sector undertakings was accorded the Maharathna status in February 2013? **BHEL**



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221. Which of the following is the traditional musical instrument of the Limboo community of Sikkim? **Chyap-Brung**

222. How many mahajanapadas existed in 7th and early 6th century BC? **16**

223. Which of the following has a strong fruity fragrance? **Ethyl acetate**

224. Name the gland that controls The functioning of other endocrine glands? **Pituitary gland**

225. Which team won the Ranji Trophy final 2017? **Vidarbha**

226. Name the first Indian Budget carrier to join the International Air Transport Association? **Spice Jet**

227. Which of the following is an aldehyde? **Propanal**

228. In March 2019, social media platforms and the Internet and Mobile Association of India presented a _____ for the General Election 2019 to the Election Commission of India. **Voluntary Code of Ethics**

229. Who was the founder of the Chalukya Dynasty? **Pulakeshin I**

230. Which article of the Constitution deals with Uniform Civil Code? **Article 44**

231. The Special Olympics World Games 2019 was inaugurated at **Abu Dhabi**

232. Which was the first working prototype of internet? **ARPANET**

233. Which of the following is not one of the monarchical states that existed in the 7th and early 6th century BC in India? **Vaishali**

234. Name the state Chandragupta I got in dowry from the Lichchhavis? **Pataliputra**

235. As of May 2019, which political party does actor Raj Babbar belongs to? **Indian National Congress**

236. Who bagged the fourth Carnot prize 2018 for his contribution towards sustainable energy solutions? **Piyush Goyal**

237. Which period in Indian history is known as Delhi Sultanate Period? **1206 AD and 1526 AD**



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- 238.** Mihira Bhoja who was the ruler of Pratihara
- 239.** Which amendment eliminated the right to property as a fundamental right? **44th**
- 240.** Who won the 85th Rami Trophy title in 2019? **Vidarbha**
- 241.** Which of the following economic activities employs the maximum number of people in India? **Agriculture**
- 242.** Baglihar dam is constructed on which river **Chenab**
- 243.** Who is the author of the book 'Rajatarangini'? **Kalhana**
- 244.** In which part of the Indian Constitution are Centre-state relations mentioned? **Part XI**
- 245.** Who was the first female chief justice of a state High Court in India? **Leila Seth**
- 246.** The amounts of light entering into eye can be controlled and regulated by **Pupil**
- 247.** 'Mithun' a cattle breed is found in **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 248.** Veer Kunwar Singh Jayanti is celebrated in which state? **Bihar**
- 249.** Which cells in our body are popularly known as 'soldiers of human body'? **White blood cells**
- 250.** Which hormone leads to the expulsion of milk from the breast during suckling? **Prolactin** TM
- 251.** The festivals of Marabats and Badgayas celebrated in _____ directly confronts social evils and criticize their perpetrators through a procession with effigies. **Nagpur**
- 252.** The Nanda Devi peak is located in **Uttarakhand**
- 253.** Which of the following is a communicable disease? **Measles**
- 254.** In 2019, Kazakhstan renamed its capital Astana to **Nursultan**



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255. If there is a lack of money supply in comparison to the supply of goods and services, then the possible consequence would be **Deflation**

256. Which of the following has the highest protein content per gram? **Soya bean**

257. Who won the inaugural Pro Volleyball League title in 2019? **Chennai Spartans**

258. Vikramshila University was founded by **Dharmapala**

259. 21 March 2019 was celebrated by the UN as World Down Syndrome Day and the theme was – "**Leave no one behind**"

260. Which of the following destroys the ozone layer? **Chlorine**

261. Who founded and named the science of electromagnetism? **Andre Marie Ampere**

262. Who was the first Muslim ruler whose empire covered almost the whole of India up to its extreme south? **Alauddin Khilji**

263. Where is the Bandipur National Park located? **Karnataka**

264. The popular Bagh cave paintings are found in **Madhya Pradesh**

265. What is deposited on Iron in the process of galvanization? **Zinc**

266. The Badami Chalukyas first had their capital at _____ before they moved into Badami. **Aihole**

267. In February 2019, India won how many gold medal/s at Makran Cup Boxing championship in Iran? **One**

268. Who won a gold medal at the Makran cup boxing in Iran? **Deepak Singh**

269. World _____ Day 2019 was observed on 22nd March with the theme 'leaving no one behind'? **Water**

270. Which of the following Ministries implemented the mid-day meal scheme? **Ministry of Human Resource Development**

271. Which was the first Muslim dynasty that ruled India? **Slave dynasty**

272. Lok Adalats have been created under **Legal Services Authority Act**



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- 273.** Which is the longest national highway in India? **NH 44**
- 274.** Name the ISRO Chairman and Padma Bhushan Awardee who created and unleashed a historical moment when Mars Orbiter became the first Indian spacecraft to enter Martian orbit in a maiden attempt. **K Radhakrishnan**
- 275.** Who was the slave of Muhammad Ghori and became the ruler after the death of his master and founded the slave dynasty? **Qutubuddin Aibak**
- 276.** _____ which connects Sikkim with Tibet was closed after the Chinese aggression on India in 1962 but was reopened in 2006 as the Governments of the two countries decided to enhance their trade through land routes. **Nathu La**
- 277.** Who was awarded the Rabindranath Tagore literary prize 2019 for the novel 'Solo'? **Rana Das Gupta**
- 278.** The colorful art named 'Nandana block print' is practiced in Tarapur village of **Madhya Pradesh**
- 279.** Which of the following comes under the Quaternary sector? **Information technology**
- 280.** Right to move freely throughout the territory of India is a fundamental right under article. **Article 19**
- 281.** Which of the following metal is the most ductile metal? **Gold**
- 282.** International Day of Forests 2019 was observed on 21st March. The theme is **Forests and Education**
- 283.** Which Indian received the Nobel Peace Prize after Mother Teresa? **Kailash Satyarthi**
- 284.** _____ was observed nationwide from 24th to 30th April, 2019 **World Immunization Week**
- 285.** Rust needs three components to occur **Iron, Oxygen and moisture**
- 286.** Which team created history in its second Twenty 20 International against Ireland by achieving the highest ever T20 total at the Rajiv Gandhi International cricket stadium in Dehradun, Uttarakhand? **Afghanistan**



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287. Which of the following article promotes equal justice and free Legal Aid for all the citizens? [Article 39A](#)

288. The _____ was a group of seven members of parliament from the United Kingdom, constituted to suggest constitutional reforms for British India. [Simon Commission](#)

289. Who became the first Indian golfer to win on the 'Ladies European tour' in 2016? [Aditi Ashok](#)

290. _____ was the first and only Muslim woman to ever sit on the Throne of Delhi. [Razia Begum](#)

291. Which of the following is the smallest neighboring country of India in terms of population? [Maldives](#)

292. Who among the following was the Speaker of the 15th Lok Sabha? [Meira Kumar](#)

293. Which one of the following is NOT an operating system? [Intel](#)

294. Which one of the following is used for indexing dearness allowance to government

employees for increase in prices in India? [Consumer Price Indices \(CPI\)](#)

295. Which among the following is the largest coalfield in India? [Jharia](#)

296. Which was India's first full-length 'talkie' film? [Alam Arass](#)

297. What is the name of the anti-satellite missile test conducted by DRDO in March 2019 from the Island launch complex? [Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam](#) TM

298. Who among the following was appointed as the chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA) in May 2019? [Justice A K Sikri](#)

299. Which of the following is the largest river island in India? [Majuli Island](#)

300. Light rays enter the eye through the outer, transparent structure at the front of the eye called the _____. [Cornea](#)

301. Konark Temple in Odisha was built by which of the [Narasimha Deva I](#)



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302. _____ is the primary acid present in ripe bananas. **Malic Acid**

303. Which one of the following caves is situated in Maharashtra? **Ellora**

304. In May 2019, Bengaluru-based medical doctor _____ was honored with the 'Global Asian of the Year Award 2018-2019' for her contributions to the ecosystem and women healthcare. **Hema Divakar**

305. Who is the author of the book 'Changing India'? **Manmohan Singh**

306. In 2019 who became the first Indian to win an election in Japan? **Yogendra Puranik**

307. Who developed the operating system Linux started as a project by a student of Finland? **Linus Torvalds**

308. Which of the following is waterfall is created by river Sharavathi the highest waterfall in India? **Jog Falls**

309. Who won the American Reality Show, 'The World's Best' 2019 for displaying his talent as a pianist? **Lydian Nadhaswara**

310. Who presides over the joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament? **The Speaker of the Lok Sabha**

311. In 1991, India's first indigenous supercomputer named _____ was developed by Vijay Bhatkar. **Param 8000**

312. The quorum to constitute a sitting of the Lok Sabha is _____ of the total number of Members of the House under article 100(3) of the Constitution of India. **One-tenth**

313. Paithani Saree belongs to the state of _____. **Maharashtra**

314. What is the present Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) announced by the Reserve Bank of India with effect from 1st January 2019? **19.50 per cent**

315. Which of the following lakes is the largest man-made lake in India? **Govind Vallabh Pant Sagar**

316. With which of the following sports is the term 'Jab' associated? **Boxing**

317. Which of the following is a Floating National Park of India? **Keibul Lamjao**



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- 318.** Alexander invaded India in _____.
326 BC
- 319.** Somatotropin' is another name for _____.
Growth hormone
- 320.** _____ from India won the girls' title at the IBSF World Under-16 Snooker Championships held in 2018.
Keerthana Pandian
- 321.** Which one of the following cyclones hit India in the month of May 2019?
Cyclone Fani
- 322.** Devotional folk songs called 'Zikir' belong to the Indian state of.
Assam
- 323.** With which sport is the Indian player Neeraj Chopra associated?
Javelin Throw
- 324.** What is the amount of minimum assured monthly pension payable under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme of the Government of India?
Rs. 3000
- 325.** _____ are stable, negatively charged particles found in all atoms.
Electrons
- 326.** Rusting of iron is an example of _____.
Corrosion
- 327.** _____ was the network that became the basis for the Internet.
Arpanet
- 328.** Who among the following wrote the book 'The Namesake'?
Jhumpa Lahiri
- 329.** Which one of the following is an Audio Tool?
Ardour
- 330.** With which of the following sports is the term 'Cox' associated?
Boat Racing
- 331.** The hill station of Chail is located in _____.
Himachal Pradesh
- 332.** _____ gas gives an orange glow when electricity is passed through it. It is generally used in fluorescent lighting.
Neon
- 333.** Which of the following is the capital of the Union Territory Dadra and Nagar Haveli?
Silvassa
- 334.** The Vikramashila University was founded by _____.
Dharmapala



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335. From which Indian state did 'Warli Art' originate? **Maharashtra**

336. The present day city of Bhopal was built by which of the following Pratihara rulers?
Mihir Bhoja

337. The 'Pattachitra' style of painting is one of the oldest and most popular art forms of _____. **Odisha**

338. Which of the following rivers originates in Amarkantak Hill in Madhya Pradesh?
Narmada

339. In which city has India's first HIV treatment center and clinic for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community been inaugurated? **Mumbai**

340. In August 2018, _____ became the first Indian to win the 'Best Actor' award at the Norwegian national awards held in Haugesund, Norway. **Adil Hussain**

341. The currency of Japan is _____. **Yen**

342. Which one of the following is the joint Army exercises between France and India?
Shakti

343. The first session of the first Lok Sabha commenced on _____. **13th May 1952**

344. India won a total of _____ medals at the Special Olympics World Summer Games held in Abu Dhabi from 14 to 21 March 2019.
368

345. The border between India and Bhutan adjoins _____ Indian states. **Four**

346. With which of the following sports was Narender Hirwani associated? **Cricket**

347. The 'i-help' initiative to promote digital electoral literacy has been launched in which of the following states? **Assam**

348. Who decides the admissibility of Questions in Lok Sabha? **Speaker**

349. What was India's rank in the year 2018 in world Crude Steel production according to Steel Users Federation of India? **Second**

350. The Chola Empire was invaded by _____ in the early 14th century A.D. **Malik Kafur**



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351. Who wrote the book 'An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India'? **Shashi Tharoor**

352. The historical Sher Shah Suri Marg is called as **National Highway Number 1**

353. In 2018, Bharat Vatwani and _____ were the two Indians awarded with the Ramon Magsaysay award. **Sonam Wangchuk**

354. With which of the following sports is the term 'bib' associated? The word refers to sheets printed with numbers. **Running**

355. What is the chemical name of slaked lime? **Calcium Hydroxide**

356. With which of the following sports is the term 'tumble turns' associated? **Swimming**

357. In May 2019, Former Miss World Priyanka Chopra visited _____ as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for humanitarian work. **Ethiopia**

358. To which of the following states does the folk song 'Bhawaiya' belong? **West Bengal**

359. _____ attacked the southern coast of Kathiawar long the Arabian Sea, where he sacked the city of Somnath and its renowned Hindu temple in. **Mahmud of Ghazni**

360. After going through the processes of scouring and bleaching, 99% of cotton is made up of which polymer? **Cellulose**

361. _____ is the main printed circuit board (PCB) in a computer **Motherboard**

362. World Metrology Day' was celebrated in India on _____ in 2019. **20th May**

363. Jawaharlal Nehru port is located in **Maharashtra**

364. In Economics, buying an asset in one market and simultaneously selling an identical asset in another market at a higher price is termed as _____ **Arbitrage**

365. _____ is the process by which water vapor in the air is changed into liquid water **Condensation**

366. Google was founded in 1998 by Larry Page and _____ **Sergey Brin**



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367. _____ is the first Indian gymnast to win a Gold medal at a Global Event in the World Challenge Cup in Turkey. **Dipa Karmakar**

368. The powers, privileges and immunities of either House of Parliament and of its Committees and Members have mainly been laid down in article _____ of the Constitution of India. **105**

369. Kalumar Peak is the highest point in _____ range. **Vindhaya**

370. In May 2019, Pakistan successfully test-fired a surface-to-surface ballistic missile named _____. **Shaheen II**

371. _____ is a large mass of snow and ice at a high altitude that slides down mountain slopes. **Avalanche**

372. Chakri' is a type of traditional music that is popular in the Indian state of _____. **Jammu & Kashmir**

373. Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) was introduced in December _____. **1993**

374. The _____ is the stem-like part of the leaf that joins the blade to the stem. **Petiole**

375. The famous dancer Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair is associated with which of the following dance forms? **Kathakali**

376. Which Indian contemporary artist was awarded the 7th Joan Miro Prize 2019? **Nalini Malani**

377. 227. In 2019, radar imaging satellite RISAT-2B was launched successfully by the Sathish Dhawan Space Centre located in _____. **Sriharikota**

378. Which author has been awarded the 27th Vyas Samman of the K.K. Birla Foundation in 2018? **Mamta Kalia**

379. A/an _____ stock is the stock of a large, well-established and financially sound company that has operated for many years. , **Blue-Chip**

380. In Parliamentary proceedings, how many matters per day as per their priority in the ballot are allowed to be raised during 'Zero Hour'? **20**



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381. Flower colors of red, pink, blue and purple come mainly from pigments called _____. **Anthocyanins**

382. In 1973, the Project Tiger was started in _____ National Park. **Jim Corbett**

383. After the battle of _____ in 1757, the British achieved political power in India. **Plassey**

384. A chain of islands closely scattered in a body of water is called. **Archipelago**

385. Which Sikh Guru compiled the 'Adi Granth' the holy scripture of Sikhism? **Guru Arjan Dev**

386. As of June 2019, which Indian state has the lowest number of districts? **Goa**

387. In India the Ursa Major Constellation is also known as: **Saptarshi**

388. Which one of the following nations will host the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2020? **India**

389. The Indian movie star Rahul Bose was associated with _____ sport of India **Rugby**

390. Who among the following wrote the book 'Wise and Otherwise'? **Sudha Murthy**

391. Which process refers to the starting up of a computer and the loading of the required parts of the operating system into the RAM? **Booting**

392. Matters, which are not points of order, can be raised by way of Special Mentions under Rule _____ of Lok Sabha. **377**

393. Which one of the following is NOT a output device? **Joystick**

394. Bumchu' is a unique cultural festival celebrated in the Indian state of **Sikkim**

395. A/an _____ is the wide end of a river that meets the sea. **Estuary**

396. _____ is a type of good for which demand increases as its price rises. **Giffen Good**

397. With which of the following sports is the term 'twiddle' associated? **Table Tennis**

398. In which state was the second edition of the Indian Open International Boxing Tournament held? **Assam**



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399. Who among the following actors won the Global Indian Icon award at the 2nd Annual UKIndia Awards, 2018? **Shilpa Shetty**

400. In which year was the Chicago (USA) Conference of World Religions held that included Swami Vivekananda's talk on religion as one of its highlights? **1893**

401. Dhenka is a well-known musical instrument of which one of the following Indian state? **Odisha**

402. Raja Sansi International Airport is located in: **Amritsar**

403. The pigment that gives human skin, hair and eyes their color is called Melanin

404. In economics, IPO stands for _____.
Initial Public Offering

405. The book 'Delhi is not far' is written by which of the following authors? **Ruskin Bond**

406. What was India's rank in the 2019 Kids Rights Index? **117th**

407. Sri Lanka is situated off the southeast coast of India across the Palk Strait and Gulf of _____. **Mannar**

408. Humpy Koneru' is associated with which of the following sports? **Chess**

409. The term 'address' is associated with which of the following sports? **Golf**

410. A screen in a software program that permits the user to view several programs at one time is called a **Window**

411. Which of the following teams won the 2019 IPL? **Mumbai Indians**

412. The first Cotton Mill in India was set up as a spinning mill in 1854 in _____. **Mumbai**

413. Who was the first woman to become the governor of an Indian state? **Sarojini Naidu**

414. Who among the following became the first woman fighter pilot to qualify to undertake combat missions on a fighter jet? **Bhawana Kanth**



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415. The total number of living organisms, both plants and animals, in a given area is called **Biomass**

416. For economists, _____ refers to the amount of a product or service that people are both willing and able to buy. **Demand**

417. As per the Census of 2011 which district of India is the most populous? **Thane, Maharashtra**

418. Who was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1903? **Marie Curie**

419. When is World Hypertension Day celebrated? **17th May**

420. Which of the following is a fat-soluble vitamin that plays a role in blood clotting, bone metabolism and regulating blood calcium levels **Vitamin K**

421. Which article of the Constitution of India provisions for reservations of seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the House of People? **Article 330**

422. Who among the following designed the famous structure the Gateway of India? **George Wittet**

423. _____ is the smallest unit of data in a computer. **Bit**

424. The term 'Jamming' is associated with which of the following sports? **Lawn Tennis**

425. _____ created history and became the first Indian medalist at the 2003 World Athletics Championships in Paris when she won a bronze medal in women's the long jump (6.70 m) **Anju Bobby George**

426. The _____ is the longest river in Sri Lanka. **Mahaweli**

427. Which city in Pakistan is called the 'Gardens of the Mughals or City of Gardens'? **Lahore**

428. Jhijhia dance originated in the Indian state of _____. **Bihar**

429. Who was the first Indian to cross the English Channel? **Mihir Sen**



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430. Pandit Budhaditya Mukherjee is associated with which of the following musical instruments? **Sitar**

431. As of April 2019, who is the Chairman of the working group of IRDA and NHA, formed to curb fraud in the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)? **Dinesh Arora**

432. The first defense minister of independent India was: **Baldev Singh**

433. Dogri language is mainly spoken in which of the following states/union territories? **Jammu and Kashmir**

434. In computing, _____ is a network security system that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing network traffic based on predetermined security rules. **Firewall**

435. In which year the administration of India was transferred into the hands of the British Monarch by the Proclamation of Queen Victoria? **1858**

436. As of June 2019, _____ in Madhya Pradesh recorded the highest temperature, at 46.6°C, in the world. **Khargone**

437. Aapka bhala, sabki bhalai' is the tag line of _____ bank. **Bandhan Bank**

438. Who among the following invented the Web (www) in 1989? **Tim Berners-Lee**

439. The book titled 'Social Harmony' is written by: **Narendra Modi.**

440. The thin layer of living cells just inside the bark of a tree is called _____. **Cambium**

