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SERIES : I

QUESTION BOOKLET

**Subjects : General English, General Knowledge & Aptitude and
Social Works**

Full Marks : 350

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This Booklet contains 175 questions to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ballpoint Pen in the following three Parts :

Part—A : General English : 50 questions

Part—B : General Knowledge & Aptitude : 25 questions

Part—C : Social Works : 100 questions

2. All questions are compulsory.

3. You will be supplied the Answer Sheet separately by the Invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.

4. Answer must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding circle in the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black Ballpoint Pen. OMR Answer Sheet without marking Series shall not be evaluated.

Example :

Suppose the following question is asked :

The Capital of Meghalaya is

(A) Guwahati

(B) Kohima

(C) Shillong

(D) Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below :

(A) (B) (C) (D)

In the above illustration, if your chosen response is alternative (C), i.e., Shillong, then the same should be marked on the Answer Sheet by blackening the relevant circle with a Black Ballpoint Pen only as below :

(A) (B) ● (D)

The example shown above is the only correct method of answering.

5. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any one question.

6. There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.

7. The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.

8. No Rough Work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for Rough Work has been provided in the Question Booklet.

PART—A : GENERAL ENGLISH

(Marks : 100)

Each question carries 2 marks

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-15) : Choose the correct option to fill in the gap(s).

1. Plenty of evidence has come to light to prove that he has been involved _____ smuggling.

(A) through

(B) at

(C) by

(D) in

2. _____ first consulting us, I don't think he had any right to reach such an agreement _____ the strikers.

(A) By/over

(B) After/on

(C) Before/from

(D) Without/with

3. The influence _____ Freud _____ the generation that followed was even stronger.

(A) through/over

(B) from/to

(C) of/on

(D) by/upon

4. After becoming familiar _____ the methods used _____ traditional carpentry, he set up his own workshop.

(A) to/of

(B) with/in

(C) in/for

(D) about/during

5. This material is different _____ that.

(A) from

(B) to

(C) with

(D) between

6. Have you read the article _____ *Time* magazine _____ Google?

(A) on/on

(B) to/on

(C) in/on

(D) from/on

7. I stayed _____ the Ritz Hotel _____ my visit to New York.

(A) in/to

(B) to/while

(C) at/while

(D) at/during

8. My house is _____ the end of the street _____ the right.
- (A) in/on
(B) at/in
(C) in/at
(D) at/on
9. Are you _____ or _____ the President?
- (A) pro/con
(B) for/against
(C) proto/contra
(D) with/without
10. She was born _____ Italy _____ February 15th, 1954.
- (A) in/in
(B) in/to
(C) in/on
(D) to/in
11. Oliver Twist is a well-known _____ character from the British literature.
- (A) fictitious
(B) mythological
(C) fictional
(D) legendary
12. The man was accused of getting a credit card using _____ name.
- (A) imaginary
(B) fictitious
(C) fictional
(D) unbelievable
13. The phoenix is a/an _____ bird that rose from the ashes.
- (A) mythological
(B) imaginary
(C) fictional
(D) make-believe
14. I did not finish the book because I was _____ in the subject.
- (A) involved
(B) non-interrupted
(C) captivated
(D) uninterested
15. The _____ donkey refused to budge even when we lured him with a carrot.
- (A) steadfast
(B) resolute
(C) devoted
(D) obstinate

Directions (Q. Nos. 16–25) : Choose the option which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

16. Affluent

- (A) wealthy
- (B) abundance
- (C) impoverished
- (D) plentiful

17. Virtuoso

- (A) amateur
- (B) maestro
- (C) authority
- (D) adept

18. Winsome

- (A) endearing
- (B) charming
- (C) unlikeable
- (D) drooling

19. Travesty

- (A) homage
- (B) parody
- (C) mockery
- (D) sham

20. Surreptitious

- (A) stealthy
- (B) concealed
- (C) honest
- (D) indirect

21. Requisition

- (A) buy
- (B) demand
- (C) solicit
- (D) reply

22. Mandated

- (A) dictated
- (B) proclaimed
- (C) bid
- (D) denial

23. Quaint

- (A) conventional
- (B) whimsical
- (C) erratic
- (D) bizarre

24. Outlandish

- (A) freakish
- (B) familiar
- (C) grotesque
- (D) ridiculous

25. Amass

- (A) disperse
- (B) meld
- (C) muster
- (D) infuse

Directions (Q. Nos. 26-35) : Choose the option which is nearest in meaning to the given word.

26. Amenable

- (A) non-conforming
- (B) intractable
- (C) obedient
- (D) fixed

27. Bane

- (A) fortune
- (B) nuisance
- (C) advantage
- (D) useless

28. Capitulate

- (A) defend
- (B) fight
- (C) yield
- (D) alienate

29. Concede

- (A) contradict
- (B) repudiate
- (C) refuse
- (D) accept

30. Defer

- (A) advance
- (B) postpone
- (C) force
- (D) forge

31. Relent

- (A) rise
- (B) increase
- (C) give in
- (D) build

32. Debacle

- (A) miracle
- (B) boon
- (C) failure
- (D) wonder

33. Cataclysm

- (A) calamity
- (B) boon
- (C) luck
- (D) surrender

34. Covet

- (A) abjure
- (B) reject
- (C) give
- (D) aspire to

35. Equivocal

- (A) certain
- (B) dubious
- (C) determined
- (D) obvious

Directions (Q. Nos. 36–45) : Choose the option which expresses the correct meaning of the given idioms.

36. To catch a tartar

- (A) to trap wanted criminals with great difficulty
- (B) to meet with a disaster
- (C) to catch a dangerous person
- (D) to deal with a person who is more than one's match

37. To have an axe to grind

- (A) a private end to serve
- (B) to fail to arouse interest
- (C) to have no result
- (D) to work for both sides

38. To put one's hand to the plough

- (A) to take up agricultural farming
- (B) to take a difficult task
- (C) to get entangled with unnecessary things
- (D) to take interest in technical work

39. To end in smoke

- (A) to excite great applause
- (B) to overcome someone
- (C) to make complete sense
- (D) to ruin oneself

40. A man of straw

- (A) a worthy fellow
- (B) a very cunning man
- (C) a man of no substance
- (D) a selfish person

41. To weather the storm

- (A) survive a difficult situation
- (B) create difficulty for others
- (C) victim of a crisis
- (D) unsuccessful attempt

42. To sit on the fence

- (A) to get into trouble
- (B) when two people agree on something
- (C) when someone does not want to choose or make a decision
- (D) would never like to do something

43. Be glad to see the back of

- (A) a good idea or plan
- (B) to mark the end of a show
- (C) when someone understands the situation well
- (D) to be happy to get rid of someone

44. Not playing with a full deck

- (A) someone who lacks intelligence
- (B) an easy job or task
- (C) deceive someone into thinking well of them
- (D) to have no answer to a question

45. Dress up to the nines

- (A) too elaborately dressed
- (B) cannot be trusted
- (C) lacking in style
- (D) ready for the show

Directions (Q. Nos. 46–50) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly, the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

46. Dolphins have been regarded as

- (A) being more intelligent than man
- (B) the friendliest creature in the sea
- (C) very sophisticated creatures
- (D) possessing a complex community

47. Dolphins have been known to

- (A) talk to humans
- (B) warn drowning sailors
- (C) take care and protect other ailing dolphins
- (D) kill humans easily

48. It is clear from the passage that dolphins

- (A) are proven to be less intelligent than once thought
- (B) have a reputation for being friendly to humans
- (C) are the most powerful creatures that live in the oceans
- (D) are capable of learning a language and communicating with humans

49. The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than they can kill us

- (A) means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are
- (B) shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication
- (C) proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea
- (D) does not mean that we are superior to them

50. One can infer from the reading that

- (A) dolphins are quite abundant in some areas of the world
- (B) communication is the most fascinating aspect of the dolphins
- (C) it is not usual for dolphins to communicate with each other
- (D) dolphins have some social traits that are similar to those of humans

PART—B : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE

(Marks : 50)

Each question carries 2 marks

51. Who among the following rulers is called 'Napoleon of India'?
- (A) Bindusara
(B) Chandragupta-I
(C) Ashoka
(D) Samudragupta
52. Who was the last Viceroy of India before Independence?
- (A) Lord Canning
(B) Lord Mountbatten
(C) Lord Curzon
(D) Lord Ripon
53. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established as a statutory body in
- (A) 2006
(B) 1974
(C) 1992
(D) 1948
54. Which is the largest cotton-growing State in India?
- (A) West Bengal
(B) Gujarat
(C) Maharashtra
(D) Haryana
55. Which of the following is *wrongly* matched?
- (A) Booker Prize : Author of best novel in any language and published anywhere
(B) Bharat Ratna : India's highest civilian award
(C) Arjuna Award : Outstanding performance in sports and games
(D) Padma Vibhushan : India's second-highest civilian award
56. Which cells in our body are popularly called 'soldiers of the human body'?
- (A) Basophils
(B) Red blood cells
(C) White blood cells
(D) Eosinophils

57. National Farmers' Day is celebrated on
- (A) 20th December
(B) 23rd December
(C) 3rd December
(D) 6th December
58. Who wrote the novel, *War and Peace*?
- (A) Anton Chekhov
(B) Fyodov Dostoevsky
(C) Leo Tolstoy
(D) Ivan Turgenev
59. Who won India's first-ever Paralympic Gold Medal in Archery at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?
- (A) Pranav Soorma
(B) Harvinder Singh
(C) Nishad Kumar
(D) Preethi Pal
60. The Palk Strait separates which two countries?
- (A) Mexico and Cuba
(B) Australia and New Guinea
(C) India and Sri Lanka
(D) Greenland and Iceland
61. Which country topped the Global Energy Transition Index (ETI) 2024?
- (A) Norway
(B) Sweden
(C) Finland
(D) Switzerland
62. Which is the largest island in the world?
- (A) Greenland
(B) Madagascar
(C) Borneo
(D) Sumatra
63. PM Narendra Modi has launched the _____ in Panipat in December 2024 to promote financial literacy and insurance awareness among women. The scheme is designed to empower women aged 18-70 years, who are Class X pass.
- (A) Jan Dhan Yojana
(B) Bima Sakhi Yojana
(C) Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
(D) Shramev Jayate Yojana

64. Complete the following sequence :

$$32 : 28 :: 160 : ?$$

- (A) 80
- (B) 120
- (C) 110
- (D) 140

65. What is the missing number?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| 2 | 5 | 6 | 28 |
| 4 | 9 | 9 | 77 |
| 3 | 7 | 6 | ? |

- (A) 35
- (B) 39
- (C) 38
- (D) 37

66. SNAKE : VQDNH :: CRADLE : ?

- (A) FUDGOH
- (B) EVFGOF
- (C) FVDGPH
- (D) EUDGOH

67. Choose the odd one out from the following.

- (A) Paddy
- (B) Mustard
- (C) Jowar
- (D) Wheat

68. The smallest prime number is

- (A) 0
- (B) 2
- (C) 1
- (D) 3

69. If the number code for 'GREEN' is 49, then what is the difference between the number codes of 'VIOLET' and 'PINK'?

- (A) 33
- (B) 23
- (C) 28
- (D) 38

70. A train travelling at a speed of 72 km/hr crosses a pole in 24 seconds. What is the length of the train?

- (A) 300 m
- (B) 125 m
- (C) 150 m
- (D) 480 m

71. After 15 years, a man will be just four times as old as he was 15 years ago. What is his present age?

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 15 years
- (C) 25 years
- (D) 20 years

72. Pick the odd one out from the following.

- (A) 154
- (B) 324
- (C) 235
- (D) 460

73. In a group of 15, 7 have studied Latin, 8 have studied Greek, and 3 have not studied either. How many of these studied both Latin and Greek?

- (A) 1
- (B) 4
- (C) 3
- (D) 5

74. The average age of 7 members of a family is 75 years. But the average of 6 of them is 74 years and 6 months. What is the age of the 7th member of the family?

- (A) 75.5 years
- (B) 78 years
- (C) 76 years
- (D) 80 years

75. Josh spends 40% of his salary on food, 20% on house rent, 10% on entertainment and 10% on conveyance. If his savings at the end of the month is ₹ 1,500, then his monthly salary is

- (A) ₹ 6,000
- (B) ₹ 8,000
- (C) ₹ 9,000
- (D) ₹ 7,500

PART—C : SOCIAL WORKS

(Marks : 200)

Each question carries 2 marks

76. The Charity Organization Society (COS) in USA was established in the year

- (A) 1870
- (B) 1877
- (C) 1818
- (D) 1900

77. The best known expert of the problem-solving model is

- (A) Gladstein
- (B) Perlman
- (C) Mary Richmond
- (D) Garret

78. The defense mechanism

- (A) emerges randomly
- (B) helps individuals cope with their internal and external states of anxiety and distress
- (C) cannot be brought under conscious control to ward off anxiety
- (D) operates to maintain a sense of serenity

79. Case study involves

- (A) very careful observation of a person
- (B) complete observation of a person
- (C) careful observation of a person
- (D) very careful and complete observation of a person

80. Treatment in social case work involves

- (A) counselling
- (B) environmental modification
- (C) administration of social services
- (D) counselling, environmental modification and administration of social services

81. Functional approach in case work was developed by

- (A) Jessie Taft
- (B) Otto Rank
- (C) Gordon Hamilton
- (D) Talcott Parsons

82. The program aimed at enabling illiterate women to acquire function skills, better awareness of health, hygiene and child care is

- (A) National Female Literacy Mission
- (B) Functional Literacy for Adult Women
- (C) Female Farmers Functional Literacy and Training
- (D) Total Literacy Programme

83. Panchayati Raj System is based on

- (A) community development
- (B) corporate responsibility
- (C) democratic decentralization
- (D) political education

84. The Article scrapped by Narendra Modi Government was

- (A) 360
- (B) 370
- (C) 380
- (D) 390

85. Which of the following constitutional amendments has been described as a 'mini revision of the Constitution'?

- (A) The 44th Amendment
- (B) The 50th Amendment
- (C) The 42nd Amendment
- (D) The 32nd Amendment

86. Juvenile Justice Board deals with the issues of

- (A) children in need of care and protection
- (B) children in conflict with law
- (C) missing children
- (D) special children

87. Which among the following schemes is associated with the prevention of trafficking of women and children for commercial sex exploitation?

- (A) Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
- (B) Swadhar Yojana
- (C) Ujjwala Scheme
- (D) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana

88. _____ is primarily a means to achieve social progress.

- (A) Social planning
- (B) Social security
- (C) Social welfare
- (D) Social development

89. The model of social work practice, which is receiving increasing emphasis at present in India, is

- (A) relief model
- (B) clinical model
- (C) human rights model
- (D) sustainable development model

90. The goal of social work is

- (A) to reduce social tensions
- (B) to provide services to all
- (C) to promote social justice
- (D) to serve the elite

91. Which of the following fall under perinatal mortality?

- (A) Late foetal deaths
- (B) Early neonatal deaths
- (C) Late foetal and early neonatal deaths
- (D) Early foetal and late neonatal deaths

92. The maternity leave period with full wage is

- (A) three months
- (B) six months
- (C) nine months
- (D) twelve months

93. Which of the following is **not** a social legislation?

- (A) The Protection of Civil Rights Act
- (B) Beggars Act
- (C) The Right to Information Act
- (D) The Forest Conservation Act

94. Which of the following is **not** the function of the National Human Rights Commission?

- (A) To interfere in the proceedings related to any human rights violation case pending in the court
- (B) Protecting human rights of prisoners
- (C) To provide economic compensation to any human rights violation victim
- (D) Promoting research in the field of human rights

95. As per global definition of 2014, social work is not concerned with the promotion of which one of the following?

- (A) Social change
- (B) Social cohesion
- (C) Social choices
- (D) Liberation of people

96. A short-term or temporary care for a few hours or weeks designed for the sick or disabled to provide relief to the regular caregiver is called

- (A) institutional care
- (B) respite care
- (C) advance care
- (D) revival care

97. Which of the following is **not** a factor for social change in India?

- (A) Caste
- (B) Regionalism
- (C) Language
- (D) Census

98. Generally visually impaired persons have visual acuity of

- (A) 2/200
- (B) 20/100
- (C) 20/70
- (D) 20/200

99. Which of the following is **not** an HR function?

- (A) Ensuring barrier-free access
- (B) Promoting work culture
- (C) Financial audit
- (D) Training and development

100. Which among the following are characteristics of a good social planning process?

1. Participatory
2. Democratic
3. Inclusive
4. Centralized

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

101. Who among the following is associated with Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan?

- (A) Arvind Kejriwal
- (B) Anna Hazare
- (C) Aruna Roy
- (D) Arundhati Roy

102. Classical conditioning technique used to eliminate phobias uses

- (A) generalization
- (B) operant conditioning
- (C) spontaneous recovery
- (D) systematic desensitization

103. What is the proper sequence of the following?

1. Members of similar age groups available with interest in recreational activities
2. Group becomes cohesive and goals achieved
3. Group goals are identified and clearly stated
4. Programme planned and carried out

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 3, 4, 2, 1
- (B) 1, 3, 4, 2
- (C) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (D) 2, 1, 4, 3

104. Which one of the following theories propounds that childhood experiences influence the adult behaviour?

- (A) Person-centred theory
- (B) Behaviour modification theory
- (C) Psychoanalytic theory
- (D) Existential theory

105. Consider the following :

Zone of the layers protecting environment from ultraviolet rays is

1. ozone
2. ionosphere
3. stratosphere
4. troposphere

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1
- (B) 2 and 3
- (C) 3 and 4
- (D) None of the above

106. Case study is the form of

- (A) subjective analysis
- (B) qualitative analysis
- (C) quantitative analysis
- (D) objective analysis

107. Catharsis means

- (A) ventilation
- (B) psychoanalysis
- (C) behavioural modification
- (D) problem solving

108. Which of the following is **not** a principle of group work?

- (A) Appropriate modification of the group process
- (B) Indifferent attitude towards members
- (C) Enabling group members to involve themselves in the process of problem solving
- (D) Recognition of unique differences of each individual

109. World Social Work Day is celebrated on

- (A) 17th of March
- (B) 20th of March
- (C) third Tuesday of March
- (D) Depends on IFSW

110. What is the impact of globalization on social work education?

- (A) Social work education prepares professionals with multicultural competencies to deal with global problems and finding solutions
- (B) It has improved its standards and quality
- (C) Commercialization of social work education
- (D) None of the above

111. Marginalization of targeted individuals, excluding them from community life and denying access to resources is called
- prejudice
 - discrimination
 - isolation
 - stigma
112. Who propounded the concept 'Conjugal Family'?
- Talcott Parsons
 - Murdock
 - William J. Goode
 - None of them
113. The basic skill of active listening, which is the cornerstone of effective communication, is
- making a diagnostic formulation of the client as he speaks
 - clarify what the client relates without being paternalistic
 - evaluate the effect that transference is having on the social worker-client relationship
 - understand both what the client and the social worker are saying and the undercurrents of unspoken feelings between the two
114. _____ was associated with the conscientization model.
- Murray G. Ross
 - Paulo Freire
 - H. B. Trecker
 - None of them
115. Which of the following is **not** a principle of experimental design?
- Principle of replication
 - Principle of universalization
 - Principle of randomization
 - Principle of local control
116. The Hindu Succession Act, 1956 provides women the right to
- maintenance from husband
 - childless woman
 - inter-caste marriage
 - parental property

117. According to whom groups must accomplish the four functional tasks, i.e., integration, adaptation, pattern maintenance and goal attainment to remain in equilibrium?

- (A) Durkheim
- (B) Cooley
- (C) Ghurye
- (D) Talcott Parsons

118. The values of mean, median and mode are same in the case of

- (A) normal distribution
- (B) skewed distribution
- (C) binomial distribution
- (D) abnormal distribution

119. Consider the following :

Social work practice is based on

1. skills
2. activities
3. techniques
4. value judgments

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 3 only
- (B) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (D) All of the above

120. The Rehabilitation Council of India was established in the year

- (A) 1986
- (B) 1992
- (C) 1993
- (D) 1994

121. The symptom(s) of COVID-19 is/are

- (A) fever, loss of smell/taste and dry cough
- (B) dry cough
- (C) fever
- (D) body ache

122. Ethical dilemmas in social work include instances where practitioners face

- (A) conflicting duties or obligations
- (B) conflicting values
- (C) conflicting beliefs
- (D) conflicting approaches

123. Detachment from work, inability to accomplish goals and emotional discharge are known as

- (A) blockade
- (B) burnout
- (C) ambiguity
- (D) lockout

124. Crisis is

- (A) sudden, shocking, intense and often catastrophic event
- (B) an event of temporary duration
- (C) an event that overwhelms coping capacities and exceeds resources
- (D) All of the above

125. Murray G. Ross suggested three approaches for community organization. Two of them are specific content approach and generic content approach. The third approach is

- (A) problem approach
- (B) process approach
- (C) propaganda approach
- (D) planning approach

126. _____ refers to the application of consumer-oriented marketing techniques in the design, implementation and evaluation of programmes aimed towards influencing behavioural changes.

- (A) Health education
- (B) Social marketing
- (C) Consumer health
- (D) None of the above

127. Who is the first person to establish the principles of community organization in social work?

- (A) Edward Lindeman
- (B) Gisela Konopka
- (C) Dorothea Dix
- (D) Murray G. Ross

128. When two or more persons (i.e., helpers) working jointly on the basis of a common plan of action, then it is called

- (A) cooperation
- (B) collaboration
- (C) coordination
- (D) consulting

129. Lobbying is a/an _____ of influencing the legislation and creating legislative opinion favourable to the group or interest on behalf of which the lobby operates.

- (A) method
- (B) strategy
- (C) approach
- (D) technique

130. Study of kinship is the study of

- (A) socialization
- (B) antisocial
- (C) delocalization
- (D) isolation

131. Community organizer encourages, provides direction and guidelines to proceed in carrying out the different activities as a/an

- (A) catalyst
- (B) advocator
- (C) animator
- (D) resource mobilizer

132. Conscientization model of social action speaks about

- (A) educate
- (B) sensitize
- (C) empower
- (D) dictate

133. Consider the following :

Planning was considered a prerequisite for

1. balanced socio-economic development
2. extending the benefit of development in an even manner
3. focusing on removal of region disparity
4. maximizing the utilization of available resources

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (C) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (D) All of the above

134. The project 'Lakshya' was launched by the Petroleum and Gas Ministry. Which of the following objectives for this project is true?

1. Reduced waiting time for delivery of LPG cylinders
2. Track duplicated connection
3. Preventing taking additional connections for getting more subsidies of LPG cylinders

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 3 only
- (B) 3 only
- (C) 1 and 2 only
- (D) 1, 2 and 3

135. Who identified the elite and popular social action as two types of social action?

- (A) Britto
- (B) Antonio Gramsci
- (C) Murray G. Ross
- (D) Friedlander, W. A.

136. What is the objective of Welfare State?

- (A) To provide health facilities to all citizens
- (B) To manage welfare programmes for the weaker section
- (C) It ensures maximum benefit to maximum people
- (D) None of the above

137. Consider the following statements :

1. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) concept note on MGNREGA assumes that each citizen needs to provide his/her UID before claiming employment.
2. The Planning Commission's proposal for the National Food Security Act argues for mandatory use of UID numbers.
3. The purpose of the Unique Identification Number (UID) is to build the National Population Register (NPR).

Select the correct statements from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 2 and 3 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 3
- (D) None of the above

138. Consider the following statements with regard to the Planning Commission :

1. It is a central body for planning in India.
2. Planning Commission was constituted on 15th March, 1950.
3. Finance Minister is ex-officio chairman of this commission.
4. Final clearance to planning is given by the National Development Council.

Select the correct statements from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 3 and 4 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

139. Consider the following :

Fieldwork in social work aims at

1. development of professional skills
2. integration of classroom learning with field practice
3. development of service mentality
4. development of career orientation

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (C) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (D) 3 and 4 only

140. Which of the following is **not** an agent of social change in India?

- (A) Industrialization
- (B) Population growth
- (C) Spread of literacy
- (D) Sanskritization

141. Developmental social work aims at

- (A) maximum utilization of resources
- (B) minimum utilization of resources
- (C) optimum utilization of resources
- (D) liberal utilization of resources

142. Arrange the following phases of PRA in a sequential order :

1. Sharing the outcomes of PRA with stakeholders
2. Situational analysis and solution designing
3. Rapport building and sensitization
4. Preparation of microplans

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (B) 3, 2, 4, 1
- (C) 3, 2, 1, 4
- (D) 2, 3, 4, 1

143. Sampling is advantageous as it

- (A) helps in capital saving
- (B) saves time
- (C) increases accuracy
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

144. Type I error occurs if

- (A) the null hypothesis is rejected even though it is true
- (B) the null hypothesis is accepted even though it is false
- (C) both the null hypothesis as well as alternative hypothesis are rejected
- (D) None of the above

145. Which of the following was/were added to the Directive Principles through constitutional amendments?

1. Protection and improvement of the environment and safeguarding of wildlife
2. Right of workers to participate in management of industries
3. Right to work
4. Protection and maintenance of places of historic interest

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 and 4 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 4
- (D) 1 and 3 only

146. State the two important approaches which are related to the modern approach for social justice?

- (A) Marxist and liberal approach
- (B) Social and economical approach
- (C) Legal and fundamental approach
- (D) Marxist and social approach

147. Liberal justice focuses on

- (A) rights of individuals
- (B) rights of marginalized groups
- (C) rights of female
- (D) rights of old age

148. The Article 39 clause (a) of the Indian Constitution is squashed with which of the following?

- (A) Free legal aid
- (B) Free legal education
- (C) Free social aid
- (D) Free legal books

149. How much confidence should we place in a single research study?

- (A) We should completely trust a single research study
- (B) We should trust research findings after different researchers have found the same findings
- (C) Neither (A) nor (B)
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

150. Which form of reasoning is the process of drawing a specific conclusion from a set of premises?

- (A) Rationalism
- (B) Deductive reasoning
- (C) Inductive reasoning
- (D) Probabilistic

151. Which of the following is the correct order of Stevens' four levels of measurement?

- (A) Ordinal, nominal, ratio and interval
- (B) Nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio
- (C) Interval, nominal, ordinal and ratio
- (D) Ratio, interval, nominal and ordinal

152. What kind of ideas **cannot** be empirically researched?

- (A) Effectiveness of different methods of instruction
- (B) Description of educational practices
- (C) Issues of values and morality such as the correctness of having prayer in schools
- (D) Factors helpful in predicting future drug use

153. Research that is done to examine the findings of someone else using the 'same variables but different people' is which of the following?

- (A) Exploration
- (B) Hypothesis
- (C) Replication
- (D) Empiricism

154. Which term refers to publishing several articles from the data collected in one large study?

- (A) Duplicate publication
- (B) Partial publication
- (C) Triplicate publication
- (D) None of the above

155. A formal statement of the research question or 'purpose of research study' generally

- (A) is made prior to the literature review
- (B) is made after the literature review
- (C) will help guide the research process
- (D) Both (B) and (C)

156. Which among the following is **not** considered as part of the civil society?

- (A) Non-government organization
- (B) Caste association
- (C) Legislature
- (D) Family

157. Consider the following statements :

1. Aadhaar card can be used as a proof of citizenship of domicile.
2. Once issued, Aadhaar number cannot be deactivated or omitted by the issuing authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

158. The International Labour Organization's Conventions 138 and 182 are related to

- (A) child labour
- (B) adaptation of agriculture practices to global climate change
- (C) regulation of food prices and food security
- (D) gender parity at the workplace

159. Which of the following is/are the aim/aims of 'Digital India' plan of the Government of India?

1. Formation of India's own Internet companies like China did
2. Establish a policy framework to encourage overseas multinational corporations that collect big data to build their large data centre within our national geographical boundaries
3. Connect many of our villages to the Internet and bring Wi-Fi to many of our schools, public places and major tourist centres

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 3 only
- (C) 2 and 3 only
- (D) 1, 2 and 3

160. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, consider the following statements :

1. It is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
2. It, among other things, will also impart training in soft skills, entrepreneurship, financial and digital literacy.
3. It aims to align the competencies of the unregulated workforce of the country to the national skill qualification framework.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 and 3 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) 2 and 3 only
- (D) 1, 2 and 3

161. Which one of the following programmes is **not** based on affirmative action policies?

- (A) Programmes to meet economic needs of poor
- (B) Specific programmes for the development of Scheduled Castes
- (C) Programmes for industrial growth
- (D) Programmes for the welfare of women

162. The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 considers Triple Talaq

- (A) legal
- (B) illegal if orally pronounced
- (C) illegal in any form—spoken, written or electronic
- (D) void

163. Consider the following :

Demonetization was introduced by Narendra Modi Government

1. to curb black money
2. to increase the number of tax payers
3. to reduce corruption
4. to curb or reduce funding for terrorists and radical groups

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 1 and 3 only
- (C) 2 and 4 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

- 164.** The success of group work does **not** depend on
- (A) achievement of goals
 - (B) understanding and agreement on major problems
 - (C) handling of behavioural problems
 - (D) ignoring individual problems
- 165.** Value of the programme in group work lies in
- (A) establishing satisfying affective (love) relationship
 - (B) enhancing knowledge of possible alternative activities
 - (C) giving expression to creative dynamics drive
 - (D) increasing proficiency in the chosen programme activity
- 166.** Founder father of the 'Neighbourhood Guild' is
- (A) Staton Coit
 - (B) Papell
 - (C) Jane Addams
 - (D) None of them
- 167.** First Settlement House established in the USA in 1886 was
- (A) Hull House
 - (B) Toynbee Hall
 - (C) the Neighbourhood Guild
 - (D) You Club
- 168.** "Social group work is a method means an orderly, systematic, planned way of working with people in groups." This definition is given by
- (A) Grace Coyle
 - (B) G. Wilson and Ryland
 - (C) H. B. Trecker
 - (D) W. A. Friedlander
- 169.** Which of the following is a 'principle of group work'?
- (A) To create more groups
 - (B) Planned group formation
 - (C) To provide material help to groups
 - (D) To encourage groupism

170. The experimental study is based on

- (A) the manipulation of variables
- (B) conceptual parameters
- (C) replication of research
- (D) survey of literature

171. Action research is

- (A) an applied research
- (B) a research carried out to solve immediate problems
- (C) a longitudinal research
- (D) All of the above

172. We use factorial analysis

- (A) to know the relationship between two variables
- (B) to test the hypothesis
- (C) to know the difference between two variables
- (D) to know the difference among many variables

173. Medical and public social workers do **not** provide

- (A) psychosocial support to individuals and family
- (B) medical aid and diagnostic services
- (C) help to caregivers
- (D) support to discharged patients in their rehabilitation

174. Social work with elderly does **not** include

- (A) providing psychosocial support
- (B) arranging for treatment
- (C) guiding group interaction
- (D) distribution of clothes and sweets

175. What are the four fluids that can transmit HIV?

- (A) Blood, semen, urine and saliva
- (B) Blood, semen, vaginal fluid and breast milk
- (C) Blood, semen, saliva and breast milk
- (D) Blood, semen, saliva and sweats