

**PART – IV**  
**GENERAL AWARENESS**

151. The addition made to the total cost when the production of a good is increased by one unit is  
(A) average cost (B) marginal cost  
(C) total cost (D) implicit cost
152. The policy which relates to government spending, taxing and borrowing is called  
(A) Fiscal policy (B) Monetary policy  
(C) Bank policy (D) Tax policy
153. Net national product at market prices is also called as  
(A) National income  
(B) Gross domestic product  
(C) Personal income  
(D) Per capita income
154. The main factor for the accelerated growth of population in India is  
(A) Low birth rate and low death rate  
(B) A high birth rate and a falling death rate  
(C) A rising birth rate and a rising death rate  
(D) A high birth rate and a high death rate
155. During which period the salaries of the central government employees can be reduced ?  
(A) National emergency  
(B) State emergency  
(C) Financial emergency  
(D) None of the above
156. Rajasthan is the first state in  
(A) introducing local self government  
(B) introducing Mandal system  
(C) direct election for Chairperson  
(D) indirect election of the Chairperson
157. The real executive powers of state is exercised by  
(A) Chief Minister  
(B) Council of Ministers  
(C) Governor  
(D) Chief Justice of High Court
158. Suffrage means  
(A) Enacting such laws causing suffering  
(B) Right to vote  
(C) Right to vote to the rich  
(D) Right to vote only poor
159. The judges of the High Court can be removed from their office before the expiry of their term on the grounds of proved misbehaviours or incapacity by the  
(A) Chief Justice of India  
(B) Chief Justice of the High Court  
(C) President on the recommendations of the two Houses of the Parliament  
(D) Both Houses of the Parliament with special majority
160. Protection of interests of minorities is envisaged in Article  
(A) 14 (B) 19  
(C) 29 (D) 32
161. The Cabinet Mission was sent to India  
(A) to establish a national government  
(B) to work out a constitutional arrangement for the transfer of power  
(C) to accept Jinnah's demand for Pakistan  
(D) to refuse to give freedom to India

162. Who is the oldest British monarch to sit on the Throne ?  
(A) Queen Victoria  
(B) Queen Elizabeth II  
(C) Queen Mary Tudor  
(D) Queen Anne
163. The Khilafat Movement was launched to protest against the humiliation of  
(A) The Turkish Caliph  
(B) Aga Khan  
(C) Muhammad Ali Jinnah  
(D) Abul Kalam Azad
164. Who among the following founded the All India Muslim League ?  
(A) Syed Ahmed Khan  
(B) Muhammad Ali  
(C) Aga Khan  
(D) Hamid Ali Khan
165. The first Satyagraha of Gandhiji for the cause of indigo farmers was observed at  
(A) Champaran (B) Chauri-Chaura  
(C) Bardoli (D) Sabarmati
166. Where is the doldrums belt located ?  
(A) Near the equator  
(B) Near the polar area  
(C) On the Tropic of cancer  
(D) On the Tropic of capricorn
167. Which river flows between the Satpuras and the Vindhya ?  
(A) Godavari (B) Gandak  
(C) Tapi (D) Narmada
168. Which of the following storms struck Bangladesh in November 2007 ?  
(A) Dean (B) Wutip  
(C) Sidr (D) None of these
169. Mumbai High Oil Fields are located on the  
(A) Continental Shelf of the Arabian Sea  
(B) West coastal plain  
(C) Western Ghats  
(D) Interior part of the Deccan
170. Palghat joins which of the following states ?  
(A) Sikkim and West Bengal  
(B) Maharashtra and Gujarat  
(C) Kerala and Tamil Nadu  
(D) Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim
171. In sea, plants are restricted up to the depth of  
(A) 20 m (B) 200 m  
(C) 1000 m (D) 2000 m
172. The fur of the animals living in colder regions  
(A) protects them from water  
(B) traps the air and keeps them warm  
(C) protects them from enemies  
(D) makes them appear beautiful
173. Humus is a type of  
(A) fossil seen on the rocks  
(B) decaying organic matters in soil  
(C) fertilizers applied in soil  
(D) special growth found in plants
174. The lockjaw is a pathological condition of  
(A) Diphtheria (B) Polio  
(C) Paralysis (D) Tetanus
175. Which of the following amphibians lacks tongue ?  
(A) Sphenodon (B) Salamander  
(C) Ichthyophis (D) Necturus



176. Which one of the following organs converts glycogen into glucose and purifies the blood ?  
 (A) Liver (B) Kidney  
 (C) Lungs (D) Spleen
177. Indicate the false statement about the resistance of a wire  
 (A) it depends on material of wire  
 (B) it is directly proportional to the length of wire  
 (C) it is directly proportional to the area of cross-section of wire  
 (D) resistance of metallic wire increases with increase in temperature
178. Which electromagnetic radiation is used for satellite communication ?  
 (A) Ultraviolet (B) Infrared  
 (C) Microwave (D) Millimeter wave
179. Solar cells work on the principle of  
 (A) photovoltaic effect  
 (B) photoelectric effect  
 (C) photoconductive effect  
 (D) photosynthesis
180. \_\_\_\_\_ is a program that places programs into memory and prepares them for execution.  
 (A) Assembler (B) Compiler  
 (C) Loader (D) Macro processor
181. Programs stored in a ROM are called  
 (A) Software (B) Freeware  
 (C) Firmware (D) None of the above
182. A bug in a programme is a/an  
 (A) Statement (B) Error  
 (C) Syntax (D) Both B and C
183. An element that does not occur in nature but can be produced artificially is  
 (A) thorium (B) radium  
 (C) plutonium (D) uranium
184. Chloroform can be used as  
 (A) Analgesic (B) Anaesthetic  
 (C) Antimalarial (D) Antibiotic
185. The manufacture of iron from iron ore involves the process of  
 (A) oxidation  
 (B) reduction  
 (C) fractional distillation  
 (D) electrolysis
186. Which of the following is caused by the higher concentration of Nitrogen and Phosphorous ?  
 (A) Eutrophication (B) Hardness  
 (C) Alkalinity (D) Acidity
187. Earth's atmosphere is an envelope of gases extending to a height of  
 (A) 100 km (B) 150 km  
 (C) 200 km (D) 300 km
188. Absence of fish along a river indicates  
 (A) Zone of degradation  
 (B) Zone of active decomposition  
 (C) All zones of pollution  
 (D) Zone of recovery



189. Minamata disease was caused due to  
(A) Lead  
(B) Cyanide  
(C) Mercury  
(D) Methyl isocyanate
190. Nutrients are recycled in the atmosphere with the help of certain micro-organisms referred to as  
(A) producers (B) consumers  
(C) decomposers (D) None of these
191. Varahamihira is an/a  
(A) Astronomer (B) Astronaut  
(C) Space Shuttle (D) Power Station
192. Well talked website during the months of February-March 2011 was  
(A) Wikileaks.org (B) Wikileaks.com  
(C) Wikipedia.com (D) Tehelka.com
193. Who discovered the sea-route to India ?  
(A) Vasco da Gama  
(B) Columbus  
(C) Magellan  
(D) Henry the Navigator
194. 'BRICS', the recently formed international organisation of five developing countries, consists of  
(A) Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa  
(B) Brazil, Romania, India, China and South Africa  
(C) Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, China and Spain  
(D) Brazil, Romania, India, China and Somalia
195. Sachin Tendulkar scored his 100th century on 12th March, 2012 while playing in Asia Cup against  
(A) Bangla Desh (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Pakistan (D) Indonesia
196. Who is the author of the famous book 'A Better India : A Better World' ?  
(A) Azim Prem Ji  
(B) Rajiv Sikri  
(C) N. R. Narayana Murthy  
(D) Prema Mahajan
197. Which Union Territory is at the bottom of child-sex ratio ?  
(A) Dadra and Nagar Haveli  
(B) Chandigarh  
(C) Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
(D) Daman and Diu
198. Headquarters of World Health Organisation are situated at  
(A) Hague (B) Oslo  
(C) Geneva (D) New York
199. Which of the following is the tallest building in the world ?  
(A) Eiffel Tower  
(B) Burj Khalifa  
(C) Statue of Liberty  
(D) Qutub Minar
200. The first person out of Tata family who has been selected to head the Tata group after Ratan Tata is  
(A) O. P. Bhatt  
(B) Cyrus Mistry  
(C) Kumar Mangalam Birla  
(D) Noel Tata

