

131. The brothers Umakant and Ramakant Gundecha are [2009]
 (a) Dhrupad vocalists (b) Kathak dancers
 (c) Sarod maestros (d) Tabla players
132. Which one of the following is not a drug/pharma company? [2009]
 (a) Chevron (b) Nicholas Piramal
 (c) Pfizer (d) Zydus Cadila
133. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2009]
- | List-I (Famous Person) | List-II (Well-known as) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Amrita Sher-Gil | 1. Dancer |
| B. Bhimsen Joshi | 2. Painter |
| C. Rukmini Devi | 3. Poet Arundale |
| D. Suryakant Tripathi Nirala | 4. Singer |
- Codes:**
 (a) A-2; B-1; C-4; D-3 (b) A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3
 (c) A-3; B-1; C-4; D-2 (d) A-3; B-4; C-1; D-2
134. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2009]
- | List-I (Book) | List-II (Author) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| A. In Custody | 1. Amartya Sen |
| B. Sea of Poppies | 2. Amitav Ghosh |
| C. The Argumentative Indian | 3. Anita Desai |
| D. Unaccustomed Earth | 4. Jhumpa Lahiri |
- Codes:**
 (a) A-4; B-1; C-2; D-3 (b) A-4; B-2; C-1; D-3
 (c) A-3; B-2; C-1; D-4 (d) A-3; B-1; C-2; D-4
135. Who of the following is the author of a collection of poems called "Golden Threshold"? [2009]
 (a) Aruna Asaf Ali (b) Annie Besant
 (c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
136. Consider the following pairs: [2009]
- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ashok Leyland | : Hinduja Group |
| 2. Hindalco Industries | : A.V. Birla Group |
| 3. Suzlon Energy | : Punj Lloyd Group |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
137. Under the administration of which one of the following is the Department of Atomic Energy? [2009]
 (a) Prime Minister's Office
 (b) Cabinet Secretariat
 (c) Ministry of Power
 (d) Ministry of Science and Technology
138. Where is the headquarters of Animal Welfare Boards of India located? [2009]
 (a) Ahmedabad (b) Chennai
 (c) Hyderabad (d) Kolkata
139. Consider the following statements: [2009]
- The National School of Drama was set up by Sangeet Natak Akademi in 1959.
 - The highest honour conferred by the Sahitya Akademi on a writer is by electing him its Fellow. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
140. For outstanding contribution to which one of the following fields is Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize given [2009]
 (a) Literature (b) Performing Arts
 (c) Science (d) Social Service
141. Among the following Presidents of India, who was also the Secretary General of Non-Aligned Movement for some period? [2009]
 (a) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
 (b) Varahagiri Venkatagiri
 (c) Giani Zail Singh
 (d) Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma
142. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2009]
- | List-I (Famous person) | List-II (Well-known for) |
|------------------------------|--|
| A. Mandakini Amte | 1. Theatre direction |
| B. Neelam Mansingh Chowdhary | 2. Social service and community leadership |
| C. Romila Thapar | 3. Dance |
| D. Vanashree Rao | 4. History writing |
- Codes:**
 (a) A-2; B-1; C-4; D-3 (b) A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3
 (c) A-3; B-1; C-4; D-2 (d) A-3; B-4; C-1; D-2
143. With reference to Stree Shakti Puraskar, for which one of the following is "Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Award" given [2009]
 (a) Administrative skills
 (b) Achievements in Scientific Research
 (c) Achievements in Sports and Games
 (d) Courage and valour
144. In which State is the Buddhist site Tabo Monastery located? [2009]
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Himachal Pradesh
 (c) Sikkim (d) Uttarakhand
145. Consider the following pairs:
- | Tradition | State |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Gatka, a traditional martial art | : Kerala |
| 2. Madhubani, a traditional painting | : Bihar |
| 3. Singhey Khababs Sindhu Darshan Festival | : Jammu & Kashmir |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched? [2009]
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
146. Among the following, who are the Agaria community? [2009]
 (a) A traditional toddy tappers community of Andhra Pradesh
 (b) A traditional fishing community of Maharashtra
 (c) A traditional silk- weaving community of Karnataka
 (d) A traditional salt pan workers community of Gujarat
147. Consider the following: [2012 - I]
- Hotels and restaurants
 - Motor transport undertakings
 - Newspaper establishments
 - Private medical institutions
- The employees of which of the above can have the 'Social Security' coverage under Employees' State Insurance Scheme?
 (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 4 only
 (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
148. How do you distinguish between Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam dances? [2012 - I]
- Dancers occasionally speaking dialogues is found in Kuchipudi dance but not in Bharatanatyam.
 - Dancing on the brass plate by keeping the feet on its edges is a feature of Bharatanatyam but Kuchipudi dance does not have such a form of movements.