

MODEL SOLVED PAPER
UCO BANK PO EXAM
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Based on Memory

Directions (1-5): In the following passage, some words/group of words, preceded by a number, are printed in **bold**. In each question (as per the number preceding the **bold** word), five words/group of words are suggested. Pick up the one which more comprehensively either explains the meaning of the word or can perfectly replace the word in the context.

Its presence is as ill **ubiquitous** as schools and colleges. It has almost become impossible to **121 negotiate** academic life — at every stage, from gaining admission to a reputed school's nursery, to **131 cracking** the career-altering engineering/medical/management competitive exam — without its help. India's shadow education business of personal tutors, coaching centres and training institutes can put many mainstream industries **{4} in the shade** when it comes to **15) raking in the moolah**.

1. **(1)** as much needed as
(2) equally acceptable as
(3) unambiguous
(4) ever present in all places
(5) as unique as
2. **(1)** bargain
(2) reach agreement
(3) contract
(4) shape up
(5) cope with
3. **(1)** solving (2) taking
(3) succeeding (4) opening
(5) attempting
4. **(1)** surpass them
(2) point a finger
(3) arm-twist them
(4) fix all problems
(5) not out-profit
5. **(1)** stirring equation

(2) raise old issues

(3) search thoroughly

(4) making abundant money

(5) showing them the way

Directions (6-10): In the following passage, some words/group of words, preceded by a number, are printed in **bold**. In each question (as per the number preceding the **bold** word), five words/group of words are suggested. Pick up the one which more comprehensively either explains the meaning of the word or can perfectly replace the word in the context.

Sixty-three percent of India's population is under 30. Their thoughts, ambitions, grievances, pain, helplessness and hopes were **161 captured** on camera by British photographer Adrian Fisk. He **171 traversed** the country and asked an extremely young and 18) **restless** people to write on placards what life and nation mean to them. The results were both **(9) startling** and **(10) humbling**.

6. **(1)** represented through pictures
(2) won over (3) chased after
(4) captioned
(5) grabbed indiscriminately
7. **(1)** joined issues with
(2) extended (3) went across
(4) surfed all the data
(5) reviewed
8. (1) laidback (2) tired
(3) inactive (4) unquiet
(5) fearfur
9. **(1)** encouraging
(2) stifling (3) surprising
(4) precluding **(5)** obvious
10. **(1)** feeling of extreme degradation
(2) sense of crushing
(3) have an exalted position
(4) de-sensitising the issue
(5) mature and modest realization

Directions (11 - 20): Read the following passage to answer the given questions. Some words/phrases have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

At first glance, the government seems to have done a U-turn on imposing a mandatory 2 per cent expenditure from company profits on corporate social responsibility. The Companies Bill reportedly won't have this provision. Look closer, and it's a case of "**mandating without mandating**" as an industry voice describes it. The reworked proposal, it's said, asks firms to have a formal CSR policy targeting a 2 per cent spend, and to furnish details of funds going to social causes in annual reports. In other words, while keeping up a technical pretence of not legally arm-twisting India Inc, the Centre seeks to exert heavy moral pressure by stipulating disclosures if not actual expenditure. To quote the corporate affairs minister, CSR spending won't be "voluntary" or "mandatory" but "somewhere in between" ! Why this grey area, unless the government wants leeway to play guilt-inducing big brother ?

Social spending should be self-willed, not least because Indian firms have a good record already. To boost private participation in social service farther, the government should offer incentives such as "CSR credits" or tax benefits. At the same time, the legal system can rap firms that violate, say, green norms or cause other forms of public damage. As the finance minister conceded only recently, corporate social conscience can't be **parachute-dropped** by politicians or lawcourts. Companies themselves know that CSR makes good sense, winning hearts and building brands. But for CSR to not be merely decorative or purely manipulative in the sense of deflecting attention from bad practices, companies' main focus must be on core operations. What counts first is corporate performance driven by efficiency, ethics and good governance. That's how business

keeps faith with shareholders, delivers quality products and services to consumers, creates jobs and spurs economic growth. And that's also how it best benefits society.

11. Business can keep helping the society by
 - (1) winning hearts by investing more in social activities
 - (2) improving their performance, efficiency which results in economic growth
 - (3) building brands and competing images
 - (4) spending larger share of their profit on CSR
 - (5) None of these
12. Which of the following best explains the meaning of the phrase "mandating without mandating"?
 - (1) motivating without making it compulsory
 - (2) mandating and then taking a U turn
 - (3) a complete self-willed exercise
 - (4) mandating by incentivizing
 - (5) None of these
13. Which of the social causes, for which expenditure under CSR may be made, are indicated in the passage?
 - (1) Providing legal service to those who cannot afford it
 - (2) Expenditure on building image of new products
 - (3) Educating the masses in areas where literacy rate is low
 - (4) Not indicated in the passage
 - (5) None of these
14. According to the author, "CSR spend should be
 - (1) two percent of Company's profits
 - (2) targeted upto two percent of Company's profit
 - (3) two percent of Company's turnover
 - (4) "somewhere in between" one to two percent of Company's profits
 - (5) completely voluntary
15. Which of the following best explains the meaning of the phrase "parachute-dropped" ?
 - (1) land safely
 - (2) take under one's fold
 - (3) to bring-in from outside
 - (4) fed on continuous basis
 - (5) protected without commitment

16. Which of the following best explains the meaning of the phrase "keeps faith with"?
 - (1) remains committed
 - (2) follows up
 - (3) treats as God
 - (4) seeks allegiance from government
 - (5) has strategic alliance
17. "CSR spending won't be "voluntary" or "mandatory" but "somewhere in between" ! Why this grey area, unless the government wants leeway to play guilt-inducing big brother?" Which of the following best explains the above?
 - (1) To make them feel bad
 - (2) To ensure that they do what is stipulated
 - (3) To' harass them by high-handedness
 - (4) Providing support like a big brother to those who toe-the-line
 - (5) Exploiting grey area to one's own advantage by companies
18. Which of the following would increase private participation in social service?
 - (1) Imposing a mandatory expenditure on such activities
 - (2) Not imposing a mandatory expenditure on such activities
 - (3) Offering tax concessions on expenditure on such activities
 - (4) Advising them not to bother about CSR
 - (5) Trying to artificially build corporate social conscience
19. Which of the following is being referred to as 'grey area' ?
 - (1) Earning profit and doing social work
 - (2) Either 'CSR Credits' or tax benefits
 - (3) Neither mandatory nor voluntary

- (4) Financially supporting as well as arm-twisting Iliida Inc
- (5) Role of State-vs-Central Government

20. As far as social work/service contribution is concerned, Indian Companies have
 - (1) dismal record
 - (2) good record
 - (3) lackadaisical approach
 - (4) always abided by the minimum spending stipulation
 - (5) resisted for any mandatory imposition

Directions (21-30): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately: Find out the appropriate word in each case.

It is noteworthy that the prime minister's working group set up to suggest long-term solutions to (21) the growing demand for affordable food has acknowledged the use of biotechnology as integral to a second Green Revolution. Although Indian agriculture serves as a good example of incorporating hybrid varieties of high-yielding crops, the attitude towards genetically modified or transgenic food has been sceptical. Bt cotton is the only (22) crop currently approved for (23) in India. Bt brinjal is under moratorium for commercial release. In a country where 65 per cent of agricultural land is still (24) on 'the monsoon, there needs to be far greater investment in biotechnology-driven solutions to increase yields. True, there are valid health and environment (25) regarding the adoption of GM crops. It is for this reason that adequate (26) need to be in place to ensure consumer safety. But an (27) rejection of genetically modified food would be (28) to the country's food security.

Given the huge deficit between demand and production, there is an urgent need to adopt a (29) approach to agriculture. Brazil serves as a good example. Over the last 40 years the South American nation has scripted an agricultural revolution in the dry plains of the country by providing ba-

sic inputs on a large scale and vigorously adopting GM crops. There is no reason why India can't **(30)** this. Storage and delivery is the other side of the problem that can be significantly mitigated by policy decisions that allow for greater FDI in retail. Scientific innovations combined with a far-sighted farm-to-fork agriculture strategy are the answer to India's growing food needs.

21. (1) meet (2) suggest
(3) complete (4) seek
(5) recommend
22. (1) food
(2) transgenic
(3) high-yielding
(4) genetic (5) organic
23. (1) research (2) hybrid
(3) release (4) launch
(5) cultivation
24. (1) tilled (2) dependent
(3) depends (4) independent
(5) available
25. (1) concerns (2) protests
(3) factors (4) yields
(5) areas
26. (1) warnings (2) features
(3) safeguards (4) research
(5) alerts
27. (1) accurate (2) hasty
(3) absurd (4) outright
(5) honest
28. (1) risk (2) beneficial
(3) attestation (4) acrimonious
(5) detrimental
29. (1) thoughtful (2) middle
(3) holistic (4) hybrid
(5) balance
30. (1) replicate (2) test
(3) overcome (4) condemn
(5) simulate

Directions (31-40): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. "No Error" (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

31. With no governmental control (1)/ and least regard for the environment, (2)/ the private waste processing industry (3)/ poses a threat to public safety in India. (4) No Error (5)

32. A radical environmentalist (1)/ stormed into the Di'scovery Channel's (2)1 headquarters with explosives (3)/ strapped for his body. (4) No Error (5)

33. Many of the today's employees (1)/ are suffering from (2)/ an emotional recession because (3)/ they have not round sufficient meaning in their work lives. (4)/ No Error (5)

34. People whose performance peaks in the morning (1)/ are better position for career success, (2)/ because they are more proactive (3)/ than people who are at their best in the evening. (4)/ No Error (5)

35. Asian users are (1)/ most engaged with (2)/ the social web than (3)/ users in the west. (4)/ No Error (5)

36. The economic structure of rural areas (1)/ is such that children, especially girls, (2)1 are required to help in the household work (3)/ and perform also their chores. (4)/ No Error (5)

37. Despite of maternal mortality rates (1)/ showing decline in India, (2)1 thousands of women are dying every year (3)/ due to lack of access to basic healthcare facilities. (4)/ No Error (5)

38. Most of the problems that (1)/ beset working women (2)1 are in reality rooted in (3)/ the social perspective of their position. (4)/ No Error (5)

39. Even after so much years of independence, (1)/ women in India continue to suffer (2)1 socially as well as economically (3)/ at different levels and in different forms. (4)/ No Error (5)

40. While a select few have (1)/ standards of living comparably (2)1 to the richest in the world, (3)/ the majority of the population fails to get even two meals a day. (4)/ No Error (5)

Directions (41-45) : Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below each sentence should replace the word/phrase in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark (5) as the answer.

41. Although business schools might be able to **take a consensus** on what they should teach, the proper question is whether what they teach qualifies students to manage:

- (1) arrive for a consensus
(2) make a Consensus
(3) derive at a consensus
(4) reach a consensus
(5) No correction required

42. We will be going to Rome as soon as we can, but we are staying in London **for some time being**.

- (1) for being some time
(2) as some time being
(3) for the time being
(4) as the time being
(5) No correction required

43. All the hotels in the town have been placed **outside bounds** for the troops.

- (1) out bounded
(2) within restraint
(3) out of bounds
(4) over the bounds
(5) No correction required

44. The teacher asked the student for her political views, but she **says that she preferred** to hold aloof.

- (1) said to prefer
(2) saying she preferred
(3) says she is much preferred
(4) said that she preferred
(5) No correction required.

45. Business schools are **by attack** as a result of the economic crisis.

- (1) under attack
(2) for attack
(3) to be attacked
(4) over attacks
(5) No correction required

Directions (46-50): In each of the following sentences, an **idiomatic expression** or a **proverb is highlighted**. Select the alternative which, best describes its use in the sentence.

46. Many Indian companies have invested in developing newer products and services, but their goal is usually to create inexpensive offerings on **shoestring budgets**.

- (1) exorbitant budgets
(2) a small gum of money

- (3) large scale budgets
 (4) long budgets
 (5) overrated budgets
47. The party did not begin till eight, but we were **early birds**, and got to the hall at seven thirty
- (1) early risers
 (2) having no estimation of time
 (3) determined to leave on time
 (4) pressed for time
 (5) the first to arrive
48. The Smiths are trying to find a hotel for the night, and we are **in the same box**.
- (1) tagging along
 (2) claiming for the same services
 (3) in the same condition
 (4) in a worse condition
 (5) have a spare room
49. Michael has **not kept his word** so many times that I cannot trust him anymore.
- (1) revealed only limited information.
 (2) not spoken the truth
 (3) failed to keep his promise
 (4) spoken out of turn
 (5) lashed out in anger
50. The actor's family was completely **knocked over** by the news.
- (1) failed to recollect anything
 (2) completely overwhelmed
 (3) in a state of disapproval
 (4) in a state of denial
 (5) Unmoved

ANSWERS

1. (4)	2. (4)	3. (5)	•4.(1)
5.(4)	6. (4)	7.(2)	8.(4)
9.(3)	10. (5)	11. (2)	12.(1)
13. (4)	14. (5)	15. (3)	16.(1)
17. (2)	18. (3)	19. (3)	20.(2)
21.(1)	22. (2)	23. (5)	24.(2)
25.(1)	26. (3)	27. (4)	28.(5)
29. (3)	30. (5)	31. (2)	32.(4)
33. (4)	34. (2)	35. (4)	36.(4)
37.(1)	38. (5)	39. (1)	40.(2)
41.(4)	42. (3)	43. (3)	44.(4)
45.(1)	46. (2)	47. (5)	48.(3)
49. (3)	50. (2)		

EXPLANATIONS

1. (4) The word **Ubiquitous (Adjective)** means : seeming to be everywhere or in several places at the same time; very common.
2. (4) Here, shape up should be used Phrase **shape up** means : to develop in a particular way, especially in a good way.
- 3.(5) The word Crack (Verb) means : attempt.
4. (1) Idiom **put somebody/something in the shade** means : to be much better or impressive than somebody/something; surpass.
- Look at the sentence:**
 I tried hard but her work put mine in the shade.
5. (4) Idiom **rake in the moolah** means : make abundant money.
6. (4) The word **Caption (Verb)** means : to write a caption (words that are printed underneath a picture).
7. (3) The word **Traverse (Verb)** means : to cross an area of land or area.
8. (4) The word **Restless (Adjective)** means : disturbed; unable to be happy where you are; unquiet; not calm; anxious.
9. (3) surprising
10. (5) mature and modest realization
11. (2) improving their performance, efficiency which results in economic growth
12. (1) motivating without making it compulsory
13. (4) Not indicated in the passage
14. (5) completely voluntary
15. (3) to bring-in from outside
16. (1) remains committed
17. (2) To ensure that they do what is stipulated
18. (3) Offering tax concessions on expenditure on such activities
19. (3) Neither mandatory nor voluntary
20. (2) good record
21. (1) meet 22. (2) transgenic
23. (5) cultivation
24. (2) dependent
25. (1) concerns 26. (3) safeguards
27. (4) outright
28. (5) detrimental
29. (3) holistic
30. (5) simulate
31. (2) Here, and the least regard for the environment should be used.
- Look at the sentence:**
 He is the best teacher, even though he has the least experience.
32. (4) Here, strapped on his body should be used.
33. (4) Here, meaning to their work lives should be used.
34. (2) Here, are better positioned/are in better position should be used.
35. (4) Here the users in the west should be used because the use of preposition after plural Noun makes it definite.
36. (4) Here, and also perform their chores should be used.
37. (1) Here, Despite maternal mortality rates should be used. Despite = in spite of.
38. (5) No error.
39. (1) Here, Even after so many years (Countable Noun) of independence should be used.
40. (2) Here, standards of living comparable (Adjective) should be used.
41. (4) reach a consensus
42. (3) Idiom **for the time being** means : for a short period of time but not permanently.
43. (3) Idiom **out of bounds** means : If a place is out of bounds, people are not allowed to go there.
44. (4) said that she preferred
45. (1) under attack
46. (2) a small sum of money
47. (5) the first to arrive
48. (3) in the same condition
49. (3) failed to keep his promise
50. (2) completely overwhelmed

NATIONAL 1

1. The RBI, on____, 2011, raised the repo rate from 6.25 per cent to 6.5 per cent and the reverse repo rate from 5.25 per cent to 5.5 per cent.
(1) January 25 (2) January 26
(3) January 31 (4) February 1
2. India and____, on January 26, 2011, signed 18 agreements worth \$15.1 billion in sectors such as mining, infrastructure and manufacturing.
(1) Japan (2) Indonesia
(3) Malaysia (4) South Korea
3. The Union Youth and Sports Ministry, on January 27, 2011, announced mega plans for providing employment to youth in ____ areas of the country.
(1) Naxal-hit
(2) Insurgency
(3) Drought Prone
(4) Only 1 and 2
- 4.____, on February 17, 2011, announced" to extend an aid of Rs.2,557 crore to India for three projects through its Overseas Development Assistance window.
(1) Russia (2) China
(3) Japan (4) France
5. The Centre on____, 2011, annulled the deal between the IS-RO's commercial arm Antrix Corporation and Bangalore-based Devas Multimedia.

- (1) February 17
(2) February 11
(3) February 7
(4) February 14
6. India, on February 1, 2011, became the largest donor towards the setting up of an anti-_memorial in the lawns of the United Nations headquarters in New York.
(1) Apartheid (2) Racism
(3) Slavery (4) Poverty
7. The Italian government, on February 2, 2011, agreed to a major simplification of the visa regime for____and official passport-holders.
(1) Businessmen
(2) Students and researchers
(3) Diplomats
(4) All of the above
8. The Indo-____meeting held in New Delhi in February 2011, titled 'Pole to Pole', decided in favour of joint polar research.
(1) Swedish (2) Finn
(3) Danish (4) Norwegian
9. India and Iran, on February 3, 2011, arrived at a settlement and agree to use euro to pay for Iranian crude oil through____-based Europaisch-Iranische Handelsbank AG.
(1) Munich (2) Bonn
(3) Hamburg (4) Berlin
10. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, on February 4, 2011, asked States to consider waiving____for taming inflation, which affect the poor "harder".
(1) Mandi taxes
(2) Octroi
(3) Local taxes
(4) All of the above

11. The Ministry of Environment and Forest, on February 7, 2011, gave an "in principle" approval to the Mount Girnar Ropeway project in____.
(1) Satara (2) Junagadh
(3) Shimla (4) Chamoli
12. On which date in 2011 did the Union Cabinet give its nod to replace the age-old Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, with a new law?
(1) February 10 (2) February 15
(3) February 5 (4) February 18
13. India, Brazil,____and Japan—the G4 nations—announced their decision to press for "urgent" reforms of the U.N. Security Council in 2011 on February 12, 2011.
(1) China (2) South Africa
(3) Venezuela (4) Germany"
14. President Pratibha Patil hosted 'At Home', the customary reception at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on____, 2011.
(1) January 26 (2) January 31
(3) February 12 (4) February 16
15. A committee of Jammu and Kashmir, on January 27, 2011, cleared the name of____as the first Chief Information Commission of the State.
(1) G.R. Sufi (2) Y. Iqbal
(3) R. Ahmad (4) Y. Sheikh
16. An unusual concert of Indian and Chinese classical music was held in____on January 28, 2011.
(1) Beijing (2) New Delhi
(3) Singapore (4) Seoul
17. In a joint operation, the Navy and the Coast Guard, in January 2011, destroyed a pirate mother ship,____, near the Lakshadweep group of islands.
(1) Prantalay1
(2) Prantalay3
(3) Prantalay4
(4) Prantalay7

Answers

1.(1)	2.(2)	3.(4)	4.(3)
5.(1)	6.(3)	7.(4)	8.(4)
9.(3)	10.(4)	11.(2)	12.(1)
13.(4)	14.(1)	15.(1)	16.(3)
17.(3)			

18. The National Disaster Management Authority, in January 2011, announced to construct cyclone shelters in the coastal areas of____.

- (1) Orissa (2) Goa
(3) Tamil Nadu
(4) West Bengal

19. On which date in 2011 did the Finance Ministry set up a "study group" to improve voluntary compliance and address the issue of revenue leakage?

- (1) January 31
(2) January 30
(3) February 2
(4) February 4

20. _____, in January 2011, announced to visit India under the 'Giving Pledge' campaign to seek support of wealthy Indians for philanthropic activities.

- (1) Warren Buffett
(2) Bill Gates
(3) Only 1 and 2
(4) Carlos Slim

21. The Union Ministry of Environment and Forests, on January 31, 2011, granted conditional clearance to Posco's \$12-billion steel mill-cum-captive port project in

- (1) Tamil Nadu
(2) Goa
(3) Maharashtra
(4) Orissa

22. The Sangeet Natak Akademi, on January 20, 2011, elected _____ as Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellows (Akademi Ratna) in New Delhi.

- (1) Mohini Sharma
(2) Girija Devi
(3) Nataraja Ramakrishna
(4) Only 2 and 3

23. Bharatiya Janata Party president Nitin Gadkari, in January 2011, became the first BJP president to visit _____.

- (1) Japan (2) China
(3) Russia
(4) Saudi Arabia

24. On which date in 2011 did the Planning Commission decide to disown the Integrated Action Plan for Selected Tribal and Backward Districts?

- (1) January 23
(2) January 28
(3) January 30
(4) February 1

25. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Brajesh Mishra, Azim Premji, A. Nageswara Rao, _____, was among the 13 Padma Vibhushan awardees of 2011.

- (1) Kapila Vatsyayan
(2) Homai Vyarawalla
(3) K. Parasaran
(4) All of the above

STATES

26. The Centre, on February 1, 2011, made available for domestic consumption 18.39-lakh tonnes of _____ for the month of February 2011.

- (1) Edible oil (2) Sugar
(3) Pulses (4) Onions

27. _____ Agricultural University and University of Western Australia, in February 2011, signed a MoU for collaboration in teaching, research and other activities.

- (1) Punjab
(2) Maharashtra
(3) Haryana
(4) Delhi

_____ of _____ which state, in February 2011, asked the Centre to set up a separate ministry for development of strategically important. Border

- (1) Uttarakhand
(2) Assam
(3) Gujarat
(4) Punjab

29. The _____ government, on February 2, 2011, announced that all villages in the state would have potable water by December 2013.

- (1) Himachal Pradesh
(2) Bihar

- (3) Jharkhand
(4) Punjab

30. _____, in February 2011, announced to have established 15 new marketing cooperative societies across the State for better marketing services to farmers at the mandi level,

- (1) Rajasthan (2) Punjab
(3) Haryana (4) Orissa

31. Which city hosted the international jewellery summit, "Abhushan: Design Dialogue in Jewellery" in February 2011?

- (1) Lucknow
(2) Mumbai
(3) Chennai
(4) New Delhi

32. The Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Ajay Maken, on February 4, 2011, announced establishment of a football academy at Dimapur in _____.

- (1) Assam
(2) Arunachal Pradesh
(3) Sikkim
(4) Nagaland

33. The Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists, _____ in February 2011, conferred its Fellow Award on Professor _____ in Hisar.

- (1) Amritpal Singh
(2) A. Negi
(3) Y. Singh
(4) J. Dadwal

34. _____ on, February 6, 2011, announced distribution of the fortified wheat flour through public distribution system in several phases across the State.

- (1) Rajasthan
(2) Orissa
(3) West Bengal
(4) Uttar Pradesh

Answers

18(4)	19. (2)	20. (3)	21. (4)
22. (4)	23. (2)	24. (1)	25. (4)
26. (2)	27. (3)	28. (1)	29. (4)
30. (1)	31. (4)	32. (4)	33. (3)
34. (1)			

35. The first ever State-wide school-based mass de-worming programme was launched in___on February 7, 2011, with support of Deworm the World, a US-based NGO.
(1) Tamil Nadu
(2) Bihar
(3) Goa
(4) Andhra Pradesh
36. The Uttar Pradesh Government's annual Budget, presented on February 8, 2011, accorded priority to the basic needs and aspirations of___and other deprived sections of society.
(1) Dalits
(2) Children
(3) Women
(4) All of the above
37. Sohdi village in___, in February 2011, found a place on the global map through the GPS for sowing potato over an area of 160 acres by using natural fertilizers only.
(1) Allahabad
(2) Gorakhpur
(3) Muzaffarpur
(4) Nalanda
38. Punjab, on February 9, 2011, announced to confer the "Punjab Rattan" award on___for defending the boundaries of our country.
(1) Suresh Dawan
(2) Jagjit Singh Aurora
(3) Arjan Singh
(4) Only 2 and 3
39. The Excise Policy for 2011-12 that envisages making available better quality country liquor with less alcoholic content was cleared by the___Cabinet in February 2011.
(1) Karnataka
(2) Maharashtra
(3) Rajasthan
(4) Chhattisgarh
40. The Centre, on February 10, 2011, decided to partially lift the ban on export of non-basmati rice and also allowed export of a particular variety of onion grown in___.
(1) Karnataka (2) Bihar
(3) Assam (4) Jharkhand
41. Haryana government, in February 2011, conferred the___ Awards in Chandigarh and announced that Rs. 10 crore would be given as scholarships to 5,000 sportspersons in 2012.
(1) Asoka (2) Eklabya
(3) Bhim (4) Surbhi
42. Which Indian state in February 2011, decided to increase the town density for optimum utilisation of land?
(1) Kerala
(2) Haryana
(3) Manipur
(4) Gujarat
43. BJP president Nitin Gadkari, on February 11, 2011, launched the Atal Khadyann Yojna' in___.
(1) Surat (2) DehraDun
(3) Patna (4) Bhopal
44. The Ministry of Environment and Forests, on February 14, 2011, gave the green signal for the 4,000-MW Ultra-Mega Power Project at Bedabahal in___.
(1) Orissa
(2) Karnataka
(3) Tamil Nadu
(4) Andhra Pradesh
45. The Union Government, on January 26, 2011, sanctioned a scheme worth Rs.538 crore for reforms in agricultural fields situated in the Gang Canal Project region in___.
(1) Punjab
(2) Haryana
(3) Madhya Pradesh
(4) Rajasthan
46. Union Minister of State for Steel Beni Prasad Verma, on January 27, 2011, announced that a modern steel plant will be set up in Jagdishpur in___.
(1) Ara
(2) Amethi
(3) Allahabad
(4) Aurangabad
47. ___, on January 28, 2011, adopted a new mining policy after 17 years to promote value addition in mining, generate employment and exploit the mineral wealth of the State.
(1) Jharkhand (2) Orissa
(3) Rajasthan (4) Gujarat
48. Google, on January 31, 2011, announced assistance worth \$5 million to support 50 Satya Elementary Schools being run by the Bharti Foundation, in___.
(1) Punjab and Haryana
(2) Rajasthan
(3) Uttar Pradesh
(4) All of the above
49. ___, on January 21, 2011, announced that a lifetime achievement award in classical music will be instituted in memory of Bharat Ratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi.
(1) Maharashtra
(2) Gujarat
(3) Madhya Pradesh
(4) Rajasthan
50. Fateh Singh Rathore, who fought to protect the tiger, was conferred a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Worldwide Fund for Nature in___on February 16, 2011.
(1) Ahmedabad
(2) Chandigarh
(3) Jaipur (4) Indore

INTERNATIONAL

51. ___, on January 27, 2011, announced "a one-off levy" to fund, partially, the reconstruction of roads, bridges, and ports, heavily damaged in the recent floods.
(1) Sri Lanka (2) Australia
(3) Mexico (4) USA

Answers

35. (2)	36. (1)	37. (4)	38. (4)
39. (3)	40. (1)	41. (3)	42. (2)
43. (2)	44. (1)	45. (4)	46. (2)
47. (3)	48. (4)	49. (1)	50. (3)
51. (2)			

- (1) Algeria (2) Yemen
(3) Ivory Coast (4) Mauritania
58. On which date in 2011 did the entire top leadership of Egypt's ruling party resign, marking a significant step forward for the pro-democracy movement?
(1) February 1
(2) February 5
(3) February 3
(4) February 2
59. Nepal's President Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, on February 6, 2011, administered the oath of office and secrecy to newly-elected Prime Minister_____in Kathmandu.
(1) Surya Gurung
(2) Jhalanath Khanal
(3) Abhinav Koirala
(4) Rajguru Bahadur Thapa
- 60.____, a British journalist, was expelled from Russia in February 2011 apparently for probing the personal wealth of Kremlin supremo Vladimir Putin.
(1) Peter Firth
(2) Dennis Roberts
(3) Luke Harding
(4) Roger Williams
61. On which date in 2011 did Hosni Mubarak, President of Egypt for 30 years, step down with pro-democracy activists at the Tahrir Square in Cairo erupting in joy?
(1) February 11
(2) February 9
(3) February 14
(4) February 16
62. Which country, on February 11, 2011, suggested a seven-step strategy for building new alliances to counter American influence in the region?
(1) Russia (2) Venezuela
(3) North Korea
(4) China
63. The U.S., on February 12, 2011, announced the postponement of the trilateral meeting in Washington with____.
(1) Iran
(2) Afghanistan
(3) Pakistan
(4) Only 2 and 3
64. According to the data released in Tokyo on February 14, 2011, Japan relinquished its position as the world's second largest economy to____.
(1) India
(2) China
(3) European Union
(4) USA
65. The military of____deployed armoured vehicles in the centre of Manama and vowed to restore order on February 17, 2011, after a violent police raid on anti-regime protesters.
(1) Yemen (2) Panama
(3) Bahrain (4) Guatemala
66. The Class____flash, a powerful solar eruption, on February 15, 2011, triggered a huge geomagnetic storm that disturbed radio communications globally.
(D.Z (2)Y
(3)W (4)X
- 67.____in February 15, 2011, said a record drought across its wheat-producing provinces would not impact global food prices, and the country will meet its demand.
(1) China (2) India
(3) Argentina (4) Canada
68. Furious____lawmakers in February 2011 demanded the hanging of opposition leaders who had called anti-government protest in support of Arab uprisings.
(1) Saudi
(2) Iranian
(3) Syrian
(4) Jordanian
69. The British government, in February 2011, decided to continue the more-than-£280-million development aid it gives to ____ annually.
(1) Brazil (2) Sri Lanka
(3) India (4) Chile

Answers

52. (1)	53. (4)	54. (3)	55. (4)
56. (1)	57. (2)	58. (2)	59. (2)
60. (3)	61. (1)	62. (4)	63. (4)
64. (2)	65. (3)	66. (4)	67. (1)
68. (2)	69. (3)		

70. On February 15, 2011, thousands of protesters converged at the symbolic Pearl Roundabout, a famous monument representing____.
- (1) Bahrain, Qatar and Oman
(2) Kuwait and UAE
(3) Saudi Arabia
(4) All of the above
71. U.S. President Barack Obama, in February 2011, proposed to Congress \$3.1 billion in financial assistance to____for the year 2012.
- (1) Pakistan (2) Sri Lanka
(3) Indonesia (4) Malaysia
72. The Sea Life aquarium in____, on January 20,2011, unveiled a two-metre-tall plastic replica of Paul, the celebrated octopus, clutching a ball in his eight arms.
- (1) Copenhagen
(2) Frankfurt (3) Oberhausen
(4) Munich
73. ____, on January 21,2011, agreed to expand its military and economic assistance to Afghanistan in an effort to play a larger role in the region.
- (1) China (2) India
(3) Japan (4) Russia
74. On which date in 2011 did the PLA come under the control of the statutory Special Committee for Supervision, Integration and Rehabilitation of former combatants in Nepal?
- (1) January 31 (2) January 22
(3) February 2 (4) January 26
75. At least 35 people were killed and about 60 injured in a suicide attack at Moscow's largest, and Russia's busiest, airport—the____airport on January 24, 2011.
- (1) Domodedovo
(2) Kursk
(3) Belgorod (4)Magan

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

76. India and____, on January 26, 2011, agreed to begin negotiations for concluding a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement and set a bilateral trade target of \$25 billion by 2015.
- (1) Indonesia (2) Malaysia
(3) Japan (4) South Korea
77. ____company Abengoa, on January 27, 2011, signed an agreement with BHEL and formalised a strategic partnership to jointly undertake Concentrating Solar Power projects in India.
- (1) German (2) Dutch
(3) Spanish (4) Portuguese
78. On which recent date in 2011 did Apple's much-awaited gadget, iPad, make its official debut in India?
- (1) January 25
(2) January 31
(3) January 21
(4) January 28
79. At the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, in January 2011, key WTO member countries agreed on concluding a multilateral trade deal in 2011 under the____ Round.
- (1) Vienna (2) Brussels
(3) Lisbon (4) Doha
80. The Finance Ministry, on January 31,2011, approved Rs.8,000 crore in cash subsidy to state-owned fuel retailers to make up for half of the revenues they lost on selling____below cost in the third quarter.
- (1) Diesel
(2) Domestic LPG
(3) Kerosene
(4) All of the above
81. ____-based Asian Development Bank, in January 2011, agreed to extend an aid quantum of \$7.4 billion to India for developing its infrastructure for 2011-2013.
- (1) Seoul (2) Tokyo
(3) Manila
(4) Kuala Lumpur
82. IMF Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn, on February 1,2011, welcomed the rise of "regional organisations" such as the Chiang Mai Initiative in____.
- (1) Euro zone (2) NAFTA
(3) East Asia (4) South Asia
83. The Nasscom, on February 2, 2011, said the Indian IT-BPO sector is estimated to grow____ per cent in the current financial year to reach \$76 billion in revenues.
- (1)16 (2)18
(3)19 (4)21
84. Tractor manufacturer IITL Somalika Group, on February 3, 2011, announced its entry into the Eastern European market with the launch of 'Solis' series of tractors in____.
- (1) Croatia (2) Serbia
(3) Romania (4) Poland
85. ____food giant Nestle, on February 4, 2011, acquired CM&D Pharma, a U.K.-based drug maker that specialises in products for patients with kidney disease.
- (1)U.S. (2) German
(3) British (4) Swiss
86. Vedanta group firm Sterlite Industries (India), on February 5, 2011, announced completion of 74 per cent acquisition of____-based Black Mountain Mining Ltd.
- (1) Venezuela
(2) Canada
(3) South Africa
(4) Morocco
87. According to the International Air Transport Association, air travel in 2010 registered an overall increase of____ per cent in passenger business.
- (1)6.3 (2)7.8
(3)8.2 (4)9.1

Answers

70. (4)	71.(1)	72. (3)	73. (4)
74. (2)	75.(1)	76.(1)	77. (3)
78. (4)	79. (4)	80. (4)	81.(3)
82. (3)	83. (3)	84. (2)	85. (4)
86. (3)	87. (3)		

88. _____, on February 8, 2011, announced its strategic partnership with U.S.-based Sawis to offer innovative managed services to enterprises operating in India.
 (1) Bharti Airtel
 (2) Vodafone India
 (3) Tata Indicom
 (4) MTNL
89. The Union Cabinet, on February 10, 2011, approved capital infusion of Rs. 1,100 crore for _____ for improving the capital adequacy ratio.
 (1) Reserve Bank of India
 (2) Public Sector Banks
 (3) Regional Rural Banks
 (4) All of the above
90. The Cabinet, in February 2011, approved an additional amount of Rs.700 crore as contingency fund to meet the requirement of weak RRBs, particularly those in the _____ regions.
 (1) North Eastern
 (2) Eastern
 (3) Both 1 and 2
 (4) Northern
91. On which date in 2011 did the Central Government approve the follow-on public offer of the state-run lending agency Power Finance Corporation worth about Rs.5,732 crore?
 (1) February 10 (2) February 6
 (3) February 13 (4) February 17
92. Union Commerce and Industry Minister Anand Sharma, on February 11, 2011, announced Rs.500-crore incentives to _____ sectors.
 (1) Four (2) Six
 (3) Eight (4) Nine
93. As per data released in New Delhi in February 2011, the industrial production plunged 1.6 per cent in December 2010 against _____ per cent growth during the same period in 2009.
 (1) 4.7 (2) 8.5
 (3) 11.3 (4) 18.1
94. The Centre, in February 2011, agreed to fully compensate the States for the losses they suffered due to a reduction in the Central Sales Tax estimated at Rs. _____ crore in 2010-11.
 (1) 10,000 (2) 12,000
 (3) 14,000 (4) 18,000
95. As per data released in New Delhi on February 12, 2011, exports rose by 32.5 per cent in January 2011 on an annual basis driven by pick-up in demand from traditional markets of _____.
 (1) Western Europe
 (2) U.S.
 (3) Latin America
 (4) Both 2 and 3
96. The Chinese government, on February 15, 2011, announced that consumer prices rose by _____ per cent in January 2011.
 (1) 3.5 (2) 4.9
 (3) 5.2 (4) 6.6
97. India, in February 2011, proposed a \$9 billion 'revolving fund' jointly with _____ to finance and start implementation of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial corridor link.
 (1) Russia (2) Germany
 (3) Japan (4) China
98. Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Jaipal Reddy, in February 2011, dedicated to the nation India's largest naphtha cracker plant at Indian Oil Corporation's _____ Complex.
 (1) Panipat (2) Durgapur
 (3) Guwahati (4) Jamnagar
99. The Central Government on February 15, 2011, decided to hike the quantum of subsidy payable to fertilizer companies to ensure that the domestic prices of _____ are maintained at 'reasonable' levels.
 (1) Urea
 (2) Di-ammonium phosphate
 (3) Muriate of potash
 (4) All of the above
100. Which country on February 16, 2011, proposed 'joint exploration with India for the development of rare earth minerals, after signing of free trade pact?'
 (1) Japan (2) England
 (3) Australia (4) South Africa

SPORTS

101. _____, on January 26, 2011, lifted the India Cements Chennai International Open chess title, defeating Alon Greenfeld in the final round in Chennai.
 (1) Francis Vincent
 (2) Martyn Kravtsov
 (3) Verdoni
 (4) ElMorro
102. Former women's World number one _____ of Belgium, in January 2011, retired for the second time, citing a recurrent elbow problem.
 (1) Sanja Ani
 (2) Lea Antonoplis
 (3) Justine Henin
 (4) Greta Urn
103. Led by Chikkarangappa, the Indian junior team, on January 27, 2011, won the Asian juniors _____ team championship in Kuala Lumpur.
 (1) Squash (2) Kabaddi
 (3) Volleyball (4) Golf
104. Flavia Pennetta, on January 28, 2011, became the first _____ to lift an Australian Open trophy when she won the women's doubles with Argentina's Gisela Dulko.
 (1) Swedish (2) Belgian
 (3) Italian (4) German
105. Flavia Pennetta and Gisela Dulko, in January 2011, beat Russia's Maria Kirilenko and Victoria Azarenka of _____ to win the women's doubles of the Australian Open 2011.
 (1) Croatia (2) Serbia
 (3) Ukraine (4) Belarus

Answers

88.(1)	89.(3)	90.(3)	91.(1)
92.(2)	93.(4)	94.(3)	95.(4)
96.(2)	97.(3)	98.(1)	99.(4)
100.(1)	101.(2)	102.(3)	103.(4)
104.(3)	105.(4)		

106. India, on January 29, 2011, made history in Colombo by clinching the Asian junior squash boys' title for the first time, beating defending champion_____in the final.
 (1) China (2) Pakistan
 (3) Japan (4) Malaysia
107. Kim Clijsters of____, in January 2011, rallied to beat Li Na in the Australian Open women's singles final in Melbourne.
 (1) Belgium (2) Denmark
 (3) Finland (4) Germany
108. American twins Bob and____ Bryan, in January 2011, beat Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes to win the Australian Open men's doubles final.
 (1) Mike (2) Alexander
 (3) Peter (4) Stuart
109. Mari Tanaka of Japan, on January 29, 2011, beat Dalila Jakupovic of_____in the final of the \$10,000 ITF women's circuit tennis tournament in Kolkata.
 (1) Latvia (2) Slovenia
 (3) Uzbekistan (4) Russia
- 110.____, in January 2011, won the \$5.8 million Farmers Insurance Open in La Jolla in California, beating Masters Champion Phil Mickelson.
 (1) Bubba Watson
 (2) Nigel Short
 (3) LiChao
 (4) Michael Roiz
111. Novak Djokovic of____, on January 30, 2011, won the Australian Open men's singles title, shattering Andy Murray's dream of becoming Britain's first male winner in 75 years.
 (1) Russia
 (2) The Czech Republic
 (3) Romania
 (4) Serbia
112. Railways outplayed_____to emerge the champion in the National women's hockey championship in Rai, Haryana, in January 2011.
 (1) Punjab (2) Delhi
 (3) Haryana (4) Rajasthan
113. USA's Hikaru Nakamura's quick draw against China's_____ earned him the Tata Steel chess title at Wijk aan Zee, near Amsterdam, on January 30, 2011.
 (1) Li Lou (2) Ming Tan
 (3) Shu Kang (4) Wang Hao
- 114.____, on January 31, 2011, bagged the overall championship in the fifth Commonwealth taekwondo championships in Chennai.
 (1) Pakistan (2) India
 (3) Iran (4) Iraq
- 115.____, on February 4, 2011, emerged champion in the all-India women's T20 cricket tournament, for the second consecutive year, defeating Bengal in the final in Jaipur.
 (1) Delhi (2) SAIL
 (3) Railways (4) Chennai
- 116.____, on February 5, 2011, took the PGTI Players' Championship— his third title of the season—at the RCGC in Kolkata.
 (1) Ashish Sahay
 (2) Rohit Pant
 (3) Ashok Negi
 (4) Gaganjeet Bhullar
117. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, on February 6, 2011, inspired four-time champion Russia to a historic 3-2 win over_____in Moscow and a place in the Fed Cup semi-finals.
 (1) Britain (2) France
 (3) Germany (4) Italy
- 118.____, on February 8, 2011, beat IOCL to win the men's team championship title of the 32nd PSPB badminton tournament in Pune.
 (1) ONGC (2) IOL
 (3) GAIL (4) Railways
- 119.____, on February 11, 2011, annexed the title in the Rs. 40 lakh Aircel PGTI Players Championship in Kolkata.
 (1) Anirban Lahiri
 (2) Manjunath Saha
 (3) Akhil Dey
 (4) Manish Sharma
120. The_____ICC Cricket World Cup was inaugurated at the Bangabandhu Stadium in Dhaka on February 17, 2011.
 (1) 9th (2) 10th
 (3) 11th (4) 12th
121. Gurmit Singh of_____created a new meet record in the 20km men's walk in the athletics competition of the 34th National Games in Ranchi on February 17, 2011.
 (1) Punjab (2) Delhi
 (3) Jharkhand (4) Haryana
- 122.____and H.M. Jyoti emerged the fastest runners by taking the men's and women's 100m race respectively in the 34th National Games in February 2011.
 (1) Sameer Mon
 (2) Pradip Dabas
 (3) Deepak Dabral
 (4) Sunil Mann.
123. Kerala outplayed arch rival_____to wrest the girls' title in the 37th junior National volleyball championship at Bijapur in February 2011.
 (1) Karnataka
 (2) Tamil Nadu
 (3) Andhra Pradesh
 (4) Maharashtra
124. The Kochi IPL team finally got a name'____Kerala' on February 16, 2011.
 (1) Indi Commandos
 (2) Southern Cyclone
 (3) Royal Gladiators
 (4) India's Pride
125. Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong on February 16, 2011, announced his retirement from professional____.
 (1) Motor Racing
 (2) Rowing
 (3) Sailing
 (4) Cycling

Answers

106. (2)	107. (1)	108. (1)	109. (2)
110. (1)	111. (4)	112. (3)	113. (4)
114. (2)	115. (3)	116. (4)	117. (2)
118. (1)	119. (1)	120. (2)	121. (3)
122. (1)	123. (2)	124. (1)	125. (4)

**PERSONS/PLACES/
AWARDS**

126. ___ was, on January 28, 2011, announced to be the new Chairman of Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE) and TAFE Motors and Tractors Limited.
(1) Sushil Mohanty
(2) Anil Sharma
(3) Mallika Srinivasan
(4) Alok Matthew
127. ___ was elected President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for 2011-12 in February 2011.
(1) A.S. Parthasarathi
(2) G. Ramaswamy
(3) Ashwin Prakash
(4) R. Ramachalliah
128. Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay was conferred an honorary DSc. degree posthumously by the Indian Statistical Institute in ___ on February 5, 2011.
(1) Dehradun (2) Shimla
(3) Kolkata (4) Pune
129. The Southern-Western Command of the Army organised a Military Mela at Bhim Stadium in ___ in February 2011.
(1) Kapurthala (2) Bhiwani
(3) Ludhiana (4) Patiala
130. The government, on February 10, 2011, set up a committee, chaired by ___ to hear each of the 44 deemed-to-be-universities found unfit to retain the deemed university status.
(1) A.S. Thakur (2) H.R. Jain
(3) S.N. Singh (4) N.K. Dwivedi
131. ___ was, on February 11, 2011, conferred a doctorate in Urdu Literature by Aligarh Muslim University, becoming the first visually impaired female student to have secured an AMU doctorate.
(1) U. Pareesa Iqbal
(2) Nafisa Malik
(3) Rahila Khatoon
(4) Parveen Sheikh
132. President Pratibha Patil, on February 12, 2011, released a

- special ___ stamp on Mahatma Gandhi in New Delhi, the first such stamp in his honour.
(1) Ahimsa (2) Satyagraha
(3) Teen Bandar
(4) Khadi
133. A six-day annual Festival of Letters, hosted by the Sahitya Akademi, was held in ___ in February 2011.
(1) Shimla (2) Lucknow
(3) Kolkata (4) New Delhi
134. ___ University was, on January 26, 2011, among ten universities worldwide and the only one in India to be short-listed by the United Nations for its Academic Impact programme.
(1) Delhi (2) Calcutta
(3) Mumbai
(4) Aligarh Muslim
135. The ___ Port Trust was renamed as V.O. Chidambaram Pillai Port Trust in January 2011.
(1) Kochi (2) Tuticorin
(3) Chennai (4) Madurai
136. U.S. President Barack Obama, on January 28, 2011, named ___ for key post in his administration.
(1) Vivek Murthy
(2) Islam Siddiqui
(3) Only 1 and 2
(4) Prabhat Shukla
137. ___ , on January 29, 2011, became the first Chinese to reach the final of a Grand Slam at the Australian Open in Melbourne.
(1) Chin Li
(2) Sudoku Ming
(3) La Nina (4) Tin Pei
138. Judge ___ , on February 12, 2011, issued an arrest warrant for the former President, Pervez Musharraf, over the assassination of Benazir Bhutto.

- (1) Asma Beig
(2) Rana Nisar Ahmad
(3) Aslam Jahangir
(4) Imran Noshed
139. The two-day talks between Iran and the six global powers in ___, reached a dead-end with both sides failing to fix another date to continue their dialogue on January 22, 2011.
(1) Lisbon (2) Istanbul
(3) Vienna (4) Seoul
140. ___ was conferred the "Friendship of Sri Lanka Squash award" at the 15th Asian junior championship in Colombo on January 25, 2011.
(1) N. Ramachandran
(2) R. Ravikant
(3) V. Nair (4) S. Roongta
141. The English Football Association, on January 26, 2011, officially approved the hiring of ___ as the organisation's new chairman.
(1) David Bernstein
(2) Max Ewe
(3) Mikhail Tal
(4) Emanuel Lasker
142. ___ , on February 7, 2011, won Australian cricket's top individual award, the Allan Border Medal, for the second straight year in Melbourne.
(1) Michael Clarke
(2) Brad Haddin
(3) Brett Lee
(4) Shane Watson
143. Nobel peace prize winner Desmond Tutu and ___ were awarded honorary life membership of the MCC in London on February 9, 2011.
(1) Andrew Strauss
(2) Matt Prior
(3) Andrew Flintoff
(4) Ian Bell

Answers

126. (3)	127. (2)	128. (3)	129. (2)
130. (1)	131. (3)	132. (4)	133. (4)
134. (2)	135. (2)	136. (3)	137. (3)
138. (2)	139. (2)	140. (1)	141. (1)
142. (4)	143. (3)		

144. Indian cricket team coach Gary Kirsten, on February 10, 2011, gave the 'Lifetime achievement' award to renowned coach____.
- (1) Chandgi Ram
(2) Anil Bhatt
(3) Ramakant Achrekar
(4) Pratap Shankar
145. The oldest recipient of Ashok Chakra, the highest peacetime gallantry award, Lieutenant Colonel_____passed away at Jorhat in Assam in February 2011.
- (1) Dinkar Banerjee
(2) Man Bahadur Rai
(3)Ajit Mahapatra
(4) Krishna Kumar Mukherjee
146. The Commonwealth Law Conference, largest event of its kind in the common law world, was held in____in February 2011.
- (1)Nasik (2) Hyderabad
(3) Chennai (4) Bangalore
147. At the SAARC Foreign Secretaries' meet held in____in February 2011, agreed on the need for a constructive dialogue to take forward the talks process.
- (1) Thimphu (2) Dhaka
(3) Colombo (4) Kabul
148. The 4th Dakshin Prahar, a military exercise conducted annually to sharpen the LAF's preparedness to combat a range of threats, was held in____in February 2011.
- (1) Salem
(2) Secunderabad
(3) Thiruvananthapuram
(4)Kochi
149. The eighth edition of Aero India was held in____in February 2011.
- (1) Pune (2) Surat
(3) Bhopal (4) Bangalore

150. Russia, on February 13, 2011, awarded the Pushkin Gold Medal to____of JNU for studies on Russia and promotion of bilateral cultural ties and friendship.
- (1) Harendra Sharma
(2) VividhTyagi
(3) Aran Mohanty
(4) Dheeraj Singh

MISCELLANEOUS

151. Pharmaceutical firm Zydus Cadila, on January 28,2011, announced to form a joint venture with Bayer Healthcare of____to sell drugs in India.
- (1) Germany (2) Switzerland
(3) Mexico (4) Brazil
152. Ranbaxy Laboratories, on January 31, 2011, entered into a MoU with the Yaroslavl Region Government in____for cooperation in healthcare and medical science.
- (1) Ukraine (2) Russia
(3) Sweden (4) Finland
153. FMCG firms Dabur and Marico Industries, in February 2011, shut down their plants in____due to the ongoing unrest in the African nation.
- (1) Rwanda (2) Kenya
(3) Somalia (4) Egypt
154. The Planning Commission, on February 2, 2011, launched a dedicated website to elicit suggestions and views of the people for formulating the XII Plan (____)
- (1)2011-2016
(2)2012-2017
(3) 2013-2018
(4) 2014-2019
155. On which date in 2011 did world's largest cell phone maker Nokia and software giant Microsoft announce to form a broad strategic partnership?
- (1) February 11 (2) February 1
(3) January 31 (4) January 26
156. The World Bank, in February 2011, stated in its latest report that India can generate____MW of power, costing less than Rs.6 a unit from renewable energy sources.

- (1)56,000 (2)62,000
(3)68,000 (4)75,000

157. On which date in 2011 did Lockheed Martin Corporation and Tata Advanced Systems announce a new joint venture company, Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructures?
- (1) February 12
(2) February 14
(3) February 15
(4) February 5
158. Seeking to take the India-South Korea trade ties to a new level, both countries on January 20, 2011, agreed to set a \$30 billion bilateral trade turnover target by ____.
- (1)2012 (2)2013
(3)2014 (4)2015
159. The state visit of Chinese President Hu Jintao to____in January 2011 witnessed a slew of bilateral trade and defence deals being inked across industries.
- (1)USA
(2)Japan
(3) South Korea
(4) Russia
160. As per the official data released on January 21, 2011, China's economy expanded____per cent in 2010, achieving double-digit growth for the first time since the financial crisis.
- (1)10.3 (2)11.3
(3) 12.3 (4) 13.3
161. Hundreds gathered at NASA's launch site Cape Canaveral on ____, 2011, to mark the 25th anniversary of the Challenger disaster.
- (1)January 28
(2) January 26
(3)January 31
(4) February 14

Answers

144. (3)	145. (2)	146. (2)	147.(1)
148. (3)	149. (4)	150. (3)	151.(1)
152. (2)	153. (4)	154. (2)	155.(1)
156. (3)	157. (2)	158. (3)	159.(1)
160. (1)	161.(1)		

162. The Shanghai JiaoTong University, in January 2011, developed the first "human-electric" hybrid vehicle of;___, allowing users to charge it by pedaling as they drive along.
 (1) Malaysia
 (2) Indonesia
 (3) South Korea
 (4) China
163. On which date in 2011 did President Hamid Karzai inaugurate Parliament in Kabul?
 (1) January 31 (2) January 26
 (3) February 3 (4) February 18
164. Indian peacekeepers, in January 2011, rescued women from Mai Mai rebels in the North Kivu province of___, referred to as the rape capital of the world.
 (1) Uganda
 (2) Rwanda
 (3) Democratic Republic of Congo
 (4) Botswana
165. On which date in 2011 was the National selection policy *tot* shooting announced in New Delhi?
 (1) January 29 (2) January 31
 (3) February 1 (4) February 9
166. On which date in 2011 did the Indian Olympic Association amend its constitution to empower the State Olympic Association and the National Sports Federation?
 (1) February 11
 (2) February 13
 (3) February 18
 (4) February 9
167. A group of naval divers on board INS___, in February 2011, set a new national record by diving to a depth of 233 metres in the seas off Kochi coast.
 (1) Tejas (2) Surya
 (3) Nireekshak (4) Shashank
168. Scientists of the University of Delhi, in a collaborative programme, in February 2011, re-discovered five species of _ believed extinct long ago.
 (1) Birds (2) Deers
 (3) Crows (4) Frogs
169. ___ pulled off the 'I hate Ambedkar' page on February 16, 2011, after the Mumbai Police Cyber Cell pursued the case with the authorities.
 (1) Tweeter (2) Orkut
 (3) Facebook (4) MySpace
170. The ___ government on February 17, 2011, banned the use of Endosulfan, an insecticide, with immediate effect.
 (1) Karnataka
 (2) Maharashtra
 (3) Kerala (4) Punjab
171. The Union government, on___, 2011, finally agreed to constitute a Joint Parliamentary Committee to probe the 2G spectrum allocation issue.
 (1) February 17
 (2) February 9
 (3) February 4
 (4) February 11
172. All 54 ___ Hospitals across the country were festooned in red under the 'Billion Hearts Beating' campaign on February 5, 2011.
 (1) Escorts (2) Fortis
 (3) Apollo .
 (4) All of the above
173. Actor-turned-politician___, who with much fanfare launched the Praja Rajyam Party in 2008, announced the PRP's merger with the Congress on February 6, 2011.
 (1) Sunil Shetty
 (2) Chiranjeevi
 (3) Kamal Hasan
 (4) Nagarjuna
174. Harvard University, in February 2011, invited the former Union Minister,___, to teach two courses in economics.
 (1) Subramanian Swamy
 (2) Arjun Singh
 (3) Kara Singh
 (4) Margaret Alva
175. The DRDO, on January 28, 2011, announced plans another test-firing of the K-15 missile, under the ___ project, off the coast of Visakhapatnam.
 (1) Shaurya (2) Surya
 (3) Sagarika (4) Agni
176. ___ scientists, in February 2011, claimed to have used cutting-edge technology to set up a website, trueknowledge.com which gives direct answers to direct questions.
 (1) Massachusetts
 (2) Cambridge
 (3) NASA
 (4) French
177. US researchers at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, on February 11, 2011, claimed that people who used ___ pesticide were 2.5 times as likely to develop Parkinson's disease.
 (1) Paraquat
 (2) Rotenone
 (3) Endosulfan
 (4) Only 1 and 2
178. Russian scientists, in February 2011, predicted that the asteroid Apophis is most likely to hit Earth on___, 2036.
 (1) April 13 (2) May 1
 (3) June 30
 (4) September 16
179. ___ and Dutch Scientists, in February 2011, discovered that male sex hormone testosterone influences the ability to empathise with others which could lead to new drugs for autism.
 (1) British (2) Belgian
 (3) French (4) German

Answers

162. (4)	163. (2)	164. (3)	165. (1)
166. (2)	167. (3)	168. (4)	169. (3)
170. (1)	171. (1)	172. (3)	173. (2)
174. (1)	175. (3)	176. (2)	177. (4)
178. (1)	179. (1)		

180. An international team of scientists, in February 2011, claimed to have rediscovered the eighth wonder of the world-Pink and White Terraces in____, buried in mud for 100 years.
 (1) Australia
 (2) South Africa
 (3) New Zealand
 (4) Norway
181. The Astrophysical Institute Potsdam, in February 2011, claimed to have discovered a new stream of stars,____Stream, the galaxy in which the Solar System is located.
 (1) Virgo (2) Scorpio
 (3) Aquarius (4) Leo
182. An international team, funded by Australia and Canada, in February 2011, found a "genetic" method centered on a gene called____, which would help the body cure itself of HIV.
 (1)'SOCS-I
 (2)'SOCS-2
 (3) SOCS-3
 (4)'SOCS-4
183. Australia's ICT Research Centre of Excellence's spinout company, Open Kernel Labs, in January 2011, developed____, the world's first hack-free software which can protect systems from failure or malicious attacks.
 (1)DseL1 (2)seL11
 (3)seL9 (4)seL4
184. The National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI),____, in January 2011, announced to have prepared an herbal soft drink using herbs.
 (1)Dispur (2)Lucknow
 (3) Kolkata (4) Panaji
- 185.____, an Indian-origin scientist at the University of Cambridge, in January 2011, led a study identifying the mechanism that controls the internal 24-hour clock of all forms of life from human colls to algae.
 (1)Ajit Majumdar
 (2)Akhilesh Reddy
 (3) Dinkar Sahay
 (4) Abhijit Mishra

COMPUTERS

186. A disk's content that is recorded at the time of manufacture and that cannot be changed or erased by the user is____.
 (1) Memory-only
 (2) Write-only
 (3) Read-only
 (4) Run-only
187. Help Menu is available at which button?
 (1) End (2) Start
 (3)Turnoff (4) Restart
188. You can keep your personal files/folders in____.
 (1) My Folder
 (2) My Documents
 (3) My Files
 (4) MyText
189. A central computer that holds collections of data and programs for many PCs, workstations, and other computers is a (n)____.
 (1) Supercomputer
 (2) Minicomputer
 (3) Laptop
 (4) Server
190. A Website's main page is called its____.
 (1) Home Page
 (2) Browser Page
 (3) Search Page
 (4) Bookmark
191. Data that is copied from an application is stored in the____.
 (1) Driver
 (2) Terminal
 (3) Prompt
 (4) Clipboard
192. Changing an existing document is called..... the document.
 (1) Creating
 (2) Deleting
 (3) Editing
 (4) Adjusting

193. In a spreadsheet program thecontains related worksheets and documents.
 (1) Workbook (2) Column
 (3) Cell (4) Formula
194. Which of the following is not an input device?
 (1)Keyboard (2) Monitor
 (3) Joystick (4) Microphone
195. RAM stands for____.
 (1) Read Access Memory
 (2) Random Access Memory
 (3) Random Assigned Memory
 (4) Rational Access Memory
196. BIOS stand for____.
 (1) Basic Input Output System
 (2) Basic Instruction Output System
 (3) Basic Interface Output System
 (4) Basic Interaction Output System
197. Which of the following requires refreshing during retaining the data?
 (1) DRAM (2) SRAM
 (3) Virtual Memory
 (4) FDD
198. Refresh Rate of monitor is measured in____.
 (1)Hz (2) Meter
 (3) Volts (4) Amp.
199. Which of the following meaning is used between CPU & RAM to speed up the processing power of a CPU?
 (1) Virtual Memory
 (2) DRAM
 (3) Flash Memory
 (4) Cache Memory
200. Which of the following is lowest in memory hierarchy?
 (1) Cache memory
 (2) Secondary memory
 (3) Registers
 (4) RAM

Answers

180. (3)	181. (3)	182. (3)	183. (4)
184. (2)	185. (2)	186. (3)	187. (2)
188. (2)	189. (4)	190. (1)	191. (4)
192. (3)	193. (1)	194. (2)	195. (2)
196. (1)	197. (1)	198. (1)	199. (4)
200. (2)			