PART - IV
GENERAL AWARENESS

101. Which of the following countries are connected by the Palk Strait?
   1. Indian and Sri Lanka
   2. North Korea and South Korea
   3. Pakistan and China
   4. Britain and France

102. Match the following:
   1. Hazaribagh   a. Coal
   2. Neyveli      b. Iron
   3. Jharia       c. Lignite
   4. Rourkela     d. Mica
   1. 1c, 2d, 3a, 4b
   2. 1d, 2c, 3a, 4b
   3. 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d
   4. 1d, 2c, 3b, 4a

103. What is the minimum percentage of votes a political party must get to acquire the status of a registered party?
   1. 1%  2. 2%
   3. 3%  4. 4%

104. The highest waterfall of India is
   1. Shimsha falls
   2. Hogenakkal falls
   3. Courtallam falls
   4. Jog falls

105. Which state is rich in jute?
   1. West Bengal
   2. Tamil Nadu
   3. Kerala
   4. Orissa

106. Money supply is governed by the
   1. Planning Commission
   2. Finance Commission
   3. Reserve Bank of India
   4. Commercial Banks

107. The headquarters of WTO is at
   1. New York
   2. Doha
   3. Uruguay
   4. Geneva

108. Which state is called the ‘Rice Bowl’ of India?
   1. Andhra Pradesh
   2. Tamil Nadu
   3. Kerala
   4. Karnataka

109. Who estimated the National Income for the first time in India?
   1. Mahalonobis
   2. Dababhai Naroji
   3. V.K.R.V. Rao
   4. Sardar Patel

110. Economic development of a country depends on
   1. National resources
   2. Capital formation
   3. Size of the market
   4. All of the above

111. National Income is generated from
Multitasking

1. any money-making activity
2. any laborious activity
3. any profit-making activity
4. any productive activity

112. Name the ‘Political Guru’ of Mahatma Gandhi.
   1. Gopalakrishna Gokhale
   2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
   3. Aurobindo Ghosh
   4. Lala lajpat Rai

113. Arrange the following Magadhan dynasties in chronological order:
I. Nandas   II. Sisunagas
III. Mauryas  IV. Haryankas
1. IV, II, III and I
2. II, I, IV and III
3. IV, II, I and III
4. III, I, IV and II

114. The term of office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is
1. 3 years  2. 4 years
3. 5 years  4. 6 years

115. Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?
1. G.V. Mavlankar
2. T. Swaminathan
3. K.V.K. Sundaram
4. Sukumar Sen

116. What is the retirement age for a Supreme Court Judge?
1. 62 years  2. 65 years
3. 68 years  4. 70 years

117. Who propounded the Panchsheel Principles?
1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Lord Buddha
3. Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru
4. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

118. On April 12, 1944 Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the INA Flag in a town. In which State/Union Terrorist is that town now?
   1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
   2. Tripura   3. Manipur
   4. Mizoram

119. Which one of the following is known as the ‘immovable property’ in the cell?
1. Carbohydrate  2. Fat
3. Protein   4. Nucleic acid

120. Water from soil enters into the root hairs owing to
1. Atmospheric pressure
2. Capillary pressure
3. Root pressure
4. Osmotic pressure

121. What is meant by a ‘pir’ in the Sufi tradition?
1. The Supreme God
2. The Guru of the Sufis
3. The greatest of all Sufi saints
4. The orthodox teacher who contests the Sufi beliefs

122. Khalsa Panth was created by Guru Govind Singh in which year?
1. 1599  2. 1699
3. 1707  4. 1657

123. The best conductor of electricity among the following is
1. Copper  2. Iron
3. Aluminum  4. Silver

124. Breeding and management of bees is known as
1. Sericulture  2. Silviculture
3. Pisciculture  4. Agriculture
125. The vitamin necessary for coagulation of blood is
   1. Vitamin B    2. Vitamin C
   3. Vitamin K    4. Vitamin E

126. The average life span of red blood corpuscles is about
   1. 100 – 200 days
   2. 100 – 120 days
   3. 160 – 180 days
   4. 150 – 200 days

127. Dormancy period of animals during winter season is called
   1. Aestivation    2. Regeneration
   3. Hibernation    4. Mutation

128. The angle in which cricket ball should be hit to travel maximum horizontal distance is
   1. 60° with horizontal
   2. 45° with horizontal
   3. 30° with horizontal
   4. 15° with horizontal

129. The minimum number of geostationary satellites need for uninterrupted global coverage is
   1. 3
   2. 4
   3. 2
   4. 1

130. Natural rubber is the polymer of
   1. Isoprene    2. Styrene
   3. Butadiene    4. Ethylene

131. In addition to hydrogen, the other abundant element present on Sun’s surface is
   1. Helium    2. Neon
   3. Argon    4. Oxygen

132. Which of the following is the major constituent of LPG?
   1. Methane    2. Ethane

133. Flight Recorder is technically called
   1. Dark box    2. Blind box
   3. Black box    4. Altitude meter

134. Which of the following is not a computer network?
   1. Wide area network
   2. Local area network
   3. Personal network
   4. Metropolitan area network

135. When a group of computers is connected together in a small area without the help of telephone lines, it is called
   1. Remote Communication Network (RCN)
   2. Local Area Network (LAN)
   3. Wide Area Network (WAN)
   4. Value Added Network (VAN)

136. Which one of the following elements is used in the manufacture of fertilizers?
   1. Fluorine
   2. Potassium
   3. Lead
   4. Aluminium

137. The National Integration Council (NIC) is chaired by the
   1. Prime Minister
   2. Finance Minister
   3. Home Minister
   4. President of India

138. IUCN categorized major threatened species under
   1. seven classes
   2. five classes
   3. six classes
   4. four classes
Multitasking

139. Minamata disease was caused by
   1. Mercury  2. Lead
   3. Cadmium   4. Zinc

140. Ozone layer is present in
   1. Troposphere  2. Ionosphere
   3. Stratosphere  4. Exosphere

141. The first atomic bomb was thrown over
   1. Nagasaki     2. Hiroshima
   3. Tokyo        4. Hong Kong

142. Which of the following countries has entered into an agreement with India for the supply of Advanced Jet Trainer (HAWK)?
   1. Russia   2. U.S.A.
   3. England  4. France

143. The name of the ‘Cargo Ship’ which sank off Mumbai coast recently, causing oil spill in the Arabian Sea, was
   1. Sagar Jyoti  2. Venus
   3. MSC Chitra  4. Golden Eagle

144. Yuan is the currency of
   1. Japan
   2. China
   3. Italy
   4. Yugoslavia

145. Santosh Trophy is associated with
   1. Hockey  2. Football

146. Kathakali classical dance originated in
   1. Kerala  2. Karnataka
   3. Rajasthan  4. Tamil Nadu

147. The first effective vaccine against polio was prepared by
   1. J.H. Gibbon
   2. Jonas E. Salk
   3. Robert Edwards
   4. James Simpson

148. Who discovered sea route to India via the ‘Cape of Good Hope’?
   1. Vasco da Gama
   2. Amundsen
   3. Christopher Columbus
   4. John Cabot

149. The 16-year-old school-boy, Arjun Vajpai who became the youngest Indian to successfully climb the world’s highest peak, Mount Everest, on May 22, 2010, in from which state?
   1. Uttar Pradesh
   2. Madhya Pradesh
   3. National Capital Territory of Delhi
   4. Uttrakhand

150. Which one of the following is an ‘Air-to-Air’ missile?
   1. Prithvi
   2. Agni
   3. Akash
   4. Astra