

## 500 GA QUESTIONS ASKED IN CGL 18 PRELIMS (Important for Upcoming Exam)

### QUESTION

1. Scientific study of plant Pollen, spores and certain microscopic planktonic organism is called
2. Branch of zoology concerned with the study of amphibians is called
3. Study of the micro anatomy of cells, tissues and organs as seen through a microscope is called
4. Kala Bhavana, founded in 1919 is a noted Institution of education and research in visual arts. It is located in
5. Which pass connects Tawang with Lhasa?
6. Poush Mela displays local artisans displaying folk dances, music, food and culture of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In March 2019, who among the following was appointed as India's first Lokpal?
8. The invasion of Timur in \_\_\_\_\_ AD marked the end of Tughlaq Empire
9. Janku is a unique cultural custom followed in \_\_\_\_\_ as a Celebration of life
10. As a reaction to Rowlatt Act, \_\_\_\_\_ was organized as National Humiliation Day.
11. Who was the first Indian to receive the Raman Magsaysay Award for his contribution to community leadership?
12. What is the term used to describe the angular distance of a place North or South of Earth's equator?
13. Which of the following is the third stage in the metamorphosis of a butterfly
14. In economic terms what do you mean by 'intermediate goods'?
15. The Maximum strength of the Bangladeshi Parliament is
16. How many provinces is the country of Nepal divided into?
17. Which world leader is awarded the St Andrew the Apostle, the highest order of the Russian Federation in the year 2019?
18. Which of the following kings is regarded as the founder of the kingdom of Nepal?
19. The term 'Putt' is used in the sport
20. Which of the following plants is carnivorous?
21. Which tribe of Pakistan performs a traditional dance form called 'Waziri Dance'?

### ANSWER

- Palynology
- Herpetology
- Histology
- West Bengal
- Bum La pass
- West Bengal
- Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghosh  
-1398
- Nepal
- 6th April 1919
- Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- Latitude
- Pupa
- Goods sold between industries for the resale or production of other goods.  
-350  
-7
- Narendra Modi
- Prithvi Narayan Shah  
-Golf  
-Venus flytrap
- Pashtun

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

22. The Khilafat movement of 1920 was organized as a protest against the injustice done to  
– Turkey
23. How many Canine teeth does an adult human have?  
– 4
24. Adal Tinkering Labs is an initiative by which of the following institutions?  
– NITI Aayog
25. Who among the following was one of the governors during the reign of Alauddin Khilji?  
– Giasuddin Tughlaq
26. TV remote control work on the principle of  
– Infrared waves
27. Who was appointed as the director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre for a period of 3 years in March 2019?  
– Ajit Kumar Mohanty
28. Government of India nominated member of NITI Aayog \_\_\_\_\_, to head the Food and Agricultural Organisation in March 2019.  
– Ramesh Chand
29. Who founded the Sayyid dynasty?  
– Khizr Khan
30. Majuli, the largest river island in the world is located in  
– Assam
31. Which of the following passes is known as the Gateway connecting Jammu and Srinagar?  
– Banihal pass
32. \_\_\_\_\_ in Himachal Pradesh is a famous tourist attraction  
– Rohtang Pass
33. A sustained rise in the general price level in an economy is called  
– Inflation
34. Who founded the Indian Statistical Institute on 17 December 1931?  
– PC Mahalanobis
35. \_\_\_\_\_ dance, performed by Buddhist to ward off evil spirits, is dance form of Himachal Pradesh.  
– Chham
36. The Musi and Bhima are tributaries of the river  
– Krishna
37. The Malimath Committee report deals with  
– Criminal justice System reforms
38. Who attacked and looted the famous Somnath Temple in 1026 AD?  
– Mahmud of Ghazni
39. Which country was the first to implement Goods and Service Tax?  
– France
40. Which of the following is mined in the Badampahar mines of Odisha?  
– Hematite
41. Sundari, a well known species of trees is found in  
– Mangrove forest
42. The Tata Iron and Steel company was established by Dorabji Tata in  
– 1907
43. Who was the first female Director General of Police in Puducherry?  
– Sundari Nanda
44. Which of the following elements is a metalloid?  
– Silicon
45. Methyl propane is an isomer of  
– n-butane
46. 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
47. Which of the following places was ruled by the Wadiyar dynasty?  
– Mysore
48. Name the first ever judge of the Supreme Court against whom the motion of impeachment was introduced into parliament in independent India  
– Justice Ramaswamy
49. In March 2019 who was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Goa  
– Pramod Sawant
50. JJ Thomson received the Nobel Prize in physics for the discovery of  
– Electrons

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

51. Which Queen died fighting Mughal Armies while defending the Garha Katanga in 1564?  
–Rani Durgavati
52. Which gas in its solid state is known as dry ice?  
–Carbon dioxide
53. The Olympic Council of Asia has decided to reintroduce which sport in 2022 Asian games?  
–Cricket
54. The property of catenation is predominant in  
–Carbon
55. Thoda, a sport dance belongs to which Indian state?  
–Himachal Pradesh
56. The only gold medal for India was won by \_\_\_\_\_ at 38th GeeBee boxing tournament held at Finland.  
–Kavinder Singh Bisht
57. Which edition of India Indonesia coordinated Patrol 'IND-INDO CORPAT' was held at Andaman and Nicobar Islands?  
–33rd
58. Who is the founder of Facebook?  
–Mark Zuckerberg
59. The Indian National Association was established by  
–Anand Mohan Bose
60. Which of the following biosphere reserve was the first to be established by government of India?  
–Nilgiri Biosphere
61. Which is the group of folk dance of Sikkim performed in honour of mount Kanchenjunga, The Guardian diety of the sikkimese people?  
–Chu-Faat
62. The idea of residual powers in Indian constitution has been taken from  
–Canada
63. Name the pass in Uttarakhand which is used by pilgrims to Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra  
–Lipu Lekh
64. Buckminsterfullerene is an allotrope of  
–Carbon
65. Name the first ever female Prime Minister in the world  
–Sirimavo Bandaranaike
66. Which panel set up by the government of India suggested total decontrol of the sugar industry?  
–Rangarajan panel
67. In India, the Project Tiger was started in  
–1973
68. Who was the first ever female secretary general of SAARC?  
–Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed
69. Which of the following states passed the Maintenance of Household Registers bill in March 2019.  
–Odisha
70. Which of the following public sector undertakings was accorded the Maharathna status in February 2013?  
–BHEL
71. Which of the following is the traditional musical instrument of the Limboo community of Sikkim?  
–Chyap-Brung
72. How many mahajanapadas existed in 7th and early 6th century BC?  
–16
73. Which of the following has a strong fruity fragrance?  
–Ethyl acetate
74. Name the gland that controls The functioning of other endocrine glands?  
–Pituitary gland
75. Which team won the Ranji Trophy final 2017?  
–Vidarbha
76. Name the first Indian Budget carrier to join the International Air Transport Association?  
–SpiceJet
77. Which of the following is an aldehyde?  
–Propanal
78. 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

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

79. Who was the founder of the Chalukya Dynasty? – Pulakeshin I
80. Which article of the Constitution deals with Uniform Civil Code? – Article 44
81. The Special Olympics World Games 2019 was inaugurated at – Abu Dhabi
82. Which was the first working prototype of internet? – ARPANET
83. Which of the following is not one of the monarchical states that existed in the 7th and early 6th century BC in India? – Vaishali
84. Name the state Chandragupta I got in dowry from the Lichchhavis? – Pataliputra
85. As of May 2019, which political party does actor Raj Babbar belongs to? – Indian National Congress
86. Who bagged the fourth carnot prize 2018 for his contribution towards sustainable energy solutions? – Piyush Goyal
87. Which period in Indian history is known as Delhi Sultanate Period? – 1206 AD and 1526 AD
88. Mihira Bhoja who was the ruler of – Pratihara
89. Which amendment eliminated the right to property as a fundamental right? – 44th
90. Who won the 85th Ranji Trophy title in 2019? – Vidarbha
91. Which of the following economic activities employs the maximum number of people in India? – Agriculture
92. Baglihar dam is constructed on which river – Chenab
93. Who is the author of the book 'Rajatarangini'? – Kalhana
94. In which part of the Indian Constitution are Centre-state relations mentioned? – Part XI
95. Who was the first female chief justice of a state High Court in India? – Leila Seth
96. The amount of light entering into eye can be controlled and regulated by – Pupil
97. 'Mithun' a cattle breed is found in – Arunachal Pradesh
98. Veer Kunwar Singh Jayanti is celebrated in which state? – Bihar
99. Which cells in our body are popularly known as 'soldiers of human body'? – White blood cells
100. Which hormone leads to the expulsion of milk from the breast during suckling? – Prolactin
101. The festivals of Marabats and Badgayas celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_ directly confronts social evils and criticize their perpetrators through a procession with effigies. – Nagpur
102. The Nanda Devi peak is located in – Uttarakhand
103. Which of the following is a communicable disease? – Measles
104. In 2019, Kazakhstan renamed its capital Astana to – Nursultan
105. If there is a lack of money supply in comparison to the supply of goods and services, then the possible consequence would be – Deflation
106. Which of the following has the highest protein content per gram? – Soya bean
107. Who won the inaugural Pro Volleyball League title in 2019? – Chennai Spartans
108. Vikramshila University was founded by – Dharmapala

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

109. 21 March 2019 was celebrated by the UN as World Down Syndrome Day and the theme was
110. Which of the following destroys the ozone layer?
111. Who founded and named the science of electromagnetism?
112. Who was the first Muslim ruler whose empire covered almost the whole of India up to its extreme south?
113. Where is the Bandipur National Park located?
114. The popular Bagh cave paintings are found in
115. What is deposited on Iron in the process of galvanization?
116. The Badami Chalukyas first had their capital at \_\_\_\_\_ before they moved into Badami.
117. In February 2019, India won how many gold medal/s at Ma kran Cup Boxing championship in Iran?
118. Who won a gold medal at the Makran cup boxing in Iran?
119. World \_\_\_\_\_ Day 2019 was observed on 22nd March with the theme 'leaving no one behind'?
120. Which of the following Ministries implemented the mid day meal scheme?
121. Which was the first Muslim dynasty that ruled India?
122. Lok Adalats have been created under
123. Which is the longest national highway in India?
124. 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.
125. Who was the slave of Muhammad Ghor and became the ruler after the death of his master and founded the slave dynasty?
126. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
127. Who was awarded the Rabindranath Tagore literary prize 2019 for the novel 'Solo'?
128. The colourful art named 'Nandana block print' is practised in Tarapur village of
129. Which of the following comes under the Quaternary sector?
130. Right to move freely throughout the territory of India is a fundamental right under article.
131. Which of the following metal is the most ductile metal?
132. International Day of Forests 2019 was observed on 21st March. The theme is

–"Leave no one behind"

–Chlorine

–Andre Marie Ampere

–Alauddin Khilji

–Karnataka

–Madhya Pradesh

–Zinc

–Aihole

–One

–Deepak Singh

–Water

–Ministry of Human  
Resource Development

–Slave dynasty

–Legal Services Authority Act

–NH 44

–K Radhakrishnan

–Qutubuddin Aibak

–Nathu La

–Rana Das Gupta

–Madhya Pradesh

–Information technology

–Article 19

–Gold

–Forests and Education



## QUESTION

## ANSWER

133. Which Indian received the Nobel Peace Prize after Mother Teresa?  
–Kailash Satyarthi
134. \_\_\_\_\_ was observed nationwide from 24th to 30th April, 2019  
–World Immunization Week
135. Rust needs three components to occur  
–Iron, Oxygen and moisture
136. 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
137. Which of the following article promotes equal justice and free Legal Aid for all the citizens?  
–Article 39A
138. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a group of seven members of parliament from the United Kingdom, constituted to suggest constitutional reforms for British India.  
–Simon Commission
139. Who became the first Indian golfer to win on the 'Ladies European tour' in 2016?  
–Aditi Ashok
140. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first and only Muslim woman to ever sit on the Throne of Delhi.  
–Razia Begum
141. The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Manthan Yojana was launched by  
–Narendra Modi
142. The Banking Regulation Act was passed in India in  
–1949
143. Which of the following acid is found in Apple?  
–Malic acid
144. The Indian passport was ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the 'Global passport index report 2019'.  
–67th
145. Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India gives the election commission the power to supervise election to the Parliament and state legislature.  
–324
146. Who among the following succeeded the Mughal Throne in the year 1556?  
–Akbar
147. Who was the first woman judge of the Delhi High Court?  
–Leela Seth
148. Which of the following is not a vocal form of Hindustani classical music?
149. Varkala, Chowara, Chavakkad and Nattika are beaches in the state of  
–Kerala Varkala chacha
150. The highest railway station in India is located in the state of  
–West Bengal
151. \_\_\_\_\_ was the oldest member of the 16th Lok Sabha  
–Lal Krishna Advani
152. The National Board for Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises meets once every \_\_\_\_\_ months in a year.  
–6
153. The Khajuraho Temples are located in the state of  
–Madhya Pradesh
154. What is India's rank in 2019 World Happiness Report?  
–140th
155. Minimum Support Price is recommended by  
–The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
156. \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest Golf Course outside the United Kingdom.  
–Royal Calcutta Golf Club, Kolkata

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

157. In March 2019, India extended a financial Grand of \_\_\_\_\_ Nepalese rupees for the construction of an Educational campus in Nepal under the development of partnership program.  
–35.5 million
158. Which of the following are among the few carbon containing compounds not classified as organic?  
–Cyanides
159. In case of death of the President and Vice President of India who will act as the President of India?  
–Chief Justice of India
160. In March 2019, Superstats, and new metrics to analyse the game of \_\_\_\_\_ was launched by Indian Institute of Technology Madras visages and ESPNcricinfo experts.  
–Cricket
161. \_\_\_\_\_ was named for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India's person of the year for 2018?  
–Sonam Kapoor
162. The motto of Special Olympics world games 2019 was  
–Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.  
–New Delhi  
–22nd March
163. Global Business Summit 2019 was held in
164. Bihar Diwas is celebrated on
165. In which of the following Forts of Rajasthan 'chattris' (cenotaphs) are built in honour of Jaimal and Kalla , Heroes who laid down their lives in the 1568 seige by emperor Akbar?  
–Chittorgarh Fort  
–Ramananda
166. The leader of the Bhakti movement focusing on Lord Rama was  
–Uttar Pradesh
167. Which is the most popular state according to the 2011 census?  
–Basic
168. Metal oxides are \_\_\_\_\_ in nature.
169. The terms 'Jet and Sawar' are related to which of the following administrative systems?  
–Mansabdari system
170. In case the President of India want to resign, he would address his resignation to the  
–Vice President of India
171. The Vivekananda Rock Memorial is located in  
–Kanyakumari
172. Tsunami is caused by  
–Underwater volcanic activity
173. Who was the first Mughal emperor in India?  
–Babur
174. In March 2019, Indian- American Television personality and food expert \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed by the United Nations Development Programme as its new goodwill ambassador  
–Padma Lakshmi
175. Asian Development Bank in its Outlook supplement has retained India's growth forecasts at 7.3% for the current fiscal (2018-19) and \_\_\_\_\_ % for the following financial year (2019-20)  
–7.6%
176. What is marble cancer?  
–Corrosion of marble due to acid rain
177. Which of the following gases reduces the oxygen carrying capacity of the blood?  
–Carbon monoxide

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

178. Which city in India is the least populated according to 2011 Census? –Kapurthala
179. Admiral \_\_\_\_\_ assumed command of the Indian Navy on 31st May 2019 as the 24th Chief of the Naval Staff –Karamveer Singh
180. Pollination by Birds is called –Ornithophily
181. The leading light of the Rama cult was saint-poet \_\_\_\_\_ who also wrote the poem 'Ramacharithamanasa'? –Thulasidas
182. On March 23rd, India observes \_\_\_\_\_ day as a tribute to Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru on their death anniversary –Shaheed Divas
183. Which of the following is the longest rivers in India? –Brahmaputra
184. Akbar was succeeded by his son Salim who took the title of \_\_\_\_\_ meaning Conqueror of the world. –Jahangir
185. Who was the prime minister of India during the emergency between the year 1975 to 1977? –Indira Gandhi
186. The Victoria Memorial, conceived by Lord Curzon, represent the architectural climax of \_\_\_\_\_ city –Kolkata
187. World \_\_\_\_\_ Day was observed on 23rd march with theme 'the sun, the Earth and the weather' –Meteorological
188. Indian Naval Officer Commander \_\_\_\_\_ became the only Asian to participate in the prestigious Golden Globe Race, which commenced from Les Sables d'Olonne Harbour in France on 1 July 2018. –Abhilash Tomy
189. Pierre Curie shared the 1903 Nobel Prize in physics with his wife Marie Curie and Henri Becquerel for their discoveries related to –Radioactivity
190. A \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when a government's total expenditure exceed the revenue that it generates, excluding money from borrowings. –Fiscal deficit
191. Who won the Nobel Prize in 1996 for his neurone doctrine? –Santiago Ramón y Cajal
192. Which of the following was the most important characteristic of India's trade throughout the colonial period? –Export surplus
193. William Crookes was a physical chemist who discovered and named the element \_\_\_\_\_ –Thallium
194. Justice \_\_\_\_\_, who retired from the Supreme Court of India on 6 July 2018, has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Green Tribunal. –Adarsh Kumar Goel
195. Which Indian monument was built by Maharaja Swami Pratap Singh in the year 1799? –Hawa Mahal
196. The Red Fort and the Jama Masjid in Delhi was built by Shah Jahan
197. \_\_\_\_\_ won a silver medal at the 38th GeeBee boxing tournament which was held at Finland? –Mohammed Hussamuddin.
198. Name the longest river in Asia –Yangtze
199. Electron was discovered in the year 1897 by \_\_\_\_\_ –JJ Thomson
200. Humayun's heir \_\_\_\_\_ was born in exile and was only 13 years old when his father died. –Akbar



## QUESTION

## ANSWER

201. Who had built Taj Mahal for his wife Mumtaz Mahal along the banks of the Yamuna river in Agra?  
– Shah Jahan
202. Which river passes through maximum number of countries?  
– Danube
203. In its Global Economic Outlook report, Fitch Ratings cut India's economic growth forecast for the next financial year 2019-20 starting from April 1 to \_\_\_\_\_% from its previous estimate of 7%.  
– 6.8
204. Which Constitution Amendment Act provided for free and compulsory elementary education to all children?  
– 86th
205. Who received the very first Nobel Prize in physics in 1901 for his discovery of X rays?  
– William Rontgene
206. Brazilian physicist and astronomer \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded the 2019 Templeton prize, worth \$1.4 million, for his work blending science and spirituality.  
– Marcelo Gleiser
207. In March 2019, a science teacher from rural Kenya named \_\_\_\_\_ won the prestigious Global Teacher Prize 2019, worth \$1 million, which honours the world's best teacher  
– Peter Tabichi
208. The maximum number of nominated members to Lok Sabha is \_\_\_\_\_  
– 2
209. Who was the fifth of the ten Sikh gurus?  
– Guru Arjun Dev
210. The Almatti Dam project on the Krishna river was an issue between which states?  
– Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
211. The Qutub Minar was named after the Sufi saint \_\_\_\_\_  
– Khwaja Qutubuddin Bakhtiyar Khaki
212. The Suri King \_\_\_\_\_ was defeated by Humayun to regain his Kingdom.  
– Sikandar Suri
213. Shifting cultivation is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ in northeast India.  
– Jhum
214. Flying Officer \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Air Force created history by becoming the first Indian woman to fly her first solo fighter flight in a Russian made MiG-21 fighter.  
– Avani Chaturvedi
215. \_\_\_\_\_ is famous for outstanding specimen of Buddhist art and architecture belonging to the period between 3rd Century BC and 12th century AD.  
– Sanchi
216. Who decides on the issue related to the disqualification of a member of Lok Sabha under 10th schedule?  
– Speaker
217. In March 2019, the Government of \_\_\_\_\_ launched the 'Lose to Win' program to assist overweight employees shed extra kilos and adopt a Healthy lifestyle.  
– UAE
218. Who invented the atomic battery in 1912?  
– Henry Moseley
219. In March 2018, Indian actress \_\_\_\_\_ was named as the new Ambassador of the international award winning non profit organisation, Educate Girls.  
– Katrina Kaif

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

220. The base financial year for the calculation of the all-India Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is  
–2011-12
221. \_\_\_\_\_ codified the first two laws of thermodynamics and deduced that the absolute zero of temperature is  $-273.15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . she was honoured for this with the naming of the Kelvin temperature scale.  
–William Thomson
222. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important road link between Srinagar on one side and Kargil and Leh on the other side  
–Zoji la
223. The phrase 'survival of the fittest' as a way of describing the mechanism of natural selection was coined by  
–Herbert Spencer
224. The interest rate charged by banks on short term loans to their largest, most secure and most creditworthy customers is called \_\_\_\_\_  
–Prime lending rate
225. Night blindness is caused by the deficiency of vitamin  
–A
226. The Indus water Treaty was signed between India and \_\_\_\_\_  
–Pakistan
227. About 70% of the sun is made up of  
–Hydrogen
228. Which of the following Indian authors is one of the four screenplay writers of the movie 'Kai Po Che'?  
–Chetan Bhagat
229. When was the constitution of Pakistan enforced?  
–1973
230. Which of the following is the highest altitude lake of Pakistan?  
–Paristan lake
231. Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) is calculated as a percentage of each banks \_\_\_\_\_  
–Net demand and time liabilities
232. The former princely state of Tripura in the North Eastern part of India was ruled by \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty  
–Manikya
233. \_\_\_\_\_ assumed the title of 'Gangaikondachola' or the Conqueror of the river Ganga.  
–Rajendra Chola I
234. Bhavai is a traditional dance form of  
–Gujarat
235. DNA is stored majorly in \_\_\_\_\_ of the cell.  
–Nucleus
236. Who among the following is the only Indian to have won the Amateur World title in both snooker and billiards?  
–Pankaj Advani
237. The 'Friendship Highway' is a road that connects China to \_\_\_\_\_  
–Nepal
238. In which year was the battle of Goa fought?  
–1510
239. Who is the author of the book 'India Shastra: Reflections on the nation in our time' ?  
–Shashi Tharoor
240. Which is the highest mountain peak in Maharashtra?  
–Kalsubai Shikar
241. What does the Lorenz Curve indicate?  
–Income distribution
242. Asian games, also known as Asiad is held every \_\_\_\_ years.  
–4
243. \_\_\_\_\_ built the world famous Harmandir Sahib, popularly known as the Golden Temple in Amritsar.  
–Guru Arjan Dev
244. Deficiency of which nutrient causes night blindness?  
–Vitamin A
245. During whose reign did the Chinese Traveller Hiuen Tsang visited India?  
–Harshavardhana
246. The theory that Dinosaurs were driven to extinction by the aftermath of a large asteroid impact on earth was given by \_\_\_\_\_.  
–Luis Alvarez

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

247. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first person to isolate Methane Gas. He discovered that methane mixed with the air could be exploded using an electric spark. –Alessandro Volta
248. \_\_\_\_\_ won gold medal in the men's freestyle wrestling 65 kg category at the Dan Kolov 2019 wrestling event. –Bajrang Punia
249. One of the prominent Buddhist structures in India \_\_\_\_\_ Stupa at Sarnath was constructed by the great mauryan King Ashoka. –Dhamekh
250. Which of the following elements is an actinide? –Curium
251. Law of octaves says that if the chemical elements are arranged according to increasing atomic weight, those with similar physical and chemical properties occur after each interval of \_\_\_\_\_ elements. –7
252. A situation where the expenditure of the government exceeds its revenue is called –Budget deficit
253. The Global Business Summit, launched on 15 January 2015 is a flagship initiative of the \_\_\_\_\_ group. –Times
254. Special Olympics is held every \_\_\_\_\_ years. –Two
255. The power to summon the houses of the Parliament is vested with the –President
256. Superstats, a new platform to analyse the game of Cricket, comprises of three metrics. –Luck index, Smart stats, Forecaster
257. In February 2019, flight lieutenant \_\_\_\_\_ created history by becoming the first Indian women flight engineer. –Hina Jaiswal
258. Safdarjung's tomb set in the middle of a garden was built by Nawab Shuja Ud Daula in –Delhi
259. \_\_\_\_\_ married Mehrunisa whom he gave the title of Nur Jahan. –Jahangir
260. Which of the following element is a Lanthanide? –Cerium
261. Which pass connects Uttarakhand and Tibet and is situated in the north of Gangotri? –Muling La
262. The Parliament of India consists of –President, houses of the people and Council of States
263. In his periodic table, Mendeleev could not assign a correct position to –Hydrogen
264. A nautical mile is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ –1852 metres
265. Which activist journalist from Karnataka was shot dead in September 2017? She was posthumously conferred the Anna Politkovskaya award 2017. –Gauri Lankesh
266. Which strait separates the islands of Java and Sumatra? –Sunda
267. Who died in 1605, nearly 50 years after his ascension To The Throne? He was buried outside of Agra at Sikandra. –Akbar
268. Swaroop Rawal, an Indian teacher at Lavad Primary School in \_\_\_\_\_ was in the running for the prestigious Global teacher prize 2019 which honours the world's best teacher. –Gujarat

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

269. Who has been called the architect King as during his reign the world witnessed the unique development of Arts and culture of the Mughal Empire?  
–Shah Jahan
270. It was under the reign of \_\_\_\_\_ that the Mughal Empire reached its peak in matter of area.  
–Aurangzeb
271. Who gave the 'law of octaves'?  
–Newlands
272. Indian origin campaigner \_\_\_\_\_ was named UK's most influential black person of the year on 25 October 2017.  
–Gina Miller
273. Who among the following was the first Indian origin recipient of the prestigious Pulitzer prize?  
–Gobind Behari Lal
274. Of which Indian state is 'Gamocha' a cultural symbol?  
–Assam
275. How many members are present in the Sri Lankan parliament?  
–225
276. What is the popular name of Ascorbic Acid?  
–Vitamin C
277. Vyahula Giddha is a popular folk dance performed during marriages in the Indian state of \_\_\_\_\_  
–Punjab
278. Who became the first Indian player to represent India at the Wimbledon tennis championship of independent India?  
–Ramanathan Krishnan
279. The explosion of crackers is an example of \_\_\_\_\_  
–Combustion
280. World Global Recycling day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019.  
–18th March
281. Who among the following was the first President of Pakistan?  
–Iskander Mirza
282. An economic condition when there is one buyer and many sellers is called \_\_\_\_\_  
–Monopsony
283. Which of the following is a vestigial organ?  
–Appendix
284. Which of the following countries has the largest parliament in the world?  
–China
285. Which one of the following is the brightest star in the Orion Constellation?  
–Rigel
286. What is the dominant chemical present in vinegar?  
–Ethanoic acid
287. Which of the following Indian islands lies in the Bay of Bengal?  
–Andaman and Nicobar
288. Mahatma Gandhi formed the Natal Indian Congress in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
–1894
289. What is the geographical name given to a deep and narrow Valley consisting of steep sides created by weathering and erosion by rivers, wind, rain and tectonic activity?  
–Canyon
290. The first Anglo Burmese war ended with the signing of the \_\_\_\_\_  
–Treaty of Yandabo
291. Who among the following is the author of the book 'A Passage to England'?  
–Nirad C Chaudhuri
292. Who authored 'A century is not Enough' in 2018?  
–Sourav Ganguly
293. Who among the following became the first woman to win the Abel prize 2019?  
–Karen Uhlenbeck
294. In which year did independent India win its first Olympic gold in the game of hockey?  
–1948
295. Silent Valley National Park is located in \_\_\_\_\_  
–Kerala
296. The Bangladesh Liberation war ended on \_\_\_\_\_  
–16th December 1971



## QUESTION

## ANSWER

297. What is the name given to the graph that shows all the combinations of two commodities that a consumer can afford at the given market prices and within the particular income level in economic terms?  
–Budget line
298. Who was the first female Shooter from India to reach number one in world ranking by the international shooting sport Federation 2014?  
–Heena Sidhu
299. The Hindustan Socialist Republican Association was formed in the year  
–1928
300. Which is the busiest seaport in Pakistan?  
–Port of Karachi
301. What is the definition for the term 'hibernation'?  
–A state of reduced metabolic activity during winter season among some animals
302. A traditional battery contains which of the following chemicals?  
–Sulphuric acid
303. In which year was the term Gross Happiness Index coined by the fourth king of Bhutan, Jigme Singye Wangchuck?  
–1972
304. Mother Teresa the founder of Missionaries of Charity was born on  
–26th August 1910
305. In 2018, Amnesty International stripped \_\_\_\_ of the ambassador of conscience award given in 2009.  
–Aung San Suu kyi
306. The sepoy mutiny in India started from  
–Meerut
307. What is the term of the elected representatives of a grama panchayat?  
–5 years
308. Marfati songs are traditional folk songs of  
–Bangladesh
309. Which scientist discovered the penicillin?  
–Alexander Fleming
310. Which of the following stars is nearest to the sun?  
–Proxima centauri
311. Name the national bird of Bhutan  
–Raven
312. The term 'cherry-picking' is used in which sports?  
–Basketball
313. Which of the following creatures is oviparous?  
–Frog
314. The summer solstice 2019 in the Northern hemisphere will occur on  
–21st June
315. Jorwe culture was a chalcolithic archaeological site located in the present day Indian state of  
–Maharashtra
316. Which of the following acid is present in ant bites?  
–Formic acid
317. Which of the following authors received the Jnanpeth award in 2018?  
–Amitabh Ghosh
318. In India, 24th January is observed as which one of the following days?  
–National Girl Child Day
319. Which of the following is a smallest bird in the world?  
–Bee Hummingbird
320. Who was named as the chief executive officer of ICC in January 2019?  
–Manu Sawhney
321. Who was the Indian Army chief at the time of Bangladesh Liberation war?  
–Sam Manekshaw
322. The demand for a commodity or service which is a consequence of the demand for something else is called  
–Derived demand
323. In which year was the East India Company incorporated for the exploitation of trade with east and Southeast Asia and India?  
–1600
324. Which economist gave the theory of opportunity cost?  
–Gottfried Haberier
325. Who among the following wrote the book 'A history of the sikhs'  
–Khushwant Singh
326. Vijay Hazare was a famous Indian player associated with the sport of  
–Cricket



## QUESTION

## ANSWER

327. Fertile riverine Alluvial soil is best suited for producing  
–Rice
328. The energy derived from the heat of earth is called  
–Geothermal energy
329. Which article of the Constitution of India talks about the provisions for impeachment of the president of India?  
–Article 61
330. Identify the foreigner who has been conferred the second highest civilian award in India, Padma vibhushan for exceptional and distinguished service in 2019?  
–Ismail Omar Guellah
331. In January 2019, \_\_\_\_\_ was name the world number one boxer by International Boxing Association  
–Mary Kom
332. What is the chemical name of baking soda?  
–Sodium hydrogen carbonate
333. As per Mankiw's principle of Economics, the standard of living of a country depends on the country's  
–Ability to produce goods and services
334. Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura became States under  
–North Eastern Areas (reorganization) Act, 1971
335. Which instrument is used to measure the intensity of light produced by an unknown source in terms of a standard source?  
–Photometre
336. When the output is equal to zero, the variable cost is  
–Zero
337. Kazi Nazrul Islam is the national poet of  
–Bangladesh
338. Which Indian Archer won the gold medal in the women's recurve event at the 2018 Hyundai archery World Cup?  
–Deepika Kumari
339. 'India of My dreams' is a book of compilation of passages from writings and speeches of  
–Mahatma Gandhi
340. Who was the longest serving prime minister of Bangladesh?  
–Sheikh Hasina
341. In which year did Vasco da Gama landed in Calicut?  
–1498
342. Who among the following was the first chief minister of Kerala?  
–EMS Namboodiripad
343. Name the women of Indian Origin who was appointed chief executive officer of Pepsico in the year 2006?  
–Indra Nooyi
344. The 'Diphu Pass' which is the tri junction between India, Myanmar and China is on which border line?  
–Macmohan line
345. Who was the first president of the Republic of China?  
–Yuan Shikai
346. Which is the unit of measuring intensity of sound?  
–Decibels
347. In January 2019 which became the first Indian state to implement 10% reservation for the economically weaker sections?  
–Gujarat
348. The Indian Badminton player who won the Canadian Open Women's Doubles title in 2015 along with Ashwini Ponnappa was  
–Jwala Gutta
349. Daringbadi hill station is located in Indian state of \_\_\_\_\_  
–Odisha
350. According to \_\_\_\_\_ pressure is equal to the force divided by the area on which it acts.  
–Pascal's law
351. Who discovered the first vaccine for smallpox?  
–Edward Jenner
352. Which Indian state launched the PRANAM Commission to protect the parents of Government employees?  
–Assam

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

353. The constitution of India was amended for the first time in which year? –1951
354. Which Indian author wrote the book 'The English Teacher'? –R.K Narayan
355. In which province of China is the Huangguoshu National Park located which houses the world's largest waterfall cluster? –Guizhou
356. World Water Day is celebrated on –22nd March
357. In 2019, Harshvardhan the Union Minister for environment, forest and climate change launched the India Cooling Action Plan (ICAP). On which day was ICAP released? –8th March
358. In which part of the female flower does fertilization takes place? –Ovary
359. The 'Tanakh' is the sacred text of which religion? –Judaism
360. \_\_\_\_\_ became the most successful Doubles player in the history of Davis Cup as on 2018. –Leander Paes
361. Which of the following was a port city of the Indus valley civilization? –Lothal
362. Who was the last ruler of the Vaghela dynasty of Gujarat after whose defeat the kingdom was passed to Alauddin Khilji? –Karandev
363. \_\_\_\_\_ is well known for the golden beautification of the Harmandir Sahib Gurudwara in Amritsar, famously known as the Golden Temple. –Ranjit Singh
364. Dashain is the grandest festival of \_\_\_\_\_ –Nepal
365. Which Indian Badminton player was runner-up at the 2019 Swiss open tournament? –Sai Praneeth
366. Blue Litmus Paper turns \_\_\_\_\_ on contact with an acidic solution –Red
367. Name the tissue that transports food to various parts of a plant –Phloem
368. What effect will a decrease in demand and increase in supply will have on equilibrium price? –Equilibrium price will fall
369. Which of the following is called the 'popular chamber'? –Lok Sabha
370. What is the dominant chemical present in detergent powder? –Sodium carbonate
371. A substantial increase in capital expenditure or revenue deficit leads to –Fiscal deficit
372. Which of the following Indian filmmakers was given the title of 'Ambassador of Interlaken' in 2011 at Switzerland? –Yash Chopra
373. The term 'Dolphin Kick' is associated with which sport? –Swimming
374. Which article of the Constitution of India provides that each Indian state will have a Governor? –Article 153
375. Which Indian batsman was the first to hit six consecutive sixes in first class cricket? –Ravi Shastri
376. In the year \_\_\_\_\_ the Maratha empire ceased to exist with the Surrender of the Marathas to the British, ending the third Anglo Maratha war. –1818
377. What is the distinctive characteristics of marsupials? –They carry young ones in pouches
378. Which country is the largest producer of Wheat in the world? –China

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

379. To which Indian state does the tribe of 'Nyishi' belong? –Arunachal Pradesh
380. Rajat has hypermetropia. What type of lens will be the ophthalmologist recommend to correct his vision? –Convex
381. \_\_\_\_\_ has been established as the annual 'International Day of Happiness' –20th March
382. What was India's rank among 156 countries in the Global Happiness Index 2019? –140th
383. Which state of India has the longest mainland coastline? –Gujarat
384. During World War II, the battle of Kohima and Imphal were fought in the year –1944
385. Who is the first Indian national to win the 'Sri Lanka Ratna' award? –Narasimham Ram
386. Who presides over the joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha? –Speaker of Lok Sabha
387. Who is the author of the book 'Freedom from Fear : And Other Writings'? –Aung San Suu Kyi
388. Which instrument is used to measure blood pressure? –Sphygmomanometer
389. The term \_\_\_\_\_ is prefixed to scientific terms to describe something that is constant –Iso
390. In which year was the University Grants Commission (UGC) formally established? –1956
391. When was Indian Super League started? –2013
392. Under which article of the Constitution of India can members of the Anglo-Indian community be nominated to the Lok Sabha by the President? –Article 331
393. Burma become independent sovereign Republic in the year –1948
394. The river Ganga emerges from Gangotri Glacier and ends at –Bay of Bengal
395. Which of the following is the national bird of China? –Red crowned crane
396. Dolly, the first cloned living being created at Roslin institute in Scotland was a –Sheep
397. UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) elected \_\_\_\_\_ to the 18 member committee 'CESCR' for the Asia Pacific seat in 2018. –Preeti Saran
398. When the fiscal deficit is high, what happens to prices? –There is no direct impact on prices
399. What is the chemical name of the Deadly poison 'Cyanide'? –Prussic acid
400. The term 'Blood Moon' is used to refer to –Lunar eclipse
401. Mitra Mela was a Revolutionary organisation founded by Veer Savarkar in the year –1900
402. How many international airports are there in India? –17
403. Which country in the world has the largest number of international borders? –China
404. What is the value of all tangible resources such as raw materials and Labour that are used in the production process called? –Real Cost
405. During the Sao Joao festivities, Goans present \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. –Fruits
406. The movement of the local farmers of Bardoli in Gujarat against the British in 1928 was led by \_\_\_\_\_. –Vallabhbhai Patel

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

407. Who was the first Indian to win the Miss Universe title?  
–Sushmita Sen
408. \_\_\_\_\_ is a hearing-impaired Indian golfer who won her first professional title at the age of 18. In March 2019, she became the second Indian women golfer to win on the : Ladies European Tour'  
–Diksha Dagar
409. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
–2006
410. An adult human body has \_\_\_\_\_ bones  
–206
411. \_\_\_\_\_ is the hottest planet in our solar system.  
–Venus
412. The 'Instrument of Surrender' which ended the Portuguese rule in India was signed on \_\_\_\_\_  
–19th December 1961
413. Who among the following was given the title 'Quaid-i-Azam'?  
–Muhammad Ali Jinnah
414. In which year did the Indian Premier League started?  
–2008
415. Cathriona Grey of \_\_\_\_\_ was crowned Miss Universe in 2018.  
–Philippines
416. Who became the fastest Asian to cycle around the globe in 2018?  
–Vedangi Kulkarni
417. Which Indian author wrote the book 'Two Lives'?  
–Vikram Seth
418. \_\_\_\_\_ gases trap heat in the atmosphere which makes the earth warmer, causing global warming.  
–Greenhouse
419. Who was the first Chinese to receive the Nobel Prize for literature?  
–Mo Yan
420. Which team won the Indian Premier League 2018?  
–Chennai Super Kings
421. Bihar Diwas is annually celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_  
–22nd March
422. In March 2019, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation of India grounded which aircraft due to technical fault?  
–Boeing 737 Max 8
423. Which is the national sport of Sri Lanka?  
–Volleyball
424. Which human body part can be well called the 'chemical factory' of our body?  
–Liver
425. A Marketplace in which A final good or services bought and sold is called \_\_\_\_\_  
–Product market
426. Opium Wars were fought between the British and \_\_\_\_\_  
–China
427. Rule \_\_\_\_\_ (of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha) does not involve a formal motion before the Parliament House, hence no voting can take place after the discussion on matters under this rule.  
–193
428. Which country won the South Asian Football Federation (SAAF) women's Championship in 2019?  
–India
429. Sir Thomas Roe visited the court of Mughal ruler \_\_\_\_\_  
–Jahangir
430. Which one of the following is the deepest gorge in the world?  
–Kali Gandaki gorge
431. Both Haemoglobin and myoglobin require \_\_\_\_\_ for formation  
–Iron
432. Nitrous oxide is the chemical name of \_\_\_\_\_  
–Laughing gas
433. Which of the following is the longest river in Pakistan that originates from lake Manasarovar?  
–Indus
434. Scientific study of rocks is called \_\_\_\_\_  
–Petrology
435. British East India company defeated the Portuguese in the \_\_\_\_\_  
–Battle of Suvali



## QUESTION

## ANSWER

436. Which country hosted the 2019 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Hockey tournament?  
–Malaysia
437. How many provinces are there in Sri Lanka?  
–9
438. In China, 2019 (which starts on 5 February and ends on 24 January) is the year of the  
–Pig
439. A \_\_\_\_\_ is not constrained by prior work.  
–Greenfield project
440. Tipu Sultan and British East India company signed the Treaty of Mangalore in the year  
–1784
441. In India, which of the following articles of the Constitution of India provides for the formation of a new state?  
–Article 3
442. Which player has the record of scoring the most runs in the history of ICC World Cup?  
–Sachin Tendulkar
443. When was the 'Battle of Tukaroi' fought?  
–1575
444. What is the unit of measure of a magnetic field?  
–Tesla
445. What is the economic impact of increase in productivity of firms?  
–Increase in Gross Domestic Product
446. Who is the author of the book 'The Bird of Time : Songs of life, Death and the Spring'?
447. What is the other name for 'Orion' constellation?  
–Sarojini Naidu
448. The process of changing from liquid to gas is called  
–Hunter
449. The Special Olympics 2019 were held in  
–Vaporization
450. In which of the following state is the 'Lusei' dialect spoken?  
–Abu Dhabi
451. In Parliament, who takes the final decision on whether a bill is a money bill or not?  
–Mizoram
452. 'Rehuke khim' or 'cowrie shawl' our traditional Textiles of  
–Speaker
453. In the context of Indian Parliament what is 'Zero Hour'?  
–Nagaland
454. Which of the following is called the 'Grand Canyon of India'?  
–Time immediately after Question Hour
455. When was the Battle of Kanauj fought?  
–Great Canyon of Gandikota
456. Which document based on Indian society won an Academy Award in 2019?  
–1540
457. What would happen to the demand curve when there is an increase in the price of substitute products?  
–Period : End of Sentence
458. The easternmost point of India is  
–Outward shift
459. Identify the element that is most prolific in the earth crust?  
–Kibithu
460. The Sahyadri mountains run from \_\_\_\_\_ to Kanyakumari, the southernmost part of India  
–Oxygen
461. The Aligarh movement was started by  
–Gujarat
462. The phrase 'Bend your back' is used in which sport?  
–Syed Ahmed Khan
- Cricket



## QUESTION

## ANSWER

463. Which of the following Indians was one of the founders of Dartington Hall School in Japan?  
–Rabindranath Tagore
464. Where is the National War Memorial of India located?  
–New Delhi
465. Surendra Nath Banerjee and Anand Mohan Bose founded \_\_\_\_\_ in Bengal in 1876.  
–Indian Association
466. Which is the largest recognised constellation?  
–Hydra
467. Chepu is a unique cultural symbol of  
–Nepal
468. Who among the following was the longest serving governor of an Indian state?  
–Padmaja Naidu
469. In which part of the body is blood produced?  
–Bone Marrow
470. In which year was the battle of saragarhi fought?  
–1897
471. As of April 2019 who is longest serving Chief Minister of an Indian state?  
–Pawan Kumar Chamling
472. Byopa is a traditional headgear of tribes belonging to  
–Arunachal Pradesh
473. Identify the part of brain that controls the maintenance of posture, balance and equilibrium.  
–Cerebellum
474. In December 2018, Havelock Island was renamed as  
–Swaraj Dweep
475. Which is the national sport of Bangladesh?  
–Kabaddi
476. Wind turbines convert \_\_\_\_\_ energy into mechanical power.  
–Kinetic
477. Which of the following is the largest container port of India?  
–Jawaharlal Nehru port, Mumbai
478. Which theory in Economics proposes that countries export what they can most efficiently and plentifully produce?  
–Heckscher-Ohlin Model
479. Who is the author of the book 'The Buddha and his Dhamma'?  
–BR Ambedkar
480. Name the comprehensive pension management system developed by the Department of Telecom in December 2018.  
–SAMPANN
481. With which sport is the term bleeder associated?  
–Boxing
482. What was the theme of World AIDS Day 2018?  
–Know your status
483. Which theory is used to make long run predictions about exchange rates in a flexible exchange rate system?  
–Purchasing Power Parity Theory
484. The study of insects is called  
–Entomology

## QUESTION

## ANSWER

485. In which medical condition is the eye's optic nerve damaged and the condition worsens over time?
486. Who was the first Russian Prime Minister to visit independent India?
487. How many sessions of the Lok Sabha are normally held in a year?
488. Which state of India was ruled by the Ahom dynasty?
489. Which was the wettest place in India in 2018 as per the India Meteorological Department (IMD)?
490. Which of the following is the highest peak in Sri Lanka?
491. Who among the following was the last Nawab of Awadh?
492. The East India company sent captain William Hawkins to the court of Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ in 1608 to seek permission to open a factory at Surat.
493. Wilson's disease is an inherited disorder in which excessive amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ accumulate in the body.
494. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India
495. The approximate diameter of the sun is \_\_\_\_\_ times the diameter of earth.
496. Name the westernmost point of India
497. The Ayushman Bharat Scheme introduced by the government of India provides medical coverage upto \_\_\_\_\_ per family per year.
498. Name the smallest district in India
499. \_\_\_\_\_ was named The cleanest city in the Swachh Survekshan Survey 2019
500. What was the historical name of the city of Guwahati?

- Glaucoma
- Nikolai Bulganin
- 3
- Assam
- Mahabaleshwar
- Mount Pedro
- Wajid Ali Shah
- Jahangir
- Copper
- Sukumar Sen
- 109
- Ghuar Mota
- Rs 5 Lakhs
- Mahe
- Indore
- Pragjyotishpur

□□□