

UKPSC 2024 Prelims Question Paper

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Q1. The McMahon line demarcates the boundary between which of the following options?

- (a) Sikkim and China
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh and China
- (c) Uttarakhand and China
- (d) Himachal Pradesh and China

Q2. The shape of Atoll is:

- (a) Rectangular
- (b) Rod-shaped
- (c) Horse Shoe/Ring Shaped
- (d) Triangular

Q3. The bright outer layer of the sun is known as:

- (a) Photosphere
- (b) Ionosphere
- (c) Mesosphere
- (d) Sunspots

Q4. Epeirogenic forces are result of:

- (a) Horizontal earth movements
- (b) Vertical earth movements
- (c) Mass movements
- (d) Displacement

Q5. Dry winds blowing from north-east and east to west of Sahara desert are known as:

- (a) Bora
- (b) Sirocco
- (c) Harmattan
- (d) Mistral

Q6. The landform of 'Hanging Valley' is associated with which of the following geomorphic process?

- (a) Wind
- (b) Glacier
- (c) Sea Waves
- (d) Running Water

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding the tropical dry deciduous forest in India:

(1) It is found in the regions, where rainfall is between 25 and 75 cm.

(2) They occur in an irregular wide strip running from the foot of the Himalayas.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) (1) only
- (b) (2) only
- (c) Both (1) and (2)
- (d) Neither (1) nor (2)

Q8. Which one of the following Peninsular rivers has longest course length?

- (a) Godavari
- (b) Krishna
- (c) Narmada
- (d) Cauvery

Q9. Which of the following statements is not true, with respect to 'Laterite soils' in India?

- (a) They are deficient in lime and nitrogen.
- (b) They provide good building materials.
- (c) They are affected by leaching process.
- (d) They are moisture retentive with large clay factor.

Q10. Which drainage pattern is commonly found in Ganga plains and Assam Valley, characterized by wide plains, gentle slopes, heavy rains and large number of tributaries?

- (a) Antecedent drainage pattern
- (b) Dendritic drainage pattern
- (c) Radial drainage pattern
- (d) Rectangular drainage pattern

Q11. Which one of the following groups of forest is spread over larger area in India?

- (a) Tropical Wet Evergreen
- (b) Tropical Dry Deciduous
- (c) Tropical Moist Deciduous
- (d) Tropical Semi-Evergreen

Q12. River Kabini is a tributary of the:

- (a) Cauvery
- (b) Narmada
- (c) Tapi
- (d) Godavari

Q13. When the Coriolis effect is counter balanced by the pressure gradient force, the resulting wind is termed as:

- (a) Polar winds
- (b) Prevailing winds
- (c) Geostrophic winds
- (d) Trade winds

Q14. Which of the following is a point of confluence of river Jadganga and Bhagirathi?

- (a) Bhaironghati
- (b) Dharasu
- (c) Chirbasa
- (d) Bhujbasa

Q15. 'Utadhura Pass' is situated near which one of the following glaciers of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Pindari glacier
- (b) Milam glacier
- (c) Kafni glacier
- (d) Sundardhunga glacier

Q16. Which of the following has traditionally been called the "Farmer's best friend" in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Sal (*Shorea robusta*)
- (b) Toon / Tun
- (c) Bhimal
- (d) Oak (*Banj*)

Q17. Temporary habitats in the high-altitude pastures of Garhwal Himalayas are called:

- (a) Mait
- (b) Kharak
- (c) Khadu
- (d) Kharsal

Q18. Which of the following statements are true according to Census of India 2011 data?

- (1) Uttarkashi district has the lowest population density in Uttarakhand.**
- (2) Rudraprayag district has the highest sex ratio in Uttarakhand.**
- (3) Udham Singh Nagar has the highest percentage of Muslim population.**

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Statements (1), (2) and (3) are true
- (b) Statements (2) and (3) are true
- (c) All the above statements are false
- (d) Statement (1) is true

Q19. Which of the following National Parks of Uttarakhand was included in the Project Tiger Scheme in 2015?

- (a) Jim Corbett National Park
- (b) Rajaji National Park
- (c) Govind National Park
- (d) Gangotri National Park

Q20. Arrange the following districts in descending order according to percentage of Scheduled Tribe population to total population (Census of India 2011) and choose the correct option:

- (a) U.S. Nagar, Dehradun, Pithoragarh, Chamoli
- (b) Dehradun, U.S. Nagar, Pithoragarh, Chamoli
- (c) U.S. Nagar, Dehradun, Chamoli, Pithoragarh
- (d) Dehradun, Chamoli, Pithoragarh, U.S. Nagar

Q21. Durnital is located in which of the following districts of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Nainital
- (b) Chamoli
- (c) Rudraprayag
- (d) Pithoragarh

Q22. Arrange the districts in ascending order of female literacy rate and choose the correct option:

- (a) Uttarkashi, U.S. Nagar, Chamoli, Nainital
- (b) U.S. Nagar, Haridwar, Nainital, Uttarkashi
- (c) Nainital, Chamoli, U.S. Nagar, Uttarkashi
- (d) Uttarkashi, U.S. Nagar, Nainital, Chamoli

Q23. Which of the following streams is a tributary of the Girthi river in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Kiogad / Kioghād
- (b) Kalsa river
- (c) Baur river
- (d) Rani Dhara

Q24. Who started the "Maiti Movement" aimed at plantation?

- (a) Bhagat Singh Rawat
- (b) Kalyan Singh Rawat
- (c) Sundar Lal Bahuguna
- (d) Mohan Singh Negi

Q25. Select the correct pair of river basins separated by the Dudhatoli Mountain Range.

- (a) Bhagirathi and Bhilangana basins
- (b) Nayar and Aglar basins
- (c) Pindar and Ramganga basins
- (d) Bhilangana and Mandakini basins

Q26. According to Forest Survey Report-2021, which of the following district has the highest percentage of forest cover (percentage of forest cover to total geographical area of the district) in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Almora
- (b) Rudrapur
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Tehri Garhwal

Q27. According to the Constitution of India, who among the following is the Head of the State?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) President
- (c) Home Minister
- (d) Vice-President

Q28. Which of the following Parts of the Indian Constitution deals with the relations between the Union and the States?

- (a) Part-3
- (b) Part-4
- (c) Part-6
- (d) Part-11

Q29. What is the main function of the Public Accounts Committee?

- (a) To examine CAG annual reports
- (b) To interfere in day-to-day activities of government
- (c) To give recommendations to the Prime Minister
- (d) To pass orders

Q30. In which of the following cities is the central secretariat of the 'Association of South-East Asian Nations' (ASEAN) located?

- (a) Jakarta
- (b) Bali
- (c) Manila
- (d) Hanoi

Q31. Which of the following treaties does NOT match with the year it was executed?

- (a) Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty – 1970
- (b) Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (II) Agreement – 1967
- (c) Partial Test Ban Treaty – 1963
- (d) Nuclear Free Sea Bed Treaty – 1972

Q32. Which of the following is NOT a philosophy of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Communist State
- (b) Welfare State
- (c) Socialist State
- (d) Political Equality

Q33. Which of the following words were NOT present in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution adopted on November 26, 1949?

(1) Republic (2) Reliable (3) Socialist (4) Non-religious

- (a) (1), (2), (3)
- (b) (2), (3), (4)
- (c) (1), (2), (4)

(d) (3), (4)

Q34. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the issuance of an Ordinance by the President?

- (a) It is linked to the legislative powers of Parliament.
- (b) Article 123 deals with it.
- (c) It ceases to exist after six weeks of a Parliament session.
- (d) The President can never repeal it.

Q35. Match the hydroelectric projects with the river on which they are constructed:

A. Koteswar B. Kulhal C. Tapoban Vishnugad D. Vishnuprayag

1. Asan 2. Alaknanda 3. Bhagirathi 4. Dhauli

- (a) 3 2 1 4
- (b) 3 1 2 4
- (c) 2 4 1 3
- (d) 3 1 4 2

Q36. Which one of the following is not in existence now?

- (a) National Commission for Women
- (b) Minority Commission
- (c) Planning Commission
- (d) National Human Rights Commission

Q37. Which of the following Lok Sabhas did not complete its full five-year term?

- (a) Eighth Lok Sabha
- (b) Thirteenth Lok Sabha
- (c) Second Lok Sabha
- (d) Sixteenth Lok Sabha

Q38. Under which of the following Articles of the Constitution has the Inter-State Council been constituted?

- (a) Article 360
- (b) Article 263
- (c) Article 365
- (d) Article 368

Q39. Which of the following rights is NOT enjoyed by a British citizen residing in India?

- (a) Freedom of Trade and Profession
- (b) Equality Before Law
- (c) Freedom of Life and Liberty
- (d) Religious Freedom (Faith)

Q40. The President has power to make regulations regarding which of the following?

1. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 2. Daman & Diu 3. Goa, Daman & Diu 4. Puducherry

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 1, 2, 3
- (c) 1, 3, 4
- (d) 1, 2, 4

Q41. The mind of the makers of the Constitution of India is reflected in which of the following?

- (a) The Preamble
- (b) The Fundamental Rights
- (c) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (d) The Fundamental Duties

Q42. Which of the following is NOT one of the UNESCO Creative Cities from India?

- (a) Varanasi (Music)
- (b) Kozhikode (Literature)
- (c) Chennai (Music)
- (d) Pune (Literature)

Q43. The Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission can be removed from his post by:

- (a) The Prime Minister
- (b) The President
- (c) Impeachment
- (d) Council of Ministers

Q44. Regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy, which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) It is the duty of the State to apply these principles in making laws.
- (b) They are fundamental in governance of the country.
- (c) They impose a legal duty on the State.
- (d) They are merely instructions to the legislature and the executive.

Q45. Who among the following was the first Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Shri Satpal Maharaj
- (b) Shri Nityanand Swami
- (c) Shri Narayan Dutt Tiwari
- (d) Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari

Q46. How many women MLAs were there in the first Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand?

- (a) 8 (Eight)
- (b) 7 (Seven)
- (c) 6 (Six)
- (d) 4 (Four)

Q47. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

- (a) The Speaker has to be a member of the House within six months of assuming office.
- (b) He remains Speaker so long as he is a member of the House.
- (c) The Speaker continues in office even if the Lok Sabha is dissolved.
- (d) The Speaker can be removed by the members of the Lok Sabha.

Q48. Which parliament seat of Uttarakhand State is reserved for Scheduled Caste?

- (a) Nainital
- (b) Haridwar
- (c) Almora
- (d) Pauri-Garhwal

Q49. Who among the following was the Human Resource Development/Education Minister from Uttarakhand in the Central Government in the year 2019?

- (a) Ajay Tamta
- (b) B. C. Khanduri
- (c) K. C. Pant
- (d) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'

Q50. National Food Security Mission (NFSM) was launched in

- (a) 2007-08
- (b) 2006-07
- (c) 2008-09
- (d) 2009-10

Q51. In which year did the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) come into existence?

- (a) 1973
- (b) 1980
- (c) 1998
- (d) 1999

Q52. Which of the following statements related to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) is NOT true?

- (a) It includes all major offences which help in generation of black money.
- (b) Tax evasion and smuggling have been kept out of the definition of money laundering.
- (c) Any case under this Act is non-bailable.
- (d) The Director of Money Laundering is not given power to call for records maintained by Financial Institutions.

Q53. BRICS is important in the global economy. Which of the following statements about BRICS is NOT correct?

- (a) It represents more than 40 percent of the global population.
- (b) It represents around 24 percent of the world GDP.
- (c) It represents around 46 percent of global trade.
- (d) The first BRICS Summit was held in 2009 in Russia.

Q54. As per the Sustainable Development Report 2023, what is the rank of India?

- (a) 111th
- (b) 112th
- (c) 131st
- (d) 140th

Q55. 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi' (PM-KISAN) scheme came into effect from:

- (a) April 1, 2018
- (b) February 24, 2019
- (c) December 1, 2019
- (d) April 1, 2019

Q56. The long-term objective of the National Population Policy 2000 is to achieve a stable population by

- (a) 2030
- (b) 2035
- (c) 2040
- (d) 2045

Q57. Which of the following is NOT a member of the South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement (SAPTA)?

- (a) China
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Nepal

Q58. A measure of the total inflation within an economy, including such factors as food and energy prices, is called

- (a) Headline inflation
- (b) Core inflation
- (c) Refined core inflation
- (d) None of these

Q59. Which of the following is NOT a part of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog?

- (a) All Chief Ministers of the States
- (b) Chief Ministers of Delhi and Puducherry
- (c) Governors of States
- (d) Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Q60. Who among the following has NOT been the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court?

- (a) Vikas Shridhari Sirpurkar
- (b) Jagdish Singh Khehar
- (c) Raghvendra Singh Chauhan
- (d) Pankaj Purohit

Q61. What percentage (approximately) of Uttarakhand is plain area?

- (a) 25
- (b) 18
- (c) 14
- (d) 20

Q62. Which of the following programme is NOT associated with the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)?

- (a) RAD
- (b) SHC
- (c) RKVY
- (d) PM-KSY

Q63. UTDB is established in Uttarakhand to promote ____.

- (a) Technology
- (b) Tourism
- (c) Trade
- (d) Training

Q64. In Uttarakhand State, which district got first place in fish production in 2022-2023?

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Haridwar
- (c) Udham Singh Nagar
- (d) Tehri Garhwal

Q65. Which district of Uttarakhand has the highest forest-cover share (percentage) with respect to its total geographical area?

- (a) Rudraprayag
- (b) Nainital
- (c) Champawat
- (d) Pauri Garhwal

Q66. When did the Government of Uttarakhand pass the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act?

- (a) In 2003
- (b) In 2007
- (c) In 2005
- (d) In 2009

Q67. On the basis of NFHS-2019-21 survey, the multidimensional poverty in Uttarakhand in 2019-21 was

- (a) 11.30 percent
- (b) 13.37 percent
- (c) 12.55 percent
- (d) 9.67 percent

Q68. The term GHz is the indicator of which feature of the computer?

- (a) Number of Pixels
- (b) Resolution
- (c) Speed
- (d) Storage

Q69. Which of the following is the 5th generation AI programming language?

- (a) SQL
- (b) C++
- (c) C
- (d) Prolog

Q70. Which modulation technique is preferred for medium-speed communication range up to 1200 to 2400 bits per second?

- (a) Amplitude modulation
- (b) Frequency modulation
- (c) Phase modulation
- (d) None of these

Q71. Consider a tightly wound 100-turn coil of radius 10 cm, carrying a current of 1 A. What will be the magnitude of the magnetic field at the centre of the coil?

- (a) 6.28×10^{-4} T
- (b) 6.28×10^{-3} T
- (c) 2.68×10^{-4} T
- (d) 6.82×10^{-2} T

Q73. What will be the de Broglie wavelength of a ball of mass 0.12 kg moving with a speed of 20 m s^{-1} ?

- (a) 6.63×10^{-30} m
- (b) 6.63×10^{-34} m
- (c) 2.76×10^{-30} m
- (d) 2.76×10^{-34} m

Q74. Food cans are coated with Tin instead of Zinc, because

- (a) Zinc is more expensive than Tin.
- (b) The melting point of Zinc is higher than that of Tin.
- (c) Zinc is more reactive than Tin.
- (d) Zinc is less reactive than Tin.

Q75. As per Census-2011, which of the following districts of Uttarakhand had the lowest female literacy rate?

- (a) Haridwar
- (b) Udham Singh Nagar
- (c) Uttarkashi
- (d) Tehri Garhwal

Q76. Which one of the following is the highest reactive metal?

- (a) Sodium
- (b) Potassium
- (c) Calcium
- (d) Iron

Q77. The geographical regions that are particularly rich in endemic, rare and threatened species, found relatively in small areas and facing significant habitat loss, are referred to as:

- (a) Red spots
- (b) Glow spots
- (c) Hot spots
- (d) Wet spots

Q78. Organisms which grow best in the temperature range of 0-15 °C are referred to as:

- (a) Thermophiles
- (b) Psychrophiles
- (c) Hydrophiles
- (d) Mesophiles

Q79. Which Constitutional Amendment Act relates to the protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wildlife?

- (a) 1972
- (b) 1974
- (c) 1976
- (d) 1978

Q80. Which of the following helps some hydrophytes to thrive in wetlands and marshes where the water level fluctuates from time to time?

- (a) Rhizomatous roots
- (b) Submergent roots
- (c) Aerenchyma tissue
- (d) Rhizophores

Q81. The relative contribution of different greenhouse gases to global warming is given below. Identify the incorrect pair.

- (a) CH₄ – 20 %
- (b) CFCs – 14 %
- (c) CO₂ – 40 %
- (d) N₂O – 6 %

Q82. The term antibiotic was coined by

- (a) Davie and Ratnoff
- (b) Edward O. Wilson
- (c) M. Pearl
- (d) Selman Waksman

Q83. Which of the following is the first human hormone produced by recombinant DNA technology?

- (a) Estrogen
- (b) Testosterone
- (c) Insulin
- (d) Thyroxine

Q84. The hybridoma technique was developed by whom?

- (a) Louis Pasteur
- (b) George Kohler and César Milstein
- (c) Edward Jenner
- (d) Burnet

Q85. Which of the following is used as an immunosuppressor for kidney transplantation?

- (a) Antibiotics
- (b) Vaccines
- (c) Interferon
- (d) Monoclonal antibodies

Q86. Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

- (a) Govind Wildlife Sanctuary – 1955
- (b) Valley of Flowers – 1982
- (c) Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary – 1979
- (d) Askote Wildlife Sanctuary – 1986

Q87. Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

- (a) Sona Nadi Wildlife Sanctuary – Pauri Garhwal
- (b) Askote Wildlife Sanctuary – Pithoragarh
- (c) Govind Wildlife Sanctuary – Chamoli Garhwal
- (d) Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary – Almora

Q88. 'Malogam', the polling station with only one voter during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, falls in which state?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Mizoram

Q89. The half-life of a radioactive substance is 4 months. How much time will it take to decay 3/4th of the substance?

- (a) 12 months
- (b) 8 months
- (c) 4 months
- (d) 3 months

Q90. "Prawasi Bharatiya Diwas" (PBD) or NRI Day is celebrated in India every year on which date?

- (a) January 19
- (b) January 9
- (c) January 11
- (d) January 12

Q91. In March 2024, who created history as the first woman sniper of the Border Security Force (BSF)?

- (a) Anupma Singh
- (b) Sapna Singh
- (c) Suman Kumari
- (d) Vasudha Gupta

Q92. What is India's rank in the International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2024?

- (a) 40th
- (b) 43rd
- (c) 45th
- (d) 42nd

Q93. Mission "Divyastra" is related to which of the following?

- (a) MIRV Technology
- (b) Prithvi Missile System
- (c) Mounted Gun System
- (d) Reconnaissance Vehicle (wheeled)

Q94. In February 2024, which bank raised US \$ 300 million through its first ever sustainable-finance bond issue?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) South Indian Bank
- (c) AXIS Bank
- (d) Yes Bank

Q95. Besides Urdu poet Gulzar, who is the other recipient of the 58th Jnanpith Award?

- (a) Damodar Mauzo
- (b) Krishna Sobti
- (c) Jagadguru Rambhadracharya
- (d) Manoj Muntashir

Q96. The Government of India has extended the O-SMART scheme till 2026. The scheme primarily aims at

- (a) Outer Space Development Activities
- (b) Optical-Fibre Production R & D
- (c) Oxygen Plants in Smart Cities
- (d) Ocean Development Activities

Q97. Prior to Jyoti Aree, the record of oldest Indian woman to scale Mount Everest was held by

- (a) Piyali Basak
- (b) Sangeeta Bahl
- (c) Shefali Singh
- (d) Kaamya

Q98. In which city were the 37th National Games inaugurated in October 2023?

- (a) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (b) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Bambolim, Goa
- (d) Guwahati, Assam

Q99. How many Gold Medals did India win in the 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou 2023?

- (a) 28
- (b) 38
- (c) 26
- (d) 36

Q100. In February 2024, who became the first Indian citizen to receive an Honorary Knighthood from the United Kingdom's King Charles III?

- (a) Anand Mahindra
- (b) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- (c) Ratan Tata
- (d) Mukesh Ambani

Q101. Which film won the Best Animated Feature Film award at the 96th Academy Awards?

- (a) The Boy and The Heron
- (b) Elemental
- (c) Robot Dreams
- (d) War is Over

Q102. Daniel Kahneman, who passed away in March 2024, received the Nobel Prize in 2002 for his contribution to which field?

- (a) Literature
- (b) Sociology
- (c) Psychology
- (d) Economics

Q103. Who won the first prize in the National Youth Parliament Festival 2024?

- (a) Anshika Singh
- (b) Yatin Bhaskar Duggal
- (c) Radhika Goel
- (d) Kanishka Sharma

Q104. Cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko, who has broken the world record for the most cumulative time spent in space, belongs to which country?

- (a) Ukraine
- (b) Japan
- (c) USA
- (d) Russia

Q105. Which Indian city was added to UNESCO's Creative Cities Network (UCCN) in the 'City of Literature' category in 2023?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Gwalior
- (c) Kozhikode
- (d) Jaipur

Q106. The first International Summit on the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in the Military was held in which country?

- (a) France
- (b) Germany
- (c) England
- (d) Netherlands

Q107. The Permanent Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) is located at:

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Colombo
- (c) Dhaka
- (d) Kathmandu

Q108. Which of the following books won the 2024 International Booker Prize?

- (a) Time Shelter
- (b) Kairos
- (c) Western Lane
- (d) Trust

Q109. In March 2024, which company acquired the educational platform 'Udacity'?

- (a) IBM
- (b) Apple
- (c) Accenture
- (d) Infosys

Q110. Nivedita Karki, honoured with the Teelu Rauteli State Level Award 2023, is associated with which sport?

- (a) Race
- (b) Art and Yoga
- (c) Mountaineering
- (d) Boxing

Q111. The Election Commission of India announced seven phases for General Elections 2024. In which phase were elections held in Uttarakhand?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Fourth
- (d) Seventh

Q112. Which of the following folk dances/celebrations of Uttarakhand is included in UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list?

- (a) Ramman
- (b) Chanchari
- (c) Cholia
- (d) Jhumelo

Q113. Who has been appointed as the first woman Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Manisha Panwar
- (b) Radha Raturi
- (c) Radhika Jha
- (d) Divya Mittal

Q114. The Hindu pilgrimage place named 'Purnagiri' is situated in which district of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Almora
- (b) Pithoragarh
- (c) Champawat
- (d) Rudrapur

Q115. The headquarters of which of the following is located in Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India
- (b) Survey of India
- (c) Botanical Survey of India
- (d) Geological Survey of India

Q116. The train for the Manaskhand Corridor Yatra was proposed to start from which railway station?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Pune
- (d) Puri

Q117. Who has been appointed as the first woman Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court?

- (a) Justice Banumathi
- (b) Justice Ritu Bahri
- (c) Justice Indu Malhotra
- (d) Justice Bela Trivedi

Q118. Which of the following new games have been approved by the International Olympic Committee for the Los Angeles Olympic Games 2028?

- (a) T20 Cricket, Baseball, Flag Football, Squash
- (b) T20 Cricket, Fencing, Baseball, Rugby
- (c) T20 Cricket, Squash, Fencing, Polo
- (d) T20 Cricket, Fencing, Kabaddi, Skating

Q119. Who constructed the Lake Sudarshan?

- (a) Chandra Gupta Maurya
- (b) Samudra Gupta
- (c) Chandra Gupta Vikramaditya
- (d) Bimbisara

Q120. Who established the Ajivika Sampradaya?

- (a) Makhali Goshal
- (b) Vasubandhu
- (c) Upagupta
- (d) Dignag

Q121. Who established the 'Vikramshila' University?

- (a) Kumaril Bhatta
- (b) Madhavacharya
- (c) Dharmapala
- (d) Pulakesin II

Q122. 'Milinda Panha' is based on the questions of Maharaj Milinda. In which language was it written?

- (a) Sanskrit
- (b) Hindi
- (c) Pali
- (d) Arabic

Q123. Shahjahan gave the title of 'Shah Iqbal' to which of his sons?

- (a) Dara Shikoh
- (b) Shuja
- (c) Aurangzeb
- (d) Murad

Q124. Arrange the Battles of Babur given below in chronological order:

- I. Battle of Ghaghra**
- II. First Battle of Panipat**
- III. Battle of Chanderi**
- IV. Battle of Khanwa**

- (a) IV, II, I, III
- (b) II, IV, III, I
- (c) III, I, II, IV
- (d) I, IV, III, II

Q125. Which one of the following works was written by Ziauddin Barani?

- (a) Tarikh-i-Mubarak Shahi
- (b) Fatawa-i-Jahandari
- (c) Zain-ul-Akhbar
- (d) Tarikh-i-Muhammadi

Q126. To commemorate the victory of which region did Akbar build the 'Buland Darwaza'?

- (a) Sindh
- (b) Multan
- (c) Orissa
- (d) Gujarat

Q127. In 1336 A.D., who founded the Vijayanagar Empire?

- (a) Ramrai
- (b) Krishnadev Rai
- (c) Harihar and Bukka
- (d) Acyut Rai

Q128. Which document is considered the "Magna Carta" of English Education in India?

- (a) Macaulay's Minute, 2 Feb 1835
- (b) Wood's Dispatch on Education, 1854
- (c) Hunter's Education Commission, 1882-83
- (d) The Hartog Committee, 1929

Q129. What was the primary aim of the 'Aligarh Movement'?

- (a) To promote the revival of traditional Islamic education
- (b) To establish a theocratic Islamic state in India
- (c) To promote Western scientific education among Indian Muslims
- (d) To encourage Hindu-Muslim unity against the British

Q130. The Central Hindu School of Banaras, which later developed into Banaras Hindu University, was established by whom?

- (a) Madam Cama
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) Annie Besant
- (d) Sucheta Kriplani

Q131. To propagate the ideas of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, who founded the 'Tatvabodhini Sabha' in 1839?

- (a) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- (b) Dayanand Saraswati
- (c) Debendranath Tagore
- (d) Bal Shastri Jambekar

Q132. The play 'Neel Darpan' (1858-1859) highlights the plight of Indigo growers. Who wrote it?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Dinbandhu Mitra
- (c) Bankim Chandra Chatterji
- (d) Akshay Kumar Dutt

Q133. Bengal was partitioned by Lord Curzon in 1905. In which year was the partition annulled?

- (a) 1905
- (b) 1909
- (c) 1910
- (d) 1911

Q134. Who said that the Brahmins and Shramanas were two types of philosophers?

- (a) Kautilya
- (b) Megasthenes
- (c) Upagupta
- (d) None of these

Q135. Azad Hind Fauz was formed in which of the following country?

- (a) India
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Japan
- (d) Germany

Q136. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

Painted Rock Shelters Site — District

- (a) Kalamati – Champawat
- (b) Kimingram – Uttarkashi
- (c) Farkanauli – Chamoli
- (d) Malla Painali – Almora

Q137. Who issued the 'Chitreshwar' type of coins in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Katyuri
- (b) Kunind
- (c) Chand
- (d) Parmar

Q138. Which Mughal Emperor sent the survey team to Garhwal to explore the origin of Ganga river?

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Shahjahan
- (d) Aurangzeb

Q140. In which year 'Kumaon Water Rules' were implemented?

- (a) 1874
- (b) 1917
- (c) 1940
- (d) 1947

Q141. In Tehri Riyasat under which Deputy Commissioner Thakur Jodh Singh Negi was appointed as a settlement officer?

- (a) Lt. Col. Young
- (b) H. V. Herasay
- (c) Windham
- (d) Captain Hyder

Q142. Which Parmar ruler is known as 'Garv-Bhanjan' in the history of Garhwal?

- (a) Shyam Shah
- (b) Man Shah
- (c) Mahipati Shah
- (d) Prithvipati Shah

Q143. Which one among the following royal dynasties is associated with the Taleshwar copper plate grants?

- (a) Naga dynasty
- (b) Paurav dynasty
- (c) Katyuri dynasty
- (d) Yadu dynasty

Q144. 'Barahat Shakti Stambh' inscription is related to which of the following?

- (a) Guh
- (b) Sarva Varman
- (c) Sen Varman
- (d) Chakreshwar

Q146. Between which of the following two kingdoms the battle of 'Tamadhaund' was fought?

- (a) Garhwal and Sirmaur
- (b) Kumaon and Garhwal
- (c) Tibet and Garhwal
- (d) Tibet and Kumaon

Q147. Who chaired the first conference of 'Kumaon Parishad' organised at Almora in 1917?

- (a) Hargovind Pant
- (b) Jadutt Joshi
- (c) Badridutt Pande
- (d) Govind Ballabh Pant

Q148. Who was the founder of newspaper 'Samata'?

- (a) Hariprasad Tamta
- (b) Shrikrishna Tamta
- (c) Ramprasad Tamta
- (d) Jayanand Bharti

Q149. Which one of the following seas has highest salinity?

- (a) Red Sea
- (b) North Sea
- (c) Arabian Sea
- (d) Mediterranean Sea

Q150. The "Khudai Khidmatgar" (Servants of God) was founded by –

- (a) Shaukat Ali
- (b) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- (c) M. A. Jinnah
- (d) M. A. Ansari