



Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP)

Special GK inputs

Dear Students,

One of the upcoming tests that a lot of you will be appearing for will be the SNAP test. The SNAP test will be conducted on December 16, 2007 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

The expected test pattern as given in the SNAP (Symbiosis National Aptitude Test) brochure is:

SNAP Test is an objective test and will have a total of 150 questions. Each wrong answer attracts 25% negative marks. The four sections are:

Sr. No.	Section	Questions	Total Marks
1.	General English: Reading Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Ability	40	40
2.	Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	40	40
3.	General Awareness: General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Business Scenario	40	40
4.	Analytical & Logical Reasoning	30	60
	Total	150	180

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Best of Luck !

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SNAP Test 2006

1. The CEO of Pepsi Inc. is- Indira Nooyi
2. The recipient of the Khel Ratna Award, 2005-06 - Pankaj Advani...
3. Inflation is- purchasing power goes down as prices increases
4. 'Apple' founders - Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak
5. Wikipedia is - Online Encyclopedia
6. Brand ambassador for Titan RAGA - Rani Mukherjee
7. Fair & lovely is a product from - P & G
8. Highest paid sports person is - Tiger Woods
9. TATA recent acquisitions - Tetley & TYCO both
10. What is overhead - costs incurred irrelevant to production
11. UN Goodwill ambassador for refugees - Angelina Jolie
12. First SBI Bank Branch in China – Shanghai
13. Suzuki closest relations - Jagdish Khattar
14. Subash Chandra Bose's (INA) lady wing is called - Rani Laxmi Bai
15. Consultant in the merger of Air India -IA – Accenture.
16. Tax collected for trade between states - Central sales tax
17. The calendar that we are following is called – Gregorian calendar.

Sample questions for your reference

1. In Insurance industry, the coverage against a loss might increase the risk taking behaviour of the insured. This is known as
 - (1) Speculation hazard
 - (2) Immoral hazard
 - (3) Moral hazard
 - (4) Complacency hazard
2. The equity of national stock exchange is owned by several banks and insurance companies. Name the only private sector bank that figures in the list of owners of NSE.
 - (1) ICICI bank
 - (2) HDFC
 - (3) ABN Amro
 - (4) None of the above
3. The shipping corporation of India (SCI) has approved investing 50 crores, in 200 crore project of creating a navigable channel from the Gulf of Mannar to Bay of Bengal through the Palk Bay. The project is named
 - (1) Sethusamudram
 - (2) Ramasethu
 - (3) Samudrasangam
 - (4) Samudrahridayam
4. The economic relationship between tax rates and tax revenues is captured by the
 - (1) offer curves
 - (2) indifference curves
 - (3) laffer curve
 - (4) tax curve
5. Volvo is a/an _____ firm
 - (1) American
 - (2) Swedish
 - (3) British
 - (4) German
6. CDMA has its increasing market share in India. It has grabbed _____ percent share
 - (1) 20% (2) 25%
 - (3) 30% (4) 40%
7. Etihad Airways is the National airline of
 - (1) Afghanistan
 - (2) Kuwait
 - (3) Oman
 - (4) United Arab Emirates
8. Which telecom company has decided in Sept. 2007 to integrate its services under one single brand?
 - (1) VSNL
 - (2) Airtel
 - (3) BSNL
 - (4) Tata
9. Which civil engineering company with specialisation in complex infrastructure projects including dams and micro tunnelling, is moving ahead to acquire large coalmines in Indonesia and Africa ?
 - (1) Patel Engineering
 - (2) Larsen & Toubro
 - (3) Peter England
 - (4) San Frisco
10. Which motor company committed in Feb 2007 an investment of ₹ 300 billion (approximately Rs 11,000 crore) for the company's various operations in India in the next 3-4 years.
 - (1) Suzuki
 - (2) Toyota
 - (3) Ford
 - (4) Chrysler

11. Infrastructure Development Finance Company Ltd (IDFC), Citi Group Inc, India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL) and Blackstone Group have come together to launch
 - (1) "The India infrastructure financing initiative."
 - (2) "The Infrastructure initiative"
 - (3) "The India financing initiative"
 - (4) None of these
12. Tata Motors has entered Pakistan through its 100 per cent South Korean subsidiary called
 - (1) Tata Vehicles Ltd.
 - (2) Tata Daewoo Commercial Vehicles Ltd
 - (3) Tata Commercial Vehicles Ltd.
 - (4) Tata Daewoo Ltd.
13. In which of the following segment the ad revenues have grown the maximum in 2006 over 2005
 - (1) FM radio stations (2) print media
 - (3) TV (4) Electronic media
14. 'Think Mega' is the media campaign of
 - (1) Hutch (2) IBM
 - (3) Nokia (4) Samsung
15. Government had _____ state in Balco in Feb 2006
 - (1) 45% (2) 49%
 - (3) 44% (4) 30%
16. The world's first search based e-mail developed by Chennai based i-Soft Technology is called
 - (1) Bloomba (2) Hoha
 - (3) Blast (4) Sorta
17. Patni Computer system Ltd. has a center to accommodate 10,000 professionals with an investment of Rs.450 crores at
 - (1) Trivendrum (2) Bangalore
 - (3) Hyderabad (4) Chennai
18. The Sixth WTO ministerial conference was held in December 2005 at
 - (1) Singapore (2) Manila
 - (3) Bangkok (4) Hongkong
19. Mahindra Renault is planning to set up a power-train plant within the premises of the upcoming Mahindra Renault Nissan plant in
 - (1) Hyderabad (2) Mumbai
 - (3) Chennai (4) Kolkata
20. 'Smile TV' is a comedy channel launched by
 - (1) Sony Entertainment
 - (2) SAB TV
 - (3) Sahara Entertainment
 - (4) Zee Telefilms
21. Which of the following is not a highlight of foreign Trade Policy 2004-09
 - (1) A massive push to exports to garner 1.5% of world share by expositing \$150 billion worth of merchandise annually by 2009.
 - (2) FDI permitted up to 100% to establish and development free trade and warehousing zone.
 - (3) 'Served from India' scheme to accelerate growth in the export of services.
 - (4) EOUs to come under the ambit of service tax.
22. Tyco Global was acquired by
 - (1) Infosys (2) WIPRO
 - (3) BSNL (4) VSNL
23. The rate at which the
 - (1) Hindalco
 - (2) Nalco
 - (3) Jindal Aluminium
 - (4) Balco
24. The domestic Airline and its market share for the year 2003-04 is MISMATCHED for
 - (1) Jet Airways – 46.7%
 - (2) Indian Airlines and Alliance Air – 39.3%
 - (3) Air Sahara – 13%
 - (4) Deccan Airways – 3%
25. Who is the current president of CII?
 - (1) Anand Mahindra
 - (2) N R Narayanmurthy
 - (3) Sunil Kant Munjal
 - (4) Kiran Karnik
26. Which Publishing group owns star news?
 - (1) Penguin
 - (2) Anand Bazar Publication
 - (3) India Today
 - (4) The Hindu group
27. Which company would be the official timekeeper of Beijing Olympics 2008?
 - (1) Swatch (2) Casio
 - (3) Omega (4) Seiko
28. Which nation has the largest national debt of around \$232 billion?
 - (1) Pakistan (2) Brazil
 - (3) Mexico (4) Russia
29. Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the year award for the year 2007 was bagged by
 - (1) V Raman Kumar
 - (2) Brijmohan Lall
 - (3) Mukesh Ambani
 - (4) Sunil Mittal

30. Discovery Networks, India unveiled its 24-hr channel called Discovery
 (1) Cuisine and Dining
 (2) Travel and living
 (3) Adventure
 (4) Fashion and Lifestyle
31. The only Indian Bank to have been identified by World Economic Forum (WEF), Davos, Switzerland as one of India's growing organizations on the way to becoming a global industry leader and to be included as a member of the select Community of Global Growth Companies (GGC) is
 (1) Yes Bank
 (2) ING Bank
 (3) Bank of Baroda
 (4) Oriental Bank of Commerce
32. Name the CEO appointed at Britannia.
 (1) Priya Paul (2) Pooja Jain
 (3) Vinita Bali (4) Latika Khaneja
33. Which company is ranked third in the Fortune Global 500 2007 ranking?
 (1) ExxonMobil Corporation
 (2) Royal Dutch Shell
 (3) BP
 (4) General Motors
34. The company that had launched Blackberry handheld devices, offering 'always on' connectivity to high end customers is
 (1) Airtel (2) Idea
 (3) Reliance (4) BSNL
35. How many companies from India have featured in list Fortune Global 500 2007 ranking
 (1) 3 (2) 6
 (3) 9 (4) 5
36. 'Gatorade' is
 (1) sports drink launched by Pepsi in India.
 (2) new model of MUV by Toyota.
 (3) brand of shirts by Colour Plus.
 (4) brand of pearls jewelry by Tanishq.
37. Apple computers' iMac G5 has the distinction of being world's
 (1) thinnest PC (2) smallest PCs
 (3) fastest PC (4) trendiest PC
38. 'Uncap the World' is the promotional campaign of
 (1) Coca Cola (2) Pepsi co
 (3) Limca (4) Thumps Up
39. The Indian government has given a "right of use" approval for the group's pipeline project in Rajasthan
 (1) Acorn oil and gas Ltd.
 (2) Edinburgh oil and gas
 (3) Cairn Energy
 (4) Oilexco
40. Ispat International, which has emerged as world's largest steel maker, is owned by
 (1) Lakshmi N Mittal
 (2) Ratan Tata
 (3) Swaraj Paul
 (4) None of these
41. The top private sector insurance company with largest market share of 10% till August 2004 was
 (1) ICICI Prudential
 (2) SBI Life
 (3) Birla Sunlife
 (4) Met Life
42. According to Monetary and Credit Policy for 2007-08 at the end of May 2007, the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) released quarterly real GDP growth estimates for January-March at
 (1) 8%
 (2) 6.5%
 (3) 7%
 (4) 9.1%
43. The retail Petroleum outlets of ONGC are being designed by
 (1) NIFD (2) NIFT
 (3) NID (4) IIFT
44. Just one woman under 40 made the Most Powerful Women list this year. The woman was
 (1) Charlene Begley
 (2) Claire Watts
 (3) Deirdre Connolly
 (4) Zia Mody
45. Vatika, Real and Anmol are the brands of
 (1) HLL (2) Dabur
 (3) Himalaya (4) P & G
46. After ice creams and Pizzas, Amul had launched its 'avasar'
 (1) snacks (2) laddus
 (3) dry fruits (4) kheer
47. Heidelberg India had planned to open an academy at Chennai for
 (1) Insurance Professionals
 (2) Automobile Engineering
 (3) Software Training
 (4) Print media

48. Bennett, Coleman and Co publishes
 (1) The Hindustan times
 (2) The Hindu
 (3) The Times of India
 (4) Indian Express
49. The tourism ministry had launch a medium-fare tourist train connecting the four southern states of the country. The service was named
 (1) Southern Splendor
 (2) Southern sojourn
 (3) Simply Southern
 (4) Southern spirit
50. Information technology major Tata Consultancy Services, as part of its life sciences initiative, had tied up with a Israel's biotech company called to offer structured-based drug discovery services to pharmaceutical and biotech firms across the globe
 (1) Biolife (2) Biogenetics
 (3) BioStrx (4) Biobuild
51. Uttaranchal is renamed as
 (1) Uttarkashi (2) Uttarakhand
 (3) Vananchal (4) None of these
52. Which of the following planets of solar system had been redefined by International Astronomical Union as a 'dwarf planet'?
 (1) Neptune (2) Saturn
 (3) Venus (4) Pluto
53. Which of the following African countries' cabinet had approved a bill allowing gay marriage, which would make it the first country in Africa?
 (1) Ghana (2) Kenya
 (3) South Africa (4) Nigeria
54. Vasim Raja, who died while playing in London, was a
 (1) Pakistani soccer player
 (2) Pakistani cricketer
 (3) Indian hockey player
 (4) None of these
55. Who among the following had resigned from the Union Cabinet on the issue of a separate Telangana state?
 (1) K Chandrasekhar Rao
 (2) A Narendra
 (3) Both (1) and (2)
 (4) Anbumani Ramadoss
56. Which of the following is included in the agenda of the report of the working group on line of control
 (1) Measures to increase goods traffic
 (2) Measures to open new routes such as Kargil-Skardu
 (3) Measures to simplify procedures to facilitate travel across India
 (4) All of the above
57. Which university has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Space Research Organisation for instituting an ISRO Chair on the campus
 (1) Indira Gandhi National Open University
 (2) Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology
 (3) Amravati University
 (4) Aligarh Muslim University
58. The Parliament of India had renamed Pondicherry as
 (1) Ponducherry (2) Puducherry
 (3) Poduchery (4) None of these
59. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo is
 (1) President of Philippines
 (2) Prime Minister of Philippines
 (3) Chief Justice of Philippines
 (4) None of these
60. Which of the following scientists has recently received Copley Medal, the U.K. Royal Society's most significant prize for scientific achievement?
 (1) Aage Niels Bohr
 (2) Lord Robert May OM AC FRS
 (3) Eric Allin Cornell
 (4) None of these
61. The International e-Governance Conference was organised recently in
 (1) Kochi (2) Mumbai
 (3) Bangalore (4) New Delhi
62. Which of the following countries had attacked Lebanon?
 (1) USA (2) UK
 (3) Israel (4) Iran
63. The nuclear deal, recently signed, includes cooperation on civil nuclear research and development, allows India to reprocess nuclear fuel at a new national facility that will operate under _____safeguards and approves India's right to create a strategic fuel reserve.
 (1) International Atomic Energy Forum
 (2) International Atomic Energy Society
 (3) International Atomic Agency
 (4) International Atomic Energy Agency
64. How many cricketers broke the record of most sixes in an innings in cricket world cup-2007
 (1) 0
 (2) 1
 (3) 2
 (4) 3
65. Who was sworn in as New Zealand Governor-General?
 (1) John Tahaparae
 (2) Anand Satyanand
 (3) Mike Ernest
 (4) None of these

66. Which of the following has been conferred with the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award-2007, the highest individual sporting honour in India?
 (1) Rahul Dravid
 (2) Mahesh Bhupati
 (3) Manavjeet Singh Sidhu
 (4) None of these
67. Which of the following is correctly matched in the context of National Award for Sports?
 (1) Dhyan Chand Award: Uday K. Prabhu (athletics)
 (2) Dronacharya Award: Shri R.D. Singh
 (3) Arjuna Award: Anju Jain (cricket)
 (4) Dronacharya Awards: Captain M. Venu(boxing)
68. The first global conference of religious leaders was held in
 (1) Rome (2) Tehran
 (3) Ayodhya (4) Moscow
69. National Song 'Vande Mataram' is written by
 (1) Ravindra Nath Tagore
 (2) Bankim Chand Chatterjee
 (3) Ram Prasad Bismil
 (4) Iqbal
70. Who among the following is the recipient of 14th Rajeev Gandhi Sadbhavana Award?
 (1) Anna Hazare
 (2) Medha Patekar
 (3) Bismillah Khan
 (4) Nirmala Deshapande
71. 39th Ministerial Conference of ASEAN countries was held at
 (1) Kuala Lumpur(2) Singapore
 (3) Bangkok (4) Manila
72. Who is the recipient of Kishore Kumar Samman given by Madhya Pradesh government for 2007?
 (1) Kavita Krishnamurthy
 (2) Amitabh Bachchan
 (3) Shatrughan Sinha
 (4) Javed Akhtar
73. An India-born Canadian Asit K. Biswas, who heads the Mexico City-based Third World Centre for Water Management, received the
 (1) Stockholm Water Prize
 (2) Roman Magsaysay Prize
 (3) Rajeev Gandhi Water Management Prize
 (4) None of these
74. Soprano Schwarzkopf was a
 (1) Social Worker (2) Scientist
 (3) Singer (4) Player
75. Bhanu Pratap Singh was the
 (1) Former Karnataka Governor
 (2) Former Union Minister
 (3) Former hockey player
 (4) Both (1) and (2)
76. Who has been unanimously elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Press Trust of India?
 (1) Shobhana Bhartia
 (2) N Ravi
 (3) Arun Shourie
 (4) None of these
77. The government of India has reconstituted the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB). Who has been named as convener for a second term?
 (1) M Narayanan (2) B P Singh
 (3) Nikhil Kumar (4) M. K. Rasgotra
78. Who has been appointed as chairman of the National Commission for Backward Classes?
 (1) Ram Surat
 (2) P C Alexander
 (3) Ms Mayavati
 (4) None of these
79. Nandini Satpathy, , was the former chief minister of
 (1) West Bengal (2) Madhya Pradesh
 (3) Orissa (4) None of these
80. The Parliament has approved the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.PC). Which of the following statements is/are true in this context?
 (1) The amendments will cover the rights of arrested persons and include provisions such as making lawyers' presence mandatory during interrogation.
 (2) Law Commission recommendations incorporated.
 (3) It aims to ensure speedy trial and prevent indiscriminate arrests.
 (4) All of the above
81. Who among the following created history by winning a gold in the 10m air rifle event at the world championship in Zagreb, Croatia, recently?
 (1) Abhinav Bindra
 (2) Rajyavardhan Singh
 (3) Anjali Bhagwat
 (4) Samareesh Jung
82. Scientists have found the first wide spread evidence of giant hydrocarbon takes on the surface of Saturn's planet-size moon. The name of the moon is
 (1) Triton (2) Phobos
 (3) Diemos (4) Titan

83. Bird flue vaccine was developed at the High Security Animal Disease Laboratory, the only facility in the country to conduct tests for the H5NI variant of bird flue. The laboratory is situated in
 (1) Hyderabad (2) Bhopal
 (3) Bangalore (4) Pune
84. Which of the following Indian States has been ranked number one in implementing the Twenty-point programme?
 (1) Himachal Pradesh
 (2) Tamil Nadu
 (3) Kamataka
 (4) Rajasthan
85. The Caribbean island nation that hosted the 2007 Cricket World Cup final besides six preliminary matches is
 (1) Barbados (2) Antigua and Bermuda
 (3) Grenada (4) Trinidad and Tobago
86. The Chinese government has invited Manorma Sharma Dobriyal to participate in a two-day international symposium on Development of Small and Medium Sized Cities to be held at Taian. Mr Dobriyal is a mayor of
 (1) Lucknow (2) Delhi
 (3) Kolkata (4) Dehradun
87. Asagari Bai was a
 (1) Kathak dancer
 (2) Bharat Natyam dancer
 (3) Dhrupad singer
 (4) None of these
88. Who is the prime minister of Ukraine?
 (1) Victor Yushchenko
 (2) Victor Yanukovych
 (3) Victor Primkoy
 (4) None of these
89. Who among the following scientists has been conferred the Gujarmal Modi Award for innovative science and technology for 2006?
 (1) K Kasturirangan
 (2) R Mashelkar
 (3) M Arunachalam
 (4) Kota Harinarayana
90. Which of the following countries has regained its status as an avian influenza-free country?
 (1) China (2) Thailand
 (3) India (4) Singapore
91. The Uttar Pradesh government has instituted the Sangeet Ratna Award with a cash prize of Rs five lakh in memory of
 (1) Ustad Bismillah Khan
 (2) M S Subbulaxmi
 (3) Asgari Bai
 (4) None of these
92. Which of the following Indian sites has been removed from the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites in Danger by the World Heritage Committee?
 (1) Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
 (2) Ajanta Caves
 (3) Hampi
 (4) Ellora Caves
93. Who will be conferred the Sangita Kalanidhi title?
 (1) Shri. Palakkad Raghu
 (2) Pt. Ravi Shanker
 (3) Bismillah Khan
 (4) None of these
94. Kazi Lhendup Dorjee, 103, who passed away recently was a
 (1) Poet (2) Politician
 (3) Social worker (4) Player
95. Who among the following Indian diplomats was expelled by Pakistan?
 (1) Deepak Kaul (2) Vijay K Nambiar
 (3) Shashi Tharur (4) None of these
96. Vanguard Group, with over \$550 billion assets under management houses what rank in the world's mutual fund industry?
 (1) World's largest
 (2) World's second largest
 (3) World's third largest
 (4) None of the above
97. With which foreign firm Hero Motors has signed a technology agreement for producing four-stroke scooters?
 (1) Steyr Daimler Puch
 (2) Bombardier-Rotax
 (3) Honda
 (4) None of these
98. Australian company Expert Info merged with which Indian firm?
 (1) Satyam (2) Wipro
 (3) Infosys (4) TCS

99. 'Live every moment' was the tagline of which product?
 (1) Raymond Suiting
 (2) Bata Shoes
 (3) Airtel
 (4) Phillips
100. What are you made of?' – is the tagline of which Swiss watch?
 (1) Tissot (2) TAG Heuer
 (3) Omega (4) Zenith
101. A piece of woven cloth had been discovered from which of the following Harappan sites?
 (1) Mohenejo-Daro
 (2) Lothal
 (3) Chanhudaro
 (4) Harappa
102. Match the artists and their art forms:

Artists	Artforms
A. Ustad Allauddin Khan	1. Bharat Natyam
B. Hema Malini	2. Sarod
C. Birju Maharaj	3. Santoor
D. Pt. Shiv Kumar Sharma	4. Kathaka-dance

 Codes:

A	B	C	D
(1) 1	3	2	4
(2) 2	4	3	1
(3) 3	2	4	1
(4) 2	1	4	3
103. Correlate the cricket grounds and the cities

Ground	City
A. The Wanderers	1. Bulawayo
B. St. George's Park	2. Durban
C. Kings Mead	3. Johanne-sburg
D. Queens Ground	4. Port Elizabeth

 Codes:

A	B	C	D
(1) 4	3	1	2
(2) 3	2	1	4
(3) 2	1	3	4
(4) 1	4	2	1
104. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
 (1) Harappan Civilization – painted Grey Ware
 (2) The Kushans – Gandhara School of Art
 (3) The Mughals – Ajantha paintings
 (4) The Marathas – Pahari School of Painting
105. The word 'Sikh' means
 (1) Single (2) Devotee
 (3) Disciple (4) Fighter
106. The International Date Line passes through the
 (1) Bass strait (2) Bering strait
 (3) Cook strait (4) Horn strait
107. The Buddhist sect Mahayana formally came into existence during the reign of
 (1) Ajatashatru (2) Ashoka
 (3) Dharampala (4) Kanishka
108. The last in the succession of the Jaina Tirthankaras was
 (1) Parsvanatha (2) Rishabha
 (3) Mahavira (4) Manisubrata
109. Which of the following cities was not built by Firuz Tughlaq?
 (1) Haus Khas (2) Firozabad
 (3) Fatehabad (4) City of Sire
110. A Hindu convert ruler of Delhi Sultanate was
 (1) Shihabuddin Khusrav
 (2) Mubarak Khan
 (3) Khusrav Khan
 (4) Jauna Khan
111. Who wrote the book "Bandi Jiwan"?
 (1) Sachindra Sanyal
 (2) Ramprasad Bismil
 (3) Yogesh Chatterjee
 (4) Rajguru
112. The foundation of the modern educational system in India was laid by
 (1) The Charter Act of 1813
 (2) Macaulay's Minutes of 1835
 (3) The Hunter Commission of 1882
 (4) Wood's Despatch of 1854
113. The founder of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movement in India was
 (1) Charles Andrews (2) Robert Montgomery
 (3) Richard Temple (4) Baden Powell
114. Which one of the following is a monument constructed by Sher Shah?
 (1) Kila-i-Kuhna mosque at Delhi
 (2) Atala Masjid at Jaunpur
 (3) Bara Sona Masjid at Gaur
 (4) Quwwat-al-Islam mosque at Delhi
115. Slavery was abolished during the period of
 (1) Harding (2) Ellenborough
 (3) Auckland (4) Bentick
116. Who inaugurated the first provincial government of free India?
 (1) Mohandas K Gandhi
 (2) Subhash Chandra Bose
 (3) Jawahar Lai Nehru
 (4) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

117. Who among the following organised the Satyagraha Sabha whose members took a vow to disobey the Rowlatt Act?
 (1) Madan Mohan Malviya
 (2) Mazhar-ul-Haq
 (3) Mahatma Gandhi
 (4) Saifuddin Kitchlu
118. Which one of the following parties was not represented in the Constituent Assembly of India?
 (1) Indian National Congress
 (2) Communist Party
 (3) Hindu Mahasabha
 (4) Scheduled Castes Federation
119. Who started the system of auctioning the land to the highest bidder?
 (1) Lord Cline
 (2) Warren Hastings
 (3) Lord Cornwallis
 (4) Wellesley
120. Who was the first Muslim invader to defeat an Indian King?
 (1) Muhammad-bin-Kasim
 (2) Mohammad Gouri
 (3) Mohammad of Gazani
 (4) Qutubuddin Aibak
121. Who said 'Delhi is yet far off'?
 (1) Nizamuddin Aulia
 (2) Baruni
 (3) Jauna Khan
 (4) Khusro
122. Soil erosion can be prevented by
 (1) Terracing (2) Overgrazing
 (3) Leaching (4) Removal of vegetation
123. Which of the following is not a depositional landform made by valley glaciers?
 (1) Cirque (2) Drumlin
 (3) Esker (4) Terminal Moraine
124. Which one of the following is found on the Western Coasts of continents between 30° and 40° latitude?
 (1) Hot desert
 (2) China type climate
 (3) Tropical Grassland
 (4) Mediterranean Climate Region
125. Duncan pass lies in between
 (1) Andaman and Nicobar
 (2) North and Middle Andaman
 (3) North and East Andaman
 (4) North and Southern Andaman
126. Which of the following pairs of metals are supposed to constitute the internal core of the earth?
 (1) Nickel and Iron
 (2) Iron and Copper
 (3) Magnesium and Lead
 (4) Iron and Chromium
127. The Hawaii Islands are actually the tops of a submerged
 (1) Block mountain
 (2) Volcanic mountain
 (3) Coral reef
 (4) Fold mountain
128. Which one of the following is a "man made" cereal not found in nature?
 (1) Dwarf Wheat (2) Hybrid Maize
 (3) Triticale (4) Soaybean
129. The only land-locked country in South-East Asia is
 (1) Laos (2) Thailand
 (3) Malaysia (4) Kampuchea
130. The production of cultured pearls is an important cottage industry of
 (1) Belgium (2) West Indies
 (3) Newzeland (4) Japan
131. The Neyveli Thermal Power Plant is fed by
 (1) Gondwana coal
 (2) Tertiary coal
 (3) Quaternary coal
 (4) Cambrian coal
132. The temperature of the sun is measured with a
 (1) Platinum thermometer
 (2) Gas thermometer
 (3) Pyrometer
 (4) Vapour pressure thermometer
133. Finance Commission is constituted every
 (1) Three years (2) Six years
 (3) Four years (4) Five years
134. Integrated Rural Development Plan (IRDP) was started in
 (1) Fourth plan (2) 1971 – 72
 (3) 1978-79 (4) Sixth plan
135. Theory of Mutation to account for origin of species and evolution was given by
 (1) Darwin (2) Lamarck
 (3) Hugo Devries (4) Linnaeus
136. Which of the following is not a poverty removal programme?
 (1) IRDP (2) HYV
 (3) RLEGP (4) JRY

137. The Maharashtra government recently moved a resolution in the state assembly to repeal the
 (1) Rural Land Ceiling Act
 (2) Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act
 (3) Land Ceiling Act-1976
 (4) none of these
138. Before nationalization, State Bank of India was known as the
 (1) Federal Bank (2) Presidency Bank
 (3) Imperial Bank (4) None of these
139. Mirages are observed in deserts due to the phenomenon of
 (1) Interference of light
 (2) Total reflection of light
 (3) Scattering of light
 (4) Double refraction of light
140. Fingerprints on paper are identified by sprinkling fluorescent powder on it and observing it under
 (1) Mercury light (2) Sunlight
 (3) Infrared light (4) Ultraviolet light
141. An individual with one eye is likely to
 (1) have Stereoscopic vision
 (2) have Binocular vision
 (3) have Misjudge distances
 (4) have Stroboscopic vision
142. Laser light is considered to be coherent because it consists of
 (1) Many wavelengths
 (2) Uncoordinated wavelengths
 (3) Coordinated waves of exactly same wavelength
 (4) Divergent beams
143. Which part of the camera is analogous to the retina of the human eye?
 (1) Lens (2) Film
 (3) Aperture (4) Shutter
144. In a sprayer the liquid rises in the tube due to
 (1) Capillarity
 (2) Evaporation
 (3) Lower pressure at the upper end
 (4) Unknown reasons
145. When a ship enters a sea from a river
 (1) It rises a little
 (2) It sinks a little
 (3) It remains at the same level
 (4) It rises or sinks depending on the material it is made of
146. CPCB stand for
 (1) Central Prevention of Corruption Bureau
 (2) Central Parliamentary Committee Board
 (3) Central Pollution Control Board
 (4) Cricket Promotion and Co-ordination Board
147. What does WAP stand for?
 (1) Wireless Applied Programme
 (2) Wireless Application in Programming
 (3) Wireless Application Protocol
 (4) Wireless Added Protocol
148. What does the acronym CTBT stand for?
 (1) Continued Test Ban Treaty
 (2) Commercial Test Based Tariff
 (3) Continue Test Based Treatment
 (4) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
149. BPO is an abbreviation for
 (1) Bharat Petroleum Organisation
 (2) Business Process Outsourcing
 (3) Business Products Outsourcing
 (4) Bharat Pesticides Outlet
150. What does CDMA stand for?
 (1) Code Division Multiple Access
 (2) Code Division Mobile Access
 (3) Code Division Multiple Application
 (4) Code Division Mobile Application
151. WLL stands for
 (1) Wireless Local Loop
 (2) Walking Land Line
 (3) Walking Loop Line
 (4) Wireless Land Line
152. In the context of stock market, the abbreviation IPO stands for
 (1) Immediate Payment Order
 (2) Internal Policy Obligation
 (3) Initial Public Offering
 (4) None of these
153. SEZ stands for
 (1) Southern Economic Zone
 (2) South European zone
 (3) Special Economic Zone
 (4) Special Eastern Zone
154. The abbreviation IRDA stands for
 (1) Industrial Research and Development Authority of India
 (2) Insurance Research and Development Authority of India
 (3) Insurance Regulation Development Authority of India
 (4) Industrial Research and Demands Agency
155. Which city's name means 'The Town of Boiled Beans'?
 (1) Boston (2) Bosnia
 (3) Bangalore (4) Bareilly

156. Which country has "This is the root of all evil" written on its coins?
 (1) Italy (2) Vatican City
 (3) Cuba (4) Russia
157. "That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet". Who said these words?
 (1) George Bernard Shaw
 (2) Shakespeare
 (3) John Milton
 (4) Robert Browning
158. 'Peace on Earth' is the message of which of the following festivals?
 (1) Diwali (2) Holi
 (3) Christmas (4) Dussehra
159. Who gave the Karnatic music its present form?
 (1) Shyama Shastri (2) Thyagaraja
 (3) Purandaradasa (4) Amjad Ali Khan
160. A monument erected in honour of a person buried elsewhere is called
 (1) Cenotaph (2) Epitaph
 (3) Epitome (4) Semaphore
161. Which creature in Greek mythology has the arms, shoulders and head of a man, while the body and the legs are that of a horse?
 (1) Centaur (2) Achilles
 (3) Apollo (4) Cupid
162. What is the name of Sweden's Parliament?
 (1) Storting (2) Knesset
 (3) Riksdag (4) Sejm
163. Which American artist's most famous portrait is that of his mother?
 (1) Rembrandt
 (2) Whistler
 (3) Vincent Van Gough
 (4) Salvador Dali
164. Shamrock is the emblem of which country?
 (1) Denmark (2) Ireland
 (3) Spain (4) Italy
165. Who invented the painting style of Cubism?
 (1) Pablo Picasso
 (2) George Braque
 (3) Leonardo Da Vinci
 (4) James Duvan
166. The movie which stars Manoj Bajpai and Reveneena Tandon is called
 (1) Goonda No. 1 (2) Vidroh
 (3) Shool (4) Dashanan
167. Grace Stick, Mickey Thomas, Donny Baldwin and Craig Chaquico made up which pop group?
 (1) Beatles (2) Starship
 (3) WHAM (4) Eagles
168. William Booth is the founder of which movement?
 (1) The Red Cross
 (2) The Salvation Army
 (3) Alcoholics Anonymous
 (4) Quakers
169. Which Island's flag has the St. George's Cross on it?
 (1) Greenland (2) Malta
 (3) Corscia (4) Tasmania
170. What is the name of Gerhard Schroder's political party?
 (1) The Christian Democrats
 (2) Deutsche Volks Union
 (3) Social Democratic Party
 (4) The Green Party
171. Which of the following is the new movie by Nagesh Kukunoor of 'Hyderabad Blues'?
 (1) Bugaboo (2) Split Wide Open
 (3) Rockford (4) Bombay Girls
172. Mort Walker draws which famous comic strip?
 (1) Garfield (2) Beetle Bailey
 (3) The Phantom (4) Snoopy
173. Which country's Parliament is known as 'Althing'?
 (1) Iceland (2) Norway
 (3) Denmark (4) Sweden
174. East Timor was under whose colonial rule?
 (1) Dutch
 (2) Portugal
 (3) The United Kingdom
 (4) French
175. Nalanda University was associated with
 (1) Ashoka
 (2) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
 (3) Kumargupta
 (4) Kanishka
176. To which country did the nuclear submarine Kursk belong which sank recently killing all the sailors on board?
 (1) Russia (2) Finland
 (3) Sweden (4) Norway
177. The 33rd G-8 in 2007 summit will be held in—
 (1) Japan (2) Russia
 (3) Germany (4) Italy

178. How many unit squares are there on a standard chess board?
 (1) 48 (2) 64
 (3) 100 (4) 96
179. Which State did the Americans buy from the Russians in 1867?
 (1) Washington (2) Hawaii
 (3) Alaska (4) California
180. Name the director who is working on a film on the life and times of Nelson Mandela?
 (1) Shekhar Kapoor
 (2) Steven Spielberg
 (3) John Wu
 (4) Martin Scorsese
181. The present Pope went on a historic tour of which regions in March 2000?
 (1) Russia
 (2) Greece
 (3) Israel and Jordan
 (4) Turkey
182. The recent Supreme Court Judgement on the Sardar Sarovar Dam project on the Narmada river has allowed construction of the dam upto what height?
 (1) 70 metres (2) 90 metres
 (3) 110 metres (4) 138.6 metres
183. To which State does Dr. Rajkumar, the film actor who was kidnapped by Veerappan, belong?
 (1) Tamil Nadu (2) Karnataka
 (3) Kerala (4) Andhra Pradesh
184. Who collaborated with the rock group U2 to write the lyrics for the song The Ground Beneath Her Feet?
 (1) Vikram Seth
 (2) Arundhati Roy
 (3) Salman Rushdie
 (4) Shashi Tharoor
185. For which of the following products advertisements does Hrithik Roshan appear
 (1) Pepsi (2) Coca Cola
 (3) MRF (4) Maruti
186. Name the website which broke the Cricket match-fixing story.
 (1) bazee.com
 (2) tehelka.com
 (3) tazaakhabar.com
 (4) goforcricket.com
187. Project 'MOST' is—
 (1) Mobile Operation Space Transit
 (2) Mobile Operated System of Telecommunications
 (3) Mobile Operators Sharad Towers
 (4) None of these
188. 'A Call of Honour In Service of Emergent India' is a book written by—
 (1) P.V. Narsimha Rao
 (2) Jaswant Singh
 (3) Atal Behari Vajpaee
 (4) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
189. Bill Clinton was the fourth US President to visit India. Who was the 1st US President to visit India?
 (1) D. Eisenhower (2) John F. Kennedy
 (3) Richard Nixon (4) Jimmy Carter
190. William M. Daley who was part of the US President's delegation to India is the
 (1) Secretary of State for Commerce
 (2) Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
 (3) Asst. Secretary of State for Information Technology
 (4) Leader of the House of Representatives
191. The US attacked terrorists training camps in Afghanistan belonging to Osama Bin Laden. To which country does he originally belong to?
 (1) Saudi Arabia (2) Iraq
 (3) Iran (4) Yemen
192. Who is associated with Narmada Bachao Andolan?
 (1) A. B. Vajpayee
 (2) Medha Patkar
 (3) Mamata Bannerjee
 (4) Sunder Lai Bahuguna
193. Which country did Saddam Hussein invade that sparked off the Gulf War?
 (1) Jordan (2) Iran
 (3) Saudi Arabia (4) Kuwait
194. Which famous war hero said : "You are remembered for the rules you break"?
 (1) Douglas MacArthur
 (2) Napoleon
 (3) Rommel
 (4) Lawrence of Arabia
195. Bill Clinton is the fourth US President to visit India. Who was the first US President to visit India?
 (1) D. Eisenhower
 (2) John F. Kennedy
 (3) Richard Nixon
 (4) Lyndon B. Johnson
196. K. S. Sudarshan took over as the head of which organisation recently?
 (1) Vishwa Hindu Parishad
 (2) Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh
 (3) Swadeshi Jagran Manch
 (4) Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh

197. IGNOU and WHO-SEARO launched a certificate programme in South-East countries in—
 (1) Biotechnology
 (2) Healthcare waste management
 (3) Agricultural Science
 (4) Pharmacy
198. Which of the following cities was not visited by President Bill Clinton during his trip to India?
 (1) Bangalore (2) Mumbai
 (3) Hyderabad (4) Agra
199. Who said : "I do not fear computers, I fear the lack of them."
 (1) Ray Bradbury (2) Isaac Newton
 (3) Thomas Edison (4) Isaac Asimov
200. In which city was the film Water being shot before it was halted due to protests?
 (1) Delhi (2) Allahabad
 (3) Kanpur (4) Varanasi
201. Shekhar Kapoor is working on a film project with which of the following famous composers?
 (1) John Williams (2) Andrew Lloyd Webber
 (3) Elton John (4) Paul McCartney
202. Who was the last President of the US to serve for two terms before Mr. Bill Clinton?
 (1) John F. Kennedy
 (2) Ronald Reagan
 (3) George Bush
 (4) Jimmy Carter
203. Who played the role of Saket Ram in the controversial film Hey Ram?
 (1) Shah Rukh Khan
 (2) Kamal Hassan
 (3) Naseeruddin Shah
 (4) Om Puri
204. Name the actress who played the leading role in the film Elizabeth directed by Shekhar Kapoor?
 (1) Cate Blanchet
 (2) Demi Moore
 (3) Nandita Das
 (4) Meryl Streep
205. The national park celebrated its 70th anniversary on August 8 is—
 (1) Corbett National Park
 (2) Gir National Park
 (3) Ghana Bird Sanctuary
 (4) None of these
206. Name the fort town of Sri Lanka that became the focus of renewed fighting between Sri Lankan forces and LTTE in 2000.
 (1) Colombo (2) Trincomalee
 (3) Kandy (4) Jaffna
207. Richters scale is a/an.....scale to measure earth tremors.
 (1) Exponential (2) Logarithmic
 (3) Geometric (4) Physical
208. The Russian nuclear submarine, which sunk killing all on board, was called
 (1) Slovik (2) Lenin
 (3) Brodigaya (4) Kursk
209. The Torah is the holy book of which community?
 (1) Rastafarians (2) Buddhists
 (3) Jews (4) Jesuits
210. Year 2007 would be observed as—
 (1) India-Japan Tourism Year
 (2) India Tourism Year
 (3) India-China Tourism Year
 (4) India-Nepal Tourism Year
211. Bamiyan Buddha has been in the news as
 (1) These statues were auctioned
 (2) UNESCO took possession of these monuments
 (3) Taliban blew up these statues
 (4) None of these
212. Who created the Napster?
 (1) Soulmusik.com (2) Denis Scott
 (3) Paul Ritchie (4) Shawn Fanning
213. The Prime Minister of UK is
 (1) Gordon Brown
 (2) George W. Bush
 (3) Tony Blair
 (4) Slobodan Milosevic
214. Who is the director of the movie Eklavya?
 (1) Aditya Chopra
 (2) Yash Chopra
 (3) Vidhu Vinod Chopra
 (4) Rakesh Roshan
215. Numismatics is the study of
 (1) Insects (2) Numbers
 (3) Stamps (4) Coins
216. To which country does the traditional martial form Taekwondo belong?
 (1) Korea (2) Japan
 (3) China (4) Cuba
217. The Prime Minister of Poland is—
 (1) Lech Kaczynski
 (2) Kazimierz Z Mardnkiewicz
 (3) Jaroslaw Kaczynski
 (4) Jose Ramos Horta

218. In which of the following States of India, the first cyber crime police station has been set up?
 (1) Punjab (2) Maharashtra
 (3) West Bengal (4) Karnataka
219. Prayagraj is the new name of which of the following cities?
 (1) Lucknow (2) Bangalore
 (3) Patna (4) Allahabad
220. In September 2002, the Cauvery River Authority (CRA) has scaled down the quantum of water to be released by
 (1) Tamil Nadu to Kamataka
 (2) Kamataka to Tamil Nadu
 (3) Kamataka to Andhra Pradesh
 (4) Tamil Nadu to Kerala
221. The dropping of the demand for a separate State by the LTTE during the talks with the Sri Lankan Government is a favourable development for the resolution of the ethnic conflict. LTTE stands for
 (1) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
 (2) Lankan Tigers for Tamil Eelam
 (3) Lankan Troops for Tamil Eelam
 (4) None of the above
222. Evidence of giant hydrocarbon lakes has been found on the surface of—
 (1) Saturn moon (2) Saturn
 (3) Mars (4) Earth moon
223. Who coined the phrase 'The global village'?
 (1) Marshall McLuhan
 (2) Aldous Huxley
 (3) George Orwell
 (4) Gore Vidal
224. 'Crash Lab 2' launched by Institute of Road Traffic Education is a—
 (1) Medicine lab to develop new medicines
 (2) Aircraft lab to prevent aeroplane crashes
 (3) Mobile lab to probe road accidents
 (4) None of these
225. Which is the native country of the Nobel Laureate Sir V S. Naipaul?
 (1) Guyana (2) Trinidad & Tobago
 (3) Fiji (4) None of the above
226. Whose last reported words were 'Don't worry Relax !'?
 (1) Mahatma Gandhi
 (2) Indira Gandhi
 (3) Rajiv Gandhi
 (4) Sanjay Gandhi
227. In which city was the World Trade Centre situated that was destroyed in a terrorist attack on 11th September 2001?
 (1) Boston (2) Pennsylvania
 (3) New York (4) Washington
228. Who among the following persons became the first space tourist in 2001?
 (1) Desmond Rickett
 (2) Dennis Tito
 (3) Li Wang
 (4) Igor Kaftenikov
229. Bhappi Lahiri won a case of Plagiarism against which US based singer?
 (1) P.M. Dawn (2) Dr. Dre
 (3) L. L. Collj (4) Jeniffer Lopez
230. Who was the Republican candidate for the US Presidential elections?
 (1) George W. Bush
 (2) Al Gore
 (3) Ralph Nader
 (4) Dick Cheney
231. In the recent past, a study by which organisation found that popular cold drinks including Coke and Pepsi contain 30 to 36 times more residual pesticides than permitted?
 (1) Central Food Laboratory
 (2) Central Food Technological Research Institute
 (3) Centre for Science and Environment
 (4) None of these
232. Shimla Agreement was signed by the Prime Minister of India and Pakistan in
 (1) 1971 (2) 1972
 (3) 1965 (4) 1962
233. Internationally acclaimed Pushkar fair is held in
 (1) Jaipur (2) Jodhpur
 (3) Ahmedabad (4) Ajmer
234. Recently Central Government has announced an increase in the minimum wages from the present Rs.50 to :
 (1) Rs.60 (2) Rs.100
 (3) Rs.65 (4) Rs.66
235. Pedagogy is a science which deals with
 (1) Teaching
 (2) Study of human mind
 (3) Weather and climate
 (4) Production of desired offsprings

236. In which country, the democratic elections were held with the help of international observers, in October 2004, after almost two decades of civil war?
 (1) Myanmar (Burma)
 (2) Pakistan
 (3) Afghanistan
 (4) Iran
237. The late Palestinian leader Mr. Yasser Arafat was buried in
 (1) Paris (2) Cairo
 (3) Ramallah (4) Jerusalem
238. After the attack on the twin towers of the World Trade Centre in 2001, Militant groups have targeted many countries. In September, they occupied a school in Russia and hundreds of hostages were killed in the gun battle. In which town was this school located?
 (1) Moscow (2) Vladivostok
 (3) St. Petersburg (4) Beslan
239. Earlier this year, President Bush revoked a trade embargo against a country that had been declared a terrorist state earlier. This allows US companies to invest in this country for the first time since 1986. Which is the country?
 (1) Egypt (2) Sudan
 (3) Nigeria (4) Libya
240. Barak missile deal was negotiated by India with
 (1) France (2) Russia
 (3) Singapore (4) Israel
241. Which of the following states saw a series of protests against the Armed Forces Power's Act in 2004?
 (1) Andhra Pradesh
 (2) Uttar Pradesh
 (3) Mizoram
 (4) Manipur
242. Which American President was assassinated while still in office?
 (1) Abraham Lincoln
 (2) James A. Garfield
 (3) John F. Kennedy
 (4) All of the above
243. Of which university is the Kellogg School of Management a part?
 (1) Columbia University
 (2) New York University
 (3) North-Western University
 (4) None of these
244. Which among the following books, which is an oldest record held by British National archives, went online on 4 August—
 (1) Gods, Demons and Spirit
 (2) Animal farm
 (3) Domesday
 (4) None of these
245. The four Edusat-based education channels are to be launched by—
 (1) Karnataka (2) Kerala
 (3) Tamil Nadu (4) Orissa
246. According to Japanese official which country is developing a new long-range ballistic missile that may be capable of hitting the U.S. territory of Guam,
 (1) South Korea (2) Iran
 (3) North Korea (4) Iraq
247. Who among the following is the author of the book 'Kanthapura'?
 (1) Raja Rao
 (2) R. K. Narayanan
 (3) Neeraj C. Chaudhary
 (4) Mulraj Anand
248. Who among the following is the winner of the Hungarian Grand Prix race, held on August 6?
 (1) Michael Schumacher
 (2) Jenson Button
 (3) Pedro de La Rosa
 (4) Fernando Alonso
249. The first man in 28 years to achieve a double feat at European Athletics Championship is—
 (1) John Wissman
 (2) Francis Obikwelu
 (3) Marlon Devonish
 (4) Pietro Mennea
250. India is planning to merge which among the following disease control programme along with AIDS?
 (1) Polio (2) T.B.
 (3) Hepatitis (4) None of these
251. Asgari Bai, who passed away on August 9 was associated with—
 (1) Singing (2) Dancing
 (3) Painting (4) None of these
252. Which film star has been awarded with the honorary degree of doctorate of Arts by a British University?
 (1) Shah Rukh Khan
 (2) Amitabh Bachchan
 (3) Naseeruddin Shah
 (4) Feroze Khan

253. International Youth Day was celebrated on—
 (1) August 9 (2) August 12
 (3) June 5 (4) May 17
254. The headquarters of National Statistical Commission is at—
 (1) Bangalore (2) Mumbai
 (3) New Delhi (4) Pune
255. 'JIRGA', formed in Pakistan is a—
 (1) Council of ministers
 (2) Council of elders
 (3) A terrorist group
 (4) None of these
256. Who among the following has become the 26th member of the Asian Regional Forum (ARF)?
 (1) Nepal (2) Bangladesh
 (3) Sri Lanka (4) Indonesia
257. Miss Universe 2006 is—
 (1) Zuleyka Rivera Mendoza
 (2) Kurara Chibana
 (3) Lauriare Gillieron
 (4) Lourdes Arealose
258. A new MoU to enhance air connectivity has been signed between India and—
 (1) Singapore (2) China
 (3) Russia (4) Japan
259. The office of which of the following dignitaries has now become almost a paper-free office after the launch of an e-portal there?
 (1) Prime Minister of India
 (2) Finance Minister of India
 (3) Minister of External Affairs
 (4) None of these
260. Which of the following States has the lowest sex ratio (female per 1000 males)?
 (1) Madhya Pradesh
 (2) Orissa
 (3) Uttar Pradesh
 (4) Haryana
261. The Government of India recently decided to remove the stipulated cap in voting rights in private banks. What was the stipulated cap on such rights?
 (1) 5% (2) 10%
 (3) 15% (4) 20%
262. Many a time we read a term MSS in relation to banking transactions. What is the full form of MSS?
 (1) Money Stabilization Scheme
 (2) Market Stabilization Scheme
 (3) Maturity and Standardization Service
 (4) Money Stabilization Service
263. Which of the following organizations is planning to introduce a grading system for 'Stock Brokers' and has initiated discussions with leading credit rating agencies?
 (1) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 (2) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
 (3) National Stock Exchange (NSE)
 (4) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
264. The Government of India is all set to introduce a scheme for providing subsidy in cash to farmers directly on which of the following items?
 (1) Seeds
 (2) Fertilization
 (3) Small Tractors and Tillers
 (4) None of these
265. Which of the following step(s) taken by the Reserve Bank of India in March '06, will help it to ease present liquidity pressure in the banking industry?
 (A) Interest rate on foreign currency deposits hiked by 25 basic points
 (B) Purchased US \$ 6 billion from the market and released equivalent amount of rupee resources into the system
 (C) Overnight call rates were increased from 6% to 8%
 (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)
 (3) Only (C) (4) (A) and (B) both
266. Irfan Pathan recently became the first bowler to take a hat-trick in the very first over of a cricket match by taking the wickets of three players continuously one after the other. The match was played between India and—
 (1) England (2) Australia
 (3) Sri Lanka (4) Pakistan
267. Who amongst the following players became the first batsman to earn 15000 runs in One-Day Internationals (ODIs)?
 (1) Rahul Dravid
 (2) Sachin Tendulkar
 (3) Inzamam ul Haq
 (4) Ricky Ponting
268. 'Bing Dian' a newspapers supplement that was famous for its independent reporting was recently compelled to close down by the Government of that country. The paper was being published from—
 (1) South Korea (2) Philippines
 (3) China (4) Iraq
269. who was on a visit to India is the
 (1) Prime Minister of Canada
 (2) Prime Minister of New-Zealand
 (3) Prime Minister of Surinam
 (4) Prime Minister of Ireland

270. Who amongst the following is the Petroleum Minister in the Union Cabinet at present?
 (1) Mani Shankar Aiyar
 (2) Sushil Kumar Shinde
 (3) Murli Deora
 (4) Natvar Singh
271. Which of the following was the reason owing to which the employees of the Airport Authority of India went on a four days strike? [Pick up the correct statements]
 (A) Employees want new wage structure
 (B) They were against the privatization of the Delhi and Mumbai airports
 (C) Employees want a new regulatory body for all the airports in the country
 (1) Only A
 (2) Only B
 (3) A and C both
 (4) A, B and C all
272. The President of India, in one of his lectures delivered during his recent three nations' tour expressed his willingness to join any effort for setting up a "World Knowledge Platform-A platform that would create a seamless web based link for knowledge creation and application." This lecture was delivered in—
 (1) Manila (2) Seoul
 (3) Singapore (4) Quezon City
273. A conference on the future of Afghanistan was held recently in which of the following places, wherein it was decided that more and more financial/economic aid should be provided to rebuild new Afghanistan?
 (1) London (2) Kabul
 (3) Moscow (4) Paris
274. India's trade with South Korea is very crucial. This is why both the countries wish to conclude a 'Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement' as early as possible. The deadline set for the agreement is—
 (1) 2012 (2) 2010
 (3) 2009 (4) 2007
275. The Government of which of the following countries had to face a defeat in the parliament over a bill against religious hatred?
 (1) USA (2) UK
 (3) Japan (4) China
276. Which of the following private sector banks recently started its operations in Russia?
 (A) State Bank of India
 (B) ICICI Bank
 (C) Canara Bank
 (1) Only (A) and (B)
 (2) Only (B)
 (3) Only (B) and (C)
 (4) (A), (B) and (C) only
277. Who amongst the following was the Chairman of the Committee on Fuel Pricing which submitted its report to the government recently?
 (1) Murli Deora (2) S. Jaipal Reddy
 (3) Bimaljalan (4) C. Rangarajan
278. India alongwith which of the following countries established a Joint Science and Technology Endowment Fund with a corpus of US \$ 50 million?
 (1) France (2) China
 (3) Japan (4) USA
279. India recently made a nuclear deal with which of the following countries?
 (1) Italy (2) USA
 (3) Switzerland (4) Germany
280. The permanent members of the UN Security Council in their meeting agreed that the non-compliance of the nuclear obligations of which of the following countries should be reported to International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?
 (1) Pakistan (2) Iraq
 (3) Iran (4) South Korea
281. Which of the following companies was placed at the top in the 'Ranking of ET 500 Companies'?
 (1) ICICI Bank
 (2) State Bank of India
 (3) Infosys
 (4) Wipro Computers
282. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'A Suitable Boy'?
 (1) Mark Tully (2) Gita Mehta
 (3) Amitav Ghosh (4) Vikram Seth
283. Who amongst the following is the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India presently?
 (1) Anil Kakodkar
 (2) Anil Kane
 (3) Ashok Parthasarthy
 (4) K. C. Bhattacharya
284. Which of the following is the Bank Rate at present? (As on 9th March '06)
 (1) 5% (2) 5-5%
 (3) 6% (4) 6-5%
285. Which of the following represents India's share in World Exports as per the figures available for 2005?
 (1) Less than 1% (2) About 5%
 (3) About 11% (4) About 15%

286. Which of the following is the full form of 'WMD' (the term has been in the news in the recent past)?
 (1) World Meteorological Directory
 (2) World Market Debt
 (3) Weapons of Mass Destruction
 (4) World Meteorological Day
287. Who amongst the following was adjudged the Best Director in 51st Filmfare Awards Ceremony held recently?
 (1) Prakash Jha (2) David Dhawan
 (3) MaheshBhatt (4) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
288. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'The Long Silence'?
 (1) Shashi Deshpande
 (2) Vikram Seth
 (3) Upamanyu Chatterjee
 (4) MeeraSyam
289. The Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. recently got a contract to build a power project in—
 (1) Afghanistan (2) Iraq
 (3) Kuwait (4) Sudan
290. Viswanathan Anand recently won the Corus Chess Tournament for the record—
 (1) Second time (2) Third time
 (3) Fourth time (4) Fifth time
291. India recently decided to build up a Strategic Crude Oil Reserve at two places. These are—
 (1) Mangalore and Vishakhapatnam
 (2) Mumbai and Mathura
 (3) Chennai and Mangalore
 (4) Mumbai and Chennai
292. Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas is observed on which of the following days?
 (1) 9th March (2) 9th May
 (3) 9th January (4) 9th October
293. Which of the following is an organization of Software and Service Companies?
 (1) NASDAQ (2) NCSA
 (3) NASSCOM (4) NCAER
294. Which of the following countries has offered its help to India so that India can achieve second Green Revolution?
 (1) United Kingdom
 (2) Germany
 (3) USA
 (4) None of these
295. The recent visit of which of the following dignitaries to India had to face massive demonstrations from a section of people?
 (1) Abdullah-bin-Abdul Aziz
 (2) Jacques Chirac
 (3) George W. Bush
 (4) John Howard
296. Adoor Gopalakrishnan whose name was recently in news is associated with which of the following fields?
 (1) Films (2) Journalism
 (3) Social Service (4) Medical Profession
297. Which of the following was NOT one of the highlights of the Union Budget 2006-07?
 (A) No separate allotment for North-East regions. All funds clubbed together with Bharat Nirman Scheme.
 (B) Service Tax net widened as more and more services are covered under it.
 (C) Fiscal deficit estimated at around 4% of the GDP.
 (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)
 (3) Only (C) (4) (A) and (B) both
298. Who amongst the following is the Chairman/Chairperson of the National Advisory Council of India at present?
 (1) Sonia Gandhi
 (2) Manmohan Singh
 (3) P. Chidambaram
 (4) None of these
299. Roger Federer who won Australian Open Men's Singles Title of 2006 (Lawn Tennis) belongs to which of the following countries?
 (1) France (2) Switzerland
 (3) Australia (4) Germany
300. The World Economic Forum Meet was organized in January 2006 in Davos. Which of the following two countries were in the spot-line in the meet?
 (1) Brazil and Russia
 (2) Russia and China
 (3) China and Brazil
 (4) India and Brazil
301. 'New Horizons' spacecraft which was launched by the NASA is launched to study which of the following planets?
 (1) Mars (2) Saturn
 (3) Jupiter (4) Pluto

302. Some countries/organizations recently decided to suspend any help/aid to Palestine. Which of the following is /are the reason(s) for the same?
- (A) It is because Hamas got victory in general elections held in Palestine.
 (B) UNO has imposed sanctions on Palestine as it has violated norms of the IAEA on nuclear policy.
 (C) It is openly supporting its nuclear programme whereas USA is dead against it.
- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)
 (3) Only (C) (4) (A) and (C) both
303. Mahesh Bhupathi this year completed his Career Grand Slam as he won the fourth Grand Slam mixed doubles titles recently. Which of the following is that open mixed double title he won this year? (in January 2006)
- (1) Australian Open
 (2) US Open
 (3) French Open
 (4) Wimbledon
304. The International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed on—
- (1) 20th February (2) 21st March
 (3) 25th May (4) 21st April
305. Which of the following countries has developed a low cost anti rabies vaccine, which is also the world's first combination rabies vaccine?
- (1) China (2) India
 (3) Britain (4) USA
306. Which of the following correctly describes what 'The Sultan's Elephant' is?
- (1) It is the name of the new film directed and produced by Maniratnam.
 (2) It is a street theatre performance which took place in London recently.
 (3) It is a comedy serial being telecast on DD Metro these days.
 (4) It is a novel written by Khushwant Singh.
307. Which amongst the following is one of the books by Bill Gates?
- (1) Business At the Speed of Thought
 (2) The Google Story
 (3) Net and Internet
 (4) The World is Flat
308. Which of the following years was adjudged as the 'Hottest Year of the Century' as per the report prepared by the NASA?
- (1) 2003 (2) 2004
 (3) 2005 (4) 2000
309. Naushad who died recently was a famous—
- (1) Painter
 (2) Social worker
 (3) Sports personality
 (4) Music Director
310. A severe drought in which of the following countries in India's vicinity had prompted the government of that country to induce artificial rains at a large scale?
- (1) China (2) Myanmar
 (3) Sri Lanka (4) Bangladesh
311. As per the estimate released by the agencies Per Capita Income of average Indian in 2005-06 was approximately—
- (1) Rs.15,000 (2) Rs.18,000
 (3) Rs.20,000 (4) Rs.25,000
312. As per a survey conducted by an agency what is India's rank in the field of Internet usage?
- (1) 3rd (2) 5th
 (3) 8th (4) 10th
313. Aung San Suu Kyi who was awarded the Olaf Palm Prize is a citizen of—
- (1) Singapore (2) China
 (3) Taiwan (4) Myanmar
314. Which of the following banks was adjudged best in 'Corporate Governance' and was given Golden Peacock Award for the same?
- (1) Bank of India
 (2) Bank of Baroda
 (3) Punjab national Bank
 (4) State Bank of India
315. The 6th African Union Summit was held in January 2006 in Khartoum. Where is this place Khartoum? It is in—
- (1) Ghana (2) South Africa
 (3) Angola (4) Sudan
316. Many times we read a term 'Free Market' in newspapers, what does it mean?
 [Pick up the correct statements)]
- (A) It is a market where pricing is driven by the laws of supply and demand.
 (B) In free market things are available without restraints of the government.
 (C) In such markets goods are free from extraneous influences such as tariff or quotas.
- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)
 (3) Only (C) (4) (A), (B) and (C) all

317. Earlier it was thought safe to allow each financial institution to carry out only one type of financial service. But now banks are selling shares, insurance companies can sell banking services. These new financial conglomerates are colloquially referred to as—
 (1) Multinationals
 (2) Financial supermarkets
 (3) Market regulators
 (4) Brand Promoters
318. Which of the following is the purpose owing to which banks have created Investment Fluctuation Reserves (IFR)? This will help them in managing—
 (1) Interest rate risk
 (2) CRR
 (3) SLR
 (4) Foreign Currency Accounts
319. Corporation Bank is also a distributor of the Mutual Fund products. For this the bank has an agreement with which of the following organizations?
 (1) Bajaj Allianz
 (2) DSP Merrill Lynch
 (3) HDFC Mutual Fund
 (4) SBI Mutual Fund
320. To tackle the widespread rural unemployment the Union Budget 2006-07 has approximately earmarked an amount of Rs.—
 (1) 10,000 crores (2) 25,000 crores
 (3) 14,300 crores (4) 16,700 crores
321. The XXI Winter Olympics will be held in 2010 at—
 (1) Tokyo (2) Minsk
 (3) Rome (4) Vancouver
322. As per the guidelines issued by the SEBI the Permanent Account Number (PAN) is a must for which of the following?
 (1) Demat Accounts
 (2) All Saving Banks Accounts
 (3) All Housing Loan Accounts
 (4) All Current Accounts
323. Who amongst the following were the first to invade India?
 (1) Afghans (2) Arabs
 (3) Mongols (4) Turks
324. As per the decision taken by the RBI the Know your Customer Norms will now be applicable also for which of the following organizations?
 (1) NBFC
 (2) Insurance Companies
 (3) Stock Brokers
 (4) Builders and Property Dealers
325. Which of the following banks is taken over by the Standard Chartered Bank?
 (1) Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait
 (2) Development Bank of Singapore
 (3) Deutsche Bank
 (4) Federal Bank of Germany
326. Why was Queen Elizabeth recently in news?
 (1) She has decided to donate her personal property for the welfare of Cancer patients.
 (2) She was on a state visit to India
 (3) She has decided to leave Royal Palace and live in a simple house like an ordinary citizen
 (4) She recently celebrated her 80th birthday.
327. Which of the following was the reason owing to which Thaksin Shinawtra, the Thai Prime Minister had to resign even after his victory in recent general elections?
 (A) He got very marginal victory in General Elections.
 (B) Main opposition parties boycotted the poll hence they are not ready to accept the results of the election.
 (C) He was found guilty of manipulating results of the elections in his favour.
 (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)
 (3) Only (C) (4) (A) and (C) both
328. Charles Taylor who was charged with crime against humanity in the international war crime tribunal was the president of—
 (1) Uganda (2) Chad
 (3) Liberia (4) Congo
329. In which of the following countries did women vote for the first time after they were given equal political rights last year?
 (1) UAE (2) Kuwait
 (3) Sudan (4) Uganda
330. Four Asian nations (including India) will host the World Cup Cricket tournament to be held in—
 (1) 2009 (2) 2010
 (3) 2011 (4) 2012
331. Dabhol Power Plant which was in news recently is located in which of the following States?
 (1) Rajasthan (2) Karnataka
 (3) M. P. (4) Maharashtra
332. John Kenneth Galbraith who died recently was a famous—
 (1) Cine Artist (2) Sports Personality
 (3) Economist (4) Sociologist

333. Tiananmen Square Incident was a well known incident of the world history. Tiananmen is a place in which of the following countries?
 (1) Singapore (2) China
 (3) Hong Kong (4) Myanmar
334. National Maternity Benefit scheme has a provision to give financial assistance to the beneficiary. How much amount is given as the assistance in such cases?
 (1) Rs.100 (2) Rs.150
 (3) Rs.250 (4) Rs.500
335. Which of the following is a programme to provide electric connections to those living below poverty line?
 (1) MPLADS
 (2) Kutirjyoti
 (3) Ganga Kalyan Yojana
 (4) Sangam Yojana
336. Which of the following trophies is associated with the game of Football?
 (1) Evert Cup
 (2) MardekaCup
 (3) Mumbai Gold Cup
 (4) BharatRamCup
337. Which of the following terms is NOT related with the game of cricket?
 (1) Googly (2) Silly Point
 (3) Smash (4) Bouncer
338. 'Yen' is the currency of—
 (1) Bulgaria (2) Brazil
 (3) Chile (4) None of these
339. 'Cricket My Style' is a book written by—
 (1) Sachin Tendulkar
 (2) Sunil Gavaskar
 (3) Rahul Dravid
 (4) KapilDev
340. The movie "The Da Vinci Code" has been directed by
 (1) Dan Brown (2) Ron Howard
 (3) Shekhar Kapoor (4) Steven Spielberg
341. Which spacecraft by NASA is on its way to study a pair of asteroids
 (1) Dawn spacecraft
 (2) Bell spacecraft
 (3) Geostationary spacecraft
 (4) None of these
342. The Palaghat Gap serves as a major communication link between which two states?
 (1) Karnataka and Kerala
 (2) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
 (3) Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu
 (4) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
343. Which among the following is the largest Public Sector Bank in India?
 (1) State Bank of India
 (2) Punjab National Bank
 (3) Central Bank of India
 (4) Bank of India
344. Willy willy is
 (1) A type of tree grown in temperate regions
 (2) A tropical cyclone of North-West Australia
 (3) A wind that blows in a desert
 (4) A common species of fish
345. The institution which is known as the 'soft loan window' of World Bank is
 (1) IDA (2) IFC
 (3) IMF (4) None of these
346. Haemoglobin is a type of
 (1) Vitamin
 (2) Carbohydrate
 (3) Respiratory pigment
 (4) None of these
347. Which insects are active at dawn and dusk?
 (1) Matinal (2) Crepuscular
 (3) Nocturnal (4) Vespertine
348. The first compiled legal code was inscribed by Hammurabi on stone in
 (1) Babylonia (2) Egypt
 (3) China (4) Harappa
349. Ginger is a stem and not a root because
 (1) It stores food
 (2) It lacks chlorophyll
 (3) It has nodes and internodes
 (4) None of these
350. The duration of day at the equator is
 (1) 12 hours (2) 14 hours
 (3) 16 hours (4) 11 hours
351. Tides in the sea contain which form(s) of energy?
 (1) Kinetic energy
 (2) Gravitational potential energy
 (3) Hydraulic energy
 (4) A combination of all the above three forms of energy
352. The oceanic zone in which the density of water increases with increasing depth and temperature fall in it is steady is
 (1) Pycnocline zone
 (2) Deep zone
 (3) Surface zone
 (4) None of these

353. Lachman Das, Lachman Dev, and Madho Das are the name variants of which person?
 (1) Ranjit Singh
 (2) Maha Singh
 (3) Guru Govind Singh
 (4) Banda Singh Bahadur
354. The newspaper Al Hilal was started for the purpose of propagating nationalism by
 (1) Syed Ahmed Khan
 (2) Subhash Chandra Bose
 (3) Abul Kalam Azad
 (4) Mahatma Gandhi
355. Who said, "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan"?
 (1) Lai Bahadur Shastri
 (2) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Azad
 (3) Atal Behari Vajpayee
 (4) Subhash Chandra Bose
356. A voluntary act by which a person after acquiring the citizenship of another country gives up his Indian citizenship is called
 (1) Deprivation (2) Termination
 (3) Renunciation (4) None of these
357. The sanctuary in India which is the home to the Asiatic lion is
 (1) Gir National Park
 (2) Corbett National Park
 (3) Dudhwa National Park
 (4) Kaziranga National Park
358. An instrument used to measure high temperature is
 (1) Tachometer (2) Pyrometer
 (3) Pyknometer (4) Pyrheliometer
359. Which among the following is not a correct match?
 (1) Benthos—Living on sea-floor
 (2) Neritic—Related to shallow water
 (3) Nekton—Related to deep waters
 (4) Littoral—Appertained to the sea-shore
360. Heart pumps only impure blood in case of
 (1) Whale (2) Shark
 (3) Frog(4) Lizard
361. The Portuguese Viceroy Afonso de Albuquerque build his first European fort in India at
 (1) Kochi (2) Calicut
 (3) Madras (4) Goa
362. A motion which says, "The amount of demand be reduced by Rs.100" is called
 (1) Token cut motion
 (2) Policy cut motion
 (3) Economy cut motion
 (4) Censure motion
363. Who among the following has not been elected twice as the speaker of Lok Sabha?
 (1) G.M.C. Balyogi
 (2) Dr. Balram Jakhar
 (3) N. Sanjiva Reddy
 (4) P.A. Sangma
364. Process of growing plants without soil is called
 (1) Hydroponics (2) Pedology
 (3) Arboretum (4) None of these
365. The full form of the scanning technique CAT is
 (1) Complete Axial Transmission
 (2) Computerized Axial Tomography
 (3) Computerized Automatic Therapy
 (4) Complete Anatomical Trepanning
366. Which planet is smaller than the Earth's moon?
 (1) Mercury (2) Mars
 (3) Pluto (4) Neptune
367. Tuberculosis is a
 (1) Viral infection
 (2) Bacterial infection
 (3) Parasitic infection
 (4) Fungal infection
368. A circuit consisting of a unitary structure with no connecting wires is called
 (1) Chip (2) Integrated circuit
 (3) Pixels (4) Microfiche
369. The emission of light by an organism or by a test tube biochemical system derived from an organism is called
 (1) Photoluminescence
 (2) Electroluminescence
 (3) Bioluminescence
 (4) Radioluminescence
370. The radiation beam that can be used in an anti-ballistic missile system aiming to destroy enemy missiles in flight is
 (1) Ultra-violet ray
 (2) X-ray
 (3) Laser beam
 (4) Cosmic ray
371. The animal on the insignia of the RBI is
 (1) Panther (2) Lion
 (3) Tiger (4) Kangaroo
372. The maximum foreign branches of Indian Banks are in
 (1) U.S.A. (2) U.K
 (3) Fiji (4) Bangladesh
373. IMF and IBRD are the result of
 (1) Brettonwoods conference
 (2) Geneva conference
 (3) Rome conference
 (4) None of these

374. Open sky policy is
 (1) Free economy policy
 (2) Counter trade policy
 (3) Export promotion scheme of Civil Aviation Ministry
 (4) Tax free policy
375. Annual growth rate of national income was recorded lowest during
 (1) Second Plan (2) Third Plan
 (3) Fifth Plan (4) Sixth Plan
376. When was the New Liberalised Industrial Policy announced in India?
 (1) 1989 (2) 1990
 (3) 1991 (4) 1992
377. Equilibrium price is that which
 (1) Equates consumers' and producers' surplus
 (2) Maximises consumers' satisfaction
 (3) Equates supply and demand
 (4) Maximises producers' profit
378. One of the main factors that led to rapid expansion of Indian exports is
 (1) Imposition of import duties
 (2) Liberalisation of the economy
 (3) Recession in other countries
 (4) Diversification of exports
379. Who advocated the monistic theory of sovereignty?
 (1) Laski (2) J.S. Mill
 (3) MacIver (4) Austin
380. Welfare State is the aim of
 (1) Individualism
 (2) Anarchism
 (3) Democratic Socialism
 (4) Scientific Socialism
381. Fiscal deficit in the Union Budget means
 (1) The difference between current expenditure and current revenue
 (2) Net increase in Union Governments' borrowings from the Reserve Bank of India
 (3) The sum of budgetary deficit and net increase in internal and external borrowings
 (4) The sum of monetised deficit and budgetary deficit
382. The term 'Paper Gold' is associated with
 (1) Deficit budgeting
 (2) Currencies still in gold standard
 (3) Special drawing rights of the IMF
 (4) Special facility of the World Bank
383. Which of the following is not viewed as national debt?
 (1) Life Insurance policies
 (2) Long-term Government bonds
 (3) National Savings Certificates
 (4) Provident Fund
384. Which of the following States will receive the highest share in the pool of resources to be transferred from the Centre to States, as per recommendations of the 12th Finance Commission for the period 2005-2010?
 (1) Andhra Pradesh
 (2) West Bengal
 (3) Maharashtra
 (4) Uttar Pradesh
385. Which of the following States accounts for the largest share of industrial production and capital investment?
 (1) Gujarat (2) Maharashtra
 (3) Tamil Nadu (4) West Bengal
386. Which of the following factors is responsible for the biggest problem faced by India's cotton textile industry?
 (1) Rising cost of production
 (2) Falling demand
 (3) Competition from handloom sector
 (4) Obsolete machinery
387. Which of the following is exclusively concerned with the credit needs of all types of agricultural and rural development in India?
 (1) IBRD (2) RBI
 (3) NABARD (4) SBI
388. The main function of the National Development Council in India is to
 (1) Promote national integration
 (2) Review the working of the National Plan from time to time
 (3) Develop villages
 (4) None of the above
389. Which of the following States leads in commerce and industry?
 (1) Maharashtra (2) Tamil Nadu
 (3) Uttar Pradesh (4) West Bengal
390. Which of activities dominates the economy of Jharkhand?
 (1) Commercial agriculture
 (2) Exploitation of mineral resources
 (3) Small-scale handicraft industries
 (4) Transport industry
391. The scheduled commercial banks in the public sector account for what percentage of commercial banking system in India?
 (1) 60 percent (2) 70 percent
 (3) 80 percent (4) 90 percent

392. When did the World Trade Organisation, which sets out rules for world trade, come into force?
(1) 1948 (2) 1951
(3) 1954 (4) 1995
393. The Tenth Plan envisages a national investment of approximately
(1) Rs.921 thousand crore
(2) Rs.1980 thousand crore
(3) Rs.2210 thousand crore
(4) Rs.2040 thousand crore
394. Which of the following measures is not likely to help in improving India's balance of payments position?
(1) Encouragement of import substitution
(2) Imposition of higher duty on exports
(3) Imposition of higher duty on imports
(4) Devaluation of the rupee
395. An increase in the supply of money will, ceteris paribus, tend to cause the rate of interest to fall unless
(1) The economy is at the top of a boom
(2) The bank rate is lowered at the same time
(3) The demand for money increases at the same time
(4) The multiplier is zero
396. With the increase in the production of an industrial concern, which of the following increases continuously?
(1) Average cost (2) Fixed cost
(3) Marginal cost (4) Variable cost
397. While considering the Gross National Product (GNP), which of the following is not required?
(1) Governmental purchases of goods
(2) Intermediate transactions
(3) Private investment
(4) Net foreign investment
398. Who manages a joint stock company?
(1) Its Board of Directors
(2) Its General Body
(3) Its Management Council
(4) All of the above
399. Which of the following is the leading export item among Indian plantation crops?
(1) Coffee (2) Rubber
(3) Tea (4) Spices
400. An economy in which government sets production output targets, prices wage, etc. is called
(1) Scheduled economy
(2) Progressive economy
(3) Planned economy
(4) A value added tax

Answer Keys

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11.(1)	12.(2)	13.(1)	14.(3)	15.(2)	16.(1)	17.(4)	18.(4)	19.(3)	20.(4)
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51.(2)	52.(4)	53.(3)	54.(2)	55.(3)	56.(4)	57.(1)	58.(2)	59.(1)	60.(2)
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171.(3)	172.(2)	173.(1)	174.(2)	175.(3)	176.(1)	177.(3)	178.(2)	179.(2)	180.(1)
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191.(1)	192.(2)	193.(4)	194.(1)	195.(1)	196.(2)	197.(2)	198.(1)	199.(4)	200.(4)
201.(2)	202.(2)	203.(2)	204.(1)	205.(1)	206.(4)	207.(2)	208.(4)	209.(3)	210.(1)
211.(3)	212.(4)	213.(1)	214.(3)	215.(4)	216.(1)	217.(3)	218.(4)	219.(4)	220.(2)
221.(1)	222.(1)	223.(1)	224.(3)	225.(2)	226.(3)	227.(3)	228.(2)	229.(2)	230.(1)
231.(3)	232.(2)	233.(4)	234.(4)	235.(1)	236.(3)	237.(3)	238.(4)	239.(4)	240.(4)
241.(3)	242.(4)	243.(3)	244.(3)	245.(2)	246.(3)	247.(1)	248.(2)	249.(2)	250.(1)
251.(1)	252.(2)	253.(2)	254.(3)	255.(2)	256.(2)	257.(1)	258.(1)	259.(4)	260.(4)
261.(2)	262.(2)	263.(1)	264.(2)	265.(1)	266.(4)	267.(2)	268.(3)	269.(4)	270.(3)
271.(2)	272.(3)	273.(4)	274.(4)	275.(2)	276.(2)	277.(2)	278.(4)	279.(2)	280.(3)
281.(1)	282.(4)	283.(1)	284.(3)	285.(1)	286.(3)	287.(4)	288.(1)	289.(3)	290.(4)
291.(1)	292.(3)	293.(3)	294.(4)	295.(3)	296.(1)	297.(3)	298.(4)	299.(2)	300.(4)
301.(4)	302.(4)	303.(1)	304.(2)	305.(2)	306.(2)	307.(1)	308.(3)	309.(4)	310.(1)
311.(4)	312.(4)	313.(4)	314.(3)	315.(4)	316.(4)	317.(2)	318.(1)	319.(2)	320.(3)
321.(4)	322.(1)	323.(2)	324.(1)	325.(1)	326.(4)	327.(2)	328.(3)	329.(2)	330.(3)
331.(4)	332.(3)	333.(2)	334.(4)	335.(2)	336.(2)	337.(3)	338.(4)	339.(4)	340.(2)
341.(1)	342.(2)	343.(1)	344.(2)	345.(1)	346.(3)	347.(2)	348.(1)	349.(3)	350.(1)
351.(4)	352.(1)	353.(4)	354.(3)	355.(3)	356.(3)	357.(1)	358.(2)	359.(3)	360.(2)
361.(1)	362.(1)	363.(4)	364.(1)	365.(2)	366.(3)	367.(2)	368.(2)	369.(3)	370.(3)
371.(1)	372.(2)	373.(1)	374.(3)	375.(2)	376.(3)	377.(3)	378.(2)	379.(4)	380.(3)
381.(3)	382.(3)	383.(4)	384.(4)	385.(2)	386.(1)	387.(3)	388.(2)	389.(1)	390.(2)
391.(3)	392.(4)	393.(1)	394.(2)	395.(3)	396.(4)	397.(2)	398.(1)	399.(3)	400.(3)