

**GROUP - II PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**  
**GENERAL STUDIES & MENTAL ABILITY - 2001**

1. On which river bank is Ayodhya situated.  
a) Ganges b) Yamuna c) Gomti d) Saryu
2. The most importance feature of Harappa's culture was its.  
a) Script b) Religion c) Art d) Urbanization
3. Identify the odd thing out.  
a) Yadagirigutta b) Simhachalam  
c) Mangalagiri d) Vemulawada
4. Who of the following Gupta rulers was also a musician?  
a) Chandra Gupta I b) Samudra Gupta  
c) Chandra Gupta Vikramditya II  
d) Skanda Gupta
5. In which year did Jawaharlal Nehru become the President of the India National Congress?  
a) 1927 b) 1928 c) 1929 d) 1930
6. The National Stock Exchange functions from  
a) New Delhi b) Mumbai  
c) Nagpur d) Kolkata
7. Which of the following is the most important small-scale industry in India?  
a) Tiles b) Jute c) Jewellery d) Handloom
8. India's first telephone service in the private sector was launched in 1998 at  
a) New Delhi b) Mumbai  
c) Indore d) Kochi
9. Which of the following states has a sex ratio farthest below the national average?  
a) Tamil Nadu b) Orissa  
c) Punjab d) Andhra Pradesh
10. The Indian Constitution is declared to have been adopted and enacted by the  
a) Constituent Assembly b) Indian Parliament  
c) British Parliament d) People of India
11. Which of the following is not a condition for acquisition of Indian citizenship?  
a) Domicile b) Descent  
c) Registration d) Property
12. How much time does the light from the Sun take to reach the Earth?  
a) 8 minutes b) 8 seconds  
c) 8 hours d) 32 seconds
13. To an astronaut, how does the outer space appear?  
a) White b) Black c) Deep blue d) Crimson
14. Which gas is produced after the decomposition of organic matter in the absence of oxygen?  
a) Carbon dioxide b) Nitrogen  
c) Sulphur dioxide d) Methane
15. Which of the following dynasties began to rule over India after the invasions of Timur?  
a) Khilji dynasty b) Tughlakdynasty  
c) Sayyid dynasty d) Lodi dynasty
16. Which of the following countries is the largest importer from India?  
a) USA b) Canada c) Russia d) Germany
17. Which gas is produced in the process of cracking of crude oil?  
a) CNG b) LPG c) CO<sub>2</sub> d) NO<sub>2</sub>
18. Mahalwari system of revenue settlement was introduced by the British in  
a) Bengal presidency b) Bombay Presidency  
c) Madras Presidency  
d) North-western provinces presidency
19. What is the unit of force?  
a) Kg b) IB c) m d) N
20. Who of the following ministers of the Nizam of Hyderabad was a lover of art and literature?  
a) Mir Alam b) Muneer-ul-Mulk  
c) Salarjung-I d) Salarjung-III
21. Which of the following products provide the highest contribution to the Indian Government in the form of taxes?  
a) Cigarettes b) Liquor c) Oil d) Automobiles
22. Who of the following was the last ruler of the Mauryan dynasty?  
a) Brihadratha b) Dasaratha  
c) Samparati d) Ashoka
23. Which of a the following states in India known for its lowest density of population  
a) Rajasthan b) Sikkim  
c) Goa d) Arunachal pradesh
24. Who of the following was the builder of Siri Fort at Delhi?  
a) Balban b) Alauddin Khilji  
c) Mohammad Bin Tughlak d) Altutmish
25. Which of the following is a Free Trade port in India?  
a) Kandla b) Karaikal c) Cochin d) Quilon
26. Which of the following event or ded the other three?  
a) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre  
b) Chauri Chaura Incident  
c) Rowlatt Act d) Khilafat Movement
27. Who of the following former Presidents of India did not serve as Vice-President earlier?  
a) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy b) V.V. Giri  
c) Zail Singh d) Sayed Amir Ali
28. Which part of the body is affected as a result of Typhoid?  
a) Lungs b) Kidneys c) Heart d) Intestines

29. Who of the following emperors bestowed the title 'Asaf Jah' on the Nizam-ul-Mulk of Hyderabad?  
 a) Farrukh Siyyar b) Mohammad Shah  
 c) Ahmad Shah d) Alamghir-II
30. Which of the following will fall at a faster speed in vacuum?  
 a) A piece of wood b) A ball of iron  
 c) A football d) None will fall
31. The qualification for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court is  
 a) 5 years as a judge of High Court or 10 years as an advocate in a High Court.  
 b) 5 years as an advocate in High Court  
 c) 10 years as an advocate in the Supreme Court  
 d) A Ph.D. Degree in the discipline of Law.
32. Which of the following is not included in the Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution?  
 a) Equal Pay for Equal work  
 b) Right against Exploitation  
 c) Right to Equality d) Right to Freedom of Religion
33. To which galaxy do we belong?  
 a) Solar System b) Mercury  
 c) Milky Way d) Black Holes
34. Who of the following leaders passed away in England while attending the Round Table Conference?  
 a) Hakeem Ajmal Khan b) Syed Amir Ali  
 c) M.A. Ansary d) Moulana Mohammad Ali
35. Which of the following materials is combustible just on the tip of a safety match sticks?  
 a) Manganese dioxide b) Antimony sulphide  
 c) Sulphur d) Phosphorus
36. What is the chemical formula of ozone?  
 a)  $O_3$  b)  $O_2$  c)  $O$  d)  $X$
37. Who of the following Nizams of Hyderabad is said to have participated in the Revolt of 1857?  
 a) Sikandar Jah b) Naseeruddaulah  
 c) Afzaluddaulah d) Mir Usman Ali Khan
38. The unit used for measuring the speed in oceanic navigation is  
 a) Knot b) Ohm  
 c) Fathom d) Horse Power
39. Who of the following rulers was the contemporary of Gautama the Buddha?  
 a) Ajatasatru b) Bindusara  
 c) Asoka d) Kanishka
40. Who of the following leaders appealed to the Muslims in India to join the Indian National Congress  
 a) Sir Saiyyid Ahmed Khan  
 b) Syed Amer Ali c) Sir Agha Khan  
 d) Badruddin Tayyabji
41. Who of the following was the last ruler of the Nanda dynasty?  
 a) Mahapadma Nanda b) Dhana Nanda  
 c) Sisu Nanda d) Aghora Nanda
42. Which is the shortest day in the year?  
 a) December 25 b) December 24  
 c) December 23 d) December 22
43. If a refrigerator is opened inside a closed room, then  
 a) The temperature of the room falls  
 b) The temperature of the room remains the same  
 c) The temperature of the room will increase  
 d) None of the above will happen
44. What is the ore of aluminium known as?  
 a) Bauxite b) Haematite  
 c) Calcium d) Carbide
45. In which Five-Year Plan did the growth rate exceed the target?  
 a) The First Five-Year Plan  
 b) The Fifth Five-Year Plan  
 c) The Sixth Five-Year Plan  
 d) The Eighth Five-Year Plan
46. The system of VAT is applicable to  
 a) Income tax b) Estate duty  
 c) Taxes on agricultural income d) Excise duties
47. A proclamation of National Emergency automatically suspends  
 a) All the Fundamental Rights  
 b) Right to Freedom  
 c) Right to Constitutional Remedies  
 d) Fundamental Duties
48. While Hindi is the official language, English has been permitted for official use  
 a) till 1995 b) till 2001 c) till 2010 d) Indefinitely
49. IC chips for computer are usually made of  
 a) Leaf b) Chromium c) Silicon d) Gold
50. Which of the following is required for the preparation of alcohol?  
 a) Protozoa b) Fungi c) Bacteria d) Viruses
51. Birds do not have  
 a) Nerves b) Eyelids  
 c) Sweat glands d) Solid bones
52. Of the three new states formed in 2000, which one has low mineral wealth?  
 a) Jharkhand b) Uttarakhand  
 c) Chhattisgarh d) None of the above
53. A diesel engine differs from a petrol engine in that it has

- a) no carburettor                      b) no spark plug  
c) fuel oil instead of petrol      d) All the above
- 54. Which of the following High Courts ruled that the enforcement of Hartal of Bandh by force is unconstitutional?**  
a) Calcutta High Court    b) Kerala High Court  
c) Lucknow High Court    d) Madras High Court
- 55. How many Lok Sabhas had been constituted by the end of 2000?**  
a) Ten                      b) Eleven    c) Twelve    d) Thirteen
- 56. The residuary powers of legislation in the case of Jammu and Kashmir belong to**  
a) The Parliament                      b) The Governor  
c) The State Legislature  
d) Both the parliament and the Governor
- 57. A person to be qualified to contest in Panchayat elections must have attained the age of**  
a) 21 years    b) 18 years    c) 25 years    d) 30 years
- 58. The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute is located at**  
a) Chennai    b) Goa                      c) Cochin    d) Kolkata
- 59. 'Perini', is a dance form of Sivatanavam which flourished during the times of the kakatiyas. Who of the following dance masters helped revive it in recent times?**  
a) Vdantham Satyanarayana Sarma  
b) Nataraja Ramakrishna  
c) Yamini Krishna Murthy  
d) Radha and Raja Reddy
- 60. During whose times was Rajamahendri. i.e., present town of Rajahmundry built ?**  
a) The Vishnukundins    b) The Kalingas  
c) The Vijayanagar Kings  
d) The Eastern Chalukyas
- 61. According to which of the following 'Venna' the founder of the Kakatiya family?**  
a) Kazipet Inscription    b) Junagarh Inscription  
c) Bayyaram Epigraph    d) Vijayawada Inscription
- 62. During whose region in Andhra Desa, were the gold coins known as 'Mad'?**  
a) The Satavahanas                      b) The kakatiyas  
c) The vijayanagara rulers    d) The Chalukyas
- 63. Who of the following well-known telugu poets adorned the court of pedakomati vemareddy?**  
a) Nananyabhattu  
b) Kavisarvabhauma Srinatha  
c) Allasani peddanamatya    d) Errapragada
- 64. Who of the following kings bore the title Mahamandaleswra?**  
a) The Satavahana kings    b) The Chalukya kings  
c) The rastrakuta kings    d) The kakatiya kings
- 65. Who of the following Satavahana kings enlarged the Amaravathi Stupa and constructed a stone railing around the mahachaitya?**  
a) Vasistiputra Satakarni    b) Yajnasri Satakarni  
c) Goutamiputra Satakarni    d) Srimukha
- 66. Who was the Commander-in- chief of the Nizam's Hyderabad State during the police Action?**  
a) Sydney cotton                      b) Maj. Gen. T.N. Choudhary  
c) Eledroos                      d) water Monchhton
- 67. The Christian Association of Bellary published the first Telugu journal. What is its name?**  
a) Satyasodhak                      b) Satyadoota  
c) Satyanveshi                      d) Satyavani
- 68. Who of the following translated dasarathi satakam into English recently?**  
a) Dr. Balamurlikrishna  
b) Dr. S.p. Balasubramaniam  
c) Dr. M.s. Rajaji    d) Dr. Bhanumati ramakrishna
- 69. Who of the following refused the Government of India's Arjuna Award recently?**  
a) Ajit pal                      b) Khajan Singh  
c) Milkha Singh                      d) Dinesh Khanna
- 70. Why as roorkee university in the news recently?**  
a) It is accredited to Harvard University  
b) It has been made into an IIT  
c) It has been made a Deemed University  
d) The president of India was made the visitor of the University
- 71. Who of the following has been totally absolved of the cricket-betting scandal recently?**  
a) Mohd. Azharuddin                      b) Kapil Dev  
c) Jadeja                      d) Dilip vengsarkar
- 72. Who is the Director of the controversial Tehalka. com?**  
a) Tarun Tejpal                      b) Jaya Raj Singh  
c) Jaya Jaitley                      d) None of the above
- 73. Who of the following sends fortnightly reports to the president of india about the functioning of a State Government?**  
a) The Governor                      b) The Chief Minister  
c) The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
d) The Chief Secretary of the State.
- 74. Identify the odd man out.**  
a) Vishwanathan Anand    b) Pullela Gophichand  
c) Pendyala Harikishan    d) Koneru Humpy
- 75. If the Vice-President of India wishes to resign from his office, who should he address his resignation to?**

- a) The President of India  
b) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha  
c) The Dy. Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha  
d) The Prime Minister of India
76. Who of the following used Britain's Sunday Telegraph and the Indian magazines India Today and Outlook in a criminal case of defamation in the cricket-betting scandal?  
a) A.C. Muthiah b) Jagmohan Dalmia  
c) Kapil Dev d) Mohd. Azharuddin
77. On May 20, 2000, the Government of India decided to convert seven cities into 'ecocities'. Which of the following cities is not included in the list?  
a) Hyderabad b) Bangalore  
c) Ahmedabad d) Bhopal
78. Who of the following has been presented with the Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award 2000?  
a) Sunil Dutt b) S. Jaipal Reddy  
c) Dilip Kumar d) Vyjayanthimala
79. One of the most fearless critics of American policy who delivered a series of lectures across the length and breadth of India during November 2001 is  
a) Myron Wiener b) Granewill Austin  
c) Noam Chomsky d) Norman D. Palmer
80. The raw material not found in nature is  
a) water b) Petrol  
c) Vinyl chloride d) Carbon dioxide
81. Chemically, water is a/an  
a) Hydride b) Oxide c) Hydroxide d) Peroxide
82. The human body contains the maximum amount of  
a) Proteins b) Water c) Fats d) Plasma
83. We get energy directly from  
a) The Sun b) The Oceans  
c) Space d) The Atmosphere
84. Sound cannot travel through  
a) Vacuum b) Hydrogen gas c) Water d) Steel
85. The Sun is  
a) A small star b) A medium-sized star  
c) A big star d) not a star
86. Which of the following diseases is not caused by bacteria?  
a) Diphtheria b) Pneumonia  
c) Tuberculosis d) Ringworm
87. The disease that is caused by virus infection is  
a) Typhoid b) Cholera  
c) Common cold d) Tetanus
88. With which of the following ragas do students of Carnatic music begin their first lesson?  
a) Sri raga b) Mayamalavagowla  
c) Mohana d) Bhimpalas
89. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam resigned from the office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India on 12 November, 2001. Who replaced him as the Principal Scientific Advisor?  
a) Dr. R. Chidambaram b) Dr. K. Kasturirangan  
c) Dr. K. Ramachandran d) Dr. D. Narayana Murthy
90. Where is the C.P. Brown Memorial Trust Library located in Andhra Pradesh?  
a) Rajamahendravaram b) Kakinada  
c) Cuddapah d) Anantapur
91. Who of the following is presently the Vice-Chairman of the India Red Cross Society and was elected on 9th November, 2001 as the Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva?  
a) Medha Patkar b) Jaya Jaitley  
c) Murali S. Deora d) Menaka Gandhi
92. Who of the following won the 'MTV Europe Music Award' for the Best male Singer at the annual event for the world's top pop stars at Frankfurt in November 2001?  
a) Robbie Williams b) Jennifer Lopez  
c) John Howard d) Kim Beazley
93. Who of the following is the Director of Bill and Melinda Gates Children's Vaccine Programme which started children's immunization programme in Hyderabad on 9th November, 2001?  
a) Dr. Mark Kayne b) Mr. Bill Gates  
c) Mrs. Malinda Gates d) Mr. James Cheyne
94. Which of the following sources of the early period has mentioned about Telugu?  
a) Rigveda b) Arthashastra  
c) Rajatarangini d) Itareya Brahmana
95. Who was the founder of the capital city Pataliputra in Imperial Magadha?  
a) Bimbisara b) Ashoka  
c) Ajatasatru d) Samudra Gupta
96. The prestigious Dr. Naydamma Memorial Award 2000 was announced on 24 October, 2001. Who got it?  
a) Dr. V.K. Atre b) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
c) Dr. P. Chidambaram d) Dr. U.R. Rao
97. Who was the discoverer of the election?  
a) Dr. Evangelina Villegas b) P.N. Rasmussen  
c) P.H. Cardoso d) J.J. Thompson



- 98. Who of the following is said to have laid the foundations for learning carnatic music during the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries and was known as karnataka Sangeeta Pitamaha?**  
 a) Kabirdas                      b) Purandara Das  
 c) Ramdas                      d) Thyagaraja
- 99. Which dynasty succeeded the Mauryan dynasty in ancient india?**  
 a) The Kushans                      b) The Guptas  
 c) The Shungas                      d) The Satavahanas
- 100. The Pentagon, which was attacked by the terrorists on 11 september, 2001 is in the state of**  
 a) New Jersey                      b) New York  
 c) Virginia                      d) Michigan
- 101. The Class XI NCERT history text book carrying against a Sikhguru. Who is the author of the book?**  
 a) Satish Chandra                      b) S.Gopal  
 c) K.N. Panicker                      d) Romila Thapar
- 102. Who of the following founded the Azad Hind Fauj (Indian National Army) in 1942?**  
 a) Abid Hasan                      b) Capt. Mohan Singh  
 c) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose  
 d) Major K. Bhaskaran
- 103. What is 'Enduring Freedom' which is in the news currently?**  
 a) Code name of the US war against terrorism  
 b) Social reform movement in China  
 c) Name of a novel by Harry Potter  
 d) None of the above
- 104. What nuclear fuel does bombarding thorium with neutrons produce?**  
 a) Heavy water                      b) Hydrogen sulphide  
 c) uranium -233                      d) None of the above
- 105. When did the Saka Era, the traditional Indian era to reckon time start?**  
 a) 78 A.D    b) 273 A.D. c) 660 A.D. d) 23 A.D.
- 106. Who was the winner of the US Grand Prix on September 30, 2001?**  
 a) David Coulthard                      b) Barichello  
 c) Mika Hakkinen                      d) Michael Schumacher
- 107. The Andhra Pradesh Goernment's Aapadbandhu Scheme is**  
 a) an accident insurance scheme for the people below the poverty line  
 b) a welfare programme for the physically handicapped  
 c) a security scheme for the girl child  
 d) a scheme for urban unemployed youth.
- 108. Who is the Chairman of the Estimates Committee in the Parliament at present?**  
 a) Raj Singh Chauhan  
 b) Umareddy Venkateswarlu  
 c) Yerrannaidu                      d) Bidyuthanth Sinha
- 109. The members of a State Public service Commission are appointed by the Governor. Who of the following has the power to remove them?**  
 a) The Governor himself  
 b) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
 c) The President of India.  
 d) The Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission
- 110. Who was the spiritual head of the Taliban in Afghanistan?**  
 a) Osama-bin-Landen    b) Saddam Hussain  
 c) Yasser Arafat    d) Mullah Mohammad Omar
- 111. Which of the following famous temples in Andhra Pradesh is the**  
 a) Sri Venkateswara Temple-Tirumal  
 b) Sri Narasimha Swamy Temple-Simhahalam  
 c) Sri Laxi-narasimha Swamy Temple-Yadagiri  
 d) Sri Kurmanatha Temple-Srikurmam
- 112. The New York based Australian novelist, Peter Carey won the booker prize for the second time this year on 18 October, 2001 for his novel.**  
 a) Amsterdam                      b) Atonement  
 c) True History of the Kelly Gang  
 d) Hotel World
- 113. What is 'Kalaripayattu'?**  
 a) A traditional dance from of Kerala  
 b) An old and traditional form of martial arts in Kerala.  
 c) A traditional folk dance of Tamil Nadu  
 d) The snake-boat of Kerala
- 114. Who of the following Mughal rulers was the first to issue gold coins?**  
 a) Humayun                      b) Akbar  
 c) Aurangzeb                      d) Jahangir
- 115. Who of the following was the foreign minister of the Taliban and was increasingly in the news recently?**  
 a) Ahmad Shah Masood  
 b) Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil  
 c) Mohammad Hassan Akhund  
 d) Mullah Mohammad Omar
- 116. Who of the following Chief Ministers resigned on October 19, 2001 after failing to ensure his/ here election to the state Assembly with in the mandatory period of 6 months as per the Constitution?**

- a) panneer Selvam of Tamil Nadu  
b) Ms. Jayalalitha of Tamil Nadu  
c) P. Shanmugham of Pondicherry  
d) Vilasro Deshmukh of Maharashtra
- 117. In which of the following cities in India are the Victoria Terminus and Churchgate Railway Stations located?**  
a) Kolkata b) Mumbai c) Chennai d) New Delhi
- 118. Which of the following is the highest hills station in Maharashtra?**  
a) Mahabaleshwar b) Panchagani  
c) Matheran d) Chikaldara
- 119. The ISRO launched 3 multiple satellite on PSLV-C3 on October 22, 2001, Which of the following is not one of the three satellites?**  
a) Technology Experiment Satellite (TES)  
b) Bispectral and Infra-red Remote Detection (BIRD)  
c) Satellite Information Taxi (ST)  
d) Project for On Board Autonomy (PROBA)
- 120. Sri V.S Naipaul won the Nobel Prize for Literature this year. Which of the following novels is not authored by Naipaul?**  
a) The Mystic Masseur b) A House of Mr. Biswas  
c) Miguel Street d) English August
- 121. Which of the following cities hosted the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit in October 2001?**  
a) Beijing b) Singapore  
c) Shanghai d) Hongkong
- 122. In which year did the first passenger rail service commence between Bombay and Thane?**  
a) 1853 b) 1874 c) 1891 d) 1847
- 123. Who is the Chairman of the Press Council of India?**  
a) S.Kasipandian b) M.A. Zaki  
c) Justice K. Jayachandra Reddy d) T.V.R. Shenoy
- 124. India is the largest exporter of gems and jewellery. What is her share in the total exports of the world?**  
a) 17.6% b) 36% c) 27% d) 8.9%
- 125. Bairam Khan was Akbar's General who defeated Hemu. In which of the following wars was Hemu defeated at the hands of Bairam Khan?**  
a) First Panipat War b) Second Panipat War  
c) The war of Buxar d) The War of Chittorgarh
- 126. 'Azadirachta indica' is the scientific name of**  
a) pipal tree b) Teak tree  
c) Neem tree d) Chilli plant
- 127. With which of the following games is Tiger Woods associated?**  
a) Snooker b) Golf c) Chess d) Baseball
- 128. Who of the following has been appointed recently as the Vice-chancellor of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University in Andhra Pradesh.**  
a) Professor V.S. Prasad  
b) Professor Ravva Srihari  
c) Professor N.gopi  
d) Professor Y. Venkatrami Reddy
- 129. At which temperature, at sea level, does water boil in the Fahrenheit scale?**  
a) 100 degrees b) 104 Degrees  
c) 212 degrees d) 417 degrees
- 130. Who of the following is the Mayor of New York city who was presented the prestigious honorary knighthood by the Queen of England for his leadership during the WTC tragedy on September 11, 2001?**  
a) Bob Hope b) Coline Powell  
c) Steven Spielberg d) Rudolph Giuliani
- 131. Where is Keoladeo Ghana National Park located?**  
a) Similipal in Orissa b) Bharatpur in Rajasthan  
c) Mudumalai in Tamil Nadu  
d) Sundarbans in West Bengal
- 132. How did the World Bank categorise India in November 2001?**  
a) "less-indebted country"  
b) "Moderately indebted country"  
c) "severely indebted country"  
d) "not an indebted country"
- 133. Who of the following took over charge as the Chairman of the National School of Drama (NSD) recently?**  
a) Ms. Jaya Bhaduri Bachchan  
b) Anupam Kher  
c) Mithun Chakravarty d) Goutam Ghosh
- 134. A Well-known Indian diplomat and statesman, Mr. B.K. Nehru died recently. Which of the following is not true about him?**  
a) He wrote a book titled "Nice Guys Finish Second"  
b) He served as the Indian Ambassador to the U.S.A  
c) He was an ICS cadre officer and not in the foreign service cadre.  
d) He was the younger brother Motilal Nehru.
- 135. Which of the following films produced by Mira Nair won the Golden Lion in the Venice Film Festival recently?**

- a) Kamasutra      b) Salaam Bombay  
c) The Mississippi Masala  
d) Monsoon Wedding
- 136. The train "Prashanti Express" runs between**  
a) Chennai- Visakhapatnam  
b) Visakhapatnam- Bangalore  
c) Secunderabad-Puttaparthi  
d) Secunderabad - Shiridi
- 137. In which of the following states is Dogri spoken?**  
a) Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh  
b) Punjab      c) Rajasthan      d) Sikkim
- 138. Who is the inventor of Polio vaccine?**  
a) Frederick Grant Banting      b) Katherine Frank  
c) Jones Edward Slak      d) Judith Keppel
- 139. Which of the following English works is said to have served as the basis for the novel Rajasekhara Charitra of Kandukuri Veeresha lingam?**  
a) Oliver Twist      b) A Tale of Two Cities  
c) Tom Sawyer      d) Vicar of Wakefield
- 140. John Howard, who was elected the Prime Minister of Australia on 10 November, 2001 had served Australia earlier as**  
a) Prime Minister twice  
b) Prime Minister and president once each  
c) President      d) Prime Minister once
- 141. What is the total number of Cooperative Societies functioning in different fields in Andhra Pradesh, according to the Andhra Pradesh State Cooperative Societies in the state?**  
a) 46,000      b) 55,000      c) 12,000      d) 6,000
- 142. Who of the following was elected unanimously as all-India President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) for its 27th session held at Ranchi in Jharkhand state on 13th November, 2001**  
a) Pavan Singh Ghotover  
b) Ramchandar Khanthia  
c) K.L. Nair      d) G. Sanjive Reddy
- 143. Who of the following has been selected for the Ninth Pratibha Murthi Lifetime Achievement Award for 2000 by the Appajyosula-Vishnubhotla Foundation of America Inc.?**  
a) P.V. Narasimha Rao      b) Juvvadi Goutama Rao  
c) M.L. Narasimha Rao      d) C. Narayana Reddy
- 144. Where was the 12th International Children's Film Festival inaugurated on 14th November, 2001?**  
a) Hyderabad      b) Chennai  
c) Mumbai      d) Bangalore
- 145. Who of the following is the Captain of the English cricket team that visited India during November-December 2001?**  
a) Mike Atherton      b) Alec Stewart  
c) Nasser Hussain      d) Andrew Caddick
- 146. The ministerial level WTO conference was held in Doha in the third week of November 2001. In which country is Doha?**  
a) Saudi Arabia      b) United Arab Emirates  
c) Qatar      d) Libya
- 147. The Indian Civil Service was introduced during the rule of**  
a) Dalhousie      b) Curzon  
c) William Bentinck      d) Cornwallis
- 148. Where did Mahayana Buddhism originate**  
a) Inod- Gangetic Region      b) Andhra REGION  
c) North-Eastern Region      d) Malwa Region
- 149. Who among the following offered maximum resistance to the British?**  
a) Mughals      b) Marathas      c) Rajputs      d) Sikhs
- 150. As water freezes, its temperature**  
a) decreases      b) does not change  
c) increases      d) fluctuates

## ANSWERS

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. d   | 2. d   | 3. d   | 4. b   | 5. c   | 6. b   |
| 7. d   | 8. b   | 9. c   | 10. d  | 11. d  | 12. a  |
| 13. b  | 14. a  | 15. c  | 16. a  | 17. b  | 18. d  |
| 19. d  | 20. d  | 21. a  | 22. a  | 23. d  | 24. b  |
| 25. a  | 26. c  | 27. a  | 28. d  | 29. b  | 30. d  |
| 31. a  | 32. a  | 33. c  | 34. d  | 35. d  | 36. a  |
| 37. c  | 38. a  | 39. a  | 40. d  | 41. b  | 42. d  |
| 43. c  | 44. a  | 45. d  | 46. d  | 47. b  | 48. d  |
| 49. c  | 50. c  | 51. c  | 52. b  | 53. d  | 54. b  |
| 55. d  | 56. c  | 57. a  | 58. c  | 59. b  | 60. d  |
| 61. c  | 62. b  | 63. b  | 64. d  | 65. b  | 66. c  |
| 67. b  | 68. d  | 69. c  | 70. b  | 71. b  | 72. a  |
| 73. a  | 74. b  | 75. a  | 76. c  | 77. c  | 78. c  |
| 79. c  | 80. c  | 81. c  | 82. b  | 83. a  | 84. a  |
| 85. a  | 86. d  | 87. c  | 88. c  | 89. a  | 90. c  |
| 91. c  | 92. a  | 93. c  | 94. d  | 95. c  | 96. d  |
| 97. c  | 98. d  | 99. c  | 100. c | 101. a | 102. c |
| 103. a | 104. c | 105. a | 106. d | 107. a | 108. b |
| 109. c | 110. d | 111. d | 112. c | 113. b | 114. b |
| 115. b | 116. b | 117. b | 118. a | 119. c | 120. d |
| 121. c | 122. d | 123. c | 124. - | 125. b | 126. c |
| 127. b | 128. a | 129. c | 130. d | 131. b | 132. a |
| 133. b | 134. d | 135. d | 136. b | 137. a | 138. c |
| 139. d | 140. a | 141. - | 142. d | 143. a | 144. a |
| 145. c | 146. c | 147. d | 148. b | 149. b | 150. a |

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