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**Marks : 200**

West Bengal Civil Service Examinations'22  
PRELIMINARY MOCK TEST

## Directions to Solve

In the following questions choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words.

1. ENORMOUS

A. Soft                                      B. Average                                      C. Tiny                                      D. Weak

2. EXODUS

A. Influx                                      B. Home-coming                                      C. Return                                      D. Restoration

## Find the correctly spelt words

3. (solve as per the direction given above)

A. Ommineous                                      B. Omineous                                      C. Ominous                                      D. Omenous

4. (solve as per the direction given above)

A. Chancelary                                      B. Chancellery                                      C. Chancelery                                      D. Chancellary

Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom

5. To make clean breast of

A. To gain prominence      B. To praise oneself      C. To confess without of reserve      D. To destroy before it blooms

6. He visits the doctor 'off and on'

A. everyday                                      B. regularly                                      C. never at all                                      D. occasionally

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Direct/Indirect speech. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

7. Lucy said that her brother was getting married.

A. Lucy said, "Her brother is getting married."  
C. Lucy said, "My brother is getting married."

B. Lucy told, "Her brother is getting married."  
D. Lucy said, "My brother was getting married."

8. The man said, "No, I refused to confers guilt."

A. The man emphatically refused to confers guilt.  
C. The man told that he did not confers guilt.

B. The man refused to confers his guilt.  
D. The man was stubborn enough to confers guilt.

9. Who is creating this mess? (Change The Voice)

A. Who has been created this mess?  
C. By whom this mess is being created?

B. By whom has this mess been created?  
D. By whom is this mess being created?

In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

10. A person who insists on something

A. Disciplinarian                                      B. Stickler                                      C. Instantaneous                                      D. Boaster

11. A place where bees are kept is called

- A. An apiary                                      B. A mole                                      C. A hive                                      D. A sanctuary
12. One who sacrifices his life for a cause  
A. Patriot                                      B. Martyr                                      C. Revolutionary                                      D. Soldier
13. Fate smiles ..... those who untiringly grapple with stark realities of life.  
A. with                                      B. over                                      C. on                                      D. round
14. The ruling party will have to put its own house ..... order.  
A. in                                      B. on                                      C. to                                      D. into
15. She ..... a brief appearance at the end of party.  
A. put on                                      B. put in                                      C. put across                                      D. put up
16. If you persists in telling lies to me I shall sue you ..... slander.  
A. to                                      B. on                                      C. for                                      D. with

Sentence improvement

17. If the room had been brighter, I would have been able to read for a while before bed time.  
A. If the room was brighter      B. If the room are brighter      C. Had the room been brighter      D. No improvement
18. More than one person was killed in accident.  
A. were killed                                      B. are killed                                      C. have been killed                                      D. No improvement
19. We must avail ourselves ..... every opportunity that comes ..... our way.  
A. to : to                                      B. on : in                                      C. of : in                                      D. against : for
20. When the thief entered the house, the inmates ..... in the hall.  
A. slept                                      B. were slept                                      C. were sleeping                                      D. had been sleeping

Synonym:

21. Concur  
A. Agree                                      B. Admit                                      C. Incur                                      D. Contain
22. TACIT  
A. Unequivocal                                      B. Perspicuous                                      C. Overt                                      D. Implicit
23. FOMENT  
A. Vex                                      B. Waste                                      C. Renounce                                      D. Instigate
24. No child is \_\_\_\_\_ understanding. One has to wait and provide proper guidance.  
A. dull to                                      B. dull in                                      C. dull of                                      D. dull for
25. Thermometer:heat :: Geiger counter: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. radiation                                      B. light                                      C. current                                      D. waves
26. Vikramaditya, a king of Ujjain, started the Vikrama samvat in 58 BC in commemoration of his victory over  
A. Indo-Greeks                                      B. Sakas                                      C. Parthinas                                      D. Kushanas
27. The language of discourses of Gautama Buddha was  
A. Bhojpuri                                      B. Magadhi                                      C. Pali                                      D. Sanskrit
28. Three major powers that emerged in southern India in the 7th century AD were  
I. Cheras                                      II. Cholas                                      III. Chalukyas                                      IV. Pallavas                                      V. Pandyas  
A. I, II, V                                      B. II, III, IV                                      C. III, IV, V                                      D. I, II, IV

29. The term 'Yavanapriya' mentioned in ancient Sanskrit texts denoted  
 A. ivory  
 B. pepper  
 C. a fine variety of Indian muslin  
 D. damsels sent to the Greek court for dance performance
30. The ultimate ownership of land during the post-Gupta period lay with  
 A. the cultivator                      B. the village community                      C. the king                      D. the joint family
31. To which of the republic of Buddha belong?  
 A. Licchavis                      B. Sakyas                      C. Mallas                      D. None of the above
32. There was a sharp class division at Harappa and Mohen-jodaro. This is clear from the  
 A. Indus seals excavated                      B. religious beliefs of the Harappans  
 C. tools and implements used by the Harappans                      D. different types of dwellings excavated
33. Visakhadatta sketches the event after the death of Samudragupta in his work  
 A. Mudrarakasam                      B. Devi Chand Guptam                      C. Mricchakatika                      D. Malavikagnimitra
34. The term samanta, meaning a feudatory from the sixth century AD, originally meant a  
 A. slave                      B. cultivator                      C. neighbor                      D. foreigner
35. The Vedic deity Indra was the Goddess of  
 A. wind                      B. eternity                      C. rain and thunder                      D. fire
36. Tolkappiyam is associated with the  
 A. first Sangam period                      B. second Sangam period                      C. third Sangam period                      D. post-third Sangam period
37. Pulakesin II was the most famous ruler of  
 A. Chalukyas                      B. Cholas                      C. Pallavas                      D. Satavahanas
38. Under Akbar, the Mir Bakshi was required to look after  
 A. military affairs                      B. the state treasury                      C. the royal household                      D. the land revenue system
39. The two principles monuments of Alaud-din Khilji's reign - the Jama at Kana Masjid and Alai Darwaza - were constructed at  
 A. Agra                      B. Delhi                      C. Dhar                      D. Gulbarga
40. Which among the following building built by Shah Jahan at Agra is similar in pattern of the Saint Basil's Cathedral in Moscow?  
 A. Taj Mahal                      B. Agra fort                      C. Pearl Mosque                      D. Shah Jahani Mahal
41. Nadir Shah attacked India, at the time of which among the following later Mughals?  
 A. Jahandar Shah                      B. Shah Alam                      C. Akbar II                      D. Muhammad Shah
42. who among the following succeeded Ruknuddin Feroz?  
 A. Balban                      B. Razia                      C. Muizzudin Bahram Shah                      D. Iltumish
43. Akbar appointed which of the following as the governor of Kabul?  
 A. Raja Man Singh                      B. Bakhtunnisa Begum                      C. Bhagwan Das                      D. Mirza Hakim
44. Which of the following looked after intelligence and police in the administration of Shivaji?  
 A. Nyayadish                      B. Surnavis                      C. Pandit Rao                      D. Waqenavis
45. The historical Sher Shah Suri Marg is called as \_\_\_\_\_ :  
 A. National Highway Number 1                      B. National Highway Number 8

46. Who among the following was known as a “Nirguna” reformer ?

- A. Chaitanya                      B. Kabir                      C. Surdas                      D. Tulsidas

47. Which of the following was also known as ‘Mevlana’?

- A.Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki      B.Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti      C.Jalauddin Rumi      D.Nizamuddin Auliya

48. Family of which of the following sufi mystics was originally from Bukhara?

- A.Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti                      B.Shaikh Nizamuddin  
C.Nizamuddin Auliya                      D.Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki

49. Which of the following buildings of Mughal era is mentioned as rauza-i munawwara in contemporary books?

- A.Red Fort, Agra                      B.Red Fort, Delhi                      C.Taj Mahal                      D.Jama Masjid, Delhi

50. Under the Delhi Sultanate, which officer was the master of ceremonies at the court?

- A.Amir Hajib                      B.Naib                      C.Wazir                      D.None of the above

51. Jahangir built his own mausoleum in which of the following places?

- A.Lahore                      B. Agra                      C .Kannauj                      D.Chittor

52. Which of the following was the lowest unit of administration under Marathas?

- A. Pargana                      B. Prants                      C.Tarfs                      D.Mauzas

53. Where is Gol Gumbaz, the largest dome in the world, situated?

- A.Cairo                      B.Istanbul                      C.Damascus                      D.Bijapur

54. Battle of Pratapgarh was fought between Shivaji and \_\_\_?

- A.Afzal Khan                      B.Adil Shah                      C.Shah Alam II                      D.Akbar II

55. Shah Jahan built the Moti Masjid at \_\_\_\_\_:

- A.Delhi                      B.Amarkot                      C.Jaipur                      D.Agra

56. Who among the following introduced the Mansabdari system?

- A.Shah Jahan                      B.Sher Shah                      C.Akbar                      D.Jahangir

57. During the freedom struggle of India, many Europeans are known to have supported the Indian cause. Who among the following smuggled photographs of the gruesome killings of Indians by British to England, creating a public outrage there?

- A.Wanda Dynowska      B. Benjamin Guy Horniman      C.Maurice Frydman      D.Madeleine Slade

58.Which of the following leader said that the Act of 1935 provided 'a machine with strong brakes but no engine'?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru      B. Rajendra Prasad      C. Mahatma Gandhi      D. Vallabhbhai Patel

59. Which of the following counterpart of British in the Treaty of Salbai?

- A. the French                      B. the Marathas                      C. Tipu Sultan                      D. the Nizam of Hyderabad

60.The term Khalisa in Mughal administration signified the

- A. entire Imperial establishment  
B. land owned b the emperor himself  
C. religious land grants  
D. land from where revenue was collected for the Imperial Treasury

61. Who among the following is associated with Shanti Van?

A.Sardar Patel                      B.Rama Krishna Paramhans                      C.Rajiv Gandhi                      D.Jawahar Lal Nehru

62.Which among the following Acts, re-designated the Governor General of Bengal as Governor General of India?

A.Regulating Act of 1773      B. Pitt's India Act of 1784      C.Charter Act of 1813      D.Charter Act of 1833

63.Newspapers Incitement to Offences Act was passed in ...

A.1918                                  B. 1912                                  C. 1908                                  D.1903

64.The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha was set up in ...

A.1827                                  B. 1879                                  C.1867                                  D.1897

65. Who among the following introduced the civil services in India?

A.Warren Hastings                  B. Lord Cornwallis                  C.Sir John Shore                  D. Wellesley

66.Which among the following newspaper later renamed as 'The Times of India?'

A.Bombay Samachar                  B.East Indian                          C.Bombay Times                          D.Hindu Patriot

67.In reference to 1857 revolt, who said that

"It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the so-called First National War of Independence of 1857 is neither First, nor National, nor War of Independence."

A.R. C. Majumdar                      B. S. N. Sen                                  C. John Lawrence                      D.Stanley Wolpert

68.After the 1935 elections, the only two provinces out of eleven which had non-Congress ministers were

A. Bengal and Punjab                  B. Assam and Kerala                  C.Bengal and Assam                  D.Punjab and Kerala

69.Who of these were famous in the name of ' Sher — a — Punjab '?

A.Rajguru                                  B.Bhagat Singh                          C.Udham Singh                          D.Lala Lajpat Rai

70. What movement is the relationship of ' do or die '?

A.Dandi                                  B. Ashawagoa                                  C.khaliphate                                  D.Quit India

71.Gandhi—Irvine was compromised —

A.1930                                  B. 1931                                  C.1932                                  D.1933

72.Who is known as lok nayak ?

A. Jayprakash Narayan                  B. Lala Lajpat Rai                          C.Dadabhai Nauroji                          D.Mahatma Gandhi

73.Who started the first English newspaper in India?

A.Bal Gangadhar Tilak                  B.Raja Rammohan Roy                  C.J. A. Hickey                          D.Lord William Bentinck

74. The Indian National Association was established in 1876 by \_\_\_\_\_ in Calcutta.

A.V K Chiplunkar                          B.Anand Mohan Bose                          C.Sisir Kumar Ghosh                          D.Badruddin Tyabji

75.Who was nominated President of the Indian National Congress after the resignation of Subhash Chandra Bose?

A.Abul Kalam Azad                      B. Rajendra Prasad                      C.Pattabhi Sitaramaiyya                      D.Vallabhbhai Patel

76. India has largest deposits of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

A.Gold    B.Copper    C.Mica    D.None of the above

77. Which of the following is India's largest salt producing state?

A. Rajasthan                                  B. Gujarat                                  C. Odisha                                  D. Tamil Nadu

78.Which of the following lakes in Rajasthan is saline?



94. The Shimla Convention is an agreement that sets
- Shimla as a tourist spot
  - Shimla as the capital of Himachal Pradesh
  - Boundary between India and Tibet
  - None of the above
95. The percentage of India's total population employed in agriculture is nearly
- A. 40 %                      B. 50 %                      C. 60 %                      D. 70 %
96. Which of the following types of soil are mostly confined to river basins and coastal plains of India?
- A. Alluvial soils              B. Black soils              C. Laterite soils              D. Red soils
97. The number of major ports in India is
- A. 5                              B. 8                              C. 13                              D. 15
98. The river Godavari is often referred to as Vridha Ganga because
- It is the older river of India
  - Of its large size and extent among the peninsular rivers
  - There are a fairly large number of pilgrimage centres situated on its banks
  - Its length is nearly the same as that of the river Ganges
99. The pass located at the southern end of the Nilgiri Hills in south India is called
- A. The Palghat gap              B. The Bhorghat pass              C. The Thalghat pass              D. The Bolan pass
100. The refineries at Mathura, Digboi and Panipat are set up by
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
  - Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
  - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
  - Crude Distillation unit of Madras Refineries Ltd.
101. Which of the following food grain crops occupies the largest part of the cropped area in India?
- A. Barley and maize              B. Jowar and bajra              C. Rice                      D. Wheat
102. The sticky ends are held together by which type of bonds?
- A. Hydrogen bond              B. Covalent bond              C. Ionic bond              D. Van-der-Waal forces
103. Transformation carried out using a particle gun is known as biolistic transformation. It falls under which category of transformation?
- A. Physical                      B. Chemical                      C. Electroporation              D. Natural
104. Which one is having the lowest value of diffusivity?
- A. Acetic acid                      B. Oxygen                      C. Benzene                      D. Toluene
105. The restriction endonuclease has a defense mechanism in the bacterial system against foreign DNA such as viruses. But how can it protect its DNA?
- By methylation of bacterial DNA by restriction enzyme
  - By methylation of foreign DNA by restriction enzyme
  - By phosphorylation of bacterial DNA by restriction enzyme
  - By phosphorylation of foreign DNA by restriction enzyme
106. Which one has the highest density?
- A. Snow                              B. Teflon                              C. Soil                              D. Sand
107. Which one has the highest melting point?
- A. Bismuth                              B. Beryllium                              C. Cadmium                              D. Copper pure

108. Which of the following compound is mainly used in hand sanitizer?  
 A. Aldehyde                      B. Acetic acid                      C. Alcohol                      D. Ketone
109. Name the gland which is present above our kidneys?  
 A. Adrenal                      B. Pituitary                      C. Gonads                      D. Salivary
110. What is the PH range of acids?  
 A. 0 - 7                      B. 7 - 14                      C. 1 - 7                      D. 7 - 15
111. Name the part of the eye on which image is formed?  
 A. Cornea                      B. Lens                      C. Optical nerves                      D. Brain
112. Name the part of the human body in which most of the digestion occurs?  
 A. Stomach                      B. Small intestine                      C. Large intestine                      D. Mouth
113. Who discovered the x-rays?  
 A. Maxwell                      B. Wilhelm roentgen                      C. Faraday                      D. Hertz
114. What is the name of juice secreted from the gall bladder?  
 A. Saliva                      B. Hydrochloric acid                      C. Bile juice                      D. Maltase
115. What is the S.I unit of resistance?  
 A. Coulomb                      B. Ohm                      C. Volt                      D. Ampere
116. Name the part of the body on which coronavirus affects the most?  
 A. Heart                      B. Liver                      C. Kidney                      D. Lungs.
117. Name the veins that carry oxygenated blood from the heart to other parts of the body?  
 A. Kidney                      B. Arteries                      C. Both (a) and (b)                      D. None of the these
118. Name the non-metals which have high melting and boiling point?  
 A. Gallium                      B. Diamond                      C. Cesium                      D. Lead
119. What is the chemical formula of benzene?  
 A. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>                      B. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>                      C. C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>                      D. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>
120. What is the color of SO<sub>2</sub> gas?  
 A. Blue                      B. Grey                      C. Colorless                      D. Brown
121. What is the other name of Newton's first law of motion?  
 A. Action-reaction                      B. Change in momentum                      C. Law of inertia                      D. Constant momentum
122. What is the basic unit of our neural system?  
 A. Neutron                      B. Neuron                      C. Nephron                      D. Nucleon
123. Which of the following gland is present in the human mouth?  
 A. Adrenal                      B. Pituitary                      C. Gonads                      D. Salivary
124. What is the S.I unit of frequency?  
 A. Diopter                      B. Second                      C. Hertz                      D. Meter
125. What is the PH of H<sub>2</sub>O?  
 A. 6                      B. 7                      C. 8                      D. 9
126. Who developed the basic architecture of computer?  
 A. Blaise Pascal                      B. Charles Babbage                      C. John Von Neumann                      D. None of the above



127. Who adopted the landmark document, the universal declaration of human rights?  
 A. UNESCO                      B. UNICEF                      C. UNO                      D. None of the above
128. Pushkar Singh Dhami is the Chief Minister of which state ?  
 A. Chhattisgarh                      B. Uttarakhand                      C. Jharkhand                      D. Gujarat
129. "Jat-Jatin" is a famous dance form of which Indian state ?  
 A. Haryana                      B. Punjab                      C. Jammu & Kashmir                      D. Bihar
130. Which of these Stadium is located in Jharkhand?  
 A. Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium                      B. War Heroes Stadium  
 C. Biju Patnaik Hockey Stadium                      D. Maharaja Bir Bikram College Stadium
131. Planning Commission has been replaced by which of the given institutions?  
 A. NITI Aayog                      B. Investment Commission of India  
 C. Finance Commission of India                      D. None of these
132. Human Poverty Index (HPI) measures the deprivation as a composite index of:  
 A. knowledge, basic needs and standard of living  
 B. longevity, nutrition and knowledge  
 C. longevity, knowledge, and standard of living  
 D. longevity, standard of living and sanitation
133. The slogan of 'poverty abolition' was given in which Five Year Plan?  
 A. Fourth plan                      B. Fifth plan                      C. Second plan                      D. Sixth plan
134. The period of plan holiday in India was  
 A. 1970 – 73                      B. 1966 – 69                      C. 1962 – 65                      D. 1973 – 76
135. One of the problems in calculating National Income in India is  
 A. Inflation                      B. Under-employment  
 C. Non-monetised consumption                      D. Low level of savings
136. National income ignores  
 A. salary of employees                      B. sales of a firm                      C. exports of the IT sector                      D. sale of land
137. The Green Revolution in India has contributed to  
 A. inter-class inequality                      B. inter-crop inequality                      C. inter-regional inequality                      D. all of the above
138. Which is not a Kharif Crop ?  
 A. Maize                      B. Groundnut                      C. Jowar                      D. Wheat
139. According to Malthusian Theory of Population, population increases in  
 A. Harmonic Progression                      B. None of the above                      C. Geometrical Progression                      D. Arithmetic Progression
140. As per Census 2011, the Total Fertility Rate of India is  
 A. 2.6                      B. 2.4                      C. 3.2                      D. 2.9
141. For which date did Mr. Attlee, Prime Minister of England, announce the transfer of power to the Indians?  
 A. June, 1949                      B. August, 1947                      C. June, 1948                      D. February, 1947
142. The idea of the preamble has been borrowed in the Indian Constitution from the Constitution of  
 A. U.S.A                      B. France                      C. Italy                      D. Canada
143. The members of the Constituent Assembly were:

- A. only representatives of the princely States
- B. elected directly by people
- C. nominated by the government
- D. elected by Provincial Assemblies

144. Which of the following Act introduced separate electorates (communal representation) for Muslims?

- A. Act of 1909
- B. Government of India Act of 1935
- C. 1892 Act
- D. Reforms of 1919

145. Who was the first Foreign Minister of free India?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Gulzari Lal Nanda
- C. John Mathai
- D. Lal Bahadur Shastri

146. From which of the following country Indian Constitution borrowed the feature 'The written Constitution' ?

- A. UK
- B. Japan
- C. USSR
- D. U.S.

147. Who among the following was the President of the Constituent Assembly of India ?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- C. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- D. M.A. Jinnah

148. The Chief Justice of a High Court is appointed by

- A. The President
- B. Governor of the State
- C. Chief Minister of the State
- D. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

149. Which one of the following jurisdictions of the Indian judiciary covers Public Interest Litigation?

- A. Advisory Jurisdiction
- B. Epistolary Jurisdiction
- C. original Jurisdiction
- D. Appellate Jurisdiction

150. The guardian of fundamental rights is

- A. None of above
- B. Parliament
- C. Judiciary
- D. Executive

151. Coins : mint :: Bricks : ?

- A. Foundry
- B. Furnace
- C. Cemetery
- D. Kiln

152. Maharashtra : India :: Texas : ?

- A. Brazil
- B. Mexico
- C. USA
- D. Canada

153. STBP : 1920216 :: MNGO : ?

- A. 1314715
- B. 1413715
- C. 5173141
- D. 3114715

154. In a certain code language 'PINKY' is coded as 'XZJLMOHJOQ'. How will 'VANDY' be coded in that language?

- A. XZECMOBZUW
- B. ZXCEMOZBWU
- C. XZCEMOZBWU
- D. XZCEMOZBUW

155. Find the angle between the hands of clock at 8 : 20.

- A.  $130^\circ$
- B.  $115^\circ$
- C.  $125^\circ$
- D.  $140^\circ$

156. 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, ? (Fill the series)

- A. 21
- B. 20
- C. 19
- D. 22

157. 7, 9, 13, 21, 37, ? (Fill the series)

- A. 58
- B. 63
- C. 69
- D. 72

158. All natural numbers and 0 are called as \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

- A. Rational
- B. Integers
- C. Whole
- D. Prime

159. The least number of five digits which has 123 as a factor is

- A. 10081
- B. 10063
- C. 10086
- D. 10037

160. The LCM of two numbers is 1920 and their HCF is 16. If one of the number is 128, find the other number.  
 A. 204                                      B. 240                                      C. 260                                      D. 320
161. The HCF of two numbers is 15 and their LCM is 300. If one of the number is 60, the other is :  
 A. 75                                      B. 50                                      C. 100                                      D. 65
162. The greatest number, which when divide 989 and 1327 leave remainders 5 and 7 respectively, is :  
 A. 32                                      B. 16                                      C. 8                                      D. 24
163. Half of 1 per cent, written as a decimal, is  
 A. 0.005                                      B. 0.05                                      C. 0.2                                      D. 0.02
164. If 30% of A is added to 40% of B, the answer is 80% of B. What percentage of A is B?  
 A. 70%                                      B. 75%                                      C. 30%                                      D. 40%
165. A number, on subtracting 15 from it, reduces to its 80%. What is 40% of the number?  
 A. 75                                      B. 30                                      C. 90                                      D. 60
166. The mean of 9 observations is 16. One more observation is included and the new mean becomes 17. The 10th observation is  
 A. 26                                      B. 30                                      C. 16                                      D. 9
167. The average weight of 8 persons increases by 2.5 kg when a new person comes in place of one of them weighing 65 kg. The weight of the new person is  
 A. 76 kg                                      B. 76.5 kg                                      C. 85 kg                                      D. 84 kg
168. By selling an article for Rs.960 a man incurs a loss of 4%; what was the cost price ?  
 A. Rs.498.4                                      B. Rs.784                                      C. Rs.1,000                                      D. Rs.300
169. If by selling an article for Rs. 390 a shopkeeper gains 20%, then the cost price is  
 A. Rs. 350                                      B. Rs. 325                                      C. Rs. 300                                      D. Rs. 370
170. A sum amounts to double in 8 years by simple interest. Then the rate of simple interest per annum is  
 A. 12.5%                                      B. 10%                                      C. 20%                                      D. 15%
171. Introducing John to guests, Steve said, "Her father is the only son of my father". How is John related to Steve?  
 A. Sister                                      B. Niece                                      C. Daughter                                      D. Mother
172. If '-' denotes addition, '+' denotes subtraction, '×' denotes division and ÷ denotes multiplication, then  $7 - 10 \times 5 \div 6 + 4 = ?$   
 A. 3                                      B. 12                                      C. 15                                      D. 9
173. If C = 3 and POLISH = 79, then POINTER = ?  
 A. 95                                      B. 96                                      C. 97                                      D. 98
174. Choose the odd man out.  
 A. Ample                                      B. Copious                                      C. Plentiful                                      D. Abundance
175. Choose the odd man out  
 A. Triangle                                      B. Tangent                                      C. Square                                      D. Rhombus
176. Which new facility has been rolled out for Post Office Savings Bank Account (POSB) Account holders?  
 A. Mobile Banking                                      B. NEFT, RTGS                                      C. UPI                                      D. AI Chatbot

177. Which section of Railways has completed 100 per cent electrification across the zone?  
A. Konkan Railway      B. North East Frontier Railway      C. East Coast Railway      D. South Central Railway
178. Which country won the ICC Women's World Cup 2022?  
A. England      B. Australia      C. South Africa      D. India
179. 'School Chalo Abhiyan' is an initiative of which Indian state?  
A. Uttar Pradesh      B. Assam      C. Bihar      D. West Bengal
180. Which state topped the NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index-(SECI) Round 1?  
A. Kerala      B. Punjab      C. Gujarat      D. Odisha
181. Dipika Pallikal, who won the mixed doubles and women's doubles title recently, plays which game?  
A. Table Tennis      B. Squash      C. Badminton      D. Tennis
182. Who is the first recipient of the 'Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award'?  
A. Ratan Tata      B. Mukesh Ambani      C. Narendra Modi      D. Amit Shah
183. 'Operation Matysa', which was seen in the news, is associated with which Indian state?  
A. Kerala      B. Tamil Nadu      C. Andhra Pradesh      D. Odisha
184. Which Union Ministry launched the 'iDEX' platform?  
A. Ministry of Education      B. Ministry of Tourism  
C. Ministry of Defence      D. Ministry of Law and Justice
185. Which international institution approved a mandate to draft 'Global Plastics Treaty'?  
A. UNFCCC      B. UN Environment Assembly      C. IPCC      D. WWF
186. Which country is the host of 'International Election Visitors Programme (IEVP)'?  
A. United States      B. India      C. Brazil      D. Japan
187. 'Dharma Guardian' is a Defence Exercise conducted between the Armed Forces of which countries?  
A. India-Sri Lanka      B. India- France      C. India-Japan      D. India-Oman
188. Which state government recently instituted the 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for honouring achievements of women?  
A. Rajasthan      B. Haryana      C. New Delhi      D. Assam
189. Which is the first state in the country to use 'Crop Diversification Index'?  
A. Andhra Pradesh      B. Telangana      C. Tamil Nadu      D. Punjab
190. When is the 'International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination' observed?  
A. March 18      B. March 20      C. March 21      D. March 23
191. Who is the first Chairperson of the 'Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)'?  
A. Senapathy Kris Gopalakrishnan      B. Urjit Patel      C. Abhijeet Banerjee      D. Viral Acharya
192. 'Prasthan' is an offshore security exercise, conducted by which Indian Armed Force?  
A. Indian Army      B. Indian Navy      C. Indian Air Force      D. Indian Coast Guard
193. 'PRAGYATA Guidelines', is associated with which field?  
A. Climate Change      B. Digital Education      C. Skill Development      D. Voting in Elections
194. Which city played host to the first-ever 'India-Russia '2+2' dialogue'?  
A. Moscow      B. New Delhi      C. Ahmadabad      D. St Petersburg
195. Which country is to play host to the multi-nation disaster management exercise 'PANEX-21'?

A. USA                      B. India                      C. Japan                      D. China

196. 'Mission Parvarish' is associated with which state?

A. Uttar Pradesh              B. Assam                      C. Bihar                      D. Odisha

197. 'Chinar Corps' is a unit of India's which armed force?

A. Indian Air Force              B. Indian Navy              C. Indian Army              D. Indian Coast Guard

198. Darvaza gas crater, also known as the 'Gateway to Hell', is located in which country?

A. USA                      B. Russia                      C. Indonesia                      D. Turkmenistan

199. Which country conducted a successful test of 'Arrow 3' anti-ballistic missile system?

A. USA                      B. Russia                      C. Israel                      D. China

200. Who has been announced as the first UNDP India Youth Climate Champion?

A. Prajakta Koli              B. Licypriya Kangujam              C. Dia Mirza                      D. Disha Ravi