

2019 TnpSC Current Affairs GK Questions Part 1 In English

1. Jallikattu, the bull taming sport of Tamil Culture and tradition is protected according to article ----- of the constitution of India
(a) **29 (1)** (b) 39 (1) (c) 49 (1) (d) 59 (1)
2. 'Namami Gange' – Clean Ganga is responsible for implementing the programme under
(a) Rural electrification (b) **Environment protection**
(c) Swachh Bharat 2014 (d) Awareness through village panchayats
3. When was pradhan mantra awaas yojana gram in was established?
(a) **April 2016** (b) April 2017 (c) April 2018 (d) April 2015
4. Which of the following is recognized as the regional tsybanu service provider for Indian Ocean region?
(a) Thuthukkudi (b) Chennai (c) **Hyderabad** (d) Bhubaneswar
5. Kargil Vijay diwas observed in
(a) 26 September 2018 (b) 24 September 2018
(c) **26 July 2018** (d) 24 August 2017
6. How many Islands in Andaman-Nicobar Islands were renamed by our Prime Minister on December 30, 2018?
(a) 5 (b) 4 (c) **3** (d) 2
7. 'SAMPRITI 2017' is a joint military exercise between armed forces of India and
(a) Bhutan (b) **Bangladesh** (c) Pakistan (d) Myanmar
8. In November 2017 Indian short film "The school Bag" won the best short film award at the south Asian film festival held at Montreal. Who among the following is the director of the film?
(a) Anurag Kashyap (b) **Dheeraj Jindal**
(c) Sujoy Ghosh (d) Samvida Nanda
9. The China's space craft that probe farside of the moon is
(a) Sputnik-1 (b) **Chang's 4** (c) Chang's 3 (d) Cosmos 3
10. Consider the following statements, find the "wrong" one

1. Section 377 of the IPC recently reported in the news is associated with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Rights.
 2. Joseph shine Vs union of India is the case related to 497 of the IPC.
 3. Indian Young Lawyers association Vs State of Kerala is related to women rights.
 4. Yashwant Vs State of Maharastra is the case associated with Right to education
- (a) **4 only** (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 4 and 3 only (d) 1 only
11. The Prime Minister of India announced the Havelock Island in Andaman and Nicobar renamed as
- (a) Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Island (b) Shaheed Dweep Island
- (c) **Swaraj Dweep Island** (d) Virasavarkar Islan
12. With reference to NITI AAYOG, which of the following statement is/are correct?
- i. Transforming and development agenda of india
 - ii. Promoting growth and development
- (a) **i only** (b) ii only (c) i and ii only (d) Neither i nor ii
13. Pradhan Mantri Gram sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is primarily
- (a) Rural water supply programme
- (b) Rural employment generation programme
- (c) **Rural roads development programme**
- (d) Rural health programme
14. NITI Aayog Launched, 'Atal New India Challenge' program on April 26, 2018. This initiatives is related to
1. To design and demonstrate market ready products based on cutting edge technologies.
 2. To provide grants upto Rs.1 crore
 3. Related to agriculture and industrial sectors any
- Select correct answer using the code given below
- (a) **1 and 2** (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 only

15. Cord Blood banks located at ----- in Tamil Nadu
(a) **Chennai** (b) Coimbatore (c) Madurai (d) Trichy
16. Jal Kranti Abhiyan was not launched in the following Indian cities
(a) **Raipur** (b) Jaipur (c) Shimla (d) Jhansi
17. The First language declared as the classical language in India is
(a) Kannada (b) Telugu (c) Oriya (d) **Tamil**
18. The headquarters of the Interpol is situated in
(a) Vienns (b) **Lyon** (c) Washington (d) Geneva
19. The book "My Presidential Years" is written by
(a) K.R.Narayanan (b) Giani Zail Singh
(c) S.D.Sharma (d) **R. Venkataraman**
20. In which year "National Award to Teachers" was instituted?
(a) 1960 (b) **1958** (c) 1959 (d) 1962
21. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare fund assisting to whom?
(a) Outstanding Research Scholars (b) Outstanding Writers
(c) **Outstanding Sports Persons** (d) Outstanding Farmers
22. What is the purpose of Gaganyaan project reveals by ISRO?
(a) **Three Indian would be sent to space**
(b) Communication development
(c) Protection to fishermen including assistance to them
(d) Assisting customs in anti-smuggling operations
23. How many states in India have achieved 100% Household electrification?
(a) 10 States (b) 12 States (c) 13 States (d) **15 States**
24. Who is the head of the three-members Lokayukta search committee?
(a) **Thiru. K. Venkatraman** (b) Thiru. K. Chanduru

- (c) Thiru. M.K. Krishnmoorthy (d) Thiru. A. Raja
25. For which country Prime Minister of India announced Rs. 4,500 core for hydropower projects 2018?
- (a) Nepal (b) Pakistan **(c) Bhutan** (d) Sri Lanka
26. Which statue is called as "Statute of unity"?
- (a) Statute of Liberty (b) Statute of Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Statute of Sardar Vallabhai Patel** (d) Statute of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
27. Which scheme is a placement linked skill training programme to empower rural poor youth?
- (a) Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin
- (b) Pradhan Matri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan
- (c) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana**
- (d) Deen Dayal Yuva Vikas Abhiyan
28. Doklam Standoff is related between the countries of
- (a) India – China** (b) India – Bhutan (c) India – Tibet (d) India – Nepal
29. Jagjit Singh Vs. State of Haryana (2007) is the case related to
- (a) Electoral Reform
- (b) Election Commission
- (c) Members (MLA's, MP's) support from outside**
- (d) Criminalisation of politics
30. Identify the expansion of NIPCCD
- (a) National Institute of Personal Co-operation and Control Division
- (b) National Institute of Permanent Co-ordination and Civil Department
- (c) National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development**
- (d) National Institute of Private Co-operation and Child Development
31. The Gross Foreign Direct Investment inflows to India in 2016 – 17 at US \$ _____ Bn. increased significantly from US \$ _____ Bn. in 2015 – 16.
- (a) \$ 60.2 Bn. & \$ 55.6 Bn.** (b) \$ 70.5 Bn. & \$ 60.2 Bn.
- (c) \$ 75.0 Bn. & \$ 70.5 Bn. (d) \$ 68.0 Bn. & \$ 65.2Bn.

32. Which country has announced demonetisation of the currencies in year 2016 apart from India?
(a) Vietnam (b) **Venezuela** (c) Qatar (d) Argentina
33. Where is the first India's Transgender school situated?
(a) Chennai (b) Bengaluru (c) **Kochi** (d) Patna
34. The book 'Six Machine' is the autobiography of
(a) Yuvaraj Singh (b) A. B. De. Villiers
(c) **Chris Gayle** (d) Virender Shewog
35. Which country has become first in the world to use drones for national mail services?
(a) India (b) **France** (c) Argentina (d) England
36. Which Olympic legend has a record haul of 28 medals?
(a) Boris Shakhlin (b) **Michel Phelps** (c) Pavoo Nurmi (d) Sawao Kato
37. Where is Forest Research Institute (FRI) located in India?
(a) Delhi (b) **Dehradun** (c) Kolkata (d) Ooty
38. Which country is known as Land of Midnight Sun?
(a) England (b) Japan (c) **Norway** (d) Sweden
39. Which of the following movies has been chosen as the India's official entry to Oscar 2019?
(a) Kadvi Hawa (b) Raazi (c) **Village Rockstars** (d) Hichki
40. Which act provided for the setting up of permanent Lok Adalat?
(a) **Legal services Authorities Act, 1987**
(b) 89th Constitutional Amendment Act
(c) Nyaya Panchayats Act
(d) Panchayat Raj Act
41. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is located at,
(a) Bengaluru (b) Srinagar (c) Ahmedabad (d) **Hyderabad**
42. The Headquarters of the South Central Railway is at
(a) Bangalore (b) Hubli (c) Hyderabad (d) **Secundrabad**
43. "The landscape is the function of structure, process and stage", who said this?

- (a) G.K. Gilbert (b) James Hutton (c) **W.M. Davis** (d) Penck
44. Where is 'Camel Festival' organised?
(a) Jaipur (b) Jodhpur (c) **Bikaner** (d) Chittoor
45. Who won the first Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) P.V. Sindhu
(c) **Viswanathan Anand** (d) Geet Sethi
46. Who is appointed as Director of the FBI in 2017?
(a) Vincent Collin (b) **Christopher Wray**
(c) Jacob Powell (d) Edgar Hoover
47. Which is India's first digital village?
(a) Dhasai (b) **Akodara** (c) Amirstar (d) Indore
48. When is the international Yoga day celebrated?
(a) **21st June** (b) 31st October (c) 15th August (d) 25th January
49. Which country is sharing minimum land border with India?
(a) Bhutan (b) Nepal (c) Bangladesh (d) **Afghanistan**
50. What is the phrase that refers to the compensation offered to a CEO for the resignation in the event of a merger or take over?
(a) Golden boot (b) Golden handcuffs
(c) Golden umbrella (d) **Golden Parachute**
51. India's first AICTE training and learning academy (ATAL) is to setup in which city?
(a) **Jaipur** (b) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Baroda (d) Guwahati
52. The headquarter of the world meteorological centre is at
(a) Tokyo (b) New York (c) **Geneva** (d) Moscow
53. Bombay Jayashree is famous for
(a) **Music** (b) Dance (c) Drama (d) Writer
54. NDC refers to
(a) National Defence Council (b) National Demographic Commission
(c) **National Development Council** (d) National Development Commission

55. The team that lifted the vijay Hazare Trophy in 2017 is
(a) West Bengal (b) **Tamil Nadu** (c) Maharashtra (d) Karnataka
56. The country that has joined Feb 2017, as the 7th member in the South Asia Sub regional Economic Cooperation Program, is
(a) Manila (b) Maldives (c) **Myanmar** (d) India
57. The 2018 National Immunisation Day is celebrated on
(a) **28 January** (b) 29 January (c) 30 January (d) 31 January
58. The 2017 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit meeting was held at
(a) Beijing (b) Vientiane (c) Islamabad (d) **Astana**
59. Yash Chopra Memorial Award 2018 is awarded to
(a) Lata Mangeshkar (b) **Asha Bhosle** (c) Shah Rukh Khan (d) Rekha
60. Which city has been named as the World Book Capital for 2019 by UNESCO?
(a) Athens (b) **Sharjah** (c) Bangkok (d) Montreal
61. India's first full time Women Defence Minister, who took the charges on September 2017 is
(a) **Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman** (b) Ms. Indira Gandhi
(c) Ms. Menaka Gandhi (d) Ms. Sushma Swaraj
62. Who is the new State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman appointed in Oct 2017?
(a) **Mr. Rajnish Kumar** (b) Mrs. Arundhati Bhattacharya
(c) Mr. Pratip Chaudhuri (d) Mr. TCA Ranganathan
63. The first women President of Singapore selected in Sep 2017 is
(a) **Ms. Halimah Yacob** (b) Ms. Jean Yip
(c) Ms. Irene Ang (d) Ms. Olivia Lum
64. The Kapu Reservation Bill, 2017 is related to the state of
(a) Odisha (b) Bihar (c) Gujarat (d) **Andhra Pradesh**
65. 'Mission XI Million' programme is related to
(a) **Foot ball** (b) Tennis (c) Space travel (d) Power supply
66. The advanced Surface to Air missile system (SAM), defence deal was signed between India and

- (a) Israel (b) South Korea (c) Bangladesh (d) Syria
67. The first State in India to switch over to Jan – Dec Financial Year format is
(a) Bihar (b) Maharashtra (c) Karnataka **(d) Madhya Pradesh**
68. Who succeeded G. Kalyanakrishnan as the Chief Executive of Nuclear Fuel Complex?
(a) Dinesh Srivastava (b) Kiran Kumar A.S.
(c) Sivan K (d) Radhakrishnan K
69. Who was sworn in as Chief Minister of Manipur on March 15, 2017?
(a) Nongthomban Biren Singh (b) Raj Kumar Ranbir Singh
(c) Okram Ibobi Singh (d) Raj Kumar Jaichandra Singh
70. The mountaineer to Scale Mount Everest twice within five days in May 2017.
(a) Anuradha Devi Thokchom (b) Chekrovolu Swuro
(c) Anshu Jamsenpa (d) Gohela Boro
71. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Campaign) is to accomplish the vision by the year.
(a) 2017 (b) 2018 **(c) 2019** (d) 2020
72. The 14th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas was hosted by
(a) Chennai **(b) Bengaluru** (c) Mumbai (d) Delhi
73. As per the 3rd list announced on June 2017, how many cities in Tamil Nadu are to be upgraded as smart city under PM's Smart City Mission?
(a) 3 (b) 5 **(c) 4** (d) 2
74. Who among the following is a recipient of Dan David Prize – 2017?
(a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Leonard Kleinrock
(c) James Hansen **(d) Shrinivas Kulkarni**
75. The bank of England was established in the year
(a) 1594 **(b) 1694** (c) 1794 (d) 1894
76. The Judges were elected by the people in
(a) France (b) Canada (c) Australia (d) England
77. Who built the "Golden Temple" in Amritsar?
(a) Guru Ramadhasar (b) Guru Amardhasar

- (c) Guru Nanak (d) Guru Angath
78. Where is SPIC Fertilizer plant situated?
(a) Chennai (b) Coimbatore (c) Thanjavur (d) Tuticorin
79. How many world Tamil conference were conducted in Tamil Nadu?
(a) 8 (b) 6 (c) 5 (d) 3
80. Where is world's first partition Museum inaugurated recently?
(a) Amritsar (b) Lucknow (c) New Delhi (d) Bangaluru
81. Who is the Chairman of Tata sons?
(a) Ratan Tata (b) Natarajan Chandra Sekaran
(c) Nowroji Saklatwala (d) John Mackey
82. Which Day is observed as 'National Voters Day'?
(a) 12th January (b) 15th January (c) 20th January (d) 25th January
83. Who has won Kalpana Chawla award 2017?
(a) Reshma Sharma (b) Ponni (c) Preeti Srinivasan (d) Kamini Kaushal
84. The book "The spirit of Laws" was published by
(a) Bentham (b) Montesquieu (c) Jean Bodin (d) Aristole
85. Khonds were the tribal people of
(a) Bihar (b) Orissa (c) Bengal (d) Assam
86. Which one from the following Southern railway divisions was disestablished?
(a) Palakkad (b) Coimbatore (c) Tiruchirappalli (d) Salem
87. The first Non-citizen awarded Bharata Ratna was
(a) Mother Teresa (b) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
(c) Nelson Mandela (d) Aruna Asaf Ali
88. Which is the smallest country in SAARC?
(a) Srilanka (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Nepal
89. Which country offers \$ 1 million aid to Tonga that was devastated by cyclone Gita?
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) Pakistan (c) India (d) Indonesia

90. Which is "The State Bird of Tamil Nadu"?
(a) Crow (b) Peacock (c) **Emerald dove** (d) Sparrow
91. When had been Electronic voting machines introduced in India?
(a) 1996 (b) **1998** (c) 2000 (d) 2004
92. Who among the following became the first women IAS officer of India?
(a) Aruna Sundararajan (b) **Anna Rajam Malhotra**
(c) Shantha Sheela Nair (d) Mugdha Sinha
93. Who has appointed as Rajya Sabha TV Editor in chief?
(a) **Rahul Mahajan** (b) Karan Johar
(c) Krushna Abhishek (d) Arnab Goswami
94. In which place, the CRPF launched a bike ambulance initiative for providing basic healthcare?
(a) Odisha (b) **Chhattisgarh** (c) Bihar (d) Jharkhand
95. _____ has signed MoU with Ministry of Mines for setting highest revenue target for the financial year 2018 – 19.
(a) **NALCO** (b) BHEL (c) TATA Power (d) Google
96. How many countries are currently members of the United Nations Organisation?
(a) 50 (b) 81 (c) 172 (d) **193**
97. Which is called as 'Indian Flying Fox'?
(a) Crow (b) Indian Parrots (c) **Indian Fruit Bat** (d) Owl
98. The only country in the world with three capital cities is
(a) **South Africa** (b) Chile (c) Malaysia (d) Benin
99. The 23rd winter Olympics was held at
(a) Pyeongchand, South Korea (b) Durban, South Africa
(c) Sapporo, Japan (d) Sochi, Russia
100. How many village panchayat in Tamil Nadu?
(a) 498 (b) 1104 (c) 385 (d) **12619**
101. 'In Commonwealth Games 2018, who wins the gold medal in 10 m' air pistol?

- (a) Kerry Bell (b) Jitu Rai (c) Om Mitharval (d) Ravi Kumar
102. Which is the first planned city in India?
(a) New Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Noida (d) Gandhi Nagar
103. Which is the cleanest temple in India which is selected under the Swachh Bharath Mission?
(a) Golden Temple, Punjab
(b) Kamakhya Temple, Assam
(c) Shree Jagannath Temple, Odisha
(d) Meenakshi Amman Temple, Tamil Nadu
104. The name of the operation by Indian Army to Push back infiltrators in the Kargil War is
(a) Operation Purna Vija (b) Operation Vajra Sakthi
(c) Operation Vijay (d) Operation Brasetax
105. Who won first miss world from India?
(a) Aishwarya Rai (b) Sushmita Sen (c) Diana Hayden (d) Reita Faria
106. Which of the following persons are awarded Padma awards by Government of India in 2018?
Select the appropriate answer
1. Lakshmi Navaneetha Krishnan 2. Pankaj Advani
3. Neeraj Rahul 4. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
(a) 1, 2 and 3 are correct (b) 1, 2 and 4 are correct
(c) 2, 3 and 4 are correct (d) 3, 4 and 1 are correct
107. Which day is celebrated as 'International Yoga Day'?
(a) 5th June (b) 12th June (c) 14th June (d) 21st June
108. WHO's comprehensive plan to eliminate trans fat in foods by 2023 is
(a) Health (b) Change (c) Replace (d) Trans health
109. Which is the first world heritage city of India placed in the list declared by UNESCO?
(a) New Delhi (b) Ahmedabad (c) Kolkata (d) Jaipur
110. When did Reserve Bank of India commence its operations?
(a) 1786 (b) 1843 (c) 1935 (d) 1950

111. The first metro city in India to get a floating market is
(a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Delhi (d) **Kolkata**
112. The first city in India to have a common mobility card for rides on public buses and the metro is
(a) **Delhi** (b) Mumbai (c) Kochi (d) Bengaluru
113. Who is the president of World Bank from April 2019?
(a) **David Malpass** (b) Jim Yong Kim
(c) Raghuram Rajan (d) Aravind Subramaniam
114. NASA's Mars Helicopter will reach the surface of the red planet in the year
(a) 2020 (b) **2021** (c) 2022 (d) 2023
115. The name of new era if Japan is called _____ under the rule of emperor Naruhito
(a) **Reiwa** (b) Heici (c) Showa (d) Meija
116. Where was the jumping spider spotted in India during the year 2019?
(a) West Bengal (b) Orissa (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) **Tamil Nadu**
117. In October 2017, India held anti-submarine warfare exercise with which of the following country?
(a) Myanmar (b) **Japan** (c) Vietnam (d) Australia
118. In (Atal Ranking of Institution of Innovation and achievements) ARIIA 2019, which of the following institution has secured the top spot in private institution category?
(a) **Vellore Institute of Technology**
(b) SRM Institute of Science and Technology
(c) Amirtha Vishwa Vidyapertham
(d) Sastra Deemed University
119. Who was the US open 2017 mixed double title?
(a) **Martina Hingis and Jamie Murray** (b) Martina Hingis and Jean-Julien Rojer
(c) Chan-Hao Ching and Jamie Murray (d) Chan Hao Ching and Micheal Venus
120. The science of time measurement or clock making is
(a) Astrology (b) Chronology (c) **Horology** (d) Hymnology

121. Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank are merged with
(a) **Bank of Baroda** (b) State bank of India
(c) Canara Bank (d) Indian Overseas Bank
122. Who won the UNESCO Asia Pacific award of Merit 2017?
(a) **Sri Ranganatha Swamy temple, Sri Rangam India**
(b) Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai China
(c) Gateways of Gohad Fort, Gohad, India
(d) Wellington Fountain, Mumbai, India
123. Which country has become the world's first country to enforce equal pay for women and men from January 2018?
(a) Finland (b) France (c) **Iceland** (d) Sweden
124. Right to privacy is a fundamental right, belongs to which of the following article.
(a) **Part III of constitution article from 12 to 35**
(b) article 393
(c) Article 370
(d) Part III of constitution article 40
125. India's first bullet train is planned between ----- and ----- stations, which is initiated by out prime minister on sep. 2017
(a) Delhi-Mumbai (b) Chennai-Pune
(c) **Ahmedabad-Mumbai** (d) Chennai – Mumbai
126. Who won the 'come back of the year award' in the ESPN India multi sports for the year 2018?
(a) Dipika Pallikal (b) P.V.Sindhu
(c) Mithila Raj (d) **Saina Nehwal**
127. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has constructed nearly ----- worldclass national highways till Sep.2017
(a) 50,000 (b) 20,000 Kms (c) 1,00,000 kms (d) **30,000 kms**
128. The new payment bank launched by Union Finance Minister on November 2017 is
(a) Airtel Payment Bank (b) India Post Payment Bank

- (c) Fino Payment Bank (d) **Paytm Payment Bank**
129. Name of the scheme which is launched by the Union Government to encourage farmers for solar farming?
- (a) KUTUB Scheme (b) KUTSUB Scheme
- (c) KUSUN Scheme (d) **KUSUM Scheme**
130. Which of the following is the cleanest city of Indian as per cleanliness survey – 2017?
- (a) New Delhi (b) Bangaluru (c) **Indore** (d) Mysore
131. The first nobal prize winner from Tamilnadu was
- (a) Venkatraman Ramakrishnan (b) Subrahmanian Chandrasekhar
- (c) **Sir chandrashekar venkata raman** (d) Amartya sen
132. Which is the most spoke language in the world?
- (a) Tamil (b) English (c) **Chinese** (d) French
133. Who is selected as the 14th president of India?
- (a) A.P.J.Abdul Kalam (b) Pratibha patil
- (c) Pranab Mukherjee (d) **Ramnath Kovind**
134. A new form of matter, named exitoprium has been discovered by whom?
- (a) **Bert Halfer** (b) Bert Kepler (c) Bert Shalper (d) Bert Walper
135. Wjocj the First smart city in India to run on 100% renewable energy during day time?
- (a) Surat (b) **Diu** (c) Dharnai (d) Durgapur
136. With which company andra pradesh government collaborates IT projects?
- (a) Google (b) **Facebook** (c) IBM (d) Apple
137. Who has conferred with the times power women of the year 2017 (Pune) for global PR?
- (a) Jayoti Lahari (b) **Shabnam Asthana**
- (c) Amrit Ahuja (d) Bela Rajan
138. India ranked ----- in international intellectual property (IP) index released by the VS chambers of commerce
- (a) 28 (b) **44** (c) 50 (d) 32

139. The world's second oldest magnetic zircon has discovered from which state of the following?
(a) West Bengal (b) Kerala (c) Andra (d) **Odisha**
140. Who among the following was the first Indian to be appointed as a Judge of the Madras High Court?
(a) P.V.Rajamannar (b) S.Ramachandra Iyer
(c) **T.Muthusamy Iyer** (d) Indira Banerjee
141. Who Launched the Joint polar statellite system-I?
I.NASA
II. NOAA
III. ISRO
IV.ASRC
Choose the correct answer from the following:
(a) I and III only (b) **I and II only**
(c) III only (d) II, III and IV only
142. What is the GST rate of tax for education services?
(a) **0 %** (b) 5% (c) 12 % (d) 18%
143. Who is the writer of the book "I do what I do?"
(a) Jairam Ramesh (b) Satya Nadella
(c) **Raghuram Rajan** (d) Helen Cooper
144. How many soldiers came from South Korea coastal gaud team in ship patharon during the year April 2018 for Joint collaborative training with Indian coastal gaud?
(a) 83 (b) 85 (c) 88 (d) 98
145. Which of the following won UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017?
(a) Meenatshi amman temple, Madurai
(b) Sri ranganadhar Temple, Trichy
(c) Ramanatha Swamy Temple, Rameshwaram
(d) Brihadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur

146. How many countries signed the Paris climatic change conference on December 2015?
(a) 192 (b) 162 (c) 198 (d) 168
147. Who is the winner of 11th World Billiards championship in 2016?
(a) Mukesh (b) Peter Gillchrist (c) John Thomas (d) Pankaj Advant
148. When the Tiangong-I was disconnected the communication signal from the control station of china?
(a) 21st April 2016 (b) 21st May 2016
(c) 21st February 2016 (d) 21st March 2016
149. How many countries participated in 21st common wealth games held at Australia?
(a) 73 (b) 74 (c) 75 (d) 71
150. How many points secured by Ms.Manu Bhaker to win the gold metal in the junior world cup during the year March 2018?
(a) 234.9 (b) 235.9 (c) 233.9 (d) 235.6
151. When did the 23rd winter Olympics inaugurated at south korea?
(a) 10th February 2018 (b) 9th March 2018
(c) 9th February 2018 (d) 11 February 2018
152. Who won the 2016 Stefan Edberg sportsmanship award?
(a) Andy Murray (b) Stan Wawrinka
(c) Rafael Nadal (d) Roger Federer
153. Recently Indian Navy launched third submarine of scorpene class named as
(a) INS Kalvari (b) INS Karanj
(c) INS Khanderi (d) INS Arighat
154. ISRO has successfully launched navigation satellite IRNESS-II into the orbit by which launch vehicle?
(a) PSLV-C44 (b) PSLV-C41 (c) PSLV-C42 (d) PSLV-C43
155. Name of the cyclone, which is worstly affected in Tamil Nadu on November 2018
(a) Wartha (b) Thane (c) Oki (d) Gaja
156. At which day and year, demonetization was implemented?

- (a) August 8th 2016 (b) September 8th 2017
(c) **November 8th 2016** (d) October 8th 2016
157. World consumer day is celebrated on
(a) **March 15** (b) March 16 (c) March 14 (d) March 11
158. The heavy air traffic in the world is that between the city of
(a) Japan and Tokyo (b) **Los Angeles and New York**
(c) Singapore and Malaysia (d) London and New York
159. The second edition of the Tamilnadu global investors meet (GIM) held on
(a) 23rd and 24th January 2018 (b) 23rd and 24th January 2017
(c) 23rd and 24th January 2015 (d) **23rd and 24th January 2019**
160. Who is the finance minister of the India in year 2018
(a) **Arun jaitley** (b) Sushma Swaraj (c) Narendra Modi (d) Venkaiah
161. India's first Microprocessor was designed by whom -----
(a) **IITM – Indian Institute of Technology Madras**
(b) IITD – Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
(c) IITK – Indian Institute of Technology Korakpur
(d) IITC – Indian Institute of Technology Calcutta
162. Who is the External Affairs minister of India in 2019?
(a) **Sushma Swaraj** (b) Venkaiah (c) Arun Jately (d) Narendra Modi
163. BSLVC 44 lifted off with microsat – R and Kalam sat on
(a) 24th January 2018 (b) **24th January 2019**
(c) 24th January 2017 (d) 24th January 2006
164. Cyclone Gaja – the word “Gaja” named from in which country?
(a) CHINA (b) **SRILANKA** (c) SUMTHRA (d) JAPAN
165. The institution of Lokayukta was created for the first time by the state of
(a) **Maharashtra** (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Kerala (d) Rajasthan

166. Golden Hand Shake is a term used for
(a) Goods and Service Tax (GST) (b) Automatic teller machine
(c) **Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS)** (d) Gratuity
167. 'Insects museum' opened by the chief minister of Tamil Nadu in March 2018 is located in
(a) Chennai (b) Madurai (c) **Coimbatore** (d) Vellore
168. Which of the following is called as "Tree of Life?"
(a) **Coconut** (b) Mango (c) Jack (d) Palmyra
169. The space craft "TESS" is launched for the exploration of
(a) Stars (b) **Exoplanets** (c) Natural satellites (d) Life in planets
170. It has been planned to lay 8 ways green road between
(a) **Salem – Chennai** (b) Salem – Madurai
(c) Salem – Coimbatore (d) Salem – Thanjavur
171. In which of the following places the 'International Yoga and Naturopathy centre' was set up?
(a) **Chengalpattu** (b) Thiruvallur (c) Thiruvannamalai (d) Villupuram
172. The 'Indian Vegetable Research Centre' is located in
(a) Pune, Maharashtra (b) **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
(c) Bengaluru, Karnataka (d) Solan, Himachal Pradesh
173. In which of the following places the 'International Yoga and Naturopathy Centre' was set up?
(a) **Chengalpattu** (b) Thiruvallur (c) Thiruvannamalai (d) Villupuram
174. The person who received Pulitzer price award in music for the album damn in
(a) Hank Williams (b) Duke Ellington
(c) **Kendrick Lamar** (d) Mike Mahara
175. The International centre for Genetic Engineering and bio-Technology established by UNO. It is located at
(a) **New Delhi** (b) Paris (c) Tokyo (d) Washington
176. The New Education policy was introduced by
(a) **Rajiv Gandhi** (b) Indra Gandhi (c) V.P. Singh (d) Deve Gowda

177. The first Indian Institute of Technology was set up at
(a) Kanpur (b) Bombay (c) Madras (d) **Kharagpur**
178. What is the time limit to furnish information under right to information, Act?
(a) 7 Days (b) 10 Days (c) 14 Days (d) **30 Days**
179. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) ends in
(a) 2018 (b) **2019** (c) 2020 (d) 2022
180. Mega food park in Tamil Nadu would come up in
(a) Thanjavur district (b) Cuddalore district
(c) **Thiruvallur district** (d) Nagapattinam district
181. Who wrote the book "Laid to Rest?"
(a) Manjeet Singh (b) **Ashis Ray**
(c) Balveender Sandhu (d) Anand Sharma
182. The first woman lawyer who became the judge of the supreme court of India is
(a) Rosemary (b) Anita Gupta (c) **Indu Malhotra** (d) Preeti Singh
183. 1.1 Billion year – old bright pink pigment was discovered in
(a) **West Africa** (b) East Africa (c) South Africa (d) Central Africa
184. Pick out the correct one in respect of the following statement
The three collectors of the districts who were presented with green award for 2017 by the govt. of Tamil Nadu is
(a) **Thanjavur, Thiruvallur, Villupuram**
(b) Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Villupuram
(c) Tiruchirapalli, Villupuram, Madurai
(d) Villupuram, Madurai, Erode
185. The number of gold medals bagged by Indian in the 21st common wealth games is
(a) 16 (b) **26** (c) 36 (d) 46
186. The person who won the National award for best teacher for 2017 Tamil Nadu is
(a) **R.Sathy** (b) A. Saraswathi (c) S. Rani (d) S. Gomathi
187. Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan is a
(a) **National Mission for Clean Ganga** (b) Mission for pollution free India

- (c) Water resources Management plan (d) National Mission for North-East
188. The Indian state that has signed a MoU for the first cow sanctuary, is
(a) Uttarakhand (b) Madhya Pradesh **(c) Rajasthan** (d) Uttar Pradesh
189. In whose name Jammu Tavi Botanical garden is named
(a) Janakiammal (b) Linnaeus (c) Engler (d) George Bentham
190. Which one is incorrect in G-8 countries?
(a) India (b) England (c) Russia (d) Japan
191. National Dolphin will be set up in which state?
(a) Bihar (b) Assam (c) Punjab (d) Uttar Pradesh
192. Recent studies have revealed the entry of micro-plastics into the food chain through
(a) Mosquitoes (b) Frogs (c) Fish (d) Birds
193. Who is the first Indian to become the member of American National Basketball Association (NBA)?
(a) Cavalier (b) Shubham Jaglam
(c) Satnam Singh Bhamara (d) Saina Nehwal
194. In which day Ramnath Govindh took charge in president of India?
(a) May 25, 2017 (b) June 15, 2017 (c) July 15, 2017 **(d) July 25, 2017**
195. Nuclear Test ban treaty was signed in
(a) 1973 **(b) 1963** (c) 1950 (d) 1947
196. Who reached the Himalayan Peak in 117 days?
(a) Hillary **(b) Steve Plain** (c) Arpad Petrom (d) Patchanthiri paul
197. Which museum established in Coimbatore Agricultural University at India's first time?
(a) Pests Museum (b) Fruits Museum
(c) Vegetables Museum (d) Millets Museum
198. Which country spread more emission of carbon dioxide in world level?
(a) America **(b) China** (c) India (d) Japan
199. Who is the Governor of Reserve Bank of India?
(a) Sambath **(b) Shakthi Khantha Dos**

- (c) Geetha Gopinath (d) Arun Jetlee
200. Which of the following is not correct?
- (a) **Tamil Nadu produces about 20% of total sugar in India**
- (b) At present Tamil Nadu has 42 sugar mills
- (c) A majority of Sugar units in Tamil Nadu are functioning under the co-operative system
- (d) Jaggery, Kardasari and sugar are products from the sugar industry
201. The Textile capital of Tamil Nadu
- (a) **Karur** (b) Coimbatore (c) Madurai (d) Thiruppur
202. In the achievement of Socio-Economic Development, Tamil Nadu stands
- (a) First Place (b) Second Place (c) **Third Place** (d) Fourth Place
203. Who is awarded "Sakithya Akadami" award in the year 2019 for Tamil literatures Translation?
- (a) Joseph (b) **Yusup** (c) Stephen (d) Venkatesan
204. In which year the Government of India has declared Tamil as the "First classical Language?"
- (a) 2003 (b) **2004** (c) 2005 (d) 2015
205. According to NITI Aayog report, which state use land water more than the required?
- (a) Kerala (b) **Tamil Nadu** (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
206. The Chairman of ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nation) is
- (a) Rodrigo Duterte (b) Yukia Ameno (c) **Lee Hsien Loon** (d) Thongloun
207. Jan Dhan Yojana is an insurance scheme for
- (a) Children education (b) Widow welfare
- (c) **Farmers welfare** (d) Health development
208. National science day is celebrated on
- (a) **February 28** (b) March 28 (c) February 18 (d) March 18
209. In 2014, Nobel Prize for physics was awarded for the invention of
- (a) White light emitting diodes (b) **Blue light emitting diodes**
- (c) Red light emitting diodes (d) Green light emitting diodes
210. World Health Day

- (a) 7th November 2015 (b) 7th January 2016
(c) 7th October 2015 (d) **7th April 2015**
211. Who is the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog?
(a) **Arvind Panagariya** (b) Nitin Katkari
(c) Sushma Swaraj (d) Manohar Parikar
212. In which year India joined Hague code of conduct against Ballistic Missile Technology?
(a) 2014 (b) 2017 (c) **2016** (d) 2012
213. World's largest crude oil tanker expected to arrive at Chennai is
(a) **M.T. New Diamond** (b) Teekay
(c) Front Line (d) Nordic American Tanker
214. Which is the headquarters of Central Zonal Council?
(a) New Delhi (b) Kolkatta (c) **Allahabad** (d) Mumbai
215. Prime minister inaugurates India's longest road bridge connecting between which two states?
(a) Assam and West Bengal (b) Mizoram and Megalaya
(c) **Assam and Arunachal Pradesh** (d) Mizoram and Nagaland
216. In the first quarter of 2018-19 financial year India's GDP is
(a) 6.5% (b) 6.9% (c) 6.7% (d) **8.2%**
217. Which planet was discovered by NASA's MAVEN to have twisted magnetic tail?
(a) Venus (b) **Mars** (c) Saturn (d) Neptune
218. Who was the first chairperson of National Commission for women?
(a) **Jayanti Patnaik** (b) Mohini Giri
(c) Poornima Advani (d) Girija Vyas
219. The Wild Ass Sanctuary lies in
(a) Assam (b) Gujarat (c) Maharashtra (d) **Tamil Nadu**
220. Which is the first state in India to have a blood bank for cattle?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Haryana (c) **Odisha** (d) Punjab

221. Name the web portal launched by the ministry of Human Resource Development for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
(a) Sarshi (b) Gursha (c) Shikabhai (d) **Shagun**
222. What was the theme of Maneka Gandhi's book titled "Brahma's Hair?"
(a) **The legends of Indian Plants** (b) The legends of Indian Animals
(c) The legends of Indian River (d) None of the above
223. Which game has originated from Tamil Nadu and is the National Game of Bangladesh?
(a) Basket Ball (b) Chess (c) **Kabaddi** (d) Cricket
224. During the year 2016-17 the disinvestment department was renamed as
(a) **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)**
(b) Department of Investment and Public Asset Maintenance (DIPAM)
(c) Department of Disinvestment and Public Asset Management (DDPAM)
(d) Department of Disinvestment and Public Asset Maintenance (DDPAM)
225. On 1st February 2016, WHO declared ----- virus as dangerous vector disease.
(a) Dengue (b) Chikungunya (c) **Zika** (d) Melioidosis
226. Where is the longest hanging pedestrian bridge situated?
(a) **Switzerland** (b) France (c) Germany (d) Italy
227. Which nation has unveiled plans to build the first city on mars by 2117?
(a) Japan (b) Indonesia (c) Iraq (d) **UAE**
228. Which of the following state held National Biodiversity congress in 2017?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Odisha (d) **Kerala**
229. "India is a democracy, It is in our 'DNA' who said these words?
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Morarji Desai (d) **Narendra Modi**
230. Who is the first Indian women to be a member of international Olympic committee
(a) Indira Gandhi (b) Maneka Gandhi
(c) **Nita Ambani** (d) Vasanthi Devi

231. Which Japanese multinational imaging and optical products named after Buddhist Bodhisadva?
(a) **Canon** (b) Toshiba (c) Konica (d) Olympus
232. What car was being driven by the racer Aswin Sundar when it exploded after hitting the divider in Chennai on 18th March 2017?
(a) Audi (b) Innova (c) Jaguar (d) **BMW**
233. Which character of the Ambassador of the 2020 summer Olympics?
(a) **Son Goku** (b) Naruto (c) Sailor Moon (d) Luffy
234. The comptroller and auditor general of India is
(a) Venkatesh Mohan (b) Anita Pattanayak
(c) Vinod Rai (d) **Rajiv Mehrishi**
235. The head quarter of UNICEF IS
(a) **New York** (b) Vienna (c) Geneva (d) India
236. Which of the following released "Integrated Quarter Master Package" (IQMP) software application?
(a) Indian Air Force (b) **Indian Army**
(c) Indian Naval (d) Indian Coast Guard
237. The world's longest Rail tunnel is opened by which country?
(a) England (b) Spin Land (c) Ireland (d) **Switzerland**
238. The joint military exercise "Al Nagah-II" held between which two countries?
(a) India and Pakistan (b) India and Afghanistan
(c) **India and Oman** (d) India and Dubhai
239. Joint working group (JWG) on fisheries set-up between which two countries?
(a) Sri Lanka and China (b) **India and Sri Lanka**
(c) India and Pakistan (d) India and Maldives
240. Which bank gets RBI nod to open offices in Kuwait and Singapore in the year 2018
(a) United Bank of India (b) Axis Bank
(c) **Federal Bank** (d) UCO Bank

241. When the dynamic payment system was implemented in Rajathani, Thurantho and Shatabdi Expresses?
- (a) August 2016 (b) **September 2016**
(c) October 2016 (d) November 2016
242. The first digitally operated and a programmable industrial robot is
- (a) **Unimate** (b) Max II (c) Elmer (d) Electro
243. Who is the chairman of NITI Aayog?
- (a) V.K. Saraswat (b) **Narendra Modi**
(c) Arvind Panagariya (d) Bibek Debroy
244. The International Day of Peace day is observed around the world each year on -----?
- (a) September 20 (b) September 23 (c) **September 21** (d) September 22
245. Mervyn Rose, Who passed away on July 23, 2017, was associated with which sport?
- (a) Football (b) **Tennis** (c) Basketball (d) Baseball
246. Which court declared "Right to privacy on Fundamental Right?"
- (a) High court of Allahabad (b) Madras High Court
(c) High Court of Jammu and Kashmir (d) **Supreme Court of India**
247. Which country has declared sugarcane juice as its national drink?
- (a) Germany (b) Sri Lanka (c) **Pakistan** (d) Bhutan
248. Which country of the following is not the member of SAARC?
- (a) Bangladesh (b) Bhutan (c) **China** (d) India
249. Which force to use "Invisible Laser wall Karach" to secure border of India?
- (a) RPF (b) CRPF (c) **BSF** (d) CISF
250. Which state govt. launched the "Scooty for college Girls scheme" in 2018 by the PM of India?
- (a) Assam (b) **Jammu and Kashmir**
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
251. Which state restores special family pension for Widows of Govt. employees killed by terrorists?
- (a) **Punjab** (b) Haryana (c) Jarkhand (d) Bihar

252. The first medicine developed by US for nerve injury biodegradable wireless device is
(a) Bio-Mechanical medicine (b) Bio-technical medicine
(c) **Bio-electronic medicine** (d) None of the above
253. The first solar boat designed in India was
(a) Sonnet (b) **Surya** (c) Gagan (d) Aries
254. The Gross Domestic Product per capita of Tamil Nadu in the Year 2015-16 is
(a) Rs. 99,482 (b) **Rs. 143,547** (c) Rs. 2,40,320 (d) Rs. 1,20,245
255. Identify the TICEL Park
(a) Rubber Park (b) Textile Park (c) Food Park (d) **Bio Park**
256. Name the present chairman of the ISRO
(a) Schotkhelly (b) **A.S. Kiran Kumar**
(c) Vikram Sarabhai (d) Dr. T. V. Venkateshwaran
257. Where will be set up the AIMS hospital in Tamil Nadu?
(a) Chennai (b) Trichy (c) Salem (d) **Madurai**
258. Who wrote the book of "Rasagangadhara?"
(a) Dara Shukoh (b) Abul Faizi (c) **Jaganatha Panditha** (d) Tulsidas
259. National Remote sensing centre located at
(a) Bangalore (b) **Hyderabad** (c) Hassan (d) Sriharikotta
260. How much subsidy has been given to "Ammam Two Wheeler Scheme" for working women by the Tamil Nadu Govt?
(a) 20 Percentage (b) 30 Percentage (c) **50 Percentage** (d) 60 Percentage
261. Which day is being observed as anti-child labour day by our govt.?
(a) **June-12** (b) July-21 (c) July-12 (d) January-12
262. Which country will host the next United Nations global wildlife conference in 2020?
(a) **India** (b) China (c) Philippines (d) Brazil
263. How many number of cities the union government selected to build infrastructure with Rs. 200 crore each from government funding?
(a) 18 (b) **20** (c) 22 (d) 23

264. Who was the winner of the 'Man Booker International' prize 2018?
(a) Faye D'Souza (b) **Olga Tokarczuk** (c) Ruskin Bond (d) Dr. Kamaljit
265. Who was appointed as a new chairman of ISRO on January 2018?
(a) **K. Sivan** (b) K. Ramachandran (c) Vikram Sarabhai (d) Kiran Kumar
266. According to the RBI report, which state has the richest state in India?
(a) **Maharashtra** (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) None of these
267. In which year the Chandrayaan-I was launched?
(a) 2004 (b) **2008** (c) 2010 (d) 2012
268. Which state posted the Asia's largest ecosystem congregation on April 6 and 7, 2018?
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) **Kerala** (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Karnataka
269. What is the per capita income as per provisional estimate for the year 2015-2016?
(a) Rs. 72,889 (b) Rs. 73,435 (c) Rs. 75,335 (d) **Rs. 77,435**
270. Which state government declares holiday for women staff on March 8, International Women's Day?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Kerala (c) **Telangana** (d) Arunachal Pradesh
271. Who was sworn in Malaysia's seventh Prime Minister on May 2018?
(a) Mr. Najib Razak (b) **Mr. Mahathir Mohamed**
(c) Mr. Justin Trudeau (d) Mr. Lee Hsien Loong
272. On June 3, 2018 long range ballistic Missile Agni 5 was successfully fired from
(a) Sriharikota (b) Bali Island
(c) **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Island** (d) Baren Island
273. With reference to Zojila tunnel project which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Zojila tunnel project was inaugurated by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi on May 2018
2. The project will reduce the time taken to cross the Zojila pass
Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) **Both 1 and 2** (d) Neither 1 nor 2
274. Which city hosted the 4th edition of Economic Times – Global Business Summit (ET-GBS 2018)?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Pune (c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad
275. Which is called as 'Blue City'?
- (a) Jodhpur (b) Jaipur (c) Jaisalmer (d) Udaipur
276. Which is India's highest military (award) decoration?
- (a) Kirti Chakra (b) Paramvir Chakra
- (c) Mahavir Chakra (d) Ashok Chakra