

# HPNET (HPNLU Shimla) 2017

1. Which one of the following institutions has been replaced by the NITI Ayog?  
(A) Inter-State Council (B) Planning Commission of India  
(C) Public Account Committee (D) Ministry of Agriculture
2. The National Anthem, in its Hindi version, was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on-  
(A) 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1947. (B) 24<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1950.  
(C) 26<sup>th</sup> Nov., 1949. (D) 9<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1946.
3. In which year the Rail Budget and the General Budget were separated?  
(A) 1925 (B) 1947  
(C) 1924 (D) 1950
4. According to the Constitution, the correct description of India is –  
(A) India that is Bharat shall be a Union of States.  
(B) Bharat that is India shall be a Union of States.  
(C) India that is Bharat shall be a Federation of States.  
(D) India that is Bharat shall be a Federation of States and Union territories.
5. Which one of the following States has recently created its second Capital?  
(A) Jammu & Kashmir (B) Kerala  
(C) Sikkim (D) Himachal Pradesh
6. Which one of the following is not a fundamental right?  
(A) Right to equality (B) Right to Property  
(C) Right to Life (D) Right to Religion
7. Who is the Chairman of the Law Commission of India?  
(A) Justice B.S. Chauhan (B) Justice Ruma Pal  
(C) Justice H.S. Kapadia (D) Justice Swatantra Kumar
8. The Supreme Court of India consists of –  
(A) The Chief Justice of India and other 25 Judges.  
(B) The Chief Justice of India and other 7 Judges.  
(C) The Chief Justice of India and Other 21 Judges.  
(D) The Chief Justice of India and other 30 Judges.
9. When was Zika virus first detected?  
(A) 1947 (B) 1987  
(C) 1996 (D) 2016
10. Who is the author of 'To kill a Mocking Bird'?  
(A) Chetan Bhagat (B) Harper Lee  
(C) Paulo Coelho (D) Agatha Christie
11. Who was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha?  
(A) Sardar Hukum Singh (B) Bali Ram Bhagat  
(C) G. V. Mavalankar (D) Sri Shadi Lal

12. Who is leader of opposition in Lok Sabha?  
(A) Sonia Gandhi (B) Mallikarjun Kharge  
(C) Ghulam Nabi Azad (D) None of the above
13. Who was the Chief Guest on the occasion of 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India?  
(A) Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan (B) Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan  
(C) Francois Hollande (D) Shinzo Abe
14. The Secretary General of United Nations Antonio Guterres comes from –  
(A) France (B) Spain  
(C) Portugal (D) Netherland
15. Who was the first Muslim as President of Indian National Congress?  
(A) Abdul Kalam Azad (B) Badaruddin Tyaib ji  
(C) Ali-Mohd. Jinnah (D) Dr. Zakir Hussain
16. 26<sup>th</sup> November is celebrated as –  
(A) Law Day (B) Republic Day  
(C) Constitution Day (D) Supreme Court Day
17. ‘Prorogation of the House’ means?  
(A) Adjournment of the House  
(B) Calling the Session of the House  
(C) Duration between two sessions of the House  
(D) Dissolution of the House
18. Who is the highest Law Officer of India?  
(A) G. E. Vahanvati (B) Mukul Rohtagi  
(C) Ranjit Kumar (D) Soli J. Sorabjee
19. Who is the founder of popular social networking site, twitter?  
(A) Jack Dorsey (B) Bill Gates  
(C) M. Zuckerberg (D) Charles Babbage
20. The branch of medicine concerned with the study of cancer is –  
(A) Cardiology (B) Pathology  
(C) Ophiology (D) Oncology
21. Radio carbon dating is used to determine –  
(A) Age of animals (B) Age of archeological objects  
(C) Purity of metals (D) Disease in human body
22. Next Summer Olympic are scheduled to be held in –  
(A) Qatar (B) Russia  
(C) Tokyo (D) Atlanta
23. Fourth Test match of India-Australia Test Match series was played at –  
(A) Ranchi (B) Dharamsala  
(C) Bengaluru (D) Pune

24. Who is Chief Justice of High Court of Himachal Pradesh?  
(A) Justice Sanjay Karol (B) Justice Mansoor Ahmad Mir  
(C) Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan (D) Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary
25. Zero Hour starts immediately after question hour and lasts until agenda of the day is taken up. What is the duration of Zero Hour?  
(A) 15 minutes (B) Half an hour  
(C) One hour (D) Not specified
26. The nature of relationship a lawyer shares with his client is –  
(A) Moral (B) Customary  
(C) Fiduciary (D) Statutory
27. Which of these is not correctly matched?  
(A) Blasphemy: Speaking Against the God (B) Libel: Written Defamation  
(C) Theist: Belief in a particular God (D) All are correctly matched
28. Who among the following is not appointed by the President of India?  
(A) Chief Election Commissioner (B) Chief Justice of India  
(C) Speaker of the House of the People (D) Governor
29. Who is the chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes?  
(A) Naseem Ahmad (B) Rameshwar Oraon  
(C) V Easawariah (D) P. L. Punia
30. The Lodha Committee Report is concerned with –  
(A) Governance of BCCI (B) Governance of sports Authorities including Cricket  
(C) Reforms for Labour sector (D) Coal Blocks Allocations
31. Which of the following has not been laid down recently by the Supreme Court/High Courts?  
(A) Animals also have right to life  
(B) Identity of transgender as third gender  
(C) Legal Personality of the river Ganga-Jamuna  
(D) Right to suicide
32. Which one of the following is correct meaning of res nullius –  
(A) thing belonging to sovereign (B) A thing belonging to no one  
(C) A thing which is hired (D) A thing on offer for sale
33. The Latin maxim ‘Actus me invite factus, non est mens actus’ stands for –  
(A) An act alone is not punishable unless it accompanied by guilty mind.  
(B) Mens rea is an essential component of an offence.  
(C) Act is essential component of an offence.  
(D) An act done by me against my will is not my act.
34. What is the meaning of Latin maxim ‘De hors’?  
(A) In fact (B) By law  
(C) Outside the concern (D) To start afresh

35. Who was the Law member in the Council of Governor General of India?  
(A) Macaulay (B) Maine  
(C) Blackstone (D) William Jones
36. The seat of International Court of Justice is at –  
(A) New York (B) The Hague  
(C) Geneva (D) Rome
37. The Speaker of Lok Sabha may resign by tendering his resignation to –  
(A) President of India (B) Vice-President of India  
(C) Deputy-Speaker of Lok Sabha (D) Prime Minister of India
38. Which one of the following States does not have Bicameral Legislature?  
(A) Bihar (B) Jammu & Kashmir  
(C) Telangana (D) Rajasthan
39. Which one of the following statement is not correct?  
(A) In 1864, Shimla was declared as the summer capital of British India.  
(B) In 1911 Delhi was declared to be the Capital of British India.  
(C) Delhi Became Capital during the Governor General Lord Hardinge  
(D) Shimla became Summer Capital during the Governor General Lord Curzon
40. Which one of the following statement is not correct about Unique Identification Number popularly known as Aadhaar?  
(A) Aadhaar is mandatory for availing all welfare services.  
(B) Aadhaar is optional for all non-welfare government schemes.  
(C) Aadhaar is mandatory for all welfare and non-welfare services and schemes.  
(D) Aadhaar is optional for availing all welfare services.
41. Goods and Services Tax (GST) is proposed to be implemented from –  
(A) July 2017 (B) Nov. 2017  
(C) Apr, 2018 (D) July 2018
42. 'Brexit' stands for –  
(A) Exit of Scotland from UK  
(B) New industrial Policy of Britain  
(C) New Economic Policy of the EU  
(D) UK's withdrawal from the European Union
43. Prime Minister of India is –  
(A) Elected (B) Selected  
(C) Appointed (D) Nominated

**Directions: (For Questions 44-48) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

Unhappiness and discontent spring not only from poverty. Man is a strange creature, fundamentally different from others. He aims for distant horizons, invincible hopes, creative energies and spiritual powers. If they remain unfulfilled, he may have all the comforts which wealth can give, but will still feel that life is not worthwhile. The great humanist writers, Shaw, Wells, Arnold Bennett and Galsworthy, who are regarded as the prophets of the dawn, expose the foibles, inconsistencies and weaknesses of modern life. In the void left by the removal of tradition, morality and religion, others put in vague sentiments of race and power. The modern mind is shaped by Rousseau's Social Contract, Marx's Capital, Darwin's On the Origin of Species and Spengler's The

Decline of the West. The outward chaos and confusion of our life reflect the confusion of our hearts and minds. Constitutions, says Plato, are “but the reflections in the outside world of the values which prevail in men’s minds.” There must be a change in the ideal we cherish, in the values we adopt, before we can express them publicly. We help to secure the future only to the extent to which we ourselves are transformed. What is missing in our age is the soul; there is nothing wrong with the body. We suffer from sickness of spirit. We must discover our roots in the eternal and regain faith in the transcendent truth which will order life, discipline discordant elements and bring unity and purpose to life. If not, when the floods come and the winds blow and beat upon our house, it will fall.

44. According to the author in what respects is man different from other animals?  
(A) In power of speech (B) In the instinct of gregariousness  
(C) In optimism, divine powers and creative vigour (D) Stupidity
45. The author implies that humanist writers have ignored  
(A) Religion (B) Cultural progress  
(C) Holy side of life (D) Aesthetics
46. Religion and morality according to the author are being replaced by –  
I. Trade and commerce  
II. Art and literature  
III. Vague Sentiments of race and power  
IV. None  
(A) Only I is correct (B) Only II is correct  
(C) Only III is correct (D) Only I and II are correct
47. What do the chaos and confusion our life reflect?  
(A) The economic advancement of man  
(B) The moral turpitude  
(C) The confusions of our human hearts and minds  
(D) Changes in the natural environment
48. The author implies that if the soul is not regained –  
(A) Material evolution will be in peril (B) The society will be ruined  
(C) The world will be in pandemonium (D) Life expectancy will reduce

**Directions: (For Questions 49-53) In the following sentences given below, a word or phrase is italicized. For each italicized part four words/phrases are listed below as options: Choose the option nearest in meaning to the italicized word/phrase.**

49. He used to *regale* us with anecdotes.  
(A) Fatter (B) Bore  
(C) Tire (D) Entertain
50. Some army units were *decimated* during the surprise attack.  
(A) Defamed (B) Captured  
(C) Destroyed (D) Denounced
51. Everybody laughed at the *puerility* of his statement.  
(A) Insincerity (B) Falsehood  
(C) Childish (D) Inaccuracy
52. The guests were offended with his *uncouth* manners.

- (A) Wasteful (B) Uncultured  
 (C) Undesirable (D) Ungracious
53. I don't see why he should be so *obsequious* to his brother just because the latter is rich.  
 (A) Unfriendly (B) Unusually kind  
 (C) Offensive (D) Excessively respectful

**Direction: (For Questions 54-60) For each of the following sentences four alternatives are given as options. You are required to spot the meaning of the idioms given, in italics, in sentences.**

54. There is *no love lost* between the two neighbors.  
 (A) Close friendship (B) Intense dislike  
 (C) A love-hate relationship (D) Cool indifference
55. Some people have a habit of wearing their *heart on their sleeve*.  
 (A) Avoiding being friendly with others  
 (B) Saying something which is not to be taken seriously.  
 (C) Exposing their innermost feelings to others  
 (D) Wasting their time on unnecessary details.
56. They sold their house because it was a *white elephant*.  
 (A) A rare find (B) A big one  
 (C) A useless one (D) An exorbitant one
57. His boss was always *breathing down his neck*.  
 (A) Abusing and ill-treating him (B) Watching all his actions closely  
 (C) Shouting loudly at him (D) Giving him strenuous work.
58. When the police came, the thieves *took to their heels*.  
 (A) Were taken by surprise (B) Took to flight  
 (C) Took shelter in tall building (D) Unconditionally surrendered
59. It will be wise on your part to let the *bygones be bygones*.  
 (A) Resist the past (B) Ignore the past  
 (C) Recollect the past (D) Revive the past
60. He is accused of *sitting on the fence*.  
 (A) Confused (B) Observing the scene  
 (C) Hesitating between two options (D) Resting on the fence.

**Directions: (For Questions 61-65) Fill up the blanks with suitable prepositions from the alternatives given.**

61. Disruptive forces in the country are fatal.....our national integration.  
 (A) In (B) For  
 (C) To (D) With
62. Liquor is not the best means to gain respite.....sufferings in life.  
 (A) From (B) For  
 (C) To (D) Of
63. After digressing.....the main subject he reverted to it again.  
 (A) From (B) For

(C) To (D) On

64. The visit of the Prime Minister has been postponed .....ten days.  
(A) By (B) For  
(C) To (D) Before
65. Extremism is detrimental.....the progress of a country.  
(A) By (B) For  
(C) To (D) Between

**Directions: (For Questions 66-73) Write one word for the statements given. Choose your answer from the options given.**

66. What do we call that person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain?  
(A) Reticent (B) Samaritan  
(C) Stoic (D) Germicide
67. A Government by Nobles  
(A) Monocracy (B) Aristocracy  
(C) Oligarchy (D) Armoury
68. One who cannot be pleased so easily and looks at matters minutely.  
(A) Effeminate (B) Invincible  
(C) Fastidious (D) Honorary
69. One who does not believe in established institutions.  
(A) Idolatry (B) Impostor  
(C) Iconoclast (D) Glutton
70. One who compiles dictionary.  
(A) Bibliophile (B) Lexicographer  
(C) Malingerer (D) Homicide
71. Happening once in three years.  
(A) Subrogation (B) Theocracy  
(C) Triennial (D) Nepotism
72. System of inheritance whereby preference was given to the eldest son and his issue.  
(A) Patrimony (B) Primogeniture  
(C) Prodigal (D) Outlaw
73. To turn out of society.  
(A) Exile (B) Deport  
(C) Pacifist (D) Ostracize
74. The speed of a car is 54 km/hr. What is its speed in m/sec?  
(A) 16.66 m/sec (B) 19.44 m/sec  
(C) 15 m/sec (D) 18 m/sec
75. The current age of Sohan and Mohan are in the ratio of 5:3. After five years from now, their ages will be in the ratio of 10:7 Then Sohan's current age is :

- (A) 5 years (B) 9 years  
(C) 3 years (D) 15 years
76. Nita's salary was increased by 40% and then decreased by 20% On the whole Nita's salary is increased by :  
(A) 12% (B) 20%  
(C) 40% (D) 60%
77. If the perimeter of a square is 104cm, what is the length of one side?  
(A) 26cm (B) 24cm  
(C) 22cm (D) 21cm
78. A vendor bought toffees at 6 a rupee, How many for rupee must be sell to gain 20% ?  
(A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 5 (D) 6
79. A sum of money amounts to Rs. 9800 after 5 years and Rs. 12005 after 8 years at the same rate of simple interest. What is the rate of interest per annum?  
(A) 12 % (B) 15 %  
(C) 18 % (D) 20 %
80. Two friends started a business by investing Rs. 1,00,000 and 1,50,000 respectively. Find the share of each out of a profit of Rs. 24, 000:  
(A) 10, 000 and 14, 000 (B) 11,000 and 13,000  
(C) 9600 and 14,400 (D) 9,500 and 14,500
81.  $33000 - 786 = 35000 - ?$   
(A) 1614 (B) 2614  
(C) 1786 (D) 2786
82.  $1.21 \times 0.41 = ?$   
(A)  $0.121 \times 41$  (B)  $12.1 \times 0.041$   
(C)  $0.0121 \times 0.41$  (D)  $0.0121 \times 4.1$
83. The average weight of P, Q and R is 45 kg. If the average weight of P and Q is 40 kg and that of Q and R is 43 kg, then the weight of Q is  
(A) 60 kg (B) 45 Kg  
(C) 35 Kg (D) 31 kg
84. The area of a rectangle 50 m long is the same as that of a square having a side 25 m long. The width of the rectangle is:  
(A) 10 m (B) 12.5 m  
(C) 15 m (D) 15.2 m
85. Which of the following fractions is the smallest?  
(A)  $\frac{3}{8}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{5}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{6}{7}$
86. Water is filled in a container in such a manner that its volume doubles every 5 minutes. If it takes 30 minutes for the container to be full, in how much time will it be one-fourth full?  
(A) 17.5 minutes (B) 20 minutes

- (C) 7.5 minutes (D) 15 minutes
87. A river 2.5 m deep and 45 m wide is flowing at the speed of 3.6 km/ hour. The amount of water that runs into the sea per minute is  
(A)  $6950 \text{ m}^3$  (B)  $6850 \text{ m}^3$   
(C)  $6750 \text{ m}^3$  (D)  $6450 \text{ m}^3$
88. A sum of Rs. 10,000 is deposited for 1 year at the rate of interest 10% compounded half yearly. What will be the interest at the end of one year?  
(A) Rs. 1000 (B) Rs. 1025  
(C) Rs. 1050 (D) Rs. 1100
89. The LCM of two numbers is 12 times their HCF. The sum of HCF and LCM is 403. If one of the numbers is 93, then the other is  
(A) 138 (B) 134  
(C) 128 (D) 124
90. If  $P^2 + Q^2 = 7$ , then the value of  $P/Q + Q/P$  is equal to  
(A) 1 (B) 3  
(C) 5 (D) 7
91. In case of an acute angle triangle, its orthocenter lies:  
(A) inside the triangle (B) outside the triangle  
(C) on the triangle (D) on one of the vertex of the triangle
92. The length of a train and that of a platform are equal, If with a speed of 90 km/hr the train crosses the platform in one minute, then the length of the train (in meter) is:  
(A) 650 (B) 700  
(C) 750 (D) 800
93. The product of two positive integers is 2048 and one of them is twice the other then the small of the number is :  
(A) 16 (B) 32  
(C) 48 (D) 1024
94. Time difference between Indian Standard Time and Greenwich Mean Time is –  
(A) 6 Hours 30 Minutes (B) 5 Hours 30 Minutes  
(C) 5 Hours (D) 4 Hours 30 Minutes

**Directions: (For questions 95-99): Choose the correct option from alternatives given below, for the Assertion (A) and the Reasons (R).**

95. **Assertion A:** The President of India is the head of the union executive.  
**Reason R:** The President is elected by the all members of the Parliament and the States Legislature.  
(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(B) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.  
(C) A is true but R is false.  
(D) R is true but A is false.
96. **Assertion A:** Gandhi withdrew the Non-Cooperation Movement.  
**Reason R:** There was Violence at Chauri-chaura.  
(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

- (B) Both A and R are True but R is not correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) R is true A is false.

97. **Assertion A:** A little gap is left between Iron Rails.

**Reason R:** Iron expands in summer.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) R is true but A is false.

98. **Assertion A:** Sex ratio is lower in the States of Punjab and Haryana.

**Reason R:** The States of Punjab and Haryana are economically advanced States.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) R is true but A is false.

99. **Assertion A:** There is a change in rainfall patterns in India.

**Reason R:** The Phenomena of the climate change has affected the whole environment.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) R is true but A is false.

100. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

State	Assembly Seats
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- (A) Uttar Pradesh -403
- (B) Uttarakhand -70
- (C) Punjab -117
- (D) Goa -60

101. Which among the following State has highest number of Lok Sabha seats?

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

102. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- (A) Telangana – Kannada
- (B) Tamil Nadu – Tamil
- (C) Kerala - Malayalam
- (D) Maharashtra – Marathi

103. Supreme Court constituted seven-judge bench to consider contempt petition against Justice C. S. Karnan, who is a sitting judge of –

- (A) Calcutta High Court
- (B) Karnataka High Court
- (C) Madras High Court
- (D) Andhra Pradesh High Court

104. Who amongst the following is currently the chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission?

- (A) Sri Radha Krishna Mathur
- (B) Sri Shailesh Gandhi
- (C) Mrs. Manjula Prasher
- (D) Sri Sudhir Bhargva

105. Who amongst the following is currently chairman of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights?  
(A) Smt. Kushal Singh (B) Smt. Shanta Sinha  
(C) Sri Anil Bajjal (D) Sri R. N. Mohanty
106. Federal Court in India was established under?  
(A) Regulating Act, 1773 (B) Charter of 1861  
(C) Charter of 1919 (D) Government of India Act, 1935
107. Tamil Nadu and Karnataka Inter-state river water dispute pertains to river –  
(A) Tungbhadra River (B) Cauvery River  
(C) Mahanadi (D) Godavari River
108. Minimum members to be present in Lok Sabha to constitute a quorum is -  
(A) 50 (B) 52  
(C) 55 (D) 56
109. A minimum number of judges in constitutional bench of Supreme Court is?  
(A) 9 (B) 7  
(C) 5 (D) 3
110. The Committee which made attempt to frame first ever draft constitution was headed by?  
(A) Motilal Nehru (B) Ali Imam  
(C) Tej Bahadur Sapru (D) Mangal Singh
111. After arrest by police, accused must be presented to a nearest magistrate within –  
(A) 24 hours (B) 24 hours including journey period  
(C) 24 hours excluding journey period (D) At any time after arrest
112. Diarchy system of governance was introduced in India by –  
(A) Act of 1909 (B) Act of 1919  
(C) Act of 1935 (D) None
113. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana is related with –  
(A) Free Electricity Connect to BPL Families (B) Free LPG connection to BPL Family  
(C) Scholarship to First Girl Child (D) Old Age Pension
114. Mahabharata is written by?  
(A) Vyas (B) Pulasthi  
(C) Vishrava (D) Agastya
115. How many languages are there in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?  
(A) 18 (B) 20  
(C) 22 (D) 24
116. Who is given Dada Saheb Phalke Award for the year 2015?  
(A) Manoj Bajpai (B) Madhur Bhandarkar  
(C) Manoj Kumar (D) Shashi Kapoor
117. Which of the following movie got Oscar awards for best film for the year 2017?

- (A) Moonlight (B) La La land  
(C) Manchester By The Sea (D) Zootopia
118. Which of the following Grand Slam is played on Grass Court?  
(A) Australian Open (B) French Open  
(C) U.S. Open (D) Wimbledon
119. The 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission is headed by?  
(A) Dr. Y. V. Reddy (B) Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar  
(C) A. M. Khusro (D) C. Rangarajan
120. The maximum number of ministers in any state could be?  
(A) 10% of Assembly Seats (B) 12% of Assembly Seats  
(C) 15% of Assembly Seats (D) 10% of Assembly Seats or 40 Whichever is lower
121. Generally President works on advice of Council of Minister. In which of the following case/s President may take decision otherwise?  
(A) Appointment of Prime Minister (B) Disqualification MPs  
(C) Both (D) None
122. Noble Prize for Economics in the year 2016 is given to –  
(A) Oliver Hart and Bengt Holmstrom (B) Angus Deaton  
(C) Jean Tirole (D) Lars Peter Hansen and Robert J. Shiller
123. Which of the following is not a judicial decision?  
(A) Discharge (B) Acquittal  
(C) Parole (D) Probation
124. ‘Sunlight project’, known as world’s biggest artificial Sun is located in –  
(A) France (B) Germany  
(C) USA (D) Korea
125. Theme for World Population Day 2016 was –  
(A) Investing in Teenage Girls (B) Focus is on Adolescent Pregnancy  
(C) Investing in Young People (D) Vulnerable Populations in Emergencies
126. “The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian” is written by –  
(A) Nirad C. Chaudhuri (B) K. Natwar Singh  
(C) V. R. Krishan Iyer (D) U. V. Swaminatha Iyer
127. Who is presently the Chief of Army Staff?  
(A) Vijay Kumar Singh (B) Dalbir Singh Suhag  
(C) Bikram Singh (D) Bipin Rawat
128. “The Idea of India”, a non –fiction book is written by –  
(A) Arundhati Roy (B) R. K. Narayan  
(C) Suketu Mehta (D) Sunil Khilnani
129. In Rio Olympics 2016, P. V. Sindhu lost Gold Medal to –  
(A) Carolina Marin (B) Nozomi Okuhara

(C) Laura Sarosi (D) Tai Tzu-ying

130. Who was the recipient of the 52<sup>nd</sup> 'Jyanpeeth Award 2016'?
- (A) Kedarnath Singh (B) Bhalchandra Nemade  
(C) Raghuvveer Chaudhari (D) Shankha Ghosh

**Directions (Q. 131-133):**

131. **Principle:** An agreement to do an act impossible in itself is void/invalid.  
**Facts:** A enters into an agreement with B to discover treasure by magic.  
(A) The agreement is not void because the act is being capable of being performed.  
(B) Agreement is not void because it is not prohibited by Law.  
(C) The agreement is void because the envisaged act to discover treasure by magic is impossible to perform.  
(D) None of the above.
132. **Principle:** Mental element is essential to fix criminal responsibility. Capacity to form or have mental element comes with age.  
**Facts:** A, who is below seven years of age, has inflicted injury on B.  
(A) A cannot be held guilty as in law he is incapable of having mental element essential to fix criminal responsibility  
(B) A can be held guilty as in law he is capable of having mental element essential to fix criminal responsibility.  
(C) A can be held liable as age is irrelevant for fixing criminal responsibility.  
(D) None of the above.
133. **Principle:** In Hindu Law, marriage is prohibited between blood relations.  
**Facts:** X, a Hindu is in love with her cousin brother Y. Both of them want to get married.  
(A) The marriage between X and Y will be invalid because they fall under blood relations.  
(B) The marriage between X and Y will be valid because they do not fall under blood relations.  
(C) X and Y can marry and law has nothing to do with it.  
(D) X and Y can marry because blood relationship does not matter.
134. If MONARCH is written as OCPCTEJ, what is represented by MKPIFQO-  
(A) EMPEROR (B) KINGDOM  
(C) EMPIRE (D) MONARCHY
135. Pradeep is shorter than Anu, Viraj is shorter than Pradeep. Sanam is of same height as Pradeep. Who is the tallest?  
(A) Anu (B) Pradeep  
(C) Viraj (D) Insufficient data
136. Some groups of letters are given in the options below. Three of them are alike in some manner, while one is different. Find out the odd one.  
(A) BQPR (B) AOCQ  
(C) IWKY (D) ESGU
137. Fill in the missing number : 1,1,2,3,5,8, ....., 21  
(A) 21 (B) 8  
(C) 11 (D) 13

**Directions: (For Questions 138-140) I identify the essential part of the item give, that is, from the given choices, select the part without which the given item cannot exist.**

138. Violin  
(A) Strings (B) Box  
(C) Teacher (D) Music
139. Court  
(A) Files (B) Witnesses  
(C) Judge (D) Gravel
140. Zoo  
(A) Cages (B) Visitors  
(C) Animals (D) Guards
141. Pick the odd one out:  
(A) Judge (B) Advocate General  
(C) Attorney General (D) Solicitor General
142. Suhani started from his office towards East. After covering a distance of 8 km she turned towards left and covered a distance of 6 km. What is the shortest distance now from his office?  
(A) 12 km (B) 8 km  
(C) 10 km (D) 6 km
143. If 25% of a number is 75, then 45 of that number is –  
(A) 145 (B) 125  
(C) 150 (D) 135
144. The average of a family of 6 member is 22 years. If the age of a youngest member B, 7 years. What was the average age of the family at the birth of the youngest member?  
(A) 15 (B) 18  
(C) 21 (D) 12
145. A disease which ends in death is known as –  
(A) Fatal (B) Life-suck  
(C) Caner (D) Deadly
146. A poem consisting in fourteens lines in English Literature, is called –  
(A) Epic (B) Sonnet  
(C) Epilogue (D) Ode
147. A practice of having one husband at a time, is called –  
(A) Polygamy (B) Monogamy  
(C) Polyandry (D) Bigamy
148. Property inherit from one's father is called -  
(A) Legacy (B) Patrimony  
(C) Matrimony (D) Ancestral
149. Fear of height is -  
(A) Acrophobia (B) Astrophobia

(C) Xerophobia

(D) Waloophobia

150. Which one of the following International Treaty brought the First World War to an end?
- (A) Warsaw                      (B) Berlin  
(C) Prague                        (D) Rome