1. What are the characteristics of “rote learning”? 

(i) Does not allow the learner to associate himself / herself with the surroundings.

(ii) Infuses rigidity in the thinking process.

(iii) Allows the learner to dynamically adapt to the changes in the surroundings.

(iv) Improves the questioning ability.

[A] (iii) only  
[B] (i) only  
[C] (i), (ii) and (iv) only  
[D] (i) and (ii) only

What are the characteristics of “rote learning”? 

(i) குற்றாக வல்லுக்குரிய எழுத்துச் சிற்பங்கள் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள துறைகளின் மூலம் தீர்மானம் பெறப்படுவதாக அம்சமற்றவாக.

(ii) குற்றான நிறுவனங்கள் முதலான் சிற்றுறையான உருவாக்கிகள்கள்.

(iii) குற்றான பொழுதுபோக்கு சிற்றுறையான குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள தனியார் மண்டல வழிநாட்டுகள்.

(iv) சிற்றுறைகளில் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள ஆய்வுகள்.

[A] (iii) மட்டும்  
[B] (i) மட்டும்  
[C] (i), (ii) மட்டும் (iv) மட்டும்  
[D] (i) மட்டும் (ii) மட்டும்
2. Which one of the following is the best anti-dote to superstitious beliefs?

[A] Scientific Knowledge.
[B] Scientific temper.
[C] Untested and un-proven knowledge.
[D] Strong faith in the long held ideas.

பிற்பிறுவலகை சுருக்குக்குறக்கலான பாதை நிபந்தன என்ன என்பதென்பது?

[A] விளையாட்டு விளையாட்டு.
[B] விளையாட்டு விளையாட்டு.
[C] விளையாட்டு விளையாட்டு விளையாட்டு விளையாட்டு விளையாட்டு.
[D] பெரும் காலப் பிள்ளை பிள்ளை பிள்ளை பிள்ளை பிள்ளை பிள்ளை.

3. What are the characteristics of “Scientific temper”?

(i) Questioning others’ ideas irrespective of their social position.
(ii) Analyzing others’ opinions.
(iii) Applying logic.
(iv) In view of others’ social position, accepting their ideas without questioning or analyzing them.

[A] (i) and (ii) only  [B] (ii) and (iii) only
[C] (iv) only  [D] (i), (ii) and (iii) only
4. The reason behind the spectacular brilliance of diamonds and twinkling of stars is:

[A] Total internal reflection  [B] Total external reflection
[C] Partial reflection      [D] None of the above
5. Assertion (A): Some sea turtles (loggerhead turtles) return to their birth beach many decades after they were born to nest and lay eggs.

Reason (R): The turtles can perceive variations in magnetic parameters of Earth which memory helps them in returning to their homeland.

[A] (A) is true, (R) is false.
[B] Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
[C] (A) is false (R) is true.
[D] Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
6. If a single nail pricks our body, it is very painful. How it is possible for the people to lie down on a bed of nails and still remain unhurt?
   [A] Because the area of contact is the same.
   [B] Because the area of contact is less.
   [C] Because the area of contact is more.
   [D] None of the above.

7. When you go for a ride in a merry-go-round in amusement parks, you will experience an outward pull as merry-go-round rotates about the vertical axis. The reason for this is:
   [A] Centrifugal force
   [B] Centripetal force
   [C] Straight line force
   [D] Circular force
8. The element which is a constituent of chlorophyll and gives green colour to the leaf of plant is:

[A] Sodium  [B] Copper  
[C] Potassium  [D] Magnesium

9. Silver metal is a white lustrous metal. Over a period of time silver articles becomes black - Why?

[A] Carbon dioxide gas in atmosphere reacts with silver to form a black coating.  
[B] Hydrogen sulphide gas preserved in atmosphere reacts with silver to form a black coating.  
[C] Silver reacts with moisture to form black coating.  
[D] Silver reacts with nitrogen to form silver nitride, which is black.

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10. Which of the antibody that provides early diagnosis of Dengue and the virus which causes Dengue is called:

[A] $I_g$ M and Flavivirius  [B] $I_g$ G and Flavivirius  
[C] $I_g$ M and Togavirius  [D] $I_g$ M and Alphavirius

11. Under which category Pencillium does come? 

[C] Protozoa  [D] Bacteria

12. Which disease is transmitted through saliva and respiratory droplets 

[C] Flu  [D] Small pox
13. Which one of the following is considered as Chemical messengers.

[A] Enzymes  [B] Vitamins  

14. Imagine the following hypothetical situation:

(i) Putting together all the plants of the plant kingdom on the Earth.
(ii) Putting together all the animals of the animal kingdom on the Earth.

Thereafter weighing (i) and (ii) separately

[A] (i) and (ii) are of same weight.  
[B] (i) is heavier than (ii)  
[C] (ii) is heavier than (i)  
[D] None of the above
15. The largest reservoir of phosphorous in the biosphere is

[C] Ocean  [D] Animal body

16) Recently we read in newspapers about the GM crops. What is the full form of GM?

[C] Green and Moistorous.

17) The Nobel Prize (2019) for Economics has been awarded to Dr. Abhijit Banerjee and two others for their experimental approach to:

[A] Eradicate black money.
[B] Strengthen the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
[C] Eradicate gender bias at work place.
[D] Alleviate global poverty.
18. The Tamil film “Asuran” is based on the acclaimed novel “Vekkai”.

The author of the novel “Vekkai” is:

[A] Su. Venkatesan
[B] Konangi
[C] Poomani
[D] Choodamani

19. The telephone number allotted for 24 hour “Women Helpline” in Tamil Nadu for immediate and Emergency response to women affected by violence is:

[A] 108
[B] 181
[C] 888
[D] 208
According to "The Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013", sexual harassment includes:

(i) Physical contact
(ii) Making sexually coloured remarks
(iii) Demanding sexual favours
(iv) Showing pornography

Which of the above is/are true?

[A] (i) only
[B] (i) and (ii) only
[C] (ii) and (iii) only
[D] All the above
Which one of the following is not the aim of 'Digital India'?

[A] Paperless governance
[B] Person less governance
[C] Encouraging intermediaries
[D] Cashless governance

The port of India which has quick access to Suez Canal is:

[A] Mumbai
[B] Kochi
[C] Chennai
[D] Kolkata
23) Which State is called the “Fruit Bowl”?

(A) Punjab  
(B) Himachal Pradesh  
(C) Meghalaya  
(D) Karnataka

24) Under which category of roads does the Zojila-Kargil road of India fall?

(A) National Highway  
(B) International Highway  
(C) Border Road  
(D) State Highway
25) "Rupay Card services" were launched by:

(A) National Payments Corporation of India.
(B) Reserve Bank of India.
(C) NITI Aayog.
(D) None of the above.

26) Which of the following is incorrectly paired?

(A) NEFT – National Electronic Funds Transfer.
(B) IFSC – Indian Financial System Code.
(C) RTGS – Real Time Gross Settlement System.
(D) ECS – Emergency Clearing System.

27) Who was the Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) at the time of launch of Chandrayan-I?

(A) Dr. Mayilsamy Annadurai
(B) Dr. K. Sivan
(C) Dr. G. Madhavan Nair
(D) Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
28) With which of the following is Arunachalam Muruganantham, an Inventor and Social Entrepreneur associated with?

(A) Low cost electrical motor vehicle.
(B) Non-stop water motor.
(C) Low cost sanitary napkin.
(D) Highly efficient solar batteries.

29) The Union Government is making efforts to connect the unconnected parts of the country. What is the name of the airport opened at Sikkim in the year 2018 as a part of such efforts?

(A) Bagdogra
(B) Pakyong
(C) Hubli
(D) Belagavi
30) The “Green-Gold” Mission of Government of India is associated with the promotion of which one of the following?

[A] Herbal Plants
[B] Green Vegetables
[C] Bamboo
[D] Green Corps

31) In human races, which race is said to constitute “white people”?

[A] Australoid Race
[B] Caucasoid Race
[C] Mongoloid Race
[D] Negroid Race
32) **The largest tribal group in India is:**

[A] Nagas  
[B] Todas  
[C] Santhals  
[D] Gonds

33) **Identify the place in Tamil Nadu where Mangrove forest is absent:**

A) Pitchavaram  
B) Kodiakkarai  
C) Vedaranyam  
D) Mamallapuram
34) **Which of the following is responsible for the continental climate of North India?**

A) Vertical rays from the Sun.
B) Slanting rays from the Sun.
C) Its location away from seas.
D) Its location on the plains.

35) **The fast flowing river mouths have this landform:**

A) Delta
B) Estuary
C) Alluvial Fan
D) Meander
36) **With which of the following countries does India share the longest border?**

[A] Myanmar  
[B] Bangladesh  
[C] Pakistan  
[D] Nepal

37) **Where does the river Kaveri break into two channels viz. Coleroon and Kaveri?**

[A] Mukkombu  
[B] Thiruverumbur  
[C] Thiruvanaikkaval  
[D] Thuraiyur
38) **The new entity after the merger of Air India and Indian Airlines is called:**

[A] National Aviation Company Ltd.,

[B] National Aviation Corporation of India Ltd.,

[C] National Airways Company Ltd.,

[D] Indian Airways Corporation.

39) **Which of the following statement/s is/are true in respect of Solar Eclipse:**

(i) It occurs on New Moon days, when the moon is between the Sun and the Earth. Thus, the Moon obscures a part of the Sun viewed from the Earth.

(ii) It occurs when the mythological ‘Rahu’ swallows the Sun.

[A] (i) only

[B] (ii) only.

[C] Both (i) and (ii)

[D] None of the above.
40) Which one of the following is not a precautionary measure that we should take before a cyclone?

A) Going to high-lying areas from low-lying areas.
B) Jewels and documents to be kept in safe custody.
C) Those residing in old buildings should remain there.
D) Battery-operated radio, torch lights, lamps, kerosene, match box should be kept safely for use.

Which one of the following is not a precautionary measure that we should take before a cyclone?

[i] [A] (i) மறைவு.
[B] (ii) மறைவு.
[C] (i), (ii) மறைவு
[D] இரண்டும் போதும் மறைவு.

Which one of the following is not a precautionary measure that we should take before a cyclone?

[A] ஆலோசனை பக்த்வரிசைத்து மறைவு பக்த்வரிசைத்து மறைவு.
[B] தூவிட வரிசை அவலிய பக்த்வரிசைத்து மறைவு
[C] பலவு வாழ்த்துக்குத் தீவிநீர் ஆலோசனை தீவிநீர்
[D] பெரியக்காய் சிற்றுட் வரிசை, மரவினீர், பதியாத்துச், மன்னர் சிற்றுட் வரிசை, முறையார் சிற்றுட் வரிசை பார்வை பார்வை சிற்றுட் வரிசை.
41. Identify the metal which was used to make the dancing girl figurine of Harappan culture in Indus Valley civilization from the list given below?

- [A] Bronze
- [B] Brass
- [C] Gold
- [D] Iron

42. Why is India called an ”Ethnological Museum“?

- [A] People of India belong to different genetic race.
- [B] People of India speak different languages.
- [C] India has different land forms.
- [D] People of India follow different religious.
43. Which among the following was the most important source of subsistence for the Harappans?

[A] Agriculture  [B] Pottery  
[C] Craft production  [D] Trade

44. In the 'Darasuram' temple built by Rajaraja-II, incidents from which one of the following literatures are depicted in the form of miniatures in the walls of its sanctum sanctorum?

[C] Periyapuram  [D] Kandhapuranam
45. Which factor/s led to the emergence of towns in the Gangetic plains?

(i) Agricultural surplus
(ii) Growth of crafts.
(iii) Growth of trade.
(iv) Growing population.

[A] (i) only  [B] (i) and (ii) only  
[C] (ii) and (iii) only  [D] All the above.
46. Jain influence is strong in early Tamil literature. Which one of the following is not a jaina work?

- [A] Naaladiyar
- [B] Pazhamozhi
- [C] Jivakachinthamani
- [D] Manimekalai

47. Which one of the following is not correct about Buddha?

- [A] He did not mention about God.
- [B] His teachings are full of descriptions about God.
- [C] He did not accept inequality based on one’s birth.
- [D] He neither accepted nor denied the existence of God.
48. The rock cut shrines at Ellora and Elephanta belong to the period of:

[A] Rashtrakutas  [B] Palas
[C] Sathavahanas  [D] Chalukyas

49. Who built the world famous "Khajuraho" temples?

[A] Chalukyas  [B] Chandelas of Bundelkhand
[C] Rashtrakutas  [D] Bahmini Sultans
50. To which period the great literary works of "Kamba Ramayanam" and "Periyapuranam" belong?

[A] Chalukyas  [B] Vijayanagar Empire
[C] Later Cholas  [D] Pandyas

51. Who hailed the Pandiyan kingdom as the richest and the most splendid province in the world?

[C] Hiuen-Tsang  [D] Fa-Hien
52. Which one of the following Governors of Madras presidency gave attention to education and regarded any expenditure on it as an investment for whom a statue was erected at Chennai in 1839 by public subscription?

[A] John Erskine  
[B] James Thompson  
[C] Thomas Manro  
[D] Arthur Havelock

53. Use of animal forms in pilasters and columns including rampant horses and leogryphs give a distinctive character to which one of the following architecture?

[A] The Dravidian style.  
[C] The Orissan style.  
[D] The Harappan style.
54. (i) The sound system in this language is rich in retroflex components.
(ii) Its varied vowels distinguish it from other languages.

Which language system is described in the above statements?

[A] Dravidian languages.
[B] Pali language.
[C] Prakrit language.
[D] Sanskrit language.
55. **Assertion [A]**: Majority of people developed interest in Bhakti literature.

**Reason [R]**: Bhakti Saints composed their verses in the language best understood by the people whom they taught.

(A) [A] is true, but [R] is false.

(B) Both [A] & [R] are true; and [R] is the correct explanation of [A].

(C) [A] is false, but [R] is true.

(D) Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A].

56. **Why do we need Constitution?**

(i) To restrict the exercise of power by the Modern State.

(ii) To get membership in the United Nations Organisation.

(iii) To check the tyranny of majoritarianism.

From the above, select the correct answer:

[A] (i) and (ii) only

[B] (ii) only

[C] (i) and (iii) only

[D] (iii) only
57) Which article makes special provisions for the State of Nagaland?

[A] Article 371-A  
[B] Article 371-B  
[C] Article 371-C  
[D] Article 371-D

58) By which amendment the Tamil Nadu Reservation Act of 1994 was included in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution of India?

(A) 76th Amendment  
(B) 78th Amendment  
(C) 77th Amendment  
(D) 79th Amendment
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60) Match the following :-

a) 86th Constitutional Amendment Act 1) Made elementary education a fundamental right.

b) 92nd Constitutional Amendment Act 2) Included four more languages in the 8th Schedule.

c) 76th Constitutional Amendment Act 3) Included the Tamil Nadu Reservation Act of 1994 in 9th Schedule.

d) 66th Constitutional Amendment Act 4) Included all Land reforms Acts of States in 9th Schedule.

(A) 1 2 3 4  
(B) 2 4 4 1  
(C) 3 1 4 2  
(D) 4 3 2 1
61) By which amendment the "Right to property" was removed from the fundamental rights?

(A) 44th Amendment  
(B) 32nd Amendment  
(C) 43rd Amendment  
(D) 42nd Amendment

62) The idea of secularism in the Indian Constitution prevents:

(i) Domination of one religion over others.
(ii) Domination of some members on other members of the same religion.
(iii) Enforcement of any particular religion by the State.

Which statement given above is / are correct?

[A] (i) only  
[B] (ii) only  
[C] (i) and (iii) only  
[D] (i), (ii) and (iii)
63) Which of the British official is behind the award of “Panchami lands” in the then Madras Presidency?

(A) Ash
(B) Tremancre
(C) Robert Clive
(D) Arthur Cotton

64) Who was the Prime Minister of India when the government implemented the recommendations of the Mandal Commission paving way for the reservation of 27% of the posts under the Government of India for the Other Backward Classes?

[A] Mr. Rajiv Gandhi
[B] Mr. Moraji Desai
[C] Mr. V.P. Singh
[D] Mr. Chandrasekar
65) “Political democracy cannot last unless there lies at the base of it social democracy which means a way of life which recognizes Liberty, Equality and Fraternity as the principles of life”. Who said this?

(A) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Periyar E.V. Ramasamy
(C) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
(D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

66. Which feature of the Indian Constitution stipulates that it shall be the duty of every citizen of India to develop the scientific temper, humanism, the spirit of inquiry and reform?

(A) Fundamental Duties.
(B) Fundamental Rights.
(C) Directive Principles of State Policy.
(D) Preamble
67) i) In the subjects enumerated in the “concurrent list”, both the Union and the States can legislate.

ii) In the event of contradictions between the Union and States, the State’s authority will prevail.

Which of the above statement/s is / are true?

A) (i) only
B) (ii) only
C) Both (i) and (ii).
D) None of the above.

68) Which of the following is not included in the concurrent list of the Constitution of India?

(A) Education
(B) Forest
(C) Police
(D) Trade Unions
69) Who among the following headed the committee established by the government of Tamil Nadu to analyse and provide recommendations for restructuring the Centre – State relations?

(A) Dr. A. Lakshmanasamy
(B) Justice P.V. Rajamannar
(C) Dr. P. Chandra Reddy
(D) Justice R.S. Sarkaria

70) In which of the following cases, the Supreme Court of India delivered a landmark judgement regarding the use of Article 356 of the Constitution?

(A) Indira Sahwney case.
(B) S.R. Bommai case.
(C) Minerva Mill case.
(D) Kesavanantha Bharathi case.
Villas were classified according to size and mode of habitation in Jain and Buddhist literature.

(b) The religious orders founded by Buddha and Mahavira observed highly democratic procedures in arriving at decisions.

Which of the above statements is / are true?

(A) (a) only.
(B) (b) only.
(C) Both (a) and (b).
(D) None of the above.
72) The Gram Sabha meetings are held four times in a year. Which one of the following is not among the four dates?

(A) January 26  
(B) May 1  
(C) November 14  
(D) August 15

73) Recently, the State of Jammu and Kashmir was bifurcated into:

(A) Jammu & Kashmir as State and Ladakh as Union Territory.  
(B) Ladakh as State and Jammu & Kashmir as Union Territory.  
(C) Both Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh as States.  
(D) Both Jammu & Kashmir and Ladak as Union Territories.
74) i) “Panchayat Raj” is the most important revolutionary step in the context of governance of rural India.

ii) The foundation of “Panchayat Raj” was laid by our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at Nagaur in Rajasthan.

Which of the above statement/s is / are true?

(A) (i) only.
(B) (ii) only.
(C) Both (i) and (ii).
(D) None of the above.

(a) இந்தியாவின் மிகுதியான பிரதம கட்சியான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வை மன்றம் பெற்றுள்ளது.

(b) பாங்காளதுறையின் தொடர்பில் குறுக்கு பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வை�ான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வை�ான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பார்வையான பாங்காளதுறை மையத்தில் பெரும் பாrar

75) i) Individuals should receive respect and reputation on the basis of their achievements and talents. It should not be on the basis of their social identities.

ii) Inequalities and discriminatory practices which prevail in the society are artificial and are known as prejudices.

Which of the above statement/s is / are true?

(A) (i) only.
(B) (ii) only.
(C) Both (i) and (ii).
(D) None of the above.
76. Which organization prepares the estimates on physical capital formation?

[C] Planning Commission  [D] Finance Commission

77. Match the list I with list II and select the correct answer using the codes given below

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78. Which is /are the objective/s of a sound “Agricultural Price Policy”?  

(i) To protect the farmers from exploitative practices of private traders.  
(ii) To ensure fair prices for the produce of the farmers.  
(iii) To ensure adequate and regular supply of agricultural commodities to the wholesalers at reasonable prices.

[A] (i) only.  
[B] (ii) and (iii) only.  
[C] (i) and (ii) only.  
[D] (i) and (iii) only.

(iii) தொழிலாளர்கள் விளக்கல் மற்றும் சித்துறு விஷயபாடுகள் படுதிப்பு.
(ii) விஷயபாடுகள் விளக்கல் படுதிப்பு தொழிலாளர் விளக்கல் ஸ்டார்ட் துடு படுதிப்பு.
(iii) தொழிலாளர் விளக்கல் படுதிப்பு சித்துறு விஷயபாடு படுதிப்பு படுதிப்பு அணி மற்றும், உள்ளிட்டுவழி படுதிப்பு ஸ்டார்ட் துடு படுதிப்பு.

[A] (i) முற்ப.  
[B] (ii) முற்ப. (iii) முற்ப.  
[C] (i) முற்ப. (ii) முற்ப.  
[D] (i) முற்ப. (iii) முற்ப.
79. Which one of the following is a Non-banking Financial Institution?

[C] Life Insurance Corporation of India.  [D] Indian Bank

80. The Cash Reserve Ratio is fixed by:

[A] Reserve Bank of India  [B] Canara Bank
[C] State Bank of India  [D] World Bank

81. What is deflation?

(1) Increase in the general price level.
(2) Decrease in the general price level.
(3) Stability in the general price level.
(4) Both 1 and 3

[A] (1) only.  [B] (2) only.
[C] (3) only.  [D] (4) only.
Which of the following is / are the objective/s of Monetary Policy?

1. Exchange rate stability.
3. Full employment.
4. Economic growth.

[A] (1) only.  
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83. Which one of the following is not directly related to fiscal policy of the government?

[C] Lending Rate.
[D] Budget

84. Which of the following are associated with land reform measures?

(1) Abolition of intermediaries
(2) Tenancy legislation
(3) Ceiling on land holding
(4) Co-operative Farming

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

[A] (1) (2) and (4) only.  [B] (1), (3) and (4) only
[C] (2) and (4) only  [D] (1), (2), (3) and (4)
85. Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a:

[A] Direct Tax  
[B] Wealth Tax  
[C] Indirect Tax  
[D] Professional Tax

86. What would be the direct impact of simply printing more rupee notes without focusing on other economic measures?

[A] It will lead to price rise.  
[B] It will lead to price fall.  
[C] It will lead to un-employment.  
[D] None of the above.
87. Indicate the fundamental economic activities of an economy:

[A] Production and Distribution
[B] Production and Exchange
[C] Production and Consumption
[D] Production and Marketing

துறையறைகளை அம்பாள் அம்பாள் பார்வையுள்ள துறையறைகளால் துறையறையாகிறாள் :

[A] பட்டைப்பட்டை பட்டை
[B] பட்டைப்பட்டை பட்டை
[C] பட்டையும் பட்டை
[D] பட்டையும் பட்டைப்பட்டை

88. What is a Non-Performing Asset?

A) It is a loan or advance for which the principle or interest payment remained as due for a certain definite period.
B) It is an individual’s asset which is not yielding adequate returns.
C) It is a social asset like Railways which is not performing.
D) It is an immovable property which cannot be sold as and when required.
89. What do you know about Informal Economy in India?

[A] Informal Economy contributes to approximately 80% of the total employment distribution and to approximately 50% of the G.D.P.

[B] Informal Economy contributes to approximately 15% of the total employment distribution and to approximately 90% of the G.D.P.

[C] Informal Economy contributes to approximately 40% of the total employment distribution and to approximately 25% of the G.D.P.

[D] Informal Economy contributes to 99% of the total employment distribution and to 95% of the G.D.P.

90. Putting money directly into the bank accounts of the poor through measures like “Jan Dhan Yojana” results in:

[A] Depletion of scarce resources.

[B] Demand revival and economic growth through “multiplier effect”.

[C] Increasing corruption.

[D] Maximising government and minimizing governance.
91. The first attempt at introducing a representative and popular element in administration was made by:

[A] Indian Councils Act 1892

[B] Indian Councils Act 1919


[D] Indian Councils Act 1909
92. When was the first time that the British used “Commonwealth” instead of the usual “British Empire”? 

[A] During Cabinet Mission  
[B] During Simon Commission  
[C] During Cripps Mission  
[D] During Mount George Commission

93. What was the first challenge in the political sphere faced by the “Women’s India Association”? 

[A] Right to Property  
[B] Right to Education  
[C] Right to Re-marriage  
[D] Right to Vote
94. To create a class of people “Indian in blood and colour, but English in taste, opinion, morals and intellect” was the intention of:

[C] H.S. Olcott  [D] Raja Ram Mohan Roy

“இந்திய வெறியிலும் இந்திய பார்வையிலும், இந்திய வார்த்தையிலும், இந்திய இலக்கியங்களிலும், இந்திய இலக்கியத்திலும் இந்து மக்கள் பிரிவில் இருந்து பெரும்” என இண்டுதொகுதியாக அளிக்கிறார்:

[A] பி.பி.மிக்காயே
[C] பி.பி. பி. பி. பி.
[D] பிரமலர் மாநாடு பி.
95. Identify the reason why Mahatma Gandhi went on a fast unto death at Poona in 1932.

[A] Failure of the Second Round Table Conference.
[B] Issue of Communal Award.
[C] Refusal of Viceroy to commute death sentence of Chittagong Armoury raiders.
[D] Government’s refusal to release political prisoners.

1932 ஆண்டு மகாத்மா உடனில் பொனாவில் மருத்துவ குதிரை மகாத்மா ஆட்சியில் விட்டு பால விளைவாயிற்று.

[B] வேன்பார் விசால் விளைவாய் விளைவாய்.
[D] ஆட்சியில் மருத்துவ குதிரை விளைவாய் விளைவாய் விளைவாய்.

96. (i) The British had to appease the Indian nationalists and the outcome was the passage of the Government of India Act - 1935.

(ii) This act provided for greater power to the local governments and the introduction of direct elections in 1937

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

[A] (i) only.
[B] (ii) only.
[C] Both (i) and (ii).
[D] None of the above.
(i) Aminidivi Barrage was commissioned in 1935 and it provided flood protection. The work was completed in 1935.

(ii) Birsa Munda led a revolt against the British in 1937.

97. Birsa Munda led a revolt against the British in:

[A] Chotta-Nagpur region
[B] Ganga-Yamuna region
[C] Himalayan region
[D] North-East region

98. The Indian government established the Indian Rehabilitation Council (IRC) in 1956.

[A] For the betterment of the disabled
[B] To provide rehabilitation services
[C] To promote awareness about disabilities
[D] To construct rehabilitation centers
98. (i) Brahmo Samaj denounced polytheism, idol worship and the faith in divine incarnations.

(ii) It condemned the caste system and superstitions.

(iii) It opposed widow remarriage.

Which of the above statement/s is / are true?

[A] (i) only. [B] (iii) only

[C] (i) and (ii) only [D] (ii) and (iii) only

(i) பிரமோ சமாஜ், பல பலகை பதிகை, இல் பதிகை, பலைழிய அறிக்கைகள் விளக்க நூற்றிணைத் தமிழ் பேசியர் விளையாட்டிற்கு கலர்கள் பிடித்த.

(ii) இதிலுள்ள மலர் விளையாட்டுகள் விளையாட்டுக் கலையான பொழுது.

(iii) இதில் விளையாட்டுகள் விளையாட்டுக் கலையான பொழுது.

மேல் அசத்துப்படி சங்கத்தின் சூத் / சது நோப்புந்தான்?

[A] (i) முற்ப. [B] (iii) முற்ப.

[C] (i) முற்ப (ii) முற்ப. [D] (ii) முற்ப (iii) முற்ப.

99. Which battle is considered as a decisive one that dealt a severe blow to the Marathas and the Mughal empire and thereby paved way for the rise of the British power in India?

[A] Second battle of Panipat
[B] Third battle of Panipat
[C] Third Anglo-Maratha War
[D] Third Carnatic War
One of the earliest initiatives to impart modern education among Indians was taken up by the Christian Missionaries.

The Christian Missionaries provided opportunities to the underprivileged and the marginalized sections to acquire education. These sections were denied learning opportunities in the traditional education system.

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

[A] (i) only.
[B] (ii) only.
[C] Both (i) and (ii).
[D] None of the above.
101. Who was the founder of the “Madras Native Association”, which was one of the first attempts to organize and vent grievances against the British?

[A] Gajula Lakshminarasu
[B] Singaravelu
[C] T.M. Nair
[D] Potti Sriramulu
102. G. Subramaniam was one of the first leaders to use newspapers to spread the nationalist message across a larger audience. Which was the English newspaper founded by him?

[A] The Mail
[B] The Indian Express
[C] The Hindu
[D] The Madras Courier

103. “The Pacific Coast Hindustan Association” was popularly called as “Ghadar Party”. “Ghadar” is an Urdu word which means:

[A] Freedom
[B] Rebellion
[C] Devotion
[D] Victory
104. “The time has come when the badge of honour makes our shame glaring in their incongruous context of humiliation.”

Who said this while renouncing his knighthood immediately after the Jallianwala Bagh massacre?

[A] Saifuddin Kitchlew  
[B] Rabindranath Tagore  
[C] Mohammed Iqbal  
[D] Surendranath Bannerjee
105. Which of the following statement/s is/are true about Subhas Chandra Bose?

(i) He was the president of the Congress.

(ii) He resigned from the post of president of the Congress as he was isolated within the Congress.

(iii) He founded the “Forward Bloc” to function independent of the Congress.

[A] (i) only.  
[B] (i) and (iii) only.

[C] (i) and (ii) only.  
[D] (ii) and (iii) only.
106. **Assertion (A):** Karikala Cholan was distinguished as “Ponnikku Karai Kanda Bhoopathi”

**Reason (R):** The stone construction named Kallanai, a masterpiece in Water Management fitted with water canals was constructed by Karikalan.

(A) [A] is true, but [R] is false.

(B) Both [A] & [R] are true; and [R] is the correct explanation of [A].

(C) (A) and (R) are true.

(D) [A] is false, but [R] is true.

107. What is the second line of the verse from Purananooru that begins as follows?

“Yadhum Oore Yavarum Kelir”

........

(The world is my Country, all countrymen my kindred)

(A) “Theethum Nandrum Pirar Thara varaa”
    (Boon or Bane does not come from others)

(B) “Undi Koduthor Uyir Koduthore!”
    (One who feeds gives Life)

(C) “Unbadhu Naazhi, Uduppana Irande”
    (For eating a measure, for dressing just two)

(D) “Thuippom enine thappuna palave”.
    (If savored alone, much is lost)
“பானை புக்க புலம் போற்றும் கோலினால்” – பானை புக்கானது புலம் போற்றும் கோலினால் திருச்சுருக்கம் உண்டு என்பது?

(A) நீங்க தலையும் பிடித்து வருங்க
(B) புனித மகாயினர் குழி மகாயினர்
(C) புனித மகாயினர் ஒப்பு ஒரு மாலை
(D) தம்புப்பாம் ஸ்ரீயா தம்புப்பாம்

108. The message related in the Purananooru verse

"Yaanai pukka pulam pola,
Thanum unnaan; ulagumum kedumef...."
(As the elephant destroys the field, so does the King’s taxes does not benefit himself and destroys the world).

1) Tax abolition.
2) Reduction of Tax.
3) Regulating Tax Collection Methodology
4) Tax Evasion.

(A) 1 only.
(B) 2 and 3 only.
(C) 1 and 2 only.
(D) 3 only.

“பானைப் புக்கானது புலம்
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2) புருஷத்தவிகம்
3) புருஷ தொன்கிவித்தவிகம்
4) புருஷ தொன்கும்
109. Which is the Grammatical literature pioneered by “Tholkappiyam” ?

(A) Thirukkural
(B) Moodhurai
(C) Nannool
(D) Neethi Venbaa

110. Match correctly the excavated things with their corresponding excavation sites.

(i) Golden foils - 1. Thirukkampuliyur  
(ii) “Rouletted” potteries made in Rome - 2. Aadhichanallur  
(iii) Sun & Natural Objects - 3. Vadamangal  
(iv) Fort wall (Compound Wall) that is 3000 years old - 4. Uraiyur

(A) 3 4 1 2  
(B) 2 4 1 3  
(C) 4 2 1 3  
(D) 1 4 3 2
111. The graffiti symbols of Keeladi are similar to which one of the following civilizations?

[D] Indus Valley Civilization  [C] Yellow River Civilization

112. The carbon samples collected by the Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu from the excavations of Keeladi after having been analyzed indicate that all the six samples fall between:

(A) 2\textsuperscript{nd} century BCE and 2\textsuperscript{nd} century CE
(B) 6\textsuperscript{th} century BCE and 3\textsuperscript{rd} century BCE
(C) 4\textsuperscript{th} century BCE and 6\textsuperscript{th} century CE
(D) 3\textsuperscript{rd} century BCE and 5\textsuperscript{th} century CE
113. (i) Dharma, Atharma, Kaama and Moksha are the four fold classification of Indian Philosophy.

(ii) Tholkappiyam and Sangam literature speak only the first three.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct?

(A) (i) only
(B) (ii) only.
(C) (i) and (ii).
(D) None of the above.
114. “…………………… are the eyes of all human beings”

In the above Thirukkural, which one of the below are identified by Thiruvalluvar as the eyes of all human beings:

- (A) Virtue and wealth
- (B) Impartiality and self control
- (C) Wealth and love
- (D) Numbers and letters

115. “Dare to do a thing…………………… it is shameful to say”

As per the above Thirukkural, how should we enter an action?

- (A) After accumulating enormous wealth
- (B) After charity
- (C) After a mature thought
- (D) At an appropriate time
116. “Speak out your speech, when once 'tis past dispute
That none can utter speech that shall your speech refute.”
What does Thiruvalluvar mean by “that shall your speech”?

(A) A synonym of the word used by you.
(B) A substitute word.
(C) A translated word for the word used by you.
(D) That word of yours which cannot be won by others.
117. “……………………………….. if they fail to control it, their words will lose weight
and sorrow and grief will overwhelm them”.

In the above Thirukkural, Thiruvalluvar emphasizes the importance to control
one’s tongue. According to him, this is applicable to:

(A) The wealthy  
(B) The Poor  
(C) The Good human beings  
(D) Everyone

118. “Incomings may be scant; but yet, no failure there,
If in expenditure you rightly learn to spare”.

What do you infer from the above?

(A) Work hard to increase your income.
(B) Though income is limited, one can live without any misery, if
the outflow is carefully managed.
(C) Completely restrict the outflow regardless of your income.
(D) Increase both the income and the outflow.
119. Match the following:

(i) "………………………………………………………………………………………….
all the rest is nothing but trash to him" (a) Need to encounter with cheerful face
(b) Knowing the fittest time
(c) Learning

(ii) "When trouble comes………………
……………………………………………………………"

(iii) "like the stork or crane with folded wings………………
………………………………………………………………………………"
120. “To use ........................................... is to make choice of unripe fruits to ripe fruits”.

In the above Thirukkural, according to Thiruvalluvar, which one, when spoken is equivalent to choosing unripe to ripe fruits?

(A) Truth instead of falsity.
(B) Rebirth instead of the current birth.
(C) Bitter words instead of sweet words.
(D) Talking about arrogance instead of humility.
121. (i) "What is called Truth of True word…………………….”
(ii) “External cleanliness can be had by use of ..........”

Considering both the above Thirukkurals together, which one of the following would be the most important outcome?

(A) Falsehood
(B) Truthfulness
(C) External cleanliness
(D) Blameless good

(i) 'பபபபபபபப பபபப பபபப
(ii) 'பபபபபபபப பபபபபபபபப

122. Which one of the following is not the attribute of Thirukkural?

(A) Secular nature
(B) Compassion
(C) Inclusive thinking
(D) Naming some Kings and praising their individual valour.

பிள்ளையாருக்கு விசேஷமான விளக்கங்கள் இறுதி விளக்கம் இல்லை?

(A) பத்மம்
(B) பக்தம்
(C) புத்தகம்
(D) பட்டித்தோற்ற வசதம்

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123. **During the Sangam age, “Hero Stones” were erected to commemorate the honourable death of Heroes. In order to protect which one of the following, these heroes gave up their lives while fighting enemies?**

(A) Horses  
(B) Clothes & Jewels  
(C) Cattle  
(D) Weapons

124. **“All men that live are one in circumstances of birth;**

………………..…………………………..**

**According to the above Thirukkural, differences among the individuals in a society are due to:**

(i) Quality of their actions.  
(ii) Amount of wealth possessed by their kith and kin.

(A) (i) only  
(B) (ii) only  
(C) Both (i) and (ii)  
(D) None of the above
125. What is the importance of Thirukkural as a secular literature?

(A) Being secular, its values are not just confined to any particular religion and it is applicable to the entire humanity.
(B) Its focus on human welfare.
(C) Reading Thirukkural strengthened the secular vision of the founding fathers of our nation.
(D) All the above.
126. Who formed the “United Nationalist Party”? 

(A) Poppili  
(B) Subbarayar  
(C) Natesan  
(D) M.C. Raja

127. The original name of Oomaithurai was: 

(A) Kumarasamy  
(B) Kattathurai  
(C) Meenatchi Sundaram  
(D) Vellaya Thevan
128. Which place was closely associated with the “Black Hole Tragedy” of Madras?

(A) Alipuram  
(B) Mamallapuram  
(C) Tiruppur  
(D) Mallapuram

129. The Palayakkarar system was originally practised in which of the following kingdoms?

(A) Vijayanagar  
(B) Bhamini  
(C) Kakatiya  
(D) Hoysala
130. Which of the following journal was not founded by Thanthai Periyar?

(A) Kudi Arasu  
(B) Puratchi  
(C) Viduthalai  
(D) Swarajya

131. Who is known as the “Political Guru” of Kamaraj?

(A) Gopalakrishna Gokhale  
(B) Mahatma Gandhi  
(C) Rajagopalachari  
(D) Sathyamoorthy
132. Which is the original name of Marai Malai Adigal?

(A) Swami Dayananda
(B) Swami Vedhachalam
(C) Swami Paramananda
(D) None of the above.

133. Perarignar Anna chose Justice Party to work for:

(i) Casteless society
(ii) Classless society
(iii) Casteless and Classless society
(iv) Class based society

(A) (i) only.
(B) (i) and (iv) only.
(C) (iii) only.
(D) (iv) only.
134. Vaikunda Swamigal as a symbol of protest:

(i) Urged his followers to wear a turban, a right which was permitted only to upper castes in those days.

(ii) Insisted on physical segregation in dining habits.

(iii) In his feeding centre called “Nizhal Tangal”, caste based restrictions were broken down.

(iv) Stood for social segregation.

(A) (i) only
(B) (ii) only
(C) (i) and (iii) only
(D) (iv) only

தவுக்கால் கவுன்னா கூந்தில் நீதிப்பிள்ளை அழுப்பார்

(i) அதிக கவுன்னா வா தவுக்காக்கின் மூலம் அது கூந்தில் வடம் இல்லாது தீயமாக அதிகாரத்தில் தீர்மானம் செய்யவுடைய பலவகையானவை அல்லது அம்பாறைகளை.

(ii) தவுக்காக்கார வாங்குவது புகழ்த்துவது அம்பாறைகளை.

(iii) ‘தவுக்காக்காய் வாங்குவது’ காயத்து அது கூந்தில் வடம் இல்லாது தீயமாக செய்து வந்து வந்து வந்து.

(iv) போப்பா போப்பா தவுக்காக்கா வடம் இல்லாது தீயமாக செய்யவுடைய போப்பா. 
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(i) Religion and Politics should not mix.
(ii) Privatising education and health sectors.
(iii) Public ownership of transport systems in Tamil Nadu.

(A) (i) only.
(B) (ii) and (iii) only.
(C) (iii) only.
(D) (i) and (iii) only.

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(B) (ii) and (iii) only.
(C) (iii) only.
(D) (i) and (iii) only.
136. The weekly journal “Oru Paisa Tamilan” was run by:

(A) V.O.Chidambaranar
(B) Thanthai Periyar
(C) Ayothi Thasa Pandithar
(D) Bharathiyar

“ஒரு பைசா தமிழன்” தகவல் அரங்கு தொழிலாளர் பரார்கை

(A) வ. ஒ. சிதம்பரனார்
(B) தஞ்சாய் பீராயார்
(C) ஆயோதிஷா பஞ்சபாப்
(D) மரடையார்

137. Which of the following is / are not the work/s of Perarignar Anna?

(i) Velaikkari.
(ii) Neethi Devan Mayakkam.
(iii) Kannan Paattu.
(iv) Kudumba Vilakku.

(A) (i) only.
(B) (ii) only.
(C) (i) and (ii) only.
(D) (iii) and (iv) only.
138. What are the similarities between Thanthai Periyar and Socrates?

(i) Asking and answering questions to stimulate critical thinking.
(ii) Purpose of dialogues is to expose underlying assumptions.
(iii) Accepted hero worship.
(iv) Accepted that solutions to problems cannot be identified by discussions.

(A) (i) and (ii) only.
(B) (iii) and (iv) only.
(C) (i) and (iv) only.
(D) (ii) and (iii) only.
139. Ayothithasa Pandithar:

(i) Campaigned for social justice
(ii) Considered education as an important tool for empowerment.
(iii) Started a weekly journal called ‘Kudiyarasu’.
(iv) Was an ardent follower of Hindu Dharma

(A) (i) only.
(B) (i) and (iv) only
(C) (i) and (ii) only
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii) only

அயூதிசா பாண்டிதார்:

(i) காட்சியின் நிகழ்த்தக் கொரியாட்கள்
(ii) கூடிய அரியாள்வரின் பிறந்த முறையில் முகியர் கத் என்று கதிரையான.
(iii) "குப்பூர்" சந்தா என குதித்த உயிர்விக்கான.
(iv) கொடி குத்துக்குக் கூட்டுக்கு பிரித்திருக்கிறான.

(A) (i) மட்டும்
(B) (i) மட்டும் (iv) மட்டும்
(C) (i) மட்டும் (ii) மட்டும்
(D) (i), (ii) மட்டும் (iii) மட்டும்

140. Which is the best example of rationalist thinking?

A person suffering from Jaundice has yellow coloured eyes:

(A) Therefore, any food item that is yellow in colour should not be consumed.
(B) Wearing yellow colour dress aggravates the effects of jaundice.
(C) Jaundice can be reduced by adorning yellow coloured flowers.
(D) Jaundice is a disease which can only be treated by identifying the cause. It has no relevance to the colour of the food consumed, colour of the dress and flower one adorns.
141. A person with self respect will have the following attributes:

(i) Will be a good team leader empathizing with other team members.
(ii) Will be prone to finding fault with others rather than looking into one’s own problems.
(iii) Will believe in the inevitability of social hierarchy.
(iv) Will condone others’ mistakes and give an opportunity to learn.

Which of the above are true?
(A) (i) and (iv) only.
(B) (i) and (ii) only.
(C) (ii) and (iii) only.
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.

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142. Which are the characteristics of a person with self respect?

(i) Such a person will be with positive self esteem and will facilitate meaningful social existence.
(ii) Such a person will promote free expression of creative ideas.
(iii) Such a person will treat others with dignity.
(iv) Such a person will have a superior feeling about oneself.

(A) (i) only
(B) (i) and (ii) only
(C) (iv) only
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
Why did Thanthai Periyar write in “Kudiyarasu” that “Government and National consciousness should exist only for the purpose of making the people live with self respect”?

(i) He felt that Government or nationalism is not merely to satisfy their mean needs of food and clothes only.

(ii) One’s self respect never robs away others’ self respect.

(iii) He felt that if true sense of self respect is inculcated in people, then they will certainly create faultless politics and peaceful nation.

(A) (i) only

(B) (i) and (ii) only

(C) (i) and (iii) only

(D) All the above.
144. In the Sangam age, Kotravai was worshipped as a Goddess by those who inhabited:

(A) Mountain region
(B) Forest land
(C) Crop land
(D) Dry land

145. Why is Thirukkural relevant even today?

(i) Because, the basic Human nature has not changed much.

(ii) Because, Thirukkural does not focus on specific issues but speaks about the general ideas related to Human existence.

(iii) Because, Thiruvalluvar had anticipated the changing needs of modern society.

(A) (i) only.
(B) (ii) and (iii) only.
(C) (iii) only.
(D) (i) and (ii) only.
146. The flagship scheme that lends special character to the Tamil Nadu model of development is:

(A) Mid-day Meal scheme.
(B) Special Economic Zones.
(C) Information Technology Parks.
(D) Industrial Estate.

(A) முதல் ராச்சிய திகழ.
(B) தொழில்நுட்ப மற்றும் கலை நிகழ்வு.
(C) முதல் விளையாட்டு ப்ளாட்஫ோட்ட.
(D) தொழில்நுட்ப போட்டுகள்.
147. Which of the following is / are true with reference to Dr. Muthulakshmi (Reddy) Memorial Inter-Caste Marriage Assistance Scheme:

(i) There is no income ceiling and minimum educational qualification stipulated.
(ii) Either of the spouse should belong to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe communities.
(iii) Either of the spouse should belong to the Forward or other Community and the other spouse should belong to the Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes.

[A] (i) only.
[B] (ii) only.
[C] (i), (ii) and (iii)
[D] None of the above.
148. The importance of social harmony in economic development can be understood by which of the following characteristics?

(i) Social harmony also means peaceful co-existence of various groups in a society which are otherwise divided by various identities.

(ii) Peaceful co-existence of various communities means that the government can focus on initiatives related to economic development and the expenditure towards Law and Order management gets reduced to that extent.

(iii) Social harmony also ensures a peaceful investment atmosphere wherein investors remain confident of their returns.

(iv) Social harmony increases economic disparities.

A) (i) only.

B) (i) and (ii) only.

C) (i), (ii) and (iii)

D) (i) and (iv) only.
149. Match the following:

i. Block chain backbone
ii. TNeGA
iii. E-sevai
iv. TN-GIS

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(i) בולק קיין ת possono בורomial
(ii) TNeGA
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150. Which is the objective of Arasu e-sevai centres?

(A) Providing unified access to e-services of different government departments on a common platform across the State.

(B) Providing overall guidance to e-governance projects at district level.

(C) Providing on-line examination services.

(D) Providing residential data for Tamil Nadu.

151. Who took major efforts in the emergence of labour organizations in Madras Presidency?

(A) M. Thirumalachariar  

(B) A. Singaravelar  

(C) Thanthai Periyar  

(D) Maraimalai Adigal
152. The philosophy of Social Justice is largely rooted in:
(A) Natural Justice.
(B) Moral Justice.
(C) Distributive Justice.
(D) Legal Justice.

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154. The plight of the villagers and the sufferings they endure while trying to resolve their problem of water scarcity is depicted in the Tamil movie:

(A) Mahanathi  (B) Neerpparavai
(C) Thanneer Thanneer  (D) Eeram

155. (i) In India, Socio-economic inequalities are well entrenched.

(ii) A law for fair distribution will automatically ensure just distribution of resources.

(iii) Governments will have to ensure a level playing field in order to establish justice.

Which of the above statements is / are true with regard to distribution of resources.

A] (i) only
B] (ii) only
C] (i) and (iii) only
D] (ii) and (iii) only
156. Which of the following movement urged its members to give up their caste surnames?

A] Pure Tamil movement  
B] Self Respect movement  
C] Quit India movement  
D] Bakthi movement

A] தீர்த்தியும் விப்பல விப்பலம்  
B] சமீபியாது விப்பலம்  
C] கொர்ட்ஸியால் நோச்சியும் விப்பலம்  
D] பக்தியும் விப்பலம்.
157. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act-2005 safeguards women from:

(A) Physical abuse.  (B) Sexual abuse.
(C) Economic abuse.  (D) All the above.

158. Match the Marriage Assistance Schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu with the respective names given to each scheme:

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<tr>
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<td>a) Marriage Assistance for poor girls</td>
<td>1. Annai Terasa</td>
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<tr>
<td>b) Widow re-marriage assistance</td>
<td>2. Muthulakshmi Ammaiyar</td>
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<tr>
<td>c) Marriage assistance for orphan girls</td>
<td>3. Dharmambal Ammaiyar</td>
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<td>d) Inter-caste marriage assistance</td>
<td>4. Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar</td>
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159. The aim of the “Cradle Baby Scheme” of the government of Tamil Nadu is:

[A] To promote mother-feeding.
[B] To ensure delivery of babies at Hospitals.
[C] To provide immunization to infants.
[D] To eradicate female infanticide.

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160. Which one of the following is not the journal that carried on the effective propaganda of self-respect ideals?

[A] Kudiarasu  
[B] Revolt  
[C] Swathesa Mithran  
[D] Viduthalai

161. (i) The concept of welfare state had its origin in Western Europe after the second World War.  
(ii) The main idea of welfare state is that the government should not play any vital role in human development.

Which of the above statements is / are true ?

[A] (i) only.  
[B] (ii) only.  
[C] Both (i) and (ii).  
[D] None of the above.
162. Assertion (A): In the contemporary society, some people are tempted towards “Hero worship”. This is not a healthy trend.

Reason (R): Rapid Urbanization creates a sense of being rootless. This inturn creates a longingness “to belong somewhere / to somebody”. Therefore, some people are attracted towards the Heroes. It induces a blind following and thereby inhibits a critical thinking of one’s own socio-economic problems.

[A] (A) is true, (R) is false.

[B] Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

[C] (A) is false, (R) is true.

[D] Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
163. Which of the following pair is correctly matched?

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<td>[A] Noon Meal Scheme</td>
<td>i) J. Jayalalitha</td>
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<td>[B] Cradle Baby Scheme</td>
<td>ii) K. Kamaraj</td>
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<td>[C] Samathuvapuram</td>
<td>iii) C.N. Annadurai</td>
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<td>[D] Nutritious Meal Scheme</td>
<td>iv) M. G. Ramachandran</td>
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</table>

164. In the 1962 elections, the Dravida Munnetra Kalagam (DMK) was supported by Swatantra Party. Who was the head of the latter party at that time?

| [C] K. Kamaraj               | [D] Omanthoor Ramasamy |
165. Which Chief Minister introduced the Mid-day Meal scheme in independent India?

[A] N.T. Rama Rao  
[B] V.S. Achuthananthan  
[C] M.G. Ramachandran  
[D] K. Kamaraj

166. Assertion (A): Agriculture continues to be the largest employer in Tamil Nadu.

Reason (R): Non-Agriculture sectors are yet to generate enough employment to effect a shift of labour force.

[A] (A) is true. But (R) is false.

[B] Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

[C] (A) is false. But (R) is true.

[D] Both (A) and (R) are true. But (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
167. Which of the following pair is correctly matched?

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<td>[A] Ranipet</td>
<td>i) Leather</td>
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<td>[B] Namakkal</td>
<td>ii) Fireworks</td>
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<td>[C] Erode</td>
<td>iii) Poultry Farms</td>
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<td>[D] Sivakasi</td>
<td>iv) Power looms</td>
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[困] (R): கோட்டை இருந்து வெளியே மறைந்த பொருட்கள் பெற்று கொண்டு பெறுகின்றன.

[困] (R): துணை பெருந்தொகை எண்ணிக்கையாக அமைந்து செவ்வகப்படி வைக்கப்படும் மாற்றங்கள் ஆறுது பரிமாறப்படும் விளக்கம் செய்யப்படும்.
168. (i) Tamil Nadu is grouped among the high enrolment ratio states in respect of school education.
(ii) This has been possible mainly due to the supply of free food, free uniforms, free footwear, scholarship, etc.

Which of the above statements is / are true?

[A] (i) only.
[B] (ii) only.
[C] Both (i) and (ii)
[D] None of the above.

169. As per the census 2011, which district of Tamil Nadu possesses the highest literacy rate?

[A] Chennai  
[B] Coimbatore
[C] Kanyakumari  
[D] Namakkal
170. “Tamil Nadu developed a commitment to universal and well functioning public services thanks to the power of democratic action, public reasoning and social action”.

Who said this?


[B] Dutt and Sundaram.

[C] Raghuram Rajan and Abhijit Banerjee.

[D] Milton Friedman.
171. The most important reason/s for the relative success of Tamil Nadu in extending social policies lie/s in:

(i) Near universal coverage of schemes.
(ii) Populist welfarism.
(iii) People’s active involvement in democratic politics.
(iv) Targeted distribution systems.

[A] (i) and (ii) only
[B] (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
[C] (i), (ii) and (iii) only
[D] (iv) only
172. Which is / are the reason/s for the success of “The Tamil Nadu Model” of Public Health?

(i) Tamil Nadu was the first state to enact a Public Health Act in 1939.
(ii) Creation of distinctive Public Health System at district level.
(iii) Good political commitment and leadership in Health sector.
(iv) Heavily centralized Health systems.

[A] (i) and (ii) only
[B] (ii) and (iii) only
[C] (iv) only
[D] (i), (ii) and (iii) only
173. Which of the following is/are the correct statement/s regarding Perarignar Anna with regard to the early days of the Dravidian movement?

(i) He understood that medium is the message.
(ii) He understood that affirmative action will lead to progress.
(iii) He used theatre and cinema as effective instruments of communication.
(iv) He was a non believer in distributive justice.

[A] (i) only
[B] (ii) and (iii) only
[C] (iv) only
[D] (i), (ii) and (iii) only

தரிக்கூறுகளின் சரணவாக காண்க பராரிங்கா அன்னாவால் பழக்க அளவில் புரிந்த நிகழ்வுகள் என்னையனும் பார்வை/தமிழ் கொண்டால்?

(i) இவர் விரிமல் செய்து அல்லது அறியவிக்கவும்.
(ii) நூற்றாண்டுகளுக்கு முந்தைய கையேற்றத்துடனும் சங்கங்களுடனும் செய்து அனுமதிவுவது.
(iii) அவர் மாடம் விளக்கம் அவர்கள் தமிழகக் கீழ் மனிதக்காலும் பாப்பர்களையும்.
(iv) அவர் பானைக்குறிக்கும் பொதுமக நோய்களை காண்கூறியும்.

[A] (i) மட்டும்
[B] (ii) மட்டும் (iii) மட்டும்
[C] (iv) மட்டும்
[D] (i), (ii) மட்டும் (iii) மட்டும்
174. Which of the following fact/s is /are correct ?

(i) Tamil Nadu has 30.50% of its total population as urban population.
(ii) IMR in Tamil Nadu is 17 per 1000 whereas the all India average is 34 per 1000 as on 2016.
(iii) Tamil Nadu has come first in the Health Index Report as per Progressive India Report (2018) – Niti Aayog.
(iv) Tamil Nadu accounts for 10% of leather exports and 50% of leather production in the country.

[A] (i) only  
[B] (i) and (ii) only  
[C] (ii) only  
[D] (iii) and (iv) only

பின்னர் காரணிகள் விளக்கமுதல் செயல்தொடர் ?

(i) தமிழ்நாடில் பாதுகாக்க மக்கள் தொகையில் 30.50% மக்கள் நகரப்புறக் கூட்டும் மக்களை மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பை மற்றும் தொழில்முறை மற்றும் தொழில்முறை

(ii) 2016-இல் சென்று குடியிருப்பு ஆண் குடியிருப்பு புறாயுருப்பிள்ளை நிறுவன நிறுவனத்தின் வருடத் 1000-க்கு 34 வருட விகிதம் பிள்ளை விளக்கம், தமிழ்நாடு குடியிருப்பிள்ளை நிறுவன நிறுவனத் 1000-க்கு 17 வருட விகிதம்.

(iii) தமிழ்நாட்டில் வேளாளர்களின் வழிபாட்டுக்கான தினசரியான ஆண்டுக்கு சென்று குடியிருப்பிள்ளை நிறுவனத் 2018 ஆண்டு காலத்தான தோற்றம் ஆண்டுக்கு வருட விகிதம் வலயம்.

(iv) தமிழ்நாடு விளக்கு 10% வேளாளர் விளக்கு 50% தமிழ்நாடு வேளாளர் படசெயல்பாடு வலயம்.

[A] (i) மட்டும்  
[B] (i) மட்டும் (ii) மட்டும்  
[C] (ii) மட்டும்  
[D] (iii) மட்டும் (iv) மட்டும்
175. Which district of Tamil Nadu has the lowest child sex ratio according to census 2011?

[A] Madurai
[B] Theni
[C] Ariyalur
[D] Cuddalore

176. If P denotes +, Q denotes -, R denotes X and S denotes ÷, which of the following statement is correct?

[A] 36R4S8Q7P4 = 10
[B] 16R12P49S7Q9 = 200
[C] 32S8R9 = 160Q12R12
[D] 8R8P8S8Q8 = 57
177. A Clock seen on a mirror shows quarter to three. What is the correct time shown by the Clock ?

[A] 8 hours 15 minutes.
[B] 9 hours 12 minutes.
[C] 8 hours 17 minutes.
[D] 9 hours 15 minutes.

178. If the volume of a cube is 1000 cu.cm, then find its surface area ?

[A] 100 sq.cm
[B] 400 sq.cm
[C] 500 sq.cm
[D] 600 sq.cm
180. 12 men can complete a work in 36 days. In how many days will 18 men finish the same work?

[A] 16
[B] 24
[C] 26
[D] 54
12 புளோ ஒன்றை 36 புளோகை ஒன்று மதிக்கிறது. அது ஒன்றை 18 புளோகை ஒன்றை ஒன்று மதிக்கிறது என்று எழுதி அதன்படி தான் விளக்குவாய்?

[A] 16
[B] 24
[C] 26
[D] 54

181. The product of two numbers is 432 and their LCM and HCF are 72 and 6 respectively. If one of the numbers is 24, then find the other number?

[A] 16
[B] 18
[C] 22
[D] 36
182. Find the total amount if 15 % of it is Rs. 3000?

[A] Rs. 18,000  [B] Rs. 20,000  
[C] Rs. 21,000  [D] Rs. 25,000

183. In a class, 40 % of students are boys. 60 % of girls are rank holders. 40 % of students are rank holders. Find the number of boys with rank, if class strength is 50?

[A] 2  [B] 4  
[C] 6  [D] 8
184. Arun drives 120 miles at 60 miles/hr and then drives the next 120 miles at 40 miles/hr. What is his average speed for the entire trip?

[A] 42  
[B] 48  
[C] 50  
[D] 54

185. In a flower garden, there are 23 rose plants in the first row, 21 in the second row, 19 in the third row and so on. There are 5 rose plants in the last row. How many rows are there in the flower garden?

[A] 12 rows  
[B] 10 rows  
[C] 11 rows  
[D] 13 rows
186. If the average of the values 18, 41, x, 36, 31, 24, 37, 35, 27, 36 is 31. Find the value of x?

[A] 35  [B] 36  
[C] 25  [d] 26

18, 41, x, 36, 31, 24, 37, 35, 27, 36 இந் குற்றுப்பாக்கியின் தரவில் x இன் மதிப்பு சான்று?

[A] 35  [B] 36  
[C] 25  [d] 26

187. Which one of the following numbers is exactly divisible by 11?

[A] 235641  [B] 245642  
[C] 315624  [D] 415624

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188. What is unit digit in the product 784 x 618 x 917 x 463?

[A] 6   [B] 2
[C] 4   [D] 8

784 x 618 x 917 x 463 சேர்ம பல்பங்களில் துணைப்பட இரண்டாம் இலக்கம் என்ன ?

[A] 6   [B] 2
[C] 4   [D] 8

189. Find the compound interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 10 % per annum for 18 months when interest is compounded half-yearly?

[C] Rs. 157.61   [D] Rs. 157.60

அங்கைட்டில் ஒரு வருநாள் அஞ்சால் வர்க்கப்பட்ட ரூ. 1000-க்கு ஐந்து ஆண்டுக்கும் வரை 10 % வர்க்கப்பட்ட, 18 மாதங்களுக்கும் அத்துடனும் வருமாறு?
190. If the rate of Compound interest is 12 % per year and compound interest is calculated every 3 months, then what is the total amount after 9 months when the deposited amount is one lakh?

[A] Rs.1,09,000.00  [B] Rs.1,09,060.00
[C] Rs.1,09,060.30  [D] Rs.1,09,272.70

191. If \( A : B = 4 : 6 \), \( B : C = 18 : 5 \), Find the ratio of \( A : B : C \)?

[C] 18 : 12 : 5  [D] 5 : 18 : 12
192. How many numbers are there between 200 and 400 which are exactly divisible by 3, 5 and 6?

[A] 8  [B] 9  
[C] 7  [D] 6

200-க்கும் 400-க்கும் இடைப்பட்டுள்ள தெரியாத எண்கள் 3, 5 மற்றும் 6 வாயில் சரியான நிலையில் இருப்பினும் எண்கள் எண்ணம்?

[A] 8  [B] 9  
[C] 7  [D] 6

193. In a class of 80 students, 65 % are boys. Find the number of girls?

[C] 52  [D] 38

80 பாட்டில் கழித்து இருப்பினும் 65% பெண்ணுக்காக எதிரியான பெண்களின் எண்ணிக்கை

[C] 52  [D] 38

194. Choose the best alternative of White : Peace : : Red : _______?

[A] Roses  [B] Heart  
[C] Violence  [D] Danger

பொருள் சிபோல் வெள்ளைத் தொண்டல் நேர்வாயிட்: 
பொருள் : ஆனெய் : : சிலிப் : _______ ?

[A]  எலுமி  [B] கிளாம்  
[C] வெள்ளை  [D] அசையை
195. Rs. 120 is divided among A, B and C such that A’s share is Rs. 20 more than B’s and Rs. 20 less than C’s. What is B’s share?

[A] Rs. 10  
[B] Rs. 15  
[C] Rs. 20  
[D] Rs. 25

196. If the sum of two numbers is 24 and their product is 108, then find the sum of their reciprocals?

[A] 2 / 9  
[B] 3 / 7  
[C] 5 / 7  
[D] 9 / 2
197. Find the rate percent per annum when a principal of Rs. 5000 /- earns a S.I of Rs. 1600 in 16 months?

[A] 20 %  [B] 22 %
[C] 18 %  [D] 24 %

198. The population of a village has a constant growth of 4 % every year. If its present population is 32448. What was the population two years ago?

[A] 31424  [B] 28868
[C] 30000  [D] 31242
199. The area of a quadrilateral is 525 sq.m. The perpendiculars from two vertices to the diagonal are 15 m and 20 m. What is the length of this diagonal?

[A] 25 m  [B] 30 m  
[C] 35 m  [D] 45 m

200. A wire can form a square of area 36 sq. cm. What is the area of rectangle when the same wire forms a rectangle in which one side is 2 cm?

[A] 12 cm²  [B] 18 cm²  
[C] 20 cm²  [D] 24 cm²