

## APPSC Group II 2018 Prelims Previous Year Question Paper

### SECTION A

#### GENERAL STUDIES AND MENTAL ABILITY

1. Which State in India is set to establish India's first 'Justice City'?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

2. Who propounded the concept of 'Soft Power' in International Relations?

- (a) James Tully
- (b) Joseph Nye
- (c) Judith Pamela Butler
- (d) Samuel P. Huntington

3. Excise duty is levied on which of the following?

- (a) Export of goods
- (b) Import of goods
- (c) Sale of goods
- (d) Production of goods

4. According to a World Bank Report, India has recently surpassed France to become the largest economy in the world.

- (a) Third
- (b) Fourth
- (c) Fifth
- (d) Sixth

5. Where is the 'International Information Centre' located?

- (a) Honolulu
- (b) Pondicherry
- (c) Jakarta
- (d) Fiji Islands

6. Which out of the following **'does not'** lead to flooding?

- (a) Melting of snow and ice
- (b) Lack of vegetation
- (c) Broken dams
- (d) Biological disaster

7. If the deficiency of a particular year's rainfall exceeds 50% of normal, it is termed as

- (a) Onset of drought
- (b) Moderate drought
- (c) Severe drought
- (d) Extreme drought

8. In which year did the Parliament of India enact the Environment Protection Act?

- (a) 1984
- (b) 1985
- (c) 1986
- (d) 1987

9. --- is the State animal of Andhra Pradesh.

- (a) Mithun
- (b) Blackbuck
- (c) Sangai
- (d) Elephant

10. \_ with an elevation of 8,586 meters, is the highest peak in India.

- (a) Nanda Devi
- (b) Kanchenjunga
- (c) Kamet
- (d) Salto Kangri

11. 'Arwah' caves known for its limestone formations and fossils are located in which State of India ?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

12. Which Indian river is known as 'Tsangpo'?

- (a) Brahmaputra
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Luni
- (d) Indus

13. Which of the following States in India is **not** crossed by the Tropic of Cancer?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Jharkhand

14.  $^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{5}{9} \times (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$  If  $^{\circ}\text{C} = 25$ , what is the value of  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ?

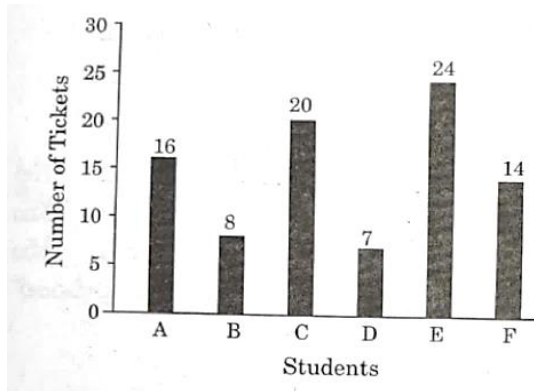
- (a) 66
- (b) 77
- (c) 212
- (d) 252

15. Find the number of triangles in the given figure:



- (a) 16
- (b) 16
- (c) 20
- (d) 24

**Direction (16-18):** The bar graph, given below, shows the number of tickets sold by 6 students A, B, C, D, E and F during a fair. Observe the graph and answer the questions based on it.



**16.** The total number of tickets sold by B,D,E and F is

- (a) 49
- (b) 51
- (c) 53
- (d) 57

**17.** The average number of tickets sold equals

- (a) 14.23
- (b) 14.83
- (c) 15.14
- (d) 15.66

**18.** The second highest number of tickets are sold by

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) E
- (d) F

**19.** For a moderately skewed distribution, what is the empirical relationship between Mean, Median and Mode?

- (a) Median-Mean=3(Mean-Mode)
- (b) Mean-Mode=3(Mode-Median)
- (c) Mean-Mode=3(Mean-Median)
- (d) Mean-Mode=3(Median-Mean)

**20.** In a class of 56 students,  $\frac{1}{4}$  are in Team Gold and  $\frac{3}{14}$  are in Team Silver. Out of the remaining,  $\frac{1}{3}$  are in Team Bronze and the rest in Team Platinum. How many students are there in Team Platinum?

- (a) 14
- (b) 16
- (c) 20
- (d) 22

**21.** Which of the following is **true** in relation to the workforce in India?

- (a) Total workforce was around 382 million in the year 2011.
- (b) The growth rate of male workforce was 1-78% during the decade 2001 to 2011.
- (c) The growth rate of the female workforce was 1-98% during the decade 2001 to 2011.
- (d) Total male workforce was around 332 million in the year 2011.

**22.** In Andhra Pradesh, the revenue actually received through stamp duty and registration fee in 2016-17 was

- (a) ₹ 32,484 crore
- (b) ₹ 3,476 crore
- (c) ₹ 5,180 crore
- (d) ₹ 4,645 crore

**23.** How many nodes were taken up for master planning under Japan International Cooperation Agency assistance for Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor?

- (a) Five nodes
- (b) Three nodes
- (c) Four nodes
- (d) Six nodes

**24.** The right to recover the deferred taxes accrued to the State where the industrial unit is located is as per

- (a) Section 53 (1) of the Act
- (b) Section 51 (1) of the Act
- (c) Section 56 of the Act
- (d) None of the above

**25.** The Andhra Pradesh Bifurcation Act 2014, Section 31 deals with

- (a) Water sharing
- (b) High Court
- (c) Finances
- (d) APPSC

**26.** According to which Section of the Andhra Pradesh Bifurcation Act, are backward districts of the State to be funded by a Special Package of Central Government?

- (a) Section 45 (1)
- (b) Section 48 (2)
- (c) Section 49 (5)
- (d) Section 46 (3)

**27.** What is the communication system that links the Secretariat and District Administration?

- (a) APSWAN
- (b) APSCHE
- (c) APPSC
- (d) APGENCO

**28.** Which team won the 2017 - 18 La Liga season?

- (a) Atletico Madrid
- (b) FC Barcelona
- (c) Real Madrid CF
- (d) Sevilla FC

**29.** With which sports brand did P.V.Sindhu Sign a record endorsement deal in the year 2019 ?

- (a) Yonex
- (b) Wilson
- (c) Li Ning
- (d) Forza

30. Who was the designer of the Indian National Flag?

- (a) Pingali Venkayya
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) U. Muthuramalingam Thevar
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

31. The 2018 Nobel Peace Prize winner Nadia Murad belongs to which country?

- (a) Syria
- (b) Palestine
- (c) Iraq
- (d) Jordan

32. In which of the following years, did the Indian National Blind Cricket Team win the World Cup?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2010
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2017

33. Which female cricketer became the first player in the world to cross the 2000 runs mark in T20 International Cricket?

- (a) Ellyse Perry
- (b) Suzie Bates
- (c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (d) Mithali Raj

34. Which city is going to host the 2019 G20 Summit?

- (a) Buenos Aires
- (b) Hamburg
- (c) Osaka
- (d) Riyad

35. On which date is 'World Environment Day' celebrated?

- (a) 4 June
- (b) 5 June
- (c) 6 June
- (d) 7 June

36. Which movie won the Oscar for the Best Film in 2018?

- (a) The Post
- (b) Dunkirk
- (c) The Revenant
- (d) The Shape of Water

37. Which company makes the fighter aircraft 'Rafale'?

- (a) Dassault Aviation
- (b) Lockheed Martin
- (c) Northrop Grumman
- (d) Hawker Beechcraft

38. What is the SI unit of inductance?

- (a) Farad
- (b) Ohm
- (c) Henry
- (d) Candela

39. Researchers of which institute have created a 'metamaterial' that can protect soldiers from detection by enemy Radars?

- (a) Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
- (b) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
- (c) Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai
- (d) Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati

40. In Computer Terminology, MPEG stands for

- (a) Moving Picture Experts Group
- (b) Moving Picture Electronic Group
- (c) Moving Picture Erasable Group
- (d) Moving Picture Equipment Group

41. A study of mapping the seafloor is known as

- (a) Oceanography
- (b) Bathymetry
- (c) Paleontology
- (d) Hydrometeorology

42. Susan Wojcicki is the CEO of which of the following companies?

- (a) YouTube
- (b) Instagram
- (c) We Work
- (d) Amazon.com

43. What represents the frequency of occurrence of specific phenomena that lies within a specific range of values, arranged in consecutive and fixed intervals?

- (a) Frequency Curve
- (b) Histogram
- (c) Bar Diagram
- (d) Ogive Graph

44. DIMM, an Information Technology term, refers to which of the following?

- (a) Dual In - line Memory Module
- (b) Digital In - line Memory Module
- (c) Daemon In - line Memory Module
- (d) Degauss In - line Memory Module

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45. Match List I with List II and select answers from the codes given below:

List I Scientist	List II Invention
a. Galileo Galilei	I. Telephone
b. Thomas Alva Edison	II. Cathode Ray Tube
c. Alexander Graham Bell	III. Telescope
d. Karl Ferdinand Braun	IV. Electric Light Bulb

**Codes:**

- | a       | b   | c  | d  |
|---------|-----|----|----|
| (a) I   | III | IV | II |
| (b) III | II  | I  | IV |
| (c) I   | III | IV | II |
| (d) III | IV  | I  | II |

46. Which was the first unmanned spacecraft to land on the moon?

- (a) Luna 2  
(b) Ranger 4  
(c) Surveyor 4  
(d) Chang'e 1

47. In Electronic Terminology, 'LED' stands for

- (a) Light Emitting Device  
(b) Light Electronic Device  
(c) Light Emitting Diode  
(d) Light Electronic Diffuser

48. In which year did the first Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) of India commence in Andhra Pradesh to cater to the needs of the small-scale industries?

- (a) 1982  
(b) 1989  
(c) 1996  
(d) 2001

49. Which e-governance initiative in Andhra Pradesh is a public grievance redressal system?

- (a) Prajavani  
(b) Prajadhvani  
(c) Prajagaan  
(d) Prajayukti

50. Which Smart City in India has become the first to run on 100% renewable energy during the day time?

- (a) Surat  
(b) Diu  
(c) Bhubaneswar  
(d) Visakhapatnam

## SECTION B

### SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND INDIAN CONSTITUTION

51. Which literary work is of utmost importance for the social and cultural history of Satavahanas?

- (a) Aitareya Brahmana  
(b) Dharmasutras  
(c) Puranas  
(d) Gathasaptasati of Hala

52. Polavaram project was initially envisaged with the name Ramapada Sagar by

- (a) Sir Arthur Cotton  
(b) Dr. KL. Rao  
(c) Sir Sonti Venkata Ramamurthy  
(d) Sage Gautama

53. Which is the biggest canal of Andhra Pradesh that gained commercial importance?

- (a) KC. Canal  
(b) Bundar Canal  
(c) Eluru Canal  
(d) Buckingham Canal

54. Who translated into Telugu the 'Ganitasarasangraha' of Mahaviracharya?

- (a) Nanne Choda  
(b) Nannaya Bhatta  
(c) Narayana Bhatta  
(d) Pavuluri Mallana

55. Which inscription proved that Pallavas replaced the Ikshvakus of Vijayapuri?

- (a) The Manchikallu inscription of Pallava Simhavarman  
(b) Nasic record about Sri Parvata  
(c) Inscription from Nagarjunakonda  
(d) Nandampudi Grant

56. Nannaya Bhatta was assisted by Narayana Bhatta in translating the Mahabharata, The evidence to this fact was.

- (a) Nandampudi Grant  
(b) Maruteru Grant  
(c) Kupama Inscription  
(d) Mangallu Grant

57. Which Dynasty of Andhra issued iron coins with a thin coating of copper?

- (a) Satavahanas  
(b) Ikshvakus  
(c) Salankayanas  
(d) Vishnukundins

58. The credit for establishing Telugu in Andhradesa goes to

- (a) Renati Cholas
- (b) Dijnaga
- (c) Prithvi Mula
- (d) Eastern Chalukyas

59. Brahmanical cave temples of Mogalrajapuram and Undavalli are assigned to

- (a) Ikshvakus
- (b) Salankayanas
- (c) Vishnukundins
- (d) Pallavas

60. Which religion in Andhra served as lubricant to the process of upward social mobility in medieval times ?

- (a) Shaivism
- (b) Buddhism
- (c) Jainism
- (d) Vaishnavism

61. Under which dynasty in Andhra the non-Brahmanisation of religion and politics culminated?

- (a) VengiChalukyas
- (b) Pallavas
- (c) Rashtrakutas
- (d) Kakatiyas

62. The Velamas who were intruders into the economic life of Palnadu dominated by the Reddis were defeated and driven out in

- (a) Battle of Karemputti
- (b) Battle of Bhimavaram
- (c) Battle of Kandukur
- (d) Battle of Panagallu

63. The dance sculptures found in the Ramappa temple at Palampet were said to have been based on the principle found in the following work on the art of, dance:

- (a) Ranganatha Ramayana (description on dance)
- (b) Jayapa's Nritta Ratnavali
- (c) A book on dance in the marga style
- (d) A book on dance in the desi style

64. Name the Reddi King who levied tax on delivery of a child (Puriti Pannu).

- (a) Racha Vema
- (b) Kumaragiri
- (c) Kataya Vema
- (d) Allada Reddi

65. Who was the composer of "Subhadra Kalyanam"?

- (a) Molla
- (b) Tallapaka Thimmakka
- (c) Veligandla Narayana
- (d) Bhairava

66. Who was the pioneer composer of the kriti form of Carnatic music?

- (a) Annamacharya
- (b) Thyagaraya
- (c) Ramayamatya
- (d) Krishna

67. To the delight of the public, besides Yakshagana, what was the other form of art available for entertainment in rural Andhra under Vijayanagar rule ?

- (a) Harikathas
- (b) Dramas
- (c) Burrakathalu
- (d) Shadow play known as Bommalata

68. Ghatika Yantra was a time measuring device under the Reddy's rule. What was it called?

- (a) Gadiyaram
- (b) Ghatikagara
- (c) Nadinalika
- (d) Nadia

69. What was the important part in coastal Andhra where the ship building activity flourished during the 16th and 17th centuries?

- (a) Narsapur
- (b) Cocanada
- (c) Machilipatnam (Masula)
- (d) Madras

70. Who was the negotiator between a British resident of East India Company at Machilipatnam and Nizam Ali Khan of Hyderabad for the lease of the Northern Circars to the company?

- (a) Jafar Ali
- (b) Col. Ford
- (c) Francis
- (d) Kandregula Jogipantulu

71. The Battle of Padmanabham (1794) decided the fate of

- (a) Bobbili Ruler
- (b) Vijaya Rama Raju, the ruler of Vizianagaram
- (c) Madduva tribal people
- (d) Zamindars of Ganjam

72. Of all the famines that affected South India, which was the most serious one?

- (a) 1781-82 Karnataka
- (b) 1791-92 Ganjam
- (c) 1823 Machilipatnam
- (d) 1833 Guntur

73. What was the term 'Gentoo' referred to in the 19th century?

- (a) Another name of Tamil language
- (b) A language referred by the Portuguese
- (c) William Brown in 1817 described Telugu like this
- (d) A Batavian word used by the Dutch

74. Who translated the Bible into Telugu (1746-47)?

- (a) A. D. Campbell
- (b) R. Caldwell
- (c) C. P. Brown
- (d) Benjamin Schultze

75. Who was the pioneer of the Kisan Movement in Andhra?

- (a) Madduri Annapurnaiah
- (b) A.K. Kameswara Rao
- (c) P. Sundarayya
- (d) N.G. Ranga

76. The earliest Prarthana Samaj In Andhra was established in 1878 by

- (a) Pundit Sivanatha Sastry
- (b) Veeresalingam
- (c) Surya Prakasa Rao
- (d) Mokkapati Subbarayudu

77. The Telugu Desam Party was founded by N.T. Rama Rao during the Chief Ministership of

- (a) T. Anjaiah
- (b) Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy
- (c) Bhavanam Venkatram
- (d) Jalagam Vengala Rao

78. Name one famous dance performer of Kuravanji.

- (a) Rukmini Arundale
- (b) Jakka Radhika
- (c) Siddapuram Kamala
- (d) Kuruvar Kannagi

79. The United State of Andhra Pradesh took its birth only after

- (a) Burgula Ramakrishna Rao, the Chief Minister of Hyderabad accepted it.
- (b) KV. Ranga Reddy and M. Chenna Reddy agreed for it.
- (c) Andhra State's unanimous resolution for creation of Visalandhra.
- (d) Gentlemen's Agreement on February 20, 1956.

80. The Jai Andhra Movement 1972-73 finally ended with

- (a) The abolition of Mulki rules
- (b) The arrest of many students and women leaders
- (c) The suppression by central reserved forces
- (d) The Six-Point Formula proposed by the Central Government

81. How many members are there in the Legislative Council of Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) 52
- (b) 54
- (c) 56
- (d) 50

82. Out of the following terms, which one has not been used in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution ?

- (a) Liberty
- (b) Equality
- (c) Freedom
- (d) Justice

83. Articles 5 — 11 of the Indian Constitution deals with

- (a) Fundamental Rights
- (b) Union and its Territory
- (c) Citizenship
- (d) Fundamental Duties

84. "...all persons are equally entitled to freedom of conscience and the right freely to profess, practice and propagate religion" is mentioned in which Article ?

- (a) Article 22
- (b) Article 26
- (c) Article 25

85. Which Article of the Indian Constitution contains provision for "Promotion of Educational and Economic Interests of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Weaker Sections"?

- (a) Article 44
- (b) Article 32
- (c) Article 45

86. The Preamble of Indian Constitution declares India as

- (a) Unitary State
- (b) Federal State
- (c) Quasi-federal State
- (d) None of the above

87. All the work of Government of India is done in the name of

- (a) The Prime Minister of India
- (b) The Home Minister of India
- (c) The President of India
- (d) The Government of India

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88. Which of the items below does **not** fall in the State list?

- (a) Higher education
- (b) Public health
- (c) Agriculture
- (d) Land and water

89. According to which Article of the Indian Constitution, 'No person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once'?

- (a) Article 19
- (b) Article 20
- (c) Article 21
- (d) Article 22

90. Which of the following is/are among the fundamental duties of citizens in the Indian Constitution?

- (i) To uphold and protect the Sovereignty, Unity and Integrity of India.
- (ii) To protect the weaker sections from social injustice.
- (iii) To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture.
- (iv) To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India.

Select the correct answer from the given code:

- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (b) (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (c) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

91. Which of the following statements is/are **correct**?

A. The President 02 members from the Anglo-Indian can nominate Community if not adequately represented in the Lok Sabha.

B. The Governor can nominate 02 members from the Anglo-Indian Community if not adequately represented in the Legislative Assembly.

Select the correct answer from the given code:

- (a) Only A
- (b) Only B
- (c) Both A and B
- (d) None of the above

92. According to Article 67, the solution for removing the Vice-President of India can be moved first only in

- (a) The Lok Sabha
- (b) The Rajya Sabha
- (c) Either of the two Houses of the Parliament
- (d) Joint sitting of the two Houses of the Parliament

93. Which of the following is **correct** about the Rajya Sabha

- (a) Rajya Sabha consists of 12 members nominated by the Vice-President of India
- (b) One-third of its members retire every third year
- (c) The Rajya Sabha is not subject to dissolution
- (d) The Vice - President is elected by the members of Rajya Sabha

94. Who is considered the highest Law Officer of India?

- (a) Advocate General
- (b) Chief Justice of India
- (c) Minister of Law & Justice
- (d) Attorney General

95. The President of India **cannot** proclaim National Emergency under Article 352 in the entire country or in any part of it, on the ground of

- (a) War
- (b) External Aggression
- (c) Armed Rebellion
- (d) Internal Disturbance

96. Who of the following is empowered to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of a State?

- (a) The Governor
- (b) The Speaker of Legislative Assembly
- (c) The Chief Minister
- (d) The Chief Justice, High Court

97. The Parliament is empowered to make any law for the whole or any part of India for the sake of implementing international treaties

- (a) With the consent of all the States
- (b) With the consent of the majority of States
- (c) With the consent of the State
- (d) Without the consent of any State

98. All revenues received by the Union Government by ways of taxes and other receipts for business are credited to

- (a) The Contingency Fund of India
- (b) Public Account
- (c) The Consolidated Fund of India
- (d) The Reserve Bank of India

99. Which is the oldest landmass in Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) Cuddapah Basin
- (b) Nagarjunakonda
- (c) Godavari Basin
- (d) Sanganakal

100. Which of the following stupas in Andhra Pradesh is the biggest?

- (a) Jaggayyapeta
- (b) Amaravathi
- (c) Bhattiprolu
- (d) Nagarjunakonda

### SECTION C PLANNING AND ECONOMY

101. Development expenditure does not include expenditure on

- (a) Defence
- (b) Railways
- (c) Power
- (d) Science and Technology

**102.** Who is the Chairman of the 14th Finance Commission?

- (a) Vijay Kelkar
- (b) Subir Gokarni
- (c) Nand Kishore Singh
- (d) Y. V. Reddy

**103.** Inflation would have most adverse effects on which of the following?

- (a) Creditors
- (b) Debtors
- (c) Real-estate holders
- (d) Business people

**104.** Which of the following taxes replaced a number of indirect taxes?

- (a) Corporate Tax
- (b) Income Tax
- (c) Goods and Services Tax
- (d) Value Added Tax

**105.** The main difference between GDP and GNP is

- (a) Capital gains
- (b) Transfer payments
- (c) Net foreign income from abroad
- (d) Capital consumption allowance

**106.** Between 2016-17 and 2017-18, India's per capita income (at current prices) increased by what percent?

- (a) 8.6
- (b) 6.8
- (c) 9.6
- (d) 6.9

**107.** Between 1990 and 2017, India's Human Development Index (HDI) value increased by

- (a) 20 percent
- (b) 30 percent
- (c) 40 percent
- (d) 50 percent

**108.** Between 2017 and 2018, how many ranks did India climb in 'ease of doing business'?

- (a) 23
- (b) 24
- (c) 25
- (d) 26

**109.** National Income refers to

- (a) Current market value of all final goods and services produced in a year
- (b) Current market value of consumer goods and services produced in a year
- (c) Current market value of capital goods and services produced in a year
- (d) All of the above

**110.** The primary inflation measure is

- (a) Wholesale Price Index
- (b) Consumer Price Index for agricultural labor
- (c) Consumer Price Index for urban workers
- (d) National Income Deflator

**111.** Indian Economy is

- (a) Mixed
- (b) Free
- (c) Capitalist
- (d) Socialist

**112.** In 2017 - 18, what was the sectoral share of the services sector to the GDP at current prices?

- (a) 54.4%
- (b) 51%
- (c) 52%
- (d) 53%

**113.** According to 2011 Census, the child sex ratio (0 - 6 years) in Andhra Pradesh is

- (a) 890
- (b) 940
- (c) 929
- (d) 849

**114.** "Pedarikampigelupu" portal of Andhra Pradesh Government is the common platform for

- (a) Welfare Corporations
- (b) Federations and banks
- (c) Scholarships and education related schemes
- (d) All of the above

**115.** 'NTR Vidya Vidya Adarana' scheme of Andhra Pradesh Government is meant for students of which category/(ies)?

- (a) Scheduled Castes
- (b) Backward Classes
- (c) Open Category
- (d) All of the above

**116.** What is the flagship programme launched by the Andhra Pradesh Government for the welfare of artisans?

- (a) Adarana
- (b) Chandranna Pelli Kanuka
- (c) Pasupu Kumkuma
- (d) Chandranna Bhima

**117.** 'PasupuKumkuma' is meant for providing one-time financial assistance to

- (a) Self-Help Group (SHG) members
- (b) Married women
- (c) Pensioners
- (d) Scheduled Caste women



**118.** The smart common platform created for all scholarships and education related schemes of Andhra Pradesh Government is labeled as

- (a) Jnanabhumi
- (b) PPG
- (c) Adarana
- (d) Real Time Governance

**119.** Under Chandranna Pelli Kanuka, the amount of marriage incentive announced for SC inter caste marriage is (in)

- (a) 40,000
- (b) 75,000
- (c) 50,000
- (d) 60,000

**120.** In Andhra Pradesh, what is the percentage of net area sown to the total geographical area of the State as of 2017-18?

- (a) 37.29%
- (b) 40%
- (c) 44.76%
- (d) 50%

**121.** How many SEZs (Special Economic Zones) does the Andhra Pradesh State have?

- (a) 19
- (b) 20
- (c) 22
- (d) 23

**122.** Name the acronym of the Andhra Pradesh Government's strategy to transform the economy.

- (a) VIADUCT
- (b) VIABUCT
- (c) VIADUVT
- (d) VIBDUCT

**123.** In terms of per capita income at current ' prices, the rank of Andhra Pradesh in India in 2017 - 18 is

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

**124.** In terms of rank on GSDP growth rates (2017 -18), Andhra Pradesh's Position in India is

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**125.** Best performing Andhra Pradesh in terms of Gross Domestic District product (at current prices) in 2017-18

- (a) Kurnool
- (b) East Godavari
- (c) Krishna
- (d) Guntur

**126.** According to the white paper released by State Government, how many assurances in the main sections of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 is fully implemented?

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**127.** Andhra Pradesh ranks first in how many centrally sponsored and central schemes in 2018 - 19 (up to November 2018)?

- (a) 14
- (b) 28
- (c) 4
- (d) 54

**128.** Which among the following is the poorest state in India as per Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2018?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Rajasthan

**129.** According to Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2018, how many millions of people moved out poverty in India between 2005-06 and 2015-16?

- (a) 271
- (b) 300
- (c) 374
- (d) 400

**130.** In which year, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act(MNREGA) was enacted ?

- (a) 2004
- (b) 2005
- (c) 2006
- (d) 2007

**131.** Among the Millennium Development Goals, which target set for 2015 was achieved by India?

- (a) Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger
- (b) Achieving Universal Primary Education
- (c) Improving Maternal Health
- (d) Ensuring Environmental Sustainability

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**132.** Out of 8 Millennium Development Goals, how many goals are directly related to health?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**133.** The Sustainable Development Goals India Index 2018 is based on how many main goals?

- (a) 17
- (b) 18
- (c) 19
- (d) 20

**134.** Which two States are the front runners in the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in 2018?

- (a) Kerala and Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam and Bihar
- (c) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
- (d) Punjab and Haryana

**135.** Which of the following sectors attracted the highest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) during the last decade?

- (a) Telecom
- (b) Power
- (c) Agriculture
- (d) Retail

**136.** Economic reforms towards liberalization were introduced in the year

- (a) 1991
- (b) 1995
- (c) 2001
- (d) 2014

**137.** 'License — Permit ~ Quota Raj' was abolished in which year?

- (a) 1991
- (b) 1948
- (c) 1956
- (d) 1977

**138.** Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code came into force from

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2015

**139.** In which year was the Swaminathan Commission constituted for agriculture ?

- (a) 2004
- (b) 2007
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2009

**140.** 'Mudra' scheme is aimed at financing which of the following categories of industries?

- (a) Corporate
- (b) Co-operative
- (c) Micro and small enterprises
- (d) Medium enterprises

**141.** When was the Competition Act enacted?

- (a) 2009
- (b) 2002
- (c) 2014

**142.** During which period India experienced population explosion?

- (a) 1951-81
- (b) 1981-2001
- (c) 1921-51
- (d) 1970-90

**143.** Which of the following States has the highest proportion of Hindus in its 2011 Census ?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

**144.** Demographic Dividend' refers to an increase in the population in the age group of

- (a) 1-14years
- (b) 15-59 years
- (c) 60— 74 years
- (d) Above 74 years

**145.** Child mortality implies children dying before their

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday
- (c) 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday
- (d) 5<sup>th</sup> birthday

**146.** What proportion of the area is covered by forest in India as of 2017?

- (a) 24.39 %
- (b) 21.54 %
- (c) 23.54 %
- (d) 25% %

**147.** Demonetization was implemented in which year ?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2017

**148.** The Statutory Liquidity Ratio(SLR)according to the recent RBI review (2019) is

- (a) 21
- (b) 22
- (c) 23
- (d) 19.25

- 149.** Repo Rate is the rate at which  
 (a) RBI lends money to the commercial banks  
 (b) RBI borrows money from the commercial banks  
 (c) RBI lends money to the capital market  
 (d) RBI borrows money from the capital market

- 150.** Which of the following is *not* a tax?  
 (a) MAT  
 (b) CST  
 (c) VAT  
 (d) SAT

## APPSC Group II Answer Key 2019 – SET C

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4.	4	36.	4	68.	2	100.	3	131.	2
5.	1	37.	1	69.	1	101.	1	132.	3
6.	4	38.	3	70.	4	102.	4	133.	1
7.	3	39.	2	71.	2	103.	1	134.	1
8.	3	40.	1	72.	4	104.	3	135.	1
9.	2	41.	2	73.	2	105.	3	136.	1
10.	2	42.	1	74.	4	106.	1	137.	1
11.	2	43.	2	75.	4	107.	4	138.	1
12.	2	44.	1	76.	2	108.	1	139.	1
13.	4	45.	4	77.	3	109.	1	140.	3
14.	4	46.	1	78.	1	110.	1	141.	2
15.	1	47.	3	79.	4	111.	1	142.	1
16.	4	48.	2	80.	4	112.	1	143.	4
17.	3	49.	1	81.	4	113.	2	144.	2
18.	3	50.	2	82.	3	114.	4	145.	4
19.	2	51.	4	83.	3	115.	2	146.	1
20.	2	52.	3	84.	3	116.	1	147.	3
21.	-	53.	4	85.	4	117.	1	148.	4
22.	1	54.	4	86.	4	118.	1	149.	1
23.	2	55.	1	87.	3	119.	2	150.	4
24.	3	56.	1	88.	4	120.	1		
25.	2	57.	1	89.	2	120.	1		
26.	4	58.	1	90.	2	121.	1		
27.	1	59.	3	91.	1	122.	4		
28.	2	60.	3	92.	2	123.	2		
29.	3	61.	4	93.	3	124.	3		
30.	1	62.	1	94.	4	125.	2		
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