

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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46. What is the IUCN Status of black softshell turtles?

- A. Critically Endangered
- B. Extinct in the Wild
- C. Least Concerned
- D. Vulnerable

ANS: B

47. Which animal has been sighted for the first time in Himalayan cold desert region?

- A. Black Buck
- B. Great Indian Bustard
- C. Himalayan Serow
- D. Lion tailed Macaque

ANS: C

48. In which state does the river Alaknanda flow?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Punjab

ANS: B

49. New species of skink was found from Western Ghats. What is a skink?

- A. Fish
- B. Reptile
- C. Insect
- D. Bird

ANS: B

50. Mount Eko Dumbing, which was making news recently, is located in which state?

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ANS: C

51. Which species produces the highly demanded substance named 'Ambergris', from the digestive system?

- A. Hyena
- B. Sperm Whale
- C. Leopard
- D. Pangolin

ANS: B

52. India's first cryptogamic (non-seed-bearing plants) garden was inaugurated in which state/UT?

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- B. Kerala
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANS: C

53. Which state/UT has planned to set up India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve?

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- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Goa
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ANS: D

54. Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which state?

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- B. Kerala
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- D. Gujarat

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55. *Felis silvestris ornata* is the scientific name of which animal, spotted for the first time in Madhya Pradesh's Panna Tiger Reserve?

- A. Indian Desert Cat
- B. Awl-headed Snake
- C. Toad-headed Agama
- D. Mugger crocodile

ANS: A

56. Which Indian state recorded the highest Tiger deaths in 2021?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Gujarat

ANS: B

57. *Hemidactylus easai* is the name of which new species, identified in the Western Ghats, Kerala?

- A. Snake
- B. Gecko
- C. Spider
- D. Frog

ANS: B

58. As per a recent study, which national park of India is releasing more carbon than it is absorbing?

- A. Pakke Tiger Reserve
- B. Namdapha National Park
- C. Kaziranga National Park

D. Kuno National Park

ANS: C

59. Which country has recorded the most deforestation ever in the Amazon rainforest in January 2022?

A. Brazil

B. Argentina

C. Chile

D. Bolivia

ANS: A

60. *Cyrtodactylus exercitus*, which is a new species of Gecko, has been identified in which state?

A. Meghalaya

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Manipur

D. Haryana

ANS: A

61. 'Meemannavis ductrix and Brevidentavis zhangi' are the two new bird species, found in fossil bird site of which country?

A. Greece

B. China

C. Egypt

D. Turkey

ANS: B

62. Which country has been hit by extra-ordinary rains called 'Rain Bombs'?

A. USA

B. Australia

C. Indonesia

D. Sri Lanka

ANS: B

63. Sariska Tiger Reserve, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Kerala

ANS: B

64. Maya's Pit Viper, a new venomous snake has been recorded in which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Kerala and Karnataka
- C. Meghalaya and Mizoram
- D. Goa and Maharashtra

ANS: C

65. Dappu Dance is a famous dance form of which among the following states?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Assam
- C. Gujarath
- D. Andhra Pradesh

ANS:D

66. Mattur Village, whose inhabitants are known to speak Sanskrit Language is located in which among the following states of India?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANS: B

67. Which among the following is the main feature of Dravida Style of Temple architecture?

- A. Gopuram
- B. Garbha Griha

C. Vimana & Shikhara

D. Manastambha

ANS: C

68. In which of the following states of India , a festival called Chapchar Kut is celebrated in March ?

A. Assam

B. Mizoram

C. Karnataka

D. Sikkim

ANS: B

69. Which among the following is the oldest surviving rock-cut cave in India ?

A. Bagh Caves

B. Ellora Caves

C. Uday Giri Caves

D. Barabar Caves

ANS: D

70. Tabal Chongli' is a form of folk dance associated with which State?

A. Assam

B. West Bengal

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D. Maharashtra

ANS: A

71. In which area did Nandalal Bose earn fame?

A. Dance

B. Politics

C. Painting

D. Folk Art

ANS: C

72. The popular Bagh cave paintings are found in which Indian state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Himachal Pradesh

ANS: B

73. Which of the following folk-dance form relates to Maharashtra?

- A. Rouff
- B. Chhau
- C. Mallakhambha
- D. None of the above

ANS: C

74. Walled city of which region is declared as India's first World Heritage City by UNESCO in 2017?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Jaunpur
- C. Bareilly
- D. Lucknow

ANS: B

75. Which painting is recognized for its interest in featuring muted colours?

- A. Mughal Style
- B. Madhubani Style
- C. Rajput Style
- D. Mysore Style

ANS: D

76. Which painting is mostly created by the tribal people from the North Sahyadri Range in Maharashtra?

- A. Warli
- B. Kamangiri

C. Chitrakathi

D. Aipan

ANS: C

77. In which sculpture style, Tribhanga posture has been used extensively?

A. Gandhara style

B. Mathura style

C. Amaravati style

D. All of the above

ANS: C

78. Which dynasty constructed the Ellora Kailasa Temple?

A. Satvahana

B. Pallava

C. Maurya

D. Rashtrakuta

ANS: D

79. Bibi Ka Maqbara' was built by whom?

A. Aurangzeb

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80. Which Mughal emperor built Bagh-e-Nazir?

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81. The Charminar is one of the most recognizable examples of ____

- A. Mughal architecture
- B. Qutb Shahi architecture
- C. Sarqi architecture
- D. None of these

ANS: B

82. A subsidiary building that is situated separately or as an annexure to the main building is called ____

- A. Chhatris
- B. Cusped arches
- C. Pavilion
- D. Minarets

ANS: C

83. Who is the architect of the India International Centre?

- A. Herbert Baker
- B. Edwin Lutyens
- C. Joseph Allen Stein
- D. Le Corbusier

ANS: C

84. Where was the world's largest cattle fair held in Asia?

- A. Sonpur
- B. Kolhapur
- C. Sitapur
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85. Kapila Muni Mela is celebrated in which state of India?

- A. Bihar
- B. Gujarat

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ANS: C

86. In which month Kanwar Yatra is organized?

A. Sawan

B. Chait

C. Badhra

D. Falgun

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87. Pavakoothu puppet show is associated with which state?

A. Kerela

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92. Kaupinam or Kaupina is worn by whom?

- A. Men
- B. Women
- C. Children
- D. Old Women

ANS: A

93. Which Veda focuses on the rites and mantras of different types of sacrifice?

- A. Rig Veda
- B. Yajur Veda
- C. Sama Veda
- D. Atharva Veda

ANS: B

94. Who wrote the sacred Uvasaggaharam stotra?

- A. Bhadrabahu
- B. Charak

C. Shushruta

D. Varahmihira

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95. Who introduced Swaravalis and Alankaras?

A. Mihira Bhoja

B. Purandara Dasa

C. Gopala Sena

D. Brajapala

ANS: B

96. Which of the following types of Vedic priests was most responsible for making correct arrangements for vedic sacrificial rites?

A. Hotri

B. Udgatri

C. Adhvaryu

D. Nakshotri

ANS: C

97. In the Sangam age, 'Karai' the revenue term is related with__?

A. Collecting Tax

B. Land Tax

C. Custom Duties

D. None

ANS: B

98. In which among the following metals, largest number of coins were issued in Gupta Era?

A. Gold

B. Silver

C. Copper

D. Brass

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99. Which of the following means the 'limbs of the Vedas'?

- A. Upanishads
- B. Vedanta
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100. Rigveda Samhita denotes one-fourth of its hymns to:

- A. Rudra
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D. Gujarat

ANS: D

145. A new species of Indian Muraina grasses has been spotted in which state?

A. Goa

B. Assam

C. West Bengal

D. Maharashtra

ANS: A

146. What is the IUCN Status of black softshell turtles?

A. Critically Endangered

B. Extinct in the Wild

C. Least Concerned

D. Vulnerable

ANS: B

147. Which animal has been sighted for the first time in Himalayan cold desert region?

A. Black Buck

B. Great Indian Bustard

C. Himalayan Serow

D. Lion tailed Macaque

ANS: C

148. In which state does the river Alaknanda flow?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Punjab

ANS: B

149. New species of skink was found from Western Ghats. What is a skink?

- A. Fish
- B. Reptile
- C. Insect
- D. Bird

ANS: B

150. Mount Eko Dumbing, which was making news recently, is located in which state?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Sikkim
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh

ANS: C

151. Which species produces the highly demanded substance named 'Ambergris', from the digestive system?

- A. Hyena
- B. Sperm Whale
- C. Leopard
- D. Pangolin

ANS: B

152. India's first cryptogamic (non-seed-bearing plants) garden was inaugurated in which state/UT?

- A. Himachal Pradesh

- B. Kerala
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANS: C

153. Which state/UT has planned to set up India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Goa
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANS: D

154. Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Gujarat

ANS: A

155. *Felis silvestris ornata* is the scientific name of which animal, spotted for the first time in Madhya Pradesh's Panna Tiger Reserve?

- A. Indian Desert Cat
- B. Awl-headed Snake
- C. Toad-headed Agama
- D. Mugger crocodile

ANS: A

156. Which Indian state recorded the highest Tiger deaths in 2021?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra

D. Gujarat

ANS: B

157. Hemidactylus easai is the name of which new species, identified in the Western Ghats, Kerala?

A. Snake

B. Gecko

C. Spider

D. Frog

ANS: B

158. As per a recent study, which national park of India is releasing more carbon than it is absorbing?

A. Pakke Tiger Reserve

B. Namdapha National Park

C. Kaziranga National Park

D. Kuno National Park

ANS: C

159. Which country has recorded the most deforestation ever in the Amazon rainforest in January 2022?

A. Brazil

B. Argentina

C. Chile

D. Bolivia

ANS: A

160. Cyrtodactylus exercitus, which is a new species of Gecko, has been identified in which state?

A. Meghalaya

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Manipur

D. Haryana

ANS: A

161. 'Meemannavis ductrix and Brevidentavis zhangii' are the two new bird species, found in fossil bird site of which country?

- A. Greece
- B. China
- C. Egypt
- D. Turkey

ANS: B

162. Which country has been hit by extra-ordinary rains called 'Rain Bombs'?

- A. USA
- B. Australia
- C. Indonesia
- D. Sri Lanka

ANS: B

163. Sariska Tiger Reserve, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Kerala

ANS: B

164. Maya's Pit Viper, a new venomous snake has been recorded in which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Kerala and Karnataka
- C. Meghalaya and Mizoram
- D. Goa and Maharashtra

ANS: C

165. Dappu Dance is a famous dance form of which among the following states?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Assam

C. Gujarath

D. Andhra Pradesh

ANS:D

166. Mattur Village, whose inhabitants are known to speak Sanskrit Language is located in which among the following states of India?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Karnataka

C. Kerala

D. Tamil Nadu

ANS: B

167. Which among the following is the main feature of Dravida Style of Temple architecture?

A. Gopuram

B. Garbha Griha

C. Vimana & Shikhara

D. Manastambha

ANS: C

168. In which of the following states of India , a festival called Chapchar Kut is celebrated in March ?

A. Assam

B. Mizoram

C. Karnataka

D. Sikkim

ANS: B

169. Which among the following is the oldest surviving rock-cut cave in India ?

A. Bagh Caves

B. Ellora Caves

C. Uday Giri Caves

D. Barabar Caves

ANS: D

170. Tabal Chongli' is a form of folk dance associated with which State?

- A. Assam
- B. West Bengal
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

ANS: A

171. In which area did Nandalal Bose earn fame?

- A. Dance
- B. Politics
- C. Painting
- D. Folk Art

ANS: C

172. The popular Bagh cave paintings are found in which Indian state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Himachal Pradesh

ANS: B

173. Which of the following folk-dance form relates to Maharashtra?

- A. Rouff
- B. Chhau
- C. Mallakhambha
- D. None of the above

ANS: C

174. Walled city of which region is declared as India's first World Heritage City by UNESCO in 2017?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Jaunpur

C. Bareilly

D. Lucknow

ANS: B

175. Which painting is recognized for its interest in featuring muted colours?

A. Mughal Style

B. Madhubani Style

C. Rajput Style

D. Mysore Style

ANS: D

176. Which painting is mostly created by the tribal people from the North Sahyadri Range in Maharashtra?

A. Warli

B. Kamangiri

C. Chitrakathi

D. Aipan

ANS: C

177. In which sculpture style, Tribhanga posture has been used extensively?

A. Gandhara style

B. Mathura style

C. Amaravati style

D. All of the above

ANS: C

178. Which dynasty constructed the Ellora Kailasa Temple?

A. Satvahana

B. Pallava

C. Maurya

D. Rashtrakuta

ANS: D

179. Bibi Ka Maqbara' was built by whom?

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Mohammad Azamshah
- C. Akbar II
- D. Shahjahan

ANS: B

180. Which Mughal emperor built Bagh-e-Nazir?

- A. Mohammad Azamshah
- B. Muhammad Shah Rangila
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Shahjahan

ANS: B

181. The Charminar is one of the most recognizable examples of ____

- A. Mughal architecture
- B. Qutb Shahi architecture
- C. Sarqi architecture
- D. None of these

ANS: B

182. A subsidiary building that is situated separately or as an annexure to the main building is called ____

- A. Chhatris
- B. Cusped arches
- C. Pavilion
- D. Minarets

ANS: C

183. Who is the architect of the India International Centre?

- A. Herbert Baker
- B. Edwin Lutyens

C. Joseph Allen Stein

D. Le Corbusier

ANS: C

184. Where was the world's largest cattle fair held in Asia?

A. Sonpur

B. Kolhapur

C. Sitapur

D. Nagpur

ANS: A

185. Kapila Muni Mela is celebrated in which state of India?

A. Bihar

B. Gujarat

C. Rajasthan

D. Orissa

ANS: C

186. In which month Kanwar Yatra is organized?

A. Sawan

B. Chait

C. Badhra

D. Falgun

ANS: A

187. Pavakoothu puppet show is associated with which state?

A. Kerela

B. Bengal

C. Odisha

D. Assam

ANS: A

188. Who started the newspaper Sudharak?

- A. Vir Raghavacharya
- B. G.S. Aiyar
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- D. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar

ANS: D

189. Pulihora is the famous food of where?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karanataka
- D. Odisha

ANS: A

190. Dal Bafra is a common food in which region?

- A. Odisha
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Bihar
- D. Rajasthan

ANS: B

191. Where is the famous handloom of Sambalpuri saree?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Odisha
- C. Goa
- D. Jharkhand

ANS: B

192. Kaupinam or Kaupina is worn by whom?

- A. Men
- B. Women

C. Children

D. Old Women

ANS: A

193. Which Veda focuses on the rites and mantras of different types of sacrifice?

A. Rig Veda

B. Yajur Veda

C. Sama Veda

D. Atharva Veda

ANS: B

194. Who wrote the sacred Uvasaggaharam stotra?

A. Bhadrabahu

B. Charak

C. Shushruta

D. Varahmihira

ANS: A

195. Who introduced Swaravalis and Alankaras?

A. Mihira Bhoja

B. Purandara Dasa

C. Gopala Sena

D. Brajapala

ANS: B

196. Which of the following types of Vedic priests was most responsible for making correct arrangements for vedic sacrificial rites?

A. Hotri

B. Udgatri

C. Adhvaryu

D. Nakshotri

ANS: C

197. In the Sangam age, 'Karai' the revenue term is related with__?

- A. Collecting Tax
- B. Land Tax
- C. Custom Duties
- D. None

ANS: B

198. In which among the following metals, largest number of coins were issued in Gupta Era?

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Copper
- D. Brass

ANS: A

199. Which of the following means the 'limbs of the Vedas'?

- A. Upanishads
- B. Vedanta
- C. Vedanga
- D. Puranas

ANS: C

200. Rigveda Samhita denotes one-fourth of its hymns to:

- A. Rudra
- B. Marut
- C. Agni
- D. Indra

ANS: D