

Uttar Pradesh P.C.S. (mains) exam., 2009
(Held on 30-11-2012)
General studies
(Ans. Is bold)

1. AGMARK Act came into force in India in—

1. **1937**
2. 1952
3. 1957
4. 1965

2. Clonal selection can be used in—

1. Groundnut
2. Mustard
3. Wheat
4. **Potato**

3. Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan, Lucknow become a Deemed University in—

1. 1938
2. **2001**
3. 2003
4. 2004

4. Dry Ice is—

1. Liquid Nitrogen
2. Water Ice
3. **Solid Carbon dioxide**
4. Frozen Ethanol

5. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

1. Amir Khusrau —Etah
2. Mirza Ghalib — Agra
3. Jose — Malihabad
4. **Ram Prasad Bismil —Allahabad**

6. The Growth Centre Project was introduced in Uttar Pradesh in—

1. October 2001
2. September 2005

3. **December 2005**

4. February 2006

7. Rani Laxmi Bai Dam is located on the—

1. **Betwa**

2. Ken

3. Rihand

4. Tons

8. Kartik is a folk dance of—

1. **Bundelkhand**

2. Avadh

3. Purvanchal

4. Rohilkhand

9. Which trade zone of Uttar Pradesh tops in the collection of trade tax?

1. **Ghaziabad**

2. Kanpur

3. Lucknow

4. Noida

10. Which one of the following deals with the marketing of milk?

1. CACP

2. **GCMMF**

3. NAFED

4. TRIFED

11. In Uttar Pradesh, the famous place of pilgrimage of both Jain and Buddhist is at—

1. Devipatan

2. **Kaushambi**

3. Kushinagar

4. Sarnath

12. Who among the following did not contribute to the cultural activities of Lucknow?

1. Binda Deen

2. Ustad Dulhe Khan

3. **Menhdi**
4. Ilias Khan

13. A 'Letter of Credit' is produced by—

1. An exporter
2. An Importer
3. **Both by exporter and importer**
4. Shipping company

14. The theory of trusteeship of the business asset was pronounced by—

1. Henry Fayol
2. **Mahatma Gandhi**
3. Jawahar Lal Nehru
4. Karl Marx

15. Treasury bills are sold in India by—

1. **Reserve bank of India**
2. State Government
3. Commercial Banks
4. SEBI

16. In U.P value added tax (VAT) was levied with effect from—

1. 1st April, 2007
2. **1st January, 2008**
3. 1st January, 2009
4. 1st April, 2008

17. Which one of the following organizations is involved in providing the insurance against various risks to the exporter?

1. Reserve Bank of India
2. State Trading Corporation Of India
3. EXIM Bank
4. **Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation**

18. 'Principle of Indemnity' does not apply to—

1. **Life Insurance**
2. Marine Insurance

3. Fire Insurance
4. All the above

19. "Everything else can wait, but not agriculture."

The above the statement is attributed to—

1. Jagjiven Ram
2. **Jawahar Lal Nehru**
3. Mahatma Gandhi
4. Sardar Patel

20. Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest industrial growth rate during—

1. 5th Five Year Plan
2. **6th Five Year Plan**
3. 10th Five Year Plan
4. 11th Five Year Plan

21. 'Inside Trading' is related to—

1. Public Expenditure
2. Taxation
3. **Share Market**
4. Hawala

22. In Uttar Pradesh, the festival 'Sulaah Kul' a symbol of Hindu-Muslim unity is organized in—

1. Meerut
2. Aligarh
3. Lucknow
4. **Agra**

23. The Operation Green project was launched in U.P in—

1. 1952
2. 1995
3. **2001**
4. 2005

24. The North-South and East-West corridors meet at—

1. **Jhansi**

2. Kanpur
3. Lucknow
4. Varanasi

25. Which one of the following is not correctly matched in the context of U.P.?

1. Food Research and Analysis centre—Lucknow
2. Food Park — Noida
3. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Agricultural University—Meerut
4. **Indian Pulses Research Institute —Agra**

26. The famous painting Satyam Shivam Sundaram was prepared by—

1. Mahendra Nath Singh
2. Nandkishore Sharma
3. Shivnandan Nautiyal
4. **Sd. Shobha Singh**

27. The Centre for CAD—‘Computer Aided Designing’ Project in Uttar Pradesh is located at—

1. Agra
2. Allahabad
3. Kanpur
4. **Lucknow**

28. Consider the following statements—

1. **India’s first EPZ was set up in 1965**
2. Special Economic Zone (SEZ) policy in India was formulated in 2000
3. Vadodara is famous for Patola silk
4. Panna in Madhya Pradesh is famous gold mines.

29. Navdatoli is situated in the state of—

1. Gujarat
2. Maharashtra
3. Chhattisgarh
4. **Madhya Pradesh**

30. In ancient India the irrigation tax was called—

1. Bidakabhagam
2. Hiranya

3. **Udranga**

4. Uparnika

31. The famous rock-cut temples of Elephanta are ascribed to the—

1. Chalukyas

2. Cholas

3. Pallavas

4. **Rashtrakutas**

31. Which sultan of Delhi is said to have followed the policy of 'blood and iron'?

1. Iltutmish

2. **Balban**

3. Jalaluddin Firoz Khalji

4. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

33. Which medieval ruler introduced the system of 'patta' and 'qabu-liyat' to help the peasants?

1. Alauddin Khalji

2. Giasuddin Tughlaq

3. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

4. **Sher Shah**

34. Saint Ramdas is associated with the period of rule of—

1. **Akbar**

2. Jehangir

3. Shahjahan

4. Aurangzeb

35. Ash mound is associated with the Neolithic site at—

1. **Budihal**

2. Sangan Kallu

3. Koldihwa

4. Brahmgi

36. Who had the longest tenure as the Viceroy of India?

1. **Lord Curzon**

2. Lord Dufferin

3. Lord Hardinge
4. Lord Mayo

37. The famous book 'The Alphabet' was written by—

1. Buhler
2. **David Diringer**
3. G.S. Ojha
4. Sir William Johns

38. Which of the following inscriptions tells about the Aryan's movement from Iran to India?

1. Man Sehra
2. Shahbajgarhi
3. **Boghajkoi**
4. Junagarh

39. Satya Shodhak Movement was launched by—

1. Chhatrapati Sahuji Maharaj
2. B .R. Ambedkar
3. **Jyotirao Phule**
4. T .N. Nair

40. Under whose Governor-General-Ship was the Vernacular Act repealed?

1. **Lord Ripon**
2. Lord Lytton
3. Lord Curzon
4. Lord Dufferin

41. Which one of the following Source gives a detailed account of city administration of the Mauryas?

1. Kautilya's Arthashastra
2. **Megasthenese's Indica**
3. Mudrarakshasa of Vishakha Datta
4. Inscription of Ashoka

42. Which one of the following is not true about the Mughal Mansabdari system?

1. There were 33 division
2. They got conditional or Mashrut rank

3. Their 'Sawar' rank could exceed the 'Zat' rank
 4. **All civil and military officers were given mansabs**
43. With which Army General (Commander) did Shivaji sign the "Treaty of Purandhara" (1665 AD)?
1. **Jai Singh**
 2. Jaswant Singh
 3. Shaiyasta khan
 4. Afzal Khan
44. "The British Government is not responsible for the partition of India. "The above statement is attributed to—
1. Abdul Kalam Azad
 2. **Lord Attlee**
 3. Lord Mountbatten
 4. Mahatma Gandhi
45. Who among the following emperors may be called 'an enlightened despot'?
1. Babur
 2. Humayun
 3. Akbar
 4. **Aurangzeb**
46. Which of the following Kings is credited to have issued gold coins for the first time?
1. Kujula Kadphisa\
 2. **Wim Kadphisa**
 3. Kanishka I
 4. Huviska
47. Who among the following has been called as a 'Heaven Born General'?
1. Albuquerque
 2. **Robert Clive**
 3. Francis Dupleix
 4. Lord Cornwallis
48. Tipu Sultan defeated the British army in 1780 at—
- A. Hyderabad

B. Pollilur

C. Srirangapatnam

D. Nizamabad

49. During which one of the following battles, did Babur declare 'jehad'?

1. Battle of Panipat

2. **Battle of Khanwa**

3. Battle of Chanderi

4. None of the above

50. Mahatma Gandhi launched the first Satyagraha campaign in—

1. Bardoli

2. Baroda

3. **Champaran**

4. Dandi

51. Yuganstar Party was led by—

1. **Jatindranath Mukherjee**

2. Sachindranath Bose

3. Rashbehari Bose

4. Subhash Chandra Bose

52. The Mughal style of Painting was instiated by—

1. Akbar

2. Humayun

3. **Jahangir**

4. Shah Jahan

53. The Statement, "We shall either free India or die in the attempt." Is associated with—

1. Non-Cooperation Movement

2. Civil Disobedience Movement

3. Individual Satyagraha

4. **Quit India Movement**

54. Queen Victoria's Proclamation was read out by Lord Canning on 1st November, 1858 at—

1. **Allahabad**

2. Calcutta
3. Bombay
4. Madras

55. The book 'Mountbatten and the Partition of India' was written by—

1. **Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre**
2. M. N Das
3. Louis Fischer
4. None of the above

56. Which sultan of Delhi brought Ashoka's pillar to Delhi?

1. **Firozshah Tughlaq**
2. Jalaluddin Khilji
3. Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq
4. Qutub-ud-din Aibak

57. Name the tribe which does not belong to the Panchajana of Rigvedic Aryans?

1. Yadu
2. Puru
3. Turvasa
4. **Kikat**

58. The first society founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy was—

1. Brahma Samaj
2. **Atmiya Sabha**
3. Brahma Sabha
4. Tatvabodhini Sabha

59. The Sarnath Buddha image of Bhumisparsh mudra belongs to—

1. Mauryan Period
2. Sunga Period
3. **Kushana Period**
4. Gupta Period

60. Who among the following medieval scholars/writers belonged to the Jain religion?

1. Maladhar Vasu

2. **Hemchandra suri**

3. Parthasarthi

4. Saayan

61. In which of the Vedas, Sabha and Samiti are called as two daughters of Prajapati?

1. Rigveda\

2. Samveda

3. Yajurveda

4. **Atharvaveda**

62. The poorna Swaraj Resolution adopted at the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress was moved by—

1. B.G. Tilak

2. **J. L. Nehru**

3. M. K. Gandhi

4. Sardar patel

63. Which one of the following pairs correctly matched?

1. **Babur-Tuzuk-i-Babari**

2. Humayun- Humayun Namah

3. Sher Shah-Tarikh-sher shahi

4. Akbar-Tabkat-i-Akbari

64. Which country has the largest percentage of its total area under forests?

1. **Japan**

2. Indonesia

3. Surinam

4. Guyana

65. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

1. Great Himalayan National Park-Manali

2. Rajaji National Park-Dehradun

3. **Keoladeo National Park-Bharatpur**

4. Van Vihar National Park-Jabalpur

66. The most polluted city of India is—

1. Ankleshwar

2. **Lucknow**
3. Ludhiyana
4. Raipur

83. The Garden of five season is located near—

1. Dal Lake
2. **Mehrauli**
3. Silent Valley
4. Ooty

84. Which one of the following does not find a place in UNESCO network of biosphere reserve?

1. Sunderban
2. Gulf of Mannar
3. **Rann of Kutch**
4. Nilgiri

85. The growth rate of population in U.P. out-excelled the national growth rate during—

1. 1941-51
2. 1951-61
3. 1961-71
4. **1971-81**

88. Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest growth rate of urban population during—

1. 1961-71
2. 1971-81
3. 1981-91
4. **1991-2001**

91. In India, the largest percentage of decadal growth of urbanization has been witnessed during—

1. 1961-71
2. **1971-81**
3. 1981-91
4. 1991-2001

92. Urban corridors are concerned with—

1. **Expanding urban functions**

2. Urban transport hazards
3. Rural-urban fringe
4. Counter-Urbanisation

93. The two leading producers of coffee in the world are—

1. Brazil and Columbia
2. **Brazil and Vietnam**
3. Mexico and India
4. Ethiopia and Mexico

94. There Leading producers of Coal in descending order are—

1. Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa
2. **Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Orissa**
3. Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand
4. Chhattisgarh, Madhaya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh

96. Africa's highest mountain peak Mt. Kilimanjaro lies—

1. Kenya
2. Malawi
3. **Tanzania**
4. Zambia

97. The Horn of Africa does not include—

1. Ethiopia
2. Eritrea
3. Somalia
4. **Sudan**

98. The Death Valley of the U.S.A lies in the State of—

1. Alaska
2. **California**
3. Maina
4. Atlanta

99. The largest reserves of uranium are found in—

1. Australia

2. **Canada**
3. Kazakhstan
4. South Africa

100. The Inuit People are not found—

1. Alaska
2. Green Land
3. Canada
4. **Sweden**

101. Hagari is tributary of-

1. Bhima
2. Godavari
3. Krishna
4. **Tungbhadra**

102. The leading producer of tin in India is—

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Chhattisgarh
3. **Jharkhand**
4. Orissa

103. The production of wheat in India during 2006-07 and 2009-10 has—

1. **Maintained an upward trend**
2. Experienced a shortfall
3. Experienced fluctuations
4. Remained stagnant

104. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

1. Amguri – Petroleum
2. Lanjgarh – Bauxite
3. **Kamptee - Copper**
4. Bellary - Iron ore

105. The leading producer of Titanium matched?

1. India

2. Japan
3. **Russia**
4. U.S.A

108. Which one of the following is the longest inland waterways of the country?

1. Kakinada -Marakkam
2. Kollam -Kottapuram
3. Sadia -Dhubri
4. **Allahabad -Haldia**

110. Andhra Pradesh was created as a linguistic State in—

1. 1950
2. **1953**
3. 1956
4. 1961

111. Which one of the following Pairs is not correctly matched?

1. **Amlai -Chhattisgarh**
2. Ballarpur -Maharashtra
3. Brajrajnagar -Orissa
4. Rajahmundry -Andhra Pradesh

112. The two largest consumers of chemical Pradesh and Maharashtra?

1. Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra
2. **Punjab and Haryana**
3. Punjab and Uttar Pradesh
4. Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh

113. United Nations organization has designated 2010 as 'international Year for the Youth'. From which date does the international Year for the Youth'. From which date does the international year for the youth begin?

1. January 1,2010
2. August 1, 2010
3. **August 12, 2010**
4. January 12,2010

114. To safeguard against cyber attacks and threats of data theft Advanced Computing' has developed a new software called-

1. AVARODH
2. **NAYAN**
3. TRIKAL
4. None of these

115. The Oscar Award 2010 for the best film was given to—

1. Crazy Heart
2. The Blind Side
3. The Cove
4. **The Hurt Locker**

116. Which one of NTPC plant is not gas-based?

1. Auraiya
2. Aonla
3. Dadri
4. **Tanda**

117. According to a survey conducted by the 'National Council for Applied Economic Research' (Data released recently), Which State in India has the highest Percentage of population below the poverty line?

1. Jharkhand
2. Bihar
3. **Chhattisgarh**
4. Madhya Pradesh

118. India concluded its 'civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement' with U.K in—

1. **February 2010**
2. January 2010
3. March 2010
4. April 2010

119. Who has been closed to head the Coalition Government in U.K as a result of Parliamentary elections of May 6, 2010?

1. Nick Clegg
2. Tony Blair
3. **David Cameron**

4. Margaret Thatcher

120. The countries between which the 'Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty' (START) was signed in April, 2010 are—

1. **U.S.A and Russia**
2. Russia and China
3. U.S.A and China
4. U.S.A and North Korea

121. The Air Crash which occurred in April 2010 and resulted in the death of the President of Poland, took place in—

1. Poland
2. **Russia**
3. Germany
4. Italy

122. Russia has agreed recently to construct how many units of nuclear reactor at Kundankulam in Tamil Nadu?

1. **2**
2. 4
3. 5
4. 6

123. The President of which Central Asian country fled from his country in April 2010 and submitted his resignation?

1. Kazakhstan
2. **Kyrgyzstan**
3. Turkmenistan
4. Uzbekistan

124. The official code name of the Pokhran nuclear test-1974, was—

1. **Smiling Buddha**
2. Thunder Bolt
3. Flying Garuda
4. Agni Pareeksha

125. Garima II is the name of a—

1. **Cloned Buffalo**

2. Cloned cow
3. Cloned sheep
4. BT tomato

126. Who, of the following has been appointed as Chairman of Mumbai Stock Exchange in March 2010?

1. Prof. Rakesh Mohan
2. Prof. Bhagwati
3. **S. Rama Dorai**
4. Prof. Manoranjan Mishra

127. The International Youth Festival held in August 2010, was in—

1. Mexico city
2. **Moscow**
3. Beijing
4. Tokyo

128. Which one of the following statements about Brahmos is not correct?

1. It is supersonic cruise missile
2. It has been built in India in collaboration with Russia
3. It was successfully test-fired in bay of Bengal on 22 March, 2010
4. **Its flight range is 400 km.**

129. Who is not a recipient of International Gandhi peace Prize?

1. Dasmond Tutu
2. Nelson Mandela
3. Aung Suu Kyi
4. **Shabana Azmi**

130. The Fourth Ministerial Meet of the WTO was held at—

1. Singapore
2. Geneva
3. Seattle
4. **Doha**

131. Who among the following is not included in the list of artists in whose memory, the Indian Post and Telegraph Department has declared on February 24, 2010 to issue postal stamps?

1. Kanan Devi
2. Meena Kumari
3. **Nutan**
4. Madhubala

132. What percentage of central tax revenue has recommended for allocation to the States by the Thirteenth Finance Commission?

1. 30.5%
2. 31.0%
3. **32.0%**
4. 32.5%

134. The new W.P.I series was introduced on—

- 1 April, 2010
- 1 July, 2010
- 15 August 2010
- 14 September, 2010**

135. The man who won 3 Grand Slams during 2010 is—

1. Andre Agassi
2. **Rafael Nadal**
3. Roger Federer
4. Roy Emerson

136. The brand name of 16 digit unique identification number to be assigned to each individual in the country will be—

1. Pehchan
2. Maadhyam
3. **Aadhar**
4. Aabhar

137. Physicists at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA) have built an atomic clock; now recognized as the world's most precise clock. It is based on—

- Mercury atom
- Titanium atom
- Platinum atom
- Aluminium atom**

138. The book, 'The Proudest Day' was authored by—

1. Alok Bhalla
2. Durga Das
3. Chandra Kumar and Mohinder Puri
4. **Anthony Read and David Fisher**

139. Who, out of the following, has been included in the 'Hall of Fame' by I.C.C in March 2010?

1. Sachin Tendulkar
2. Sunil Gavaskar
3. **Kapil Dev**
4. Anil Kumble

140. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

1. Deepak Chopra -Physician
2. **Jhumpa Lahiri -Actress**
3. Sunita Williams -Astronaut
4. Zubin Mehta -Western Music

141. Jhanpith Award for 2008 was given to—

1. Ali Sardar Jafri
2. **Akhlaq Khan Shaharyar**
3. Qurratul Hyder
4. Raghupati Sahai Firaq

142. The 2010 Nobel Prize in Literature was won by—

1. Herta Muller
2. Andre Gen
3. **Vargas Lioos**
4. K. Novoselvo

143. The First Indian who won the Wrestling World Championship-2010 is-

1. Anil Kumar
2. Rajendra Kumar
3. Ravinder Singh
4. **Sushil Kumar**

144. Who of the following won the Boxing World Championship 5 time in a row?

1. Ravi Bala Charu
2. Ravi Katula
3. **M.C Marykom**
4. Amandeep Singh

147. Breeding work on sugarcane is being done at—

1. Lucknow
2. Shahjahanpur
3. Sharavasti
4. **Coimbatore**

148. Tungo Virus of rice is transmitted by—

1. Stem borer
2. Gundhi bug
3. Gall midge
4. **Green leaf hopper**

149. Pulse crop which does not fix atmospheric nitrogen is—

1. Gram
2. Pea
3. **Rajma**
4. Moong

150. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

1. Wheat -Phalaris minor
2. Potato -Late blight
3. Bajra -Ergot
4. **Sugarcane -Powdery Mildew**