

W.B.C.S EXECUTIVE EXAMINATION, 2006

PRELIMINARY

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Marks: 200

Direction for Question Nos. 1 to 4

select the right word to complete the following sentences :

1. To conduct talks with a party with the aim of settling an issue is to.
(a) Negotiate (b) Confer
(c) Consult (d) Advise
2. To make use of marks like commas or full stops is to.
(a) Deviate (b) Vary
(c) Regulate (d) Punctuate
3. A child who has lost both his parents is known as.
(a) Unlucky (b) A foundling
(c) An orphan (d) A street-child
4. When the author gives a name which is not his real one, the book is said to be written under a
(a) Fiction (b) Falsehood
(c) Pseudonym (d) Mistake

Direction for Question No's, 5 and 6

From the accompanying list choose a single word describing each of the following as closely as possible:

5. A seller of cakes
(a) Baker (b) Salesman
(c) Cake-seller (d) Confectioner
6. A dwelling in which soldiers live.
(a) Camp (b) Barracks
(c) Tents (d) Cottage

Direction for Question Nos. 7 and 8

Choose the word closest in meaning to that which is underlined:

7. With great cunning, the clerk forged the important
(a) Wickedness (b) Intelligence

- (c) Craftiness (d) Skill

8. The boy was reprimanded by his father.
(a) Abused (b) Beaten
(c) Admired (d) Rebuked

Direction for Question Nos. 9 to 11

From the lists which follow choose the correct meanings of the underlined parts of the sentences given below:

9. The truant boy promised to turn over a new leaf.
(a) Turn to nature (b) Start a new and better life
(c) Move away from the place (d) Change for the worse
10. Please put on record my objections to this step.
(a) Put in writing (b) Do not forget
(c) Play on a record-player (d) Send them to the proper authorities
11. The man was willing to undertake the work for a consideration.
(a) Out of sympathy (b) Against payment
(c) Only for a brief period (d) On certain terms

Direction for Question Nos. 12 and 13

Complete the following sentences with words chosen from the option given:

12. The opposite of help is
(a) Hate (b) Helpless
(c) Hindrance (d) Stop
13. The waves that tumble on to the beach are called.
(a) Tumblers (b) Breakers
(c) Currents (d) Roamers

Direction for Question Now. 14 and 15

Replace the underlined portions of each sentence by a single word chosen from the options given: -

14. The man who passed himself off as another was finally caught by the alert young detective.
(a) Wrong-doer (b) Cheat
(c) Impostor (d) Traitor

15. The people of the country rebelled against the oppressive and cruel ruler.
(a) Dictator (b) Tyrant
(c) Demagogue (d) Emperor

Direction for Questions Nos. 16 and 17

From the options given, choose a single word in place of the underlined portions

16. My friend was apt to act suddenly without thinking.
(a) Courageously (b) Excitedly
(c) Thoughtlessly (d) Impulsively
17. Part of the examination should be conducted by word of mouth.
(a) Orally (b) Intelligently
(c) Confidentially (d) Literally

Direction for Question Nos. 18 and 19

Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate words chosen from the options given:

18. When an animal sleeps through the winter it is—
(a) Ruminating (b) Hibernating
(c) Gravitating (d) Radiating
19. A piece of writing done by hand is called a—
(a) Script (b) Copy
(c) Manuscript (d) Essay

Direction for Question Nos. 20 and 21

Choose the right word from the options given:

20. A collection of assorted poems or other writings is known as
(a) A casebook (b) An anthology
(c) A journal (d) Reviews
21. An author who writes the story of another person's life is known as
(a) Historian (b) Chronicler
(c) Mistake (d) Diarist

Direction for Question Nos.

22 and 23 Choose the right word from the accompanying list to fill in the blanks:

22. To bungle is to _____.
(a) Confuse (b) Blunder
(c) Mistake (d) Erase
23. To regret is to be _____.
(a) Sad (b) Sorrowful
(c) Tragic (d) Sorry

Direction for Question Nos. 24 and 25

Tick the exact opposite of each word given below:

24. Extravagance.
(a) Rashness (b) Meanness
(c) Prudence (d) Excess
25. Humility
(a) Rudeness (b) Vanity
(c) Pride (d) Arrogance
26. Nanavati-Shah Commission was appointed to probe
(a) Gujarat riots (b) Centre-State relations
(c) Fodder-Scam (d) Refugee influx
27. 'Hubble' is a
(a) Nuclear weapon (b) Musical instrument
(c) Space telescope (d) Star
28. The Simon Commission was appointed for
(a) Indian Constitutional Reforms (b) Educational Reforms
(c) Administrative Reforms. (d) Jail Code Reforms
29. In plants, the receptor for detecting photoperiod is
(a) Sensory cell (b) Sensory organelles
(c) Protein molecule (d) gradient of K
30. Urea is produced in the body of man in
(a) Liver (b) Urinary Bladder
(c) Kidney (d) Hemoglobin
31. O. Quattrocchi's name is linked to.
(a) Terrorism (b) Bofors
(c) Indian Railways' (d) Nobel Prize

32. Two balls at the same temperature collide. What is conserved?
(a) Temperature (b) Velocity
(c) Linear momentum (d) Kinetic energy
33. Samjhauta Express was between India and
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh
(c) Myanmar (d) Nepal
34. The Muslim League joined the Interim Government in
(a) October 1946 (b) November 1946
(c) December 1946 (d) January 1947
35. Laloo Prasad Yadav is leader of
(a) Bahujan Samaj Party (b) Samajwadi Party
(c) Rashtriya Janata Dal (d) Indian National Congress
36. Fruit fall can be prevented by spraying
(a) IAA (b) Absciscic acid
(c) Cytokinins (d) NAA
37. Restriction enzymes are synthesized by
(a) All eukaryotic cells (b) Yeast and bacteria only
(c) Bacteria only (d) All cells
38. Ariel Sharon is the Prime Minister of
(a) Norway (b) Italy
(c) Israel (d) Germany
39. India's new Constitution was adopted (signed) on
(a) 26 November 1949 (b) 20 December 1949
(c) 25 December 1949 (d) 30 January 1950
40. Primary and Secondary growth are inhibited by
(a) Auxin (b) Gibberelins
(c) Absciscic acid (d) Cytokinins
41. Oldest coalfield of Damodar Valley region is
(a) Talcher (b) Bokaro
(c) Raniganj (d) Birsampur
42. In West Bengal reserve seat for women in Panchayat election is
(a) 20 per cent (b) 33 per cent

- (c) 30 per cent (d) 50 per cent

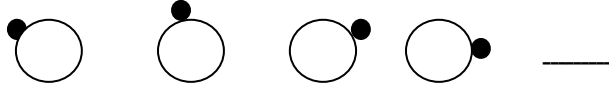
43. "Judge me by my acts and not by my words."-Who said this?

- (a) Lord Lytton (b) Lord Curzon
(c) Lord Ripon (d) Hunter

44. Work is to an employee as learning is to a —

- (a) Student (b) Physician
(c) Engineer (d) Soldier

45. What should be the next ring in the following series?



- (a) (b) (c) (d)

46. I was born when my father was 33 years old. I got married at the age of 28 years. Fifteen years have passed since then. How old is my father now?

- (a) 48 years (b) 61 years
(c) 69 years (d) 76 years

47. Who was known as Kakasaheb?

- (a) G. V. Joshi (b) M. G. Ranade
(c) G.H. Deshmukh (d) Naoroji Phadunji

48. Bengal Tenancy Act was passed in

- (a) 1885 (b) 1878
(c) 1928 (d) 1868

49. What is meant by LAMPS?

- (a) Silk-Co-operative
(b) Large Sized Multipurpose Co-operative Societies
(c) Large Multipurpose Water Storage Project
(d) Large Multipurpose Electricity Project. -

50. President of India is elected by

- (a) Universal adult franchise
(b) Chief Justice of India
(c) Elected Members of the Legislative Assemblies of States and the Parliament.
(d) All Chief Ministers of States.

51. Formation of Planning Commission is mentioned in the Article of the Constitution.
(a) 196 (b) 308
(c) 360 (d) not mentioned in the Constitution,
52. When did Sikkim become part of India?
(a) 1975 (b) 1978
(c) 1982 (d) 1990
53. In which river the Nagarjunsagar Project is located?
(a) Mahi river in Wanakburi
(b) Tapti river in Gujarat
(c) Krishna river in Karnataka
(d) Krishna river in Andhar Pradesh
54. Kathiawar peninsula is one of the physiographic unit of
(a) West coastal plain
(b) Plateau of Peninsular India.
(c) Coastal plain
(d) Kachcha Peninsula
55. Golden Quadrilateral is a
(a) National Highway Project
(b) National Highway Development Project
(c) Railway Development Project
(d) Gold Auction Centre.
56. Salt Lake has become a centre of
(a) Computer Software Industries (b) IT Industry
(c) Electronic Industry (d) Engineering Industry
57. In which town in India underground train starts operating first?
(a) Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Chennai (d) Calcutta
58. 'Mahayatra' is written by
(a) Radhanath Ray (b) Phakir Mohan Senapati
(c) Madhusudan Rao (d) Lakshminath Bazbarua
59. When was the recommendation of the States Reorganization Act in West Bengal implemented?
(a) 1954 (b) 1955

(c) 1956

(d) 1957

60. If NOBILITY is coded as 67135389 and AFFABLE is coded as 4224150. then how is FALLIBLE to be coded?
(a) 25445320 (b) 23779028
(c) 53882380 (d) 24553150

Direction for Question Nos. 61 and 62

Choose the odd word in the following groups:

61. (a) Banana (b) Apple (c) Radish (d) Guava
62. (a) Restrict (b) Control (c) Liberate (d) Prohibit
63. Out of the four given alternatives, choose the most appropriate description about the following three words :
Santiniketen : Jadavpur : Kalyani
(a) These are university towns of West Bengal
(b) These are tourist places
(c) These are easily accessible from Kolkata
(d) There are no big hotels at these places
64. Lion is to deer as snake is to _____.
(a) Rat (b) Crocodile
(c) Rabbit (d) Tiger

Direction for Question Nos. 65 and 66

Choose the pair in each of the following in which the words are differently related:

65. (a) Production : Prosperity (b) Germ : Disease
(c) Drought : Famine (d) Earthquake : Destruction
66. (a) Manage: Business (b) Navigate: Ship
(c) Edit : Newspaper (d) Produce : Goods
67. First Five Year Plan of India begins in the year
(a) 1997 (b) 1947
(c) 1951 (d) 1956
68. Who is called the prophet of New India?
(a) Derozio (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Surendranath Banerjee (d) Rammohan Roy

69. Balwantrai Mehta Committee was appointed
(a) To examine the Community Development Projects
(b) To formulate ^National Security Policy
(c) To formulate child welfare programme
(d) To formulate labor welfare programme.
70. Who was the Governor General of India when Widow Remarriage Act was passed?
(a) Lord Bentinck (b) Lord Dalhousie
(c) Lord Canning (d) Lord Ripon
71. SAARC is a regional organization of
(a) South Asian States (b) South American States
(c) South African States (d) Asian and African States
72. from a cross between a pure strain of plants with yellow peas and pure strain of plants with green peas, how many different eggs are produced by F Offspring's?
(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 4 (d) 8
73. Vladimir Putin is the
(a) Prime Minister of Russia (b) President of Russia
(c) President of Bosnia (d) President of Poland
74. The Regulating Act was passed by
(a) Bengal Council (b) Company's Govt.
(c) British Parliament (d) Privy Council
75. Kofi Annan is
(a) President of Kenya (b) President of Uganda
(c) President of Bangladesh (d) Secretary General of U.N.
76. What kind of energy works when a watch spring is wound up?
(a) Kinetic energy (b) Potential energy
(c) Electrical energy (d) Magnetic energy
77. Hurricane Katrina affected
(a) U.S.A (b) Russia
(c) China (d) India
78. Indus-valley civilization is called.

- (a) Urban (b) Rural
(c) Stone Age (d) Iron Age
79. Materials like Germanium and Silicon are called
(a) Insulators (b) Conductors
(c) Metals (d) Semi-conductors
80. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha is
(a) Sonia Gandhi (b) Pranab Mukherjee
(c) Somnath Chatterjee (d) H.R. Bharadwaj
81. Who is called “A traditional modernizer”?
(a) Vidyasagar (b) Swami Vivekananda
(c) Rammohan Roy (d) B.G. Tilak
82. Who is the founder of the Central Hindu School at Benaras?
(a) M. G. Ranade (b) Keshab Chandra Sen
(c) Mrs. Annie Besant (d) G.H.D.eshmukh
83. Who is regarded as one of the greatest spokesman of Hindu Revivalism?
(a) Dayanand Saraswati (b) Swami Vivekananda
(c) Lala Hansaraj (d) Rammohan Roy
84. Find the odd word in the following:
(a) South Africa (b) Iran
(c) Calcutta (d) Vietnam
85. “Hindu Mela” was organized by
(a) Nabagopal Mitra (b) Swami Vivekananda
(c) Swami Dayanand Saraswati (d) Keshab Chandra Sen
86. Which state was bifurcated too create Chattisgarh State?
(a) Bihar (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Maharashtra
87. Barakar is the major tributary of
(a) Mahanadi (b) Ganga
(c) Damodar (d) Ajoy
88. Calcutta remained the capital of British India till
(a) 1909 (b) 1910

(c) 1911 (d) 1912

89. Which road is called NH 2?
(a) Bombay road (b) Barrackpore Trunk Road
(c) Delhi Road (d) Grand Trunk Road
90. Adra of Purulia District is known for
(a) Fishing Industry (b) Railway Junction
(c) District headquarter (d) Health Resort
91. ONGC stands for
(a) Oil and Natural Gas Company
(b) Oil and Natural Gas Commission
(c) Organization of Non-Government Companies
(d) Organization of Non-Companies Government cooperatives
92. The objective of TRYSEM is
(a) Training of Rural Youth for Self-employment
(b) Self-employment of Urban Youth
(c) Training for Self-employment of Women
(d) Prepare child development programme
93. Which Viceroy has been described as a 'Brilliant Failure'?
(a) Lord Curzon (b) Lord Canning
(c) Lord Ripon (d) Lord Lytton
94. Select the pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words
Clock : Alarm
(a) Factory : Siren (b) Motor Car : Engine
(c) House: Room (d) Library : Book
95. I have two 5-paise, three 10-paise and five 25-paise postage stamps. What is the least number of stamps that I can use to pay a postage charge of Rs. 1.45?
(a) Six (b) Seven
(c) Eight (d) Nine
96. Out of a total of 5 lakh votes polled during an election 8,000 were cancelled and a certain party received 60% of the valid votes. How many votes were received by the party?
(a) 4.920 lakhs (b) 4.650 lakhs

(c) 3.680 lakhs (d) 2.952 lakhs

97. Who wrote 'Life Divine'?
- (a) Arabinda Ghosh (b) Sister Nivedita
(c) Swami Vivekananda (d) Keshab Chandra Sen
98. Who presided over the second session of the Indian National Congress?
- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Badruddin Tayebji
(c) W. C. Bonerjee (d) Firojshah Mehta
99. Who can declare emergency in India?
- (a) President of India (b) Prime Minister of India
(c) Chief of Army Staff (d) Speaker of the Parliament
100. Under which article of the Constitution, the President of India can dismiss the Government State?
- (a) Article 352 (b) Article 360
(c) Article 354 (d) Article 356
101. Lateritic soil is found in
- (a) Bihar (Plain region)
(b) West Bengal (Plateau region)
(c) Tamilnadu (Coastal region)
(d) Northern Western Ghat
102. From Nabadwip to Bay of Bengal the Ganga river is named as
- (a) Bhagirathi (b) Hooghly
(c) Gahga (d) Ichhamati
103. Chairman of Indian Planning Commission is
- (a) President (b) Prime Minister
(c) Finance Minister (d) Vice-President
104. Who passed the Local Self-Government Act?
- (a) Lord Moyo (b) Lord Ripon
(c) Lord Bentinck (d) Lord Dufferin
105. When was the "Parliament of Religions" organized at Chicago?
- (a) 1893 (b) 1896
(b) 1897 (d) 1885
106. A bird is related to a nest in the same way as a man is related to a.

- (a) Road (b) Pond
(c) Market (d) Home
107. In a certain community, the words used to mean road, market, cinema, school and library are river, 'ocean, stadium, park and forest, respectively. If want to see a film then where should I go?
(a) Forest (b) Park
(c) Stadium (d) River
108. 'Dikarshan' monthly was published by
(a) Marshman (b) Rammohan Roy
(c) Sisir Kumar Ghosh (d) Dwarkanath Tagore
109. What is the name of the Central Bank of India?
(a) Central Bank of India (b) State Bank of India
(c) Reserve Bank of India (d) Indian Overseas Bank
110. Euro is the currency of
(a) U.S.A states (b) European Union member
(c) U.K. (d) Japan
111. The surface of water in a lake is going to freeze. The temperature of water at the bottom is
(a) 0°C (b) Less than 4°C
(c) 4°C (d) More than 4°C
112. Connecting link between reptiles and birds is
(a) Archeopteryx (b) Platypus
(c) Java Apeman (d) Whale
113. In how many distinct ways can one arrange the letters a, a, b, b in a row?
(a) 24 (b) 12
(c) 6 (d) 3
114. "We shall make the settled fact unsettled"-Who said this?
(a) Lord Curzon (b) Surendranath Banerjee
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) B. G. Tilak
115. In the classification of power in the Constitution of India, education falls in
(a) Central List (b) State List
(c) Concurrent List (d) None of the above

116. Constitution of Finance Commission is mentioned in the Constitution and the Chairman of the Commission is appointed by
(a) Prime Minister (b) President
(c) Chief Justice (d) Vice-President
117. A piece of chalk is related to a black board in the same way as a pen is related to a
(a) Book (b) Library
(c) Class room (d) Piece of paper
118. Who wrote the article "New Lamps for Old?"
(a) Arabinda Ghosh (b) B.G.Tilak
(c) S.N. Banerjee (d) J. N. Banerjee
119. Which of the following is not a kidney function?
(a) Ultra filtration (b) Tubular Reabsorption
(c) Tubular Secretion (d) Phagocytosis
120. Spectral lines of the hydrogen atom corresponding to emissions in the ultraviolet region is
(a) Lyman series (b) Balmer series
(c) Brackett series (d) Paschen series
121. Aung San sun Kyi is a political figure in
(a) Taiwan (b) Hong Kong
(c) Myanmar (d) Korea
122. Lord William Bentinck became Governor General in
(a) 1820 (b) 1825
(c) 1828 (d) 1830
123. According to Ceylonese tradition Buddha's Parinirvana took place in.
(a) 483 B.C (b) 486 B.C
(c) 543 B.C (d) 546 B.C
124. The Principal Sacred Book of the Buddhists is
(a) Tripitaka (b) Astha
(c) Panchapatika (d) Astanga Marga
125. Terrorist attacks in London in 2005 targeted .
(a) Buckingham Palace (b) Schools
(c) Sub-way stations (d) Parliament

126. The value of acceleration due to gravity at higher altitudes,
(a) Decreases (b) Increases
(c) Remains constant (d) None of the above
127. The nature of motion of a sewing machine is
(a) Circular motion (b) Translational motion
(c) Oscillatory motion (d) Rotational motion
128. Sania Mirza's name is associated with the sports
(a) Tennis (b) Badminton
(c) Chess (d) Table Tennis
129. A certain school takes students for Classes VI to X. If the daily number of periods of teaching is six for Classes VI to VIII and seven for Classes IX and X and if no teacher can be assigned more than five periods a day, then what is the least number of teachers needed?
(a) 5 (b) 6
(c) 7 (d) 8
130. Who presides over the Rajya Sabha?
(a) President (b) Vice-President
(c) Prime Minister (d) Home Minister
131. Lakshadweep is built up of
(a) Submarine Mountains (b) Coral
(c) Salt soaked marshland (d) Extinct volcano
132. Population density of West Bengal in 2001 is
(a) 877 persons/Km² (b) 904 persons/Km²
(c) 934 persons/km² (d) 957 persons/km²
133. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is meant for
(a) Employment of rural unemployed
(b) Urban unemployed
(c) Self-employment of Rural Women
(d) Employment of landless farmers
134. Who was the founder of Nadwat-al-ulema?
(a) Sivali Nomani (b) Abdullah Chakralbhi
(c) ghulam Ahmed (d) Mir Muttaqi
135. Who published the "Bharat Mata"?
(a) Ajit Singh (b) C.R. Das

(c) B.C. Tilak

(d) S.N. Banerjee

136. Three persons' ages in year add up to 73 years. What will be their total age 10 years later?
(a) 103 year (b) 83 years
(c) 98 years (d) 88 years
137. A college teacher has one day of (other than the Saturday) in a week and has to be in the college' for a minimum of four hours on Saturday and a minimum of seven hours on each of the other four days. But he can be away from the college for three hours each on two days with the Princip'l's prior permission. For how many hours at least does he have to be in the college during a normal week?
(a) 22 hours (b) 26 hours
(c) 28 hours (d) 32 hours
138. Rajya Sabha
(a) Does control the Council of Ministers
(b) Approves the action of the Ministers,,
(c) Only discuss about the Ministers
(d) Does not control the Council of Ministers
139. Cinchona cultivation is mainly practiced in
(a) Mongpu and Munsong (b) Darjeeling
(c) Kalimpong (d) Buxar
140. Balurghat is the headquarter of
(a) Uttar Dinajpur (b) Dakshin Dinajpur
(c) Malda (d) Coochbehar
141. 75% of a radioactive element decays in 6 hours. Its half-life period is
(a) 2 hours (b) 4 hours
(c) 4 hours (d) 3 hours
142. UPA Chairperson is
(a) Manmohan singh (b) Priyanka Gandhi
(c) Sonia Gandhi (d) Jyoti Basu
143. Charbak was the name of a

- (a) Religions School of thoughts
 - (b) Doctor
 - (c) Science Scholar
 - (d) Wrestler
144. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Conference was held in 2006 at
- (a) Kolkata
 - (b) Patna
 - (c) Delhi
 - (d) Hyderabad
145. Who among the following annexed Punjab into British Dominion?
- (a) Elgin
 - (b) Dalhousie
 - (c) Minto
 - (d) Morley
146. Mid-day meal Scheme was launched in
- (a) 1996
 - (b) 1997
 - (c) 1995
 - (d) 1998
147. Operation Barga was first introduced in
- (a) Karnataka
 - (b) West Bengal
 - (c) Kerala
 - (d) Bihar
148. Community Development Programme started in
- (a) 1952
 - (b) 1956
 - (c) 1972
 - (d) 1980
149. IRDP stands for
- (a) Integrated Rural Development Programme
 - (b) Indian Rural Development Programme
 - (c) Investment to Rural Development Programme
 - (d) International Research and Development Policy
150. The Times of India was first published in.
- (a) 1875
 - (b) 1861
 - (c) 1862
 - (d) 1858
151. In a certain language DEMOGRAPHY is coded as ABJLDXMEV. How is ECONOMICS coded in that language?
- (a) BANONLGAU
 - (b) BZLKLJFZP
 - (c) DOMNRJIPE
 - (d) FOKMGHERP
152. Majule island is situated in
- (a) Brahmaputra, river in Assam
 - (b) Ganga river in Bihar

- (c) Kaberi river in Karnataka
(d) Mahananda in West Bengal
153. Varanasi is located in
(a) Lower Ganga plain (b) Middle Ganga plain
(c) Upper Ganga plain (d) Ganga-Sutlej interfluence
154. Oldest oilfield of India is
(a) Moran (b) Bombay High
(c) Digboi (d) Arikleswar
155. Liberalization of Indian Economy started from
(a) 1991 (b) 1985
(c) 1995 (d) 1980
156. Partition of Bengal was withdrawn in
(a) 1905 (b) 1906
(c) 1911 (d) 1909
157. In a certain locality, 25% of the families own a phone and 40% own a TV set; 15% of the families own both a phone and a TV set. It is known that 1,200 families own neither a phone nor a TV set. what is the number of families in the locality?
(a) 1,500 (b) 1,800
(c) 2,400 (d) 3,000
158. Which two words among the following are similar? Teacher, Book, Pen, Pencil.
(a) Pen, pencil (b) Pen; book
(c) Teacher, book (d) Teacher, pencil
159. The 'Marhatta' was published by
(a) B. G. Tilak (b) M.G, Ranade
(c) savarkar (d) Deshmukh
160. There is a 4.5 meter by 2.5 meter piece of cloth. If 1 meter by 1 meter pieces are to be cut out of it, how many such, pieces can be obtained?
(a) 7 (b) 8
(c) 9 (d) 10
161. Jacques Chirac is the President of
(a) Germany (b) Poland
(c) France (d) Romania

162. Alexander stayed in India for
(a) 16 months (b) 19 months
(c) 20 months (d) 24 months
163. Rajatarangini was written by
(a) Lalitaditya (b) Kalhan
(c) Venkatesh (d) Sandhyakar
164. British Prime Minister Tony Blair belongs to
(a) Labour Party (b) Conservative Party
(c) Communist Party (d) Green Party
165. When the angle of incidence is equal to the critical angle for the media, the angle of refraction is
(a) 0° (b) 90°
(c) 45° (d) angle of incidence
166. Which among the following is paramagnetic?
(a) H_2O (b) NO
(c) CO_2 (d) SO_2
167. Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse charges are against soldiers of
(a) Russia (b) U.S.A
(c) Iraq (d) China
168. Queen Victoria became the Empress of India by
(a) Royal Titles Act, 1876 (b) Act of 1858
(c) Councils Act, 1891 (d) Act of 1872
169. Khaleda Zia is the Prime Minister of
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh
(c) Thailand (d) Algeria
170. Coconut inflorescence is
(a) Racemose (b) Hypanthodium
(c) Cyathium (d) Spadix
171. U.S. Secretary of State is
(a) Condoleezza Rice (b) John Abraham
(c) James Cook (d) Gordon Brow

172. What is meant by SEBI?
(a) Women welfare Organization
(b) Integrated Credit Scheme
(c) International Sports Authority
(d) Security and Exchange Board of India
173. In West Bengal, export processing zone has started functioning at
(a) Raichak (b) Haldia
(c) Falta (d) Kakdwip
174. Which is the first nuclear station of India?
(a) Tarapur (b) Trombay
(c) Kalpakkam (d) Narora
175. What is meant by TRIPS?
(a) Laws relating to tax rebate
(b) Trade related laws
(c) Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
(d) Proportionate Tariff rule
176. Where was the 'Gadar' party established?
(a) Sanfransisco (b) Lahore
(c) Amritsar (d) Washington
177. Downstream industries are coming up at
(a) Kolkata (b) Asansol
(c) Medinipur (d) Haldia
178. Which city of West Bengal is called gateway city of NE India?
(a) Jalpaiguri (b) Coochbehar
(c) Siliguri (d) Alipurdura
179. When was the Lucknow Pact signed?
(a) 1916 (b) 1914
(c) 1908 (d) 1920
180. the process of joining two or more blocks of ice by pressing each other is called
(a) Refrigeration (b) Radiation
(c) Revelation (d) None of the above

181. In 2005, Prince Charles married
(a) Nicole Kidman (b) Lady Diana
(c) Elizabeth Taylor (d) Camilla Parker Bowles
182. Sandhyakar Nandi was
(a) Writer of 'Ramcharita Kavya'
(b) Court poet of Chandra Gupta II
(c) Writer of Doha
(d) Medical practitioner
183. King of Nepal is
(a) Gyanendra (b) Vijayendra
(c) Pratapendra (d) Raghavendra
184. Ethyl alcohol is completely miscible with water. It can be separated from that mixture by
(a) Using a separating funnel
(b) Evaporation
(c) Fractional distillation
(d) Allowing the water to evaporate.
185. P. Chidambaram is India's Union
(a) Defense Minister (b) Home Minister
(c) Education Minister (d) Finance Minister
186. The Third Battle of Panipat was fought between.
(a) Marathas and Afghans (b) British and Rohillas
(c) Sikhs and Jats (d) Pathans and Satnamis
187. Loop of Henle lies in the.
(a) Cortex (b) Medulla
(c) Renal Pelvis (d) Ureter
188. The First Battle of Panipat took place in
(a) 1500 (b) 1510
(c) 1520 (d) 1526
189. Hydrogen peroxide has the same number of electrons as
(a) HCHO (b) CH₃OH
(c) CH₂ = CH₂ (d) CH₂CHO
190. A viral disease is
(a) Cancer (b) Leukemia

(c) Typhoid

(d) Yellow Fever

191. 'Babarnama' was written by

(a) Abul Fazl

(b) Firdousi

(c) Afif

(d) Babar.

192. Shivaji was succeeded by

(a) Shambhuji

(b) Shivaji II

(c) Raja Ram

(c) Tara Bai

193. The first Partition of Bengal took place in

(a) 1900

(b) 1902

(c) 1905

(d) 1907

194. The 'Ratha temples' of Mahabalipuram were constructed in the reign of

(a) Pulakeshin II

(b) Narasingha Varman II

(c) Raja Raja

(d) Rajendra Chola

195. Which one is not a protozoa?

(a) Hydra

(b) Euglena

(c) Amoeba

(d) Paramecium

196. The author of Futuh-us-Salatin is

(a) Barin

(b) Isami

(c) Nasru

(d) Batutha

197. The opponent of Akbar at the Second Battle of Panipat was

(a) Abdul Lohani

(b) Himu

(c) Jainhand

(d) Daulat Khan

198. Narshingha Saluv was the ruler of

(a) Chandragiri

(b) Udaynagar

(c) Konkan

(d) Barisa

199. Founder of the Delhi Sultanate-was

(a) Iltutmish

(b) Balban

(c) Nasiruddin

(d) Kutubuddin

200. Who among the following did introduce the 'Dokani' currency?

(a) Balban
(c) Rajiya

(b) Iltutmis
(d) Md.-bin-Tughlaq

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