

PART - III
GENERAL AWARENESS

101. SQL in Computer Science stands for
(A) Sorted Query Language
(B) Structured Quick Language
(C) Structured Query Language
(D) Structured Quick Launch
102. Which of the following is not a part of the processor of a computer ?
(A) ALU
(B) CU
(C) Registers
(D) RAM
103. Rotation of crop is essential
(A) for increasing the quantity of minerals.
(B) for increasing the quantity of proteins.
(C) for getting different kinds of crops.
(D) for increasing the fertility of the soil.
104. The major component in CNG is
(A) ethane
(B) propane
(C) butane
(D) methane
105. World Environment Day is celebrated on
(A) June 5
(B) February 28
(C) November 14
(D) July 15
106. Earth is protected from ultra-violet radiation by means of
(A) Oxygen layer
(B) Ozone layer
(C) Nitrogen layer
(D) Carbon dioxide layer
107. The highest policy-making body in national planning in India is
(A) Administrative Reforms Commission
(B) Finance Commission
(C) Inter-State Council
(D) National Development Council
108. Which one of the following is an example of fixed cost ?
(A) Price of raw material
(B) Fuel and power charges
(C) Rent for building
(D) Wage for casual labour
109. The principle of population was propounded by _____
(A) Gardener
(B) Odum
(C) Darwin
(D) Malthus
110. The public, private, cooperative and joint sectors exist in a
(A) Mixed economy
(B) Socialist economy
(C) Communist economy
(D) Capitalistic economy

111. The State which stands first in software exports from India is

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Karnataka
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

112. Panchayats were given constitutional status by the _____ amendment to the Constitution.

- (A) 75th
- (B) 74th
- (C) 73rd
- (D) 72nd

113. The President can declare a national emergency on

- (A) his own
- (B) the written recommendation of the Prime Minister
- (C) the basis of the report of the Governor of a State.
- (D) the written recommendation of the Union Cabinet.

114. Sarkaria Commission was set up for reviewing the relations between

- (A) Centre and States
- (B) Legislature and Executive
- (C) Executive and Judiciary
- (D) The Prime Minister and the President

115. To raise a discussion in the House on a matter of urgent public importance, which motion is used ?

- (A) Censure
- (B) Adjournment
- (C) Calling attention
- (D) Cut motions

116. Who spoke in Hindi for the first time in the UNO General Assembly ?

- (A) Indira Gandhi
- (B) P. V. Narasimha Rao
- (C) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

117. How many expeditions did Babur lead to occupy Delhi ?

- (A) Three
- (B) Four
- (C) Five
- (D) Six

118. Which one of the following monuments has the second largest dome in the world ?

- (A) Quwat-ul-Islam Masjid
- (B) Gol Gumbaz
- (C) Jamat Khana Masjid
- (D) Alai Darwaza

119. During whose reign Fa-Hien visited India ?

- (A) Sri Gupta
- (B) Samudragupta
- (C) Chandragupta I
- (D) Chandragupta II

120. The slave king who got the title 'Lakh Baksh' was

- (A) Iltutmish
- (B) Razia
- (C) Qutbuddin Aibak
- (D) Balban

121. Who was the first Indian soldier to refuse to use the greased cartridge ?

- (A) Nana Saheb
- (B) Bahadur Shah
- (C) Mangal Pandey
- (D) Tantia Tope

122. Vasco da Gama discovered sea route to _____

- (A) N. America
- (B) S. America
- (C) India
- (D) Australia

123. Tapti river rises in _____ mountains.

- (A) Eastern Ghat
- (B) Western Ghat
- (C) Satpura
- (D) Vindhya

124. The major goal of the Green Revolution has been to

- (A) Decrease the use of modern farm machinery.
- (B) Decrease Population growth.
- (C) Increase agricultural output.
- (D) Increase the number of traditional farms.

125. The world's most important renewable energy resource is

- (A) Natural vegetation
- (B) Water
- (C) Solar radiation
- (D) Tidal waves

126. The largest number of Cotton Weaving mills are located in _____

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Gujarat

127. Hibernation phenomenon is noticed in

- (A) Cosmonauts
- (B) Avians
- (C) Mammalians
- (D) Amphibians

128. Dengue is a

- (A) viral infection
- (B) fungal infection
- (C) bacterial infection
- (D) protozoan infection

129. Cockroaches, prawns and crabs possess

- (A) Simple eyes
- (B) Compound eyes
- (C) Parietal eyes
- (D) No eyes

130. Bio-diesel, a kind of non-conventional source of energy, which is obtained from

- (A) Sugarcane
- (B) Jatropha
- (C) Castor plant
- (D) Mustard plant

131. Photosynthesis occurs
(A) only in leaves
(B) only in stems
(C) in all green parts of plants
(D) in the roots
132. Banana leaves on maturity tear into ribbons to avoid
(A) desiccation
(B) air resistance
(C) scorching sunlight
(D) mutual shading
133. The substance which changes from solid to vapour state at normal atmospheric pressure without being liquefied is
(A) Ice
(B) Mercury
(C) Camphor
(D) Bismuth
134. Which energy comes from Sun ?
(A) Wind energy
(B) Thermal energy
(C) Tidal energy
(D) Hydel energy
135. The tungsten wire in coiled form in electric bulb has
(A) lower melting point and lower resistance
(B) lower melting point and higher resistance
(C) higher melting point and lower resistance
(D) higher melting point and higher resistance
136. The tides in the ocean are due to
(A) Wind over the Oceans
(B) Gravitational pull of the Moon
(C) Rotation of the Earth
(D) Revolution of the Earth
137. Oil-fires are extinguished by
(A) Soda-acid fire extinguisher
(B) Foam-type fire extinguisher
(C) Carbon-tetrachloride fire extinguisher
(D) Simply by water
138. The apparatus used for measuring the heat change is called
(A) Thermometer
(B) Voltmeter
(C) Voltmeter
(D) Calorimeter
139. Plaster of Paris hardens by
(A) combining with water
(B) giving out water
(C) giving out CO_2
(D) combining with CO_2
140. German Silver is an alloy of
(A) Silver and Copper
(B) Silver and Aluminium
(C) Copper, Zinc and Nickel
(D) Nickel and Aluminium
141. What was the name accorded to the Military Operation in Kargil in 1999 ?
(A) Operation Pawan
(B) Operation Poomalai
(C) Operation Vijay
(D) Operation Brasstacks

142. The film 'Slumdog Millionaire' is based on the book 'Question & Answer' written by
- (A) Bhisham Swarup
 - (B) Vikas Swarup
 - (C) Vimal Swarup
 - (D) Vinay Swarup
143. The International Hockey Tournament in which only the top six nations (judged by their rankings) are invited to take part is
- (A) Champions Trophy
 - (B) Azlan Shah Cup
 - (C) World Cup
 - (D) Champions Challenge Trophy.
144. Pankaj Advani has won the World Professional Billiard Championship, 2009 defeating in the final
- (A) Geet Sethi
 - (B) Robert Frost
 - (C) Om Agarwal
 - (D) Mike Russel
145. To whom did India beat to lift the ONGC Nehru Cup, 2009 ?
- (A) Japan
 - (B) Somalia
 - (C) Syria
 - (D) Afghanistan
146. The recipient of the 42nd Jnan Peeth Award this year is
- (A) Manohar Shashtri
 - (B) Satya Vrat Shashtri
 - (C) K. Kaushal Panda
 - (D) Mahavir Shashtri
147. Who has won the 100 metres sprints at the British Grand Prix recently ?
- (A) Tyson Gray
 - (B) Usain Bolt
 - (C) Kim Collins
 - (D) Mario Burns
148. The World Badminton Federation declared the Indian Shuttler, Saina Nehwal, as
- (A) The most promising player of 2008
 - (B) The leading player of 2008
 - (C) The most popular player of 2008
 - (D) The emerging player of 2008
149. The first sister from India to be conferred the Sainthood by Pope Benedict XVI is
- (A) Sister Desouza
 - (B) Sister Nirmala
 - (C) Sister Alphensa
 - (D) Sister Madorana
150. The three countries in serial order which won the highest number of Gold Medals in the Beijing Olympics are
- (A) China, U.S.A, Russia
 - (B) China, U.S.A, Germany
 - (C) China, Germany, Australia
 - (D) China, Australia, Canada