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PART-IV

GENERAL AWARENESS

- 151. The degree of monopoly power is to be measured in terms of the firm's
 - (a) normal profit
 - (b) supernormal profit
 - (c) both normal and supernormal profit
 - (d) selling price
- 152. Who propounded the Innovation theory of profits?
 - (a) J.A. Schumpeter
 - (b) P.A. Samuelson
 - (c) Alfred Marshall
 - (d) David Ricardo

- 153. Which of the following does **not** come under legislative control over administration?
 - (a) Zero hour
 - (b) Adjournment motion
 - (c) Budget session
 - (d) Formulation of a Bill
- 154. Under perfect competition, the industry does not have any excess capacity because each firm produces at the minimum point on its
 - (a) long-run marginal cost curve
 - (b) long-run average cost curve
 - (c) long-run average variable cost curve
 - (d) long-run average revenue curve
- 155. Which one of the following is **not** a 'canon of taxation' according to Adam Smith?
 - (a) Canon certainty
 - (b) Canon of simplicity
 - (c) Canon of convenience
 - (d) Canon of economy
- 156. Effective demand depends on
 - (a) capital-output ratio
 - (b) output-capital ratio
 - (c) total expenditure
 - (d) supply price
- 157. 'The Right to Public Office' is a
 - (a) Civil right
 - (b) Economic right
 - (c) Moral right
 - (d) Political right
- 158. Who was the author of Gita Govinda?
 - (a) Jayadeva
 - (b) Kalhana
 - (c) Kalidasa
 - (d) Raja Rao

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- 159. Which battle did open the Delhi area to Muhammad Ghori?
 - (a) First Battle of Tarain
 - (b) Second Battle of Tarain
 - (c) Battle of Khanwa
 - (d) First Battle of Panipat
- 160. The Aryans successes in their conflicts with the pre-Aryans because
 - (a) they used elephants on a large scale
 - (b) they were taller and stronger
 - (c) they were from an advanced urban culture
 - (d) they used chariots driven by horses
- 161. The Chola kings were ruling over
 - (a) Tamil Nadu
 - (b) Andhra
 - (c) Kerala
- (d) Bengal
- 162. From which fund can the unanticipated expenditure be met without the prior approval of the Parliament?
 - (a) Consolidated Fund of India
 - (b) Contingency Fund of India
 - (c) Vote-on-Account
 - (d) From the Treasury
- 163. A law made by the Judiciary is known as
 - (a) Ordinary law (b) Case law
 - (c) Rule of law (d) Administrative law
- 164. One of the important attributes of Parliamentary form of government is
 - (a) Fixed tenure for the executive
 - (b) Executive is answerable to the people
 - (c) Executive is separate from the legislative
 - (d) Collective responsibility of Council of Ministers to the Parliament
- 165. ENIAC was
 - (a) an electronic calculator
 - (b) an electronic computer

- (c) an memory device
- (d) an engine
- 166. One byte consists of
 - (a) one bit
- (b) four bits
- (c) eight bits
- (d) ten bits
- 167. Which of the following vertebrates lack exoskeleton?
 - (a) Amphibia
 - (b) Mammalian
 - (c) Aves
 - (d) Chondrichtyes
- 168. Which of the following branches deals with the interaction of same species of living organisms with their non-living environment?
 - (a) Autecology
 - (b) Synecology
 - (c) Ecology
 - (d) Paleontology
- 169. Which of the following organelles is called 'Atom bombs'?
 - (a) Microtubules (b) Nucleolus
 - (c) Golgi bodies (d) Lysosome
- 170. In AC circuits, AC meters measure
 - (a) mean values (b) rms values
 - (c) peak values (d) mean square values
- 171. When a light wave is reflected from a mirror, there is a change in its
 - (a) frequency
- (b) amplitude
- (c) wavelength
- velocity (d)
- 172. Solar energy is due to
 - (a) fusion reactions
 - (b) fission reactions
 - (c) combustion reactions
 - (d) chemical reactions

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- 173. The width of depletion layer of a P-N junction
 - (a) decreases with light doping
 - (b) increases with heavy doping
 - (c) is independent of applied voltage
 - (d) is increased under reverse bias
- 174. Huge deposits of uranium were recently found in
 - (a) Andhra Pradesh
 - (b) Karnataka
 - (c) Kerala
 - (d) Tamil Nadu
- 175. When water itself combines chemically with some element or mineral it is called
 - (a) Carbonation (b) Desalination
 - (c) Hydration (d) Ox
- (d) Oxidation
- 176. From the bark of which plant is quinine extracted?
 - (a) Eucalyptus
 - (b) Cinchona
 - (c) Neem
 - (d) Cedar
- 177. Hypertension is the term used for
 - (a) increase in heart rate
 - (b) decrease in heart rate
 - (c) decrease in blood pressure
 - (d) increase in blood pressure
- 178. The contractile proteins in a muscle are
 - (a) Actin and Myosin
 - (b) Actin and Tropomyosin
 - (c) Myosin and Troponin
 - (d) Troponin and Tropomyosin
- 179. Coins made of metal first appeared in
 - (a) Harappan Civilisation
 - (b) Later Vedic Age

- (c) Age of the Buddha
- (d) Age of the Mauryas
- 180. A natural region has the similarity of
 - (a) climate and natural vegetation
 - (b) climate and occupation
 - (c) soil and drainage
 - (d) economic base and reces
- 181. Which one of the following is presently the largest oil refinery of India?
 - (a) Vadodara (IOC)
 - (b) Mathura (IOC)
 - (c) Vishakhapatnam (HPCL)
 - (d) Mumbai (BPCL)
- 182. Imaginary lines joining places with same temperature are called
 - (a) Isobars
- (b) Isohyets
- (c) Isohalines
- (d) Isotherms
- 183. Crop rotation helps to
 - (a) lesson use of pesticides
 - (b) eliminate parasites which have selective hosts
 - (c) yield more crops
 - (d) produce a greater choice of plant products
- 184. An area legally reserved for wild life in its natural surroundings is
 - (a) Biosphere Reserve
 - (b) Sanctuary
 - (c) Social Forest
 - (d) National Park
- 185. Who is the new Governor of Maharashtra?
 - (a) Shiv Shankar Menon
 - (b) K. Sankaranarayanan
 - (c) B.K. Sinha
 - (d) Shivaraj Patil

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- 186. At present the BRAHMOS missile are assembled at
 - (a) Bangalore
 - (b) Hyderabad
 - (c) Chandipur
 - (d) Sriharikota
- 187. The electronic configuration of an atom having atomic number '20' is
 - (a) 2, 8, 10
 - (b) 2, 6, 8, 4
 - (c) 2, 8, 8, 2
 - (d) 2, 10, 8
- 188. The most reactive among the halogens is
 - (a) Fluorine
 - (b) Chlorine
 - (c) Bromine
 - (d) Iodine
- 189. The major component in the LPG is
 - (a) methane
 - (b) butane
 - (c) ethane
 - (d) propane
- 190. KMnO₄ can be used as a/an
 - (a) insecticide
 - (b) fertiliser
 - (c) pesticide
 - (d) disinfectant
- 191. Acute lead poisoning is also known as
 - (a) Itai-itai
 - (b) Plumbism
 - (c) Neuralgia
 - (d) Byssinosis
- 192. The vertical movement of air is termed as
 - (a) wind
- (b) air current
- (c) air turbulence (d) air mobility

- 193. Sivasamudra is an island formed by the river
 - (a) Ganga
- (b) Godavari
- (c) Krishna
- (d) Cauvery
- 194. Who among the following was the first heavyweight boxer to go undefeated throughout his career?
 - (a) Rocky Marciano
 - (b) Lee Epperson
 - (c) Larry Holmes
 - (d) Michael Spinks
- 195. Which one of the following newspapers had been edited by Gandhiji?
 - (a) Navjeevan
 - (b) Gujarat Times
 - (c) Maratha
 - (d) Jan Satta
- 196. The Chairman of the Finance Commission must be
 - (a) A person of Finance and Banking field
 - (b) An Economist of high caliber
 - (c) An expert from Judiciary—level of High Court Judge
 - (d) A person having experience in Public Affairs
- 197. The novel 'White Tiger' which won the Booker Prize 2008 is authored by
 - (a) Arundhati Roy
 - (b) V.S. Naipaul
 - (c) Kiran Desai
 - (d) Aravind Adiga
- 198. Who is the Minister for Environment and Forest of India?
 - (a) Anand Sharma
 - (b) Jairam Ramesh
 - (c) Dayanidhi Maran
 - (d) None of these

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- 199. Queen Elizabeth has recently conferred Knighthood on
 - (a) Chetan Bhagat
 - (b) L.N. Mittal
 - (c) Salman Rushdie
 - (d) None of the above

- 200. The First Election Commission of India was
 - (a) S.P. Sen Verma
 - (b) Dr. Nagendra Singh
 - (c) K.V.K. Sundram
 - (d) Sukumar Sen

ANSWER SHEET

151	(b)	152	(a)	153	(c)	154 (a)	155	(b)	156	(d)	157	(a)	158	(a)	159	(b)	160	(d)
161	(a)	162	(b)	163	(b)	164 (d)	165	(a)	166	(c)	167	(d)	168	(c)	169	(d)	170	(b)
171	(b)	172	(a)	173	(d)	174 (a)	175	(c)	176	(b)	177	(d)	178	(a)	179	(b)	180	(a)
181	(a)	182	(d)	183	(b)	184 (b)	185	(b)	186	(b)	187	(c)	188	(a)	189	(b)	190	(a)
191	(b)	192	(c)	193	(d)	194 (a)	195	(a)	196	(d)	197	(d)	198	(b)	199	(c)	200	(d)

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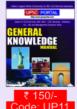


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