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**1. While calculating inflation, if prices of commodities which are volatile are not taken into consideration, such inflation is known as**

- (a) Headline inflation
- (b) core inflation
- (c) Mild inflation
- (d) Food inflation

**Correct Answer: Core inflation**

**2. Prices in India increase mainly not because of**

- (a) Indiscriminate increase in public expectations
- (b) Hoarding of essential commodities
- (c) Oil price shocks
- (d) Less agricultural production

**Correct Answer: Less agricultural production**

**3. To control inflation**

- (a) it may be sufficient to use monetary policy
- (b) fiscal policy measures would alone be sufficient
- (c) inflation should be targeted aggressively
- (d) A combination of monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies may be required

**Correct Answer: A combination of monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies may be required**

**4. The expert committee to review and strengthen the monetary policy framework, in recent times was headed by**

- (a) N. Vaghul
- (b) SS Tarapore
- (c) Urjit Patel
- (d) Aravind Panagaria

**Correct Answer: Urjit Patel**

**5. Which of the following is not a part of the organized sector of the Indian money market?**

- (a) Money market mutual funds
- (b) Certificate of deposits
- (c) Finance companies
- (d) Treasury bills

**Correct Answer: Finance companies**

**6. Which of the following is not a part of unregulated non-bank financial intermediaries?**

- (a) commercial and trade bills

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- (b) indigenous bankers
- (c) loan companies
- (d) money lenders

**Correct Answers: commercial and trade bills**

**7. Which of the following institutions does not participate in the organized sector of the Indian money market?**

- (a) Discount and Finance House of India
- (b) SEBI
- (c) commercial Banks
- (d) mutual funds

**Correct Answer: SEBI**

**8. Repo rates are money market instruments which are used**

- (a) to stabilize the economy
- (b) to control unaccounted money transactions
- (c) to regulate liquidity in the economy
- (d) to help the government to meet to short-term credit needs

**Correct Answer: to regulate liquidity in the economy**

**9. The Banking Regulation Act 1949 gave extensive regulatory powers to**

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Government of India
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) All nationalized Banks

**Correct Answer: Reserve Bank of India**

**10. A regional rural bank**

- (a) is a subsidiary of a public sector bank
- (b) meets the credit requirements of the public like any commercial bank
- (c) is opened in all parts and regions of India
- (d) has been successful in terms of operational viability

**Correct Answer: is a subsidiary of a public sector bank**

**11. Base rate of interest is**

- (a) The actual lending rate charged by banks
- (b) The actual lending rate plus borrower specific charges
- (c) The minimum rate for all loans without any exceptions
- (d) The rate which is allowed to vary according to the conditions prevailing in the money market

**Correct Answer: The actual lending rate plus borrower specific charges**

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12. In India Reserve money does not consist of
- (a) only currency with public
  - (b) only bankers' deposits as reserves with the RBI
  - (c) other deposits with the RBI
  - (d) Foreign exchange held by all persons present in india

**Correct Answer: Foreign exchange held by all persons present in india**

13. Gilt edged market deals with
- (a) corporate securities only
  - (b) government securities as well as those guaranteed by the government
  - (c) Corporate bonds only
  - (d) certificates of deposits issued by the commercial banks

**Correct Answer: government securities as well as those guaranteed by the government**

14. An example of all India Development Finance institutions is
- (a) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
  - (b) EXIM Bank
  - (c) UTI
  - (d) Export credit and guarantee corporation of India (ECGCI)

**Correct Answer: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**

15. Which of the following statements is true?
- (a) As on 2013-14, Direct taxes accounted for less than half of the total tax revenue of the Central Government
  - (b) Of all the taxes levied by the centre, corporate tax is the most important one in terms of revenue generation
  - (c) Income tax has played a crucial and positive role in income redistribution in rural India
  - (d) GST is not related to income

**Correct Answer: GST is not related to income**

16. Which of the following programmes is not a wage employment programme of the government?
- (a) MGNREGS
  - (b) RLEGP
  - (c) NREP
  - (d) PMRY

**Correct Answer: PMRY**

17. Which of the following government sponsored programmes provide food - based safety net
- (a) PDS

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- (b) ICDS
- (c) Mid-day meals programme
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: All the given answers are correct**

**18. According to Economic Survey 2016-17, the ratio of public expenditure to GDP stands at approximately?**

- (a) 25 %
- (b) 28 %
- (c) 19 %
- (d) None of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: 19 %**

**19. Which of the following is a component of internal debt of the central government?**

- (a) market loans
- (b) small savings, deposits and provident funds
- (c) reserve funds and deposits
- (d) borrowings from foreign countries and international financial institutions

**Correct Answer: market loans**

**20. Primary deficit is nothing but**

- (a) the difference between total government expenditure less government revenue and grants
- (b) the difference between revenue expenditure and current revenue
- (c) Fiscal deficit less interest payments
- (d) None of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: Fiscal deficit less interest payments**

**21. Under the FRBM Act, 2004 which of the following is not mandatory to the central government**

- (a) to reduce fiscal deficit to 3 % of the GDP by March, 2009
- (b) to phase out the revenue deficit by March, 2009
- (c) to maintain transparency in fiscal situation and regulate direct borrowing from the RBI
- (d) to include the failure of the states in its own targets

**Correct Answer: to include the failure of the states in its own targets**

**22. Which of the following is not a recommendation of the 14th Finance Commission?**

- (a) rationalization of tax structure and implementation of GST
- (b) a ceiling of 3 % of GDP on fiscal deficit during 2016-17 to 2019-20
- (c) fiscal deficit of all states to be anchored at 3 % of the GSDP
- (d) state governments be excluded from the operation of National Savings Scheme (NSS) with effect from 1.4.2015

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**Correct Answer: rationalization of tax structure and implementation of GST**

**23. When we refer to 'national income', the underlying measure is**

- (a) GDP at market prices
- (b) NNP at factor cost
- (c) NDP at factor cost
- (d) GNP at market prices

**Correct Answer: NNP at factor cost**

**24. The CSO has changed the base year from 2004-05 to**

- (a) 2011-12
- (b) 2012-13
- (c) 2014-15
- (d) 2013-14

**Correct Answer: 2011-12**

**25. 'Double dip' recession refers to**

- (a) a situation where a recession is followed by a short lived recovery, followed by another recession
- (b) a situation of two consecutive quarters of falling GDP
- (c) a situation characterized by fear/speculation of the economy slipping into longer and deepest recession
- (d) a situation in which the periodicity of a business cycle is disturbed

**Correct Answer: a situation where a recession is followed by a short lived recovery, followed by another recession**

**26. NITI Ayog does not envisage**

- (a) an empowered role of states as equal partners in the development process
- (b) think tank role to offer domain knowledge as well as strategic expertise to all levels of governments
- (c) catalyst role in the development process providing enabling environment through holistic approach
- (d) allocation of resources for needy states office

**Correct Answer: allocation of resources for needy states office**

**27. The MSP for agricultural produces is determined by**

- (a) The ministry of Agriculture
- (b) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
- (c) Farmer's co-operative Societies
- (d) none of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices**

**28. Which of the following statements defines the term 'insurance penetration'?**

- (a) the number of insured per one hundred population in an economy

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- (b) insured people per one thousand population of an economy
- (c) number of alive and insured per hundred population in an economy
- (d) none of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: none of the given answers are correct**

**29. The new view of the concept of economic development does not emphasize on**

- (a) improvement in the material welfare of people with lowest incomes
- (b) eradication of mass poverty
- (c) alleviation of unemployment and income inequality
- (d) simple growth rate of the economy only

**Correct Answer: simple growth rate of the economy only**

**30. Which one of the following is not taken into account in Human Development Index?**

- (a) a long and healthy life
- (b) access to knowledge
- (c) a decent standard of living
- (d) loss in potential development due to inequality

**Correct Answer: loss in potential development due to inequality**

**31. Which of the following is not included in the concept of Sustainable Development?**

- (a) aspirations of the present generations without compromising on the needs of the future generations
- (b) environmental conservation
- (c) constant or rising overall capital assets
- (d) climatic changes over time

**Correct Answer: climatic changes over time**

**32. In respect of environmental protection, which of the following statements is true?**

- (a) at the present level of development, environmental protection is not a luxury
- (b) environmental protection is an expensive proposition
- (c) It is difficult to assess the damages due to violation of ecological and environmental limits
- (d) economic growth will necessarily suffer in the short-run if environment protection measures are implemented

**Correct Answer: at the present level of development, environmental protection is not a luxury**

**33. In the developing world the largest polluter in the terms of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is**

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) North Korea

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(d) Brazil

**Correct Answer: China**

**34. India's underdevelopment is not mainly due to**

- (a) rapid population growth and high dependency ratio
- (b) low human development index
- (c) high incidence of poverty
- (d) working efficiency of the population

**Correct Answer: working efficiency of the population**

**35. The Mining and Minerals (regulation and development) Act was passed in the year**

- (a) 1948
- (b) 1957
- (c) 1972
- (d) 1986

**Correct Answer: 1948**

**36. Which of the following is not a problem for the electricity sector in India?**

- (a) cost recovery in power distribution
- (b) alarming rise in commercial losses of SEB S
- (c) the autonomy that state government enjoys in respect of power generation and distribution
- (d) delays in installing and commissioning of new projects

**Correct Answer: the autonomy that state government enjoys in respect of power generation and distribution**

**37. The most important non-conventional energy source for India is**

- (a) solar energy
- (b) wind power
- (c) bio-gas
- (d) geo-thermal energy

**Correct Answer: solar energy**

**38. According to the 2011 population Census the average annual growth rate of population is**

- (a) 1.64 %
- (b) 1.97 %
- (c) 2.16 %
- (d) 2.22 %

**Correct Answer: 1.64 %**

**39. In which state in India the female-male ratio is the least according to 2011 census?**

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- (a) Punjab
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Bihar

**Correct Answer: Haryana**

**40. Demographic dividend is a process whereby**

- (a) a rise in economic growth occurs due to a rise in share of working people in the population
- (b) the female work participation increases
- (c) rise in child population in relation to the adult population takes place
- (d) skilled workers contribute to economic growth

**Correct Answer: a rise in economic growth occurs due to a rise in share of working people in the population**

**41. According to the 2011 census in which southern state in India the %age of people living in urban areas is the least?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu

**Correct Answer: Andhra Pradesh**

**42. Which of the following is not a feature of The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009?**

- (a) Right to free and compulsory education all the children in the age group of 6-14 years
- (b) establishment of schools by the government and local authority, within 3 years if there are no schools already
- (c) the central government has the sole responsibility for providing funds for carrying out the provisions of the act
- (d) it is the duty of every parent or guardian to admit his or her child or ward to an elementary education school in the neighborhood

**Correct Answer: the central government has the sole responsibility for providing funds for carrying out the provisions of the act**

**43. Which of the following Statements is not true**

- (a) according to the 2011 census, 48.9 % of main workers of labour force were employed in agricultural and allied sectors
- (b) the proportion of workers in 2011-12 employed in the services sector is 36.7 %
- (c) the relative size of the services sector grew during the period 1991-2011.
- (d) there has been a marked difference in the occupational structure of different categories

**Correct Answer: the proportion of workers in 2011-12 employed in the services sector is 36.7 %**



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**44. Which of the following is not the chief objective of planning in India?**

- (a) to reduce inequalities of income and wealth
- (b) to achieve higher level of growth
- (c) to achieve social equality
- (d) removal of poverty

**Correct Answer: to reduce inequalities of income and wealth**

**45. The growth strategy adopted by the Mahalanobis model of growth does not include**

- (a) industrialization through heavy industries
- (b) development of infrastructure
- (c) agricultural growth
- (d) Growth of Village industries on top priority

**Correct Answer: Growth of Village industries on top priority**

**46. An alternative strategy of development based on Gandhian model of growth adopted during the period 1978- 79 does not highlight**

- (a) material and cultural level of the masses
- (b) cottage and village industries
- (c) selected basic and key industries
- (d) Special Economic Zones

**Correct Answer: Special Economic Zones**

**47. The basic criticism leveled against the Nehru-Mahalanobis model of planning was not on**

- (a) neglect of agriculture and small scale industries
- (b) heavy emphasis on industry
- (c) neglect of the social objectives
- (d) Emphasis on growth

**Correct Answer: Emphasis on growth**

**48. The LPG model of development does not emphasize on**

- (a) opening of areas of public sector to private sector
- (b) freeing the economy by de licensing
- (c) abolition of MRTP Act
- (d) growth in employment for the poorest of the poor

**Correct Answer: growth in employment for the poorest of the poor**

**49. The neo-Gandhian approach to development know as PURA (providing urban amenities in rural areas) has been proposed by**

- (a) APJ Abdul Kalam
- (b) Vnobra Bhava
- (c) Dadabhai Nauroji

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(d) M. Viswesvarayya

**Correct Answer: APJ Abdul Kalam**

**50. Which Five Year Plan in India could not become an official plan of India, provided new lease of life to the Panchayat Raj institutions?**

- (a) Twelfth Five Year Plan
- (b) Sixth Five Year Plan
- (c) Plan Holiday Period
- (d) Annual Plan Period

**Correct Answer: Sixth Five Year Plan**

**51. During which of the following periods the GDP growth was the highest?**

- (a) 1980-81 to 1990-91
- (b) 1990-91 to 2000-01
- (c) 2000-01 to 2003-04
- (d) 2004-05 to 2012-13

**Correct Answer: 2004-05 to 2012-13**

**52. Which of the following does not form one of the core objectives of the 12th Five Year Plan?**

- (a) overall growth rate of 9 %
- (b) Emphasis on health, education and skill development
- (c) emphasis on PPP in infrastructure development and fiscal correction
- (d) Emphasis on gene revolution

**Correct Answer: Emphasis on gene revolution**

**53. Thrust of NITI Ayog is to**

- (a) promote cooperative federalism
- (b) correct the failures of the planning process
- (c) achieve inclusive growth
- (d) advise the state governments

**Correct Answer: promote cooperative federalism**

**54. The chief drawback of the planning process in India was**

- (a) absence of financial strategy
- (b) misplaced faith in investment
- (c) implementation failure
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: All the given answers are correct**

**55. Corruption perception index refers to**

- (a) a measure of unethical practices in the country
- (b) perceived level of public sector corruption
- (c) black money economy

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(d) inactive governments

**Correct Answer: perceived level of public sector corruption**

**56. In which of the following Five Year Plan the %age of agriculture and allied sectors to total outlay, is highest?**

- (a) First Five Year Plan
- (b) Second Five Year Plan
- (c) 12th Five Year Plan
- (d) 7th Five Year Plan

**Correct Answer: First Five Year Plan**

**57. The third phase of agricultural development in India is characterized by**

- (a) consolidation of land holdings
- (b) introduction of HYV Technology
- (c) price policy based on MSP and procurement operations
- (d) improved crop production Technologies

**Correct Answer: price policy based on MSP and procurement operations**

**58. Which of the following is not a component of agricultural renewal action plan?**

- (a) to boost capital formation in agriculture and allied sectors
- (b) to enhance soil health
- (c) to promote irrigation, water supply augmentation and demand management
- (d) to ensure credit and insurance

**Correct Answer: to boost capital formation in agriculture and allied sectors**

**59. Food security generally does not imply**

- (a) access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life
- (b) ensuring that all people at all times have both physical and economic access to basic food they need"
- (c) the ability to assure, on a long term basis, that the food system provides the total population access to a timely, reliable and nutritionally adequate supply of food
- (d) Access by all people at all times, the food of their choice

**Correct Answer: Access by all people at all times, the food of their choice**

**60. Which of the following is not feature of joint co-operative farming?**

- (a) Management is elected by all the members
- (b) Farmers must join the system compulsorily
- (c) Farmers never surrender their right to land
- (d) Farmers share their produce accordingly to their size of land contributed as well as labour performed

**Correct Answer: Farmers must join the system compulsorily**

**61. With regard to NABARD, which of the following statements is not true?**

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- (a) it is an apex and refinancing institution
- (b) it does not directly provide short-term credit to the needy farmers
- (c) it gives long-term loans to state governments to enable them to strengthen the share capital of cooperative credit societies
- (d) it has the responsibility to inspect RRB s, and co-operative banks including primary co-operative societies

**Correct Answer: it has the responsibility to inspect RRB s, and co-operative banks including primary co-operative societies**

**62. The National Commission on Enterprises in the unorganized /informal sector was headed by**

- (a) SL Kapoor
- (b) PR Nayak
- (c) Arjun Sengupta
- (d) SP Gupta

**Correct Answer: Arjun Sengupta**

**63. Which of the following is not a contributory factor for widening the trade deficit since 1991?**

- (a) South-East Asian crisis during 1997-98
- (b) Increasing competition from China
- (c) Lacklustre performance of the service sector
- (d) non-tariff barriers created by the trading

**Correct Answer: Lacklustre performance of the service sector**

**64. In respect of direction of trade which are the following statements is true?**

- (a) Indian exports remained stagnant
- (b) the composition of imports have undergone structural transformation
- (c) India's trade with developed countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America has shown a decelerating trend
- (d) None of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: the composition of imports have undergone structural transformation**

**65. Which of the following statements is not true in respect of SEZ s?**

- (a) SEZs are duty free enclaves of developments and to promote FDI
- (b) A SEZ can be setup in the public sector, private sector or joint sector or even by the state governments  
in collaboration with any corporate body
- (c) A SEZ may be setup to manufacture goods or render services
- (d) A SEZ is setup primarily with the objective of generating employment opportunities

**Correct Answer: A SEZ is setup primarily with the objective of generating employment opportunities**

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**66. An indigenous banker is not a one**

- (a) whose main business is banking
- (b) who combines banking business with commission business
- (c) whose main business is trading and commission along with banking
- (d) who lends through kind only

**Correct Answer: who lends through kind only**

**67. The committee to review the working of monetary system in India was headed by**

- (a) Sukhamoy chakravarty
- (b) Narasimham
- (c) C Rangarajan
- (d) LC Gupta

**Correct Answer: Sukhamoy chakravarty**

**68. Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is compiled and published on a**

- (a) Monthly basis
- (b) Quarterly basis
- (c) Half yearly basis
- (d) Yearly basis

**Correct Answer: Monthly basis**

**69. Gadgil formula is associated with**

- (a) Line of control
- (b) Foreign exchange regulation
- (c) Devolution of funds
- (d) Sharing of River waters

**Correct Answer: Devolution of funds**

**70. DDU-GKY is a programme associated with**

- (a) Rural youth
- (b) Differently abled
- (c) Dry land farmers
- (d) Artisans

**Correct Answer: Rural youth**

**71. In 1969 India nationalised 14 major commercial banks with deposits not less than**

- (a) Rs 100 Crores each
- (b) Rs 75 Crores each
- (c) Rs 50 Crores each
- (d) Rs 25 Crores each

**Correct Answer: Rs 50 Crores each**

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**72. Which of the following is known as "the year of great divide" in the area of population growth**

- (a) 1911
- (b) 1921
- (c) 1931
- (d) 1941

**Correct Answer: 1921**

**73. When was "food for work programme" started**

- (a) 1962
- (b) 1971
- (c) 1977
- (d) 1984

**Correct Answer: 1977**

**74. In 1982, the ARDC was merged with**

- (a) RBI
- (b) NABARD
- (c) EXIM Bank
- (d) NRDC

**Correct Answer: NABARD**

**75. If the cash reserve ratio is lowered by the RBI credit creation will**

- (a) Increases
- (b) Decreases
- (c) Fall in interest rates
- (d) No impact

**Correct Answer: Increases**

**76. In the context of the Dulhan' scheme introduced by the Andhra Pradesh State government, which of the following statements is true?**

- (a) the scheme is intended to uplift the muslim community in general
- (b) under this scheme the government will provide Rs.50,000 to poor muslim young women at the time of their marriage
- (c) the cutoff date for implementing the scheme is May 26, 2015
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: under this scheme the government will provide Rs.50,000 to poor muslim young women at the time of their marriage**

**77. The aim in establishing the Andhra Pradesh Urban Greening and Beatification Corporation "is to achieve**

- (a) digital Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Swarnandhra Pradesh
- (c) Haritandhra Pradesh
- (d) Swachandhra Pradesh

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**Correct Answer: Swachandhra Pradesh**

**78. With reference to the 'Raitu Bandhu' Scheme, which of the following is correct**

- (a) is a revolutionary concept to support the farmers
- (b) helps farmers to take loans by hypothecating their products at the market committee
- (c) the amount borrowed is interest free up to one year
- (d) after one year a nominal interest of 8 % is to be paid

**Correct Answer: helps farmers to take loans by hypothecating their products at the market committee**

**79. The second installment of loan remission under the scheme Raitu Runa Upasamana" announced on 22-06- 2016 is of the order of**

- (a) Rs. 4,500 Crores
- (b) Rs. 3,500 Crores
- (c) Rs. 4,000 Crores
- (d) Rs. 5,000 Crores

**Correct Answer: Rs. 3,500 Crores**

**80. For the computation of Gross state Domestic Product (GSDP), into how many sectors the economy is divided?**

- (a) 17
- (b) 19
- (c) 12
- (d) 9

**Correct Answer: 9**

**81. Which of the following districts in Andhra Pradesh is called the production hub of spices?**

- (a) Guntur
- (b) Krishna
- (c) Chittoor
- (d) YSR Kadapa

**Correct Answer: Guntur**

**82. The 'NTR Sujala' scheme aims at**

- (a) providing clean drinking water to every household in villages
- (b) enhancing the nutritional standard of rural households
- (c) reducing water pollution in villages by installing water recycling plants
- (d) None of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: providing clean drinking water to every household in villages**

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**83. In which district of Andhra Pradesh the scheduled tribe population is the highest?**

- (a) East Godavari
- (b) Visakhapatnam
- (c) Krishna
- (d) Vizianagaram

**Correct Answer: Visakhapatnam**

**84. In the state of present Andhra Pradesh (comprising of 13 districts), what is the %age of Scheduled Caste population in the total population of the State as per census 2011?**

- (a) 19.67
- (b) 17.08
- (c) 20.08
- (d) 18.62

**Correct Answer: 17.08**

**85. The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Commission set up by the Andhra Pradesh government was headed by**

- (a) R. Radhakrishna
- (b) Ch. Hanumantha Rao
- (c) MS. Swaminathan
- (d) S. Mahendra Dev

**Correct Answer: R.Radhakrishna**

**86. Which of the following sectors in Andhra Pradesh registered the highest gross value added through various activities in 2015-16?**

- (a) Forest
- (b) Livestock
- (c) Crops(agriculture and horticulture)
- (d) Fishing and aqua culture

**Correct Answer: Fishing and aqua culture**

**87. According to estimates of 2015-16 (at constant prices of 2011-12), the share of agriculture in GSDP of Andhra Pradesh (in % terms) is**

- (a) 23.14 %
- (b) 23.33 %
- (c) 20.71 %
- (d) 21.51 %

**Correct Answer: 23.33%**

**88. According to the 2011 census, which district of Andhra Pradesh has the highest share of cultivators in the total main workers?**

- (a) Chittoor
- (b) Ananthapuram



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- (c) Vizianagaram
- (d) YSR Kadapa

**Correct Answer: Chittoor**

**89. From which of the following sectors, the state's own non-tax revenue (for 2016-17 (RE)) as a %age of states total own non-tax revenue is the highest?**

- (a) education
- (b) forests
- (c) mines and minerals
- (d) interest receipts

**Correct Answer: mines and minerals**

**90. In which district of Andhra Pradesh the rural population is the highest?**

- (a) Anantapuram
- (b) East Godavari
- (c) Vizianagaram
- (d) YSR Kadapa

**Correct Answer: East Godavari**

**91. The State's gross value added (GVA) at constant (2011-12) prices registered how much growth rate for the year 2016-17 (AE)**

- (a) 10 %
- (b) 11.18 %
- (c) 6.7 %
- (d) 9 %

**Correct Answer: 11.18%**

**92. During the financial year 2016-17 (RE), sales tax in Andhra Pradesh accounted for how much % of total own tax revenue**

- (a) 73 %
- (b) 70 %
- (c) 68 %
- (d) 65 %

**Correct Answer: 73%**

**93. Approximately how many fair price shops are their in Andhra Pradesh**

- (a) 30000
- (b) 29000
- (c) 28000
- (d) 26000

**Correct Answer: 29000**

**94. Andhra Pradesh has been divided into how many number of agro-climatic zones**

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

**Correct Answer: 6**

**95. Which of the following crop insurance schemes is not under implementation in Andhra Pradesh?**

- (a) Pradhan mantri Fasal Yojana
- (b) Weather based crop insurance scheme
- (c) Unified package insurance scheme
- (d) Special Insurance Coverage for Genetically modified crops

**Correct Answer: Special Insurance Coverage for Genetically modified crops**

**96. Which of the following is one of the goals of 'Sunrise' Andhra Pradesh?**

- (a) to become one among the three best states in India by 2029
- (b) to become the best state in India by 2029
- (c) to become a leading global investment destination by 2029
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: to become the best state in India by 2029**

**97. As a pilot project, which village in Andhra Pradesh has been chosen to become the e-village?**

- (a) Naravaripalli in chittor district
- (b) Mori in East Godavari district
- (c) Relli in Vizianagaram district
- (d) Tummalapenta in SPS Nellore district

**Correct Answer: Mori in East Godavari district**

**98. In the context of sustaining growth momentum under vision 2029, which of the following statements is true?**

- (a) the vision 2029 priorities are aligned with the sustainable development goals of the UN
- (b) the vision 2029 priorities are aligned with the millennium development goals
- (c) the ten themes of 'Samaja Vikasam' Andhra Pradesh are aligned with the ten themes of 'Kutumba Vikasam' Andhra Pradesh
- (d) there are no overlapping/common goals between 'samaja vikasam Andhra Pradesh and 'Kutumba vikasam' Andhra Pradesh

**Correct Answer: the vision 2029 priorities are aligned with the sustainable development goals of the UN**

**99. According to 2016-17(AE) estimates of GVA at current prices, the contributions of agriculture sector, industries sector and services sector respectively are**

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- (a) 46 %, 22.23 %, 31.77 %
- (b) 31.77 %, 22.23 %, 46.0 %
- (c) 28 %, 32 %, 40 %
- (d) 22 %, 28 %, 50 %

**Correct Answer: 31.77 %, 22.23 %, 46.0 %**

**100. In Andhra Pradesh, during the period 2011-12 to 2016-17 (AE), which of the following statements is correct in respect of contribution towards GVA at current prices?**

- (a) service sector has made fast and quick improvement
- (b) industries sector has shown a fairly faster growing trend
- (c) agriculture sector has shown steady improvement
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: agriculture sector has shown steady improvement**

**101. Which district in Andhra Pradesh has the largest number of ration shops as on February 2017?**

- (a) East Godavari
- (b) Guntur
- (c) Anantapuram
- (d) Chittoor

**Correct Answer: Anantapuram**

**102. National Food Security Act aims at providing food grain at affordable prices to how much %age of rural population**

- (a) 80 %
- (b) 75 %
- (c) 65 %
- (d) 50 %

**Correct Answer: 75%**

**103. Which districts of Andhra Pradesh has the least number of LPG connections under the deepam" scheme?**

- (a) Vizianagaram
- (b) East Godavari
- (c) Kurnool
- (d) Srikakulam

**Correct Answer: Vizianagaram**

**104. As on 2015-16, which district of Andhra Pradesh has the largest area under 'Barren uncultivable' land?**

- (a) Anantapuram
- (b) YSR Kadapa
- (c) Guntur
- (d) Kurnool

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**Correct Answer: YSR Kadapa**

**105. As on 2015-16, which district of Andhra Pradesh has the least net sown area?**

- (a) Vizianagaram
- (b) Anantapuram
- (c) Visakhapatnam
- (d) YSR kadapa

**Correct Answer: Vizianagaram**

**106. In which district of Andhra Pradesh, as on 2015-16, the gross irrigated area is the least?**

- (a) Vizianagaram
- (b) Visakhapatnam
- (c) YSR Kadapa
- (d) Prakasam

**Correct Answer: Prakasam**

**107. In which district of Andhra Pradesh as on 2010-11, the land holding area held by marginal farmers is the highest?**

- (a) Srikakulam
- (b) Vizianagaram
- (c) Chittoor
- (d) East Godavari

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**Correct Answer: East Godavari**

**108. The actual consumption of fertilizer in Andhra Pradesh as a %age of allotment in 2015-16 is 80.78 %. The same has declined in 2016-17(AE) to**

- (a) 29.3 %
- (b) 38.1 %
- (c) 69.3 %
- (d) 75.3 %

**Correct Answer: 38.1%**

**109. As per agricultural census 2010-11, what is the number of marginal holdings (in lakhs) in Andhra Pradesh in 2010-11 is**

- (a) 46.19
- (b) 38.3
- (c) 49.84
- (d) 40.09

**Correct Answer: 49.84**

**110. As on September 2016, the district which has topped in the State in the production of meat is**

- (a) Kurnool

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- (b) Chittoor
- (c) East Godavari
- (d) Anantapuramu

**Correct Answer: Kurnool**

**111. As on September 2016, the district which has topped in the State in the production of milk is**

- (a) Guntur
- (b) Krishna
- (c) Chittoor
- (d) Prakasam

**Correct Answer: Krishna**

**112. Currently, the power generation in Andhra Pradesh as contributed by AP GENCO, private sources and Central share are in the ratio of**

- (a) 41:47:12
- (b) 28:32:40
- (c) 40:50:10
- (d) 39:41:20

**Correct Answer: 41:47:12**

**113. While the total irrigation potential created in Andhra Pradesh up to November 2016 amounts to 103.5 lakh acres, the districts of Krishna, Guntur and SPS Nellore together contributed (in % terms)**

- (a) 40 %
- (b) 36 %
- (c) 33 %
- (d) 45 %

**Correct Answer: 36%**

**114. In which district(s) of Andhra Pradesh there is no SEZ?**

- (a) Kurnool
- (b) YSR Kadapa
- (c) West Godavari
- (d) All districts have SEZ's

**Correct Answer: All districts have SEZ's**

**115. In which district of Andhra Pradesh employment generated under large and mega industrial project has been the highest?**

- (a) Chittoor
- (b) SPS Nellore
- (c) East Godavari
- (d) Visakhapatnam

**Correct Answer: Visakhapatnam**

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**116. Which kind of forest has the largest coverage in the State of Andhra Pradesh?**

- (a) open forest
- (b) moderate dense forest
- (c) shrub forest
- (d) very dense forest

**Correct Answer: moderate dense forest**

**117. As on 2011-12, which of the following statements is true?**

- (a) % age of people living below poverty line in both rural and urban areas is lower compared to all India level
- (b) the work participation of both men and women is lower in Andhra Pradesh compared to all India level
- (c) urban unemployment is lower in Andhra Pradesh compared to all India level
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: % age of people living below poverty line in both rural and urban areas is lower compared to all India level**

**118. The least literate district in Andhra Pradesh according to 2011 census**

- (a) vizianagaram
- (b) Kurnool
- (c) Anantapuram
- (d) Srikakulam

**Correct Answer: Vizianagaram**

**119. In Andhra Pradesh from which of the forest produce the maximum amount of revenue was earned?**

- (a) teak plants
- (b) timber
- (c) bamboo
- (d) red sanders

**Correct Answer: bamboo**

**120. The district of Andhra Pradesh having the largest area under forest is**

- (a) Chittoor
- (b) YSR Kadapa
- (c) Visakhapatnam
- (d) East Godavari

**Correct Answer: East Godavari**

**121. Which network was established in the state to link up state capital to 13 districts headquarters and mandal headquarters under the national e-governance programme?**

- (a) APSLAN
- (b) APSWAN
- (c) APSMAN

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(d) APSBSNL

**Correct Answer: APSWAN**

**122. The programme initiated by the State government with the support of NABARD for land development is**

- (a) Indira Kranti
- (b) Indira Prabha
- (c) Bhubharati
- (d) Janmabhumi

**Correct Answer: Indira Prabha**

**123. In which forest regions rosewood is mostly found?**

- (a) Nallamala
- (b) Seshachalam
- (c) Simhachalam
- (d) Palakondalu

**Correct Answer: Seshachalam**

**124. The Koneru Ranga Rao Committee examined the issues relating to land in Andhra Pradesh. The focus of the Committee was not on**

- (a) issues relating to assignment lands
- (b) confirmation of land rights
- (c) tenancy regulation and land records
- (d) Corporate Farming

**Correct Answer: Corporate Farming**

**125. Which of the following is true in the case of Telugu Ganga project?**

- (a) it was intended to provide drinking water to Chennai city
- (b) it aimed at providing drinking water to Tirupati town
- (c) it is designed to meet the irrigation needs of the Rayalaseema region
- (d) it is intended to meet the irrigation needs of SPS Nellore district exclusively

**Correct Answer: it was intended to provide drinking water to Chennai city**

**126. Sunkesula barrage was built on**

- (a) Tungabhadra river
- (b) Pennar river
- (c) right bank canal of Srisailem project
- (d) Krishna river

**Correct Answer: right bank canal of Srisailem project**

**127. Which of the following is the source of minor irrigation?**

- (a) surface lift irrigation
- (b) deep tube wells
- (c) dug wells
- (d) All the given answers are correct

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**Correct Answer: All the given answers are correct**

**128. Which of the following related to minor irrigation sector of Andhra Pradesh is true?**

- (a) there are about 78,000 tanks in this sector serving an ayacut of 46.50 lakh acres
- (b) Government of India has approved 100 minor irrigation schemes to create new ayacut of one lakh acres in tribal and drought prone areas
- (c) rehabilitation of minor irrigation schemes to stabilize 10 lakhs acres has been taken up at a cost of Rs.1000 crore
- (d) None of the given answers is correct

**Correct Answer: there are about 78,000 tanks in this sector serving an ayacut of 46.50 lakh acres**

**129. Which of the project is not a priority project of the Andhra Pradesh State?**

- (a) Poola Subbaiah Veligonda project
- (b) Thotapalli barrage project
- (c) Pattiseema lift irrigation project
- (d) None of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: None of the given answers are correct**

**130. In the Andhra Pradesh budget 2016-17, allocation to major and minor irrigation sector has been increased to how much %age over the budget estimates of 2015-16**

- (a) 60 %
- (b) 69 %
- (c) 57.60 %
- (d) 35.92 %

**Correct Answer: 57.60%**

**131. Which of the following is not true in respect of Pattiseema project?**

- (a) it is a lift irrigation project
- (b) it is a temporary project
- (c) it benefits farmers in the Krishna delta area
- (d) the canal under this project traverses a distance of 100 km through West Godavari and Krishna districts

**Correct Answer: the canal under this project traverses a distance of 100 km through West Godavari and Krishna districts**

**132. Next to Paddy, the principal food grain crop in Andhra Pradesh**

- (a) Bajra
- (b) Jowar
- (c) Ragi
- (d) Maize

**Correct Answer: Jowar**



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**133. In the context of achieving double digit growth in agriculture, which of the following initiative is taken by the Andhra Pradesh government?**

- (a) Working out partnership with ICRISAT to transform agriculture and allied sectors
- (b) Constituting space sector mission
- (c) identification of 25 growth engines in agriculture and allied sectors
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: Working out partnership with ICRISAT to transform agriculture and allied sectors**

**134. Farmers portal in Andhra Pradesh consists of information on**

- (a) crop wise best management practices
- (b) village level action plans to promote farm productivity
- (c) IT enabled services
- (d) Good agronomical practices

**Correct Answer: crop wise best management practices**

**135. The following is not a prominent feature of Public Distribution System in Andhra Pradesh**

- (a) Use of GPS enabled transport vehicles
- (b) Use of ePos machines
- (c) FP Shop shop portability within District
- (d) Delivery of goods at doorstep of customers

**Correct Answer: Delivery of goods at doorstep of customers**

**136. In which district of Andhra Pradesh, the 'Kandaleru Deer Part' is located?**

- (a) SPS Nellore
- (b) YSR Kadapa
- (c) Chittoor
- (d) Kurnool

**Correct Answer: SPS Nellore**

**137. What is the annual income ceiling limit of a family in an urban area to be eligible for white ration card?**

- (a) Rs. 60,000
- (b) Rs. 75,000
- (c) Rs. 65,000
- (d) Rs. 1lakh

**Correct Answer: Rs. 75,000**

**138. Under PMAY-NTR Nagar Housing Scheme, how many lakh houses would be built by the Government of AP for urban poor?**

- (a) 1.30
- (b) 1.43
- (c) 1.93

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(d) None of the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: 1.93**

**139. Which of the following conditions is not one of the condition for crop insurance scheme?**

- (a) damage to crops due to famine, drought or floods
- (b) damage to crops due to termites and other worms
- (c) damage to crops due to use of pesticides
- (d) Less yield due to poor quality of seed

**Correct Answer: Less yield due to poor quality of seed**

**140. On which category of fertilizer, the government provides the highest subsidy?**

- (a) Urea
- (b) Phospate
- (c) Potash
- (d) Nitrate

**Correct Answer: Urea**

**141. Which place in Andhra Pradesh is famous for the production of turmeric?**

- (a) Chennur
- (b) Duggirala
- (c) Nuziveedu
- (d) Rajampet

**Correct Answer: Duggirala**

**142. The district sequence having the maximum number of post offices, telephone connections and bank branches respectively (as on March 2016) is**

- (a) Krishna, Krishna, Krishna
- (b) Anantapuram, Visakhapatnam, Guntur
- (c) Chittor, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam
- (d) Anantapuram, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam

**Correct Answer: Anantapuram, Visakhapatnam, Guntur**

**143. The Andhra Pradesh agricultural budget 2014-15 provided for**

- (a) Rs. 5,000 crores for agricultural loan waiver
- (b) Rs. 300 crores for mechanization of agriculture
- (c) Rs. 3,500 crores for free electricity supply to famers
- (d) complete interest waiver on loans taken up to Rs. 2 lakhs

**Correct Answer: Rs. 5,000 crores for agricultural loan waiver**

**144. Which of the following projects was started during the First Five Year Plan of Andhra Pradesh?**

- (a) Nagarjuna Sagar
- (b) Telugu ganga
- (c) Srisaillam Hydro-Electric

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(d) Prakasam barrage

**Correct Answer: Nagarjuna Sagar**

**145. Which of the following sectors was given more prominence in the Fourth Five Year Plan of Andhra Pradesh?**

- (a) Irrigation
- (b) Electricity
- (c) Infrastructure
- (d) All the given answers are correct

**Correct Answer: Electricity**

**146. Which of the following schemes/programmes was not introduced during the Fifth Five year Plan of Andhra Pradesh?**

- (a) minimum needs programme
- (b) 20-point formula and 6-point formula
- (c) command area development authority
- (d) sectoral allocation

**Correct Answer: sectoral allocation**

**147. 'Jalayagnam' programme was initiated during which Plan period in Andhra Pradesh**

- (a) Eighth Five Year Plan
- (b) Ninth Five Year Plan
- (c) Tenth Five Year Plan
- (d) Eleventh Five Year Plan

**Correct Answer: Tenth Five Year Plan**

**148. Which of the following districts has the highest %age of Agricultural Labourers to total workers as per 2011 census?**

- (a) Srikakulam
- (b) West Godavari
- (c) East Godavari
- (d) Kurnool

**Correct Answer: West Godavari**

**149. Andhra Pradesh is one of the few states which have a**

- (a) Capital budget
- (b) Agriculture budget
- (c) Livestock budget
- (d) Performance budget

**Correct Answer: Agriculture budget**

**150. What is the name of the Telugu monthly magazine published by Agriculture Department in Andhra Pradesh**

- (a) Padi Pantalu
- (b) Anna Datha

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(c) Krishivaludu

(d) Neeru Pyru

**Correct Answer: Padi Pantalu**

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