

# BPSC Prelims Practice Paper 2

## 72nd BPSC CCE Prelims 2026 - General Studies

**150 Objective Questions | 150 Marks | 2 Hours | Five Options Including E = Not Attempted**

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### Important Instructions

1. Each question has five responses: A, B, C, D and E.
2. Choose only one response for each question.
3. Option E means Not Attempted. Use it when you do not want to answer.
4. Practice marking scheme used here: +1 for correct, -1/3 for wrong, 0 for E. If a question is left completely blank, apply -1/3 as per the new Option E practice rule.
5. The answer key is provided after the questions. Do not check it before completing the paper.

### Sources Consulted for Pattern Alignment

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## Practice Paper 2 - Questions

General Studies - Attempt all questions in 2 hours. Mark A, B, C, D or E.

1. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Himalayas are young \_\_\_\_'?'
  - (A) volcanic plateaus
  - (B) residual hills only
  - (C) fold mountains
  - (D) block mountains
  - (E) Not Attempted
2. Consider the following statements: 1. Human heart has Mycobacterium tuberculosis. 2. Tuberculosis is caused by four chambers. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
3. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The earliest capital of ancient Magadha was \_\_\_\_'?'
  - (A) Patna
  - (B) Gaya
  - (C) Rajgir
  - (D) Darbhanga
  - (E) Not Attempted
4. In a class, the ratio of boys to girls is 2:3 and total students are 75. Number of boys is:
  - (A) 37
  - (B) 45
  - (C) 30
  - (D) 35
  - (E) Not Attempted
5. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar's economy - has a major share of workforce in.
  - (A) deep-sea fishing only
  - (B) agriculture and allied activities
  - (C) automobile exports only
  - (D) oil refining only
  - (E) Not Attempted
6. FIFA World Cup 2026 is hosted by which of the following?
  - (A) India and Sri Lanka
  - (B) Germany only
  - (C) Canada, Mexico and the United States
  - (D) Qatar only
  - (E) Not Attempted
7. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Atmanirbhar Bharat emphasizes \_\_\_\_'?'
  - (A) currency demonetization only
  - (B) sports ranking only
  - (C) self-reliance and domestic capability
  - (D) forest conservation only
  - (E) Not Attempted
8. Transformer works on the principle of which of the following?
  - (A) osmosis
  - (B) electrolysis
  - (C) diffusion
  - (D) electromagnetic induction
  - (E) Not Attempted
9. Consider the following statements: 1. The monsoon winds in India are caused mainly by seasonal reversal of pressure and winds. 2. Kyoto Protocol is related to greenhouse gas reduction. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (A) 2 only
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
10. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Repo rate - is the rate at which RBI lends to.
  - (A) commercial banks
  - (B) state legislatures
  - (C) farmers directly
  - (D) foreign tourists
  - (E) Not Attempted

11. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Biodegradable waste - can be decomposed by.
- (A) microorganisms
  - (B) vacuum only
  - (C) laser light
  - (D) magnetic field
  - (E) Not Attempted
12. Mahabodhi Temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site at which of the following?
- (A) Bodh Gaya
  - (B) Vaishali
  - (C) Munger
  - (D) Rajgir
  - (E) Not Attempted
13. Consider the following statements: 1. The idea of Directive Principles was borrowed from Irish Constitution. 2. 86th Amendment is related to Right to Education. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 2 only
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
14. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Kunwar Singh - belonged to.
- (A) Motihari
  - (B) Sasaram
  - (C) Madhubani
  - (D) Jagdishpur
  - (E) Not Attempted
15. In a row of 32 persons, Ramesh is 13th from the left. His position from the right is:
- (A) 14
  - (B) 19
  - (C) 20
  - (D) 21
  - (E) Not Attempted
16. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Gaya Airport - is important for.
- (A) marine trade
  - (B) Buddhist pilgrimage tourism
  - (C) snow tourism
  - (D) oil export
  - (E) Not Attempted
17. Consider the following statements: 1. Iltutmish introduced the silver coin called Tanka. 2. The Mansabdari system was mainly developed under Akbar. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
18. Consider the following statements: 1. RBI headquarters is located at Mumbai. 2. WPI measures Mumbai. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
19. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bihar's post-independence economic challenge has included \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) low industrialization
  - (B) absence of agriculture
  - (C) coastline erosion
  - (D) lack of rivers
  - (E) Not Attempted
20. Consider the following statements: 1. Qutub Minar was begun by Grand Trunk Road. 2. Sher Shah Suri is associated with strengthening the Qutb-ud-din Aibak. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) 1 only
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted

21. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Kaziranga National Park is famous for \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) snow leopard
  - (B) Asiatic lion
  - (C) Nilgiri tahr
  - (D) one-horned rhinoceros
  - (E) Not Attempted
22. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Green Revolution - is mainly associated with.
- (A) wheat and rice production
  - (B) milk production
  - (C) fish production
  - (D) oil exploration
  - (E) Not Attempted
23. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Rajya Sabha is a \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) permanent House
  - (B) temporary committee
  - (C) judicial body
  - (D) dissolved every five years
  - (E) Not Attempted
24. Partition of Bengal took place in which of the following?
- (A) 1911
  - (B) 1905
  - (C) 1935
  - (D) 1919
  - (E) Not Attempted
25. Consider the following statements: 1. FIFA World Cup 2026 is hosted by Canada, Mexico and the United States. 2. Shahi Litchi is GI tagged from Bihar. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
26. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The ozone layer is mainly located in the \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) mesosphere
  - (B) lithosphere
  - (C) troposphere
  - (D) stratosphere
  - (E) Not Attempted
27. World Water Day is observed on which of the following?
- (A) 1 December
  - (B) 22 March
  - (C) 8 March
  - (D) 5 June
  - (E) Not Attempted
28. Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha was associated with which of the following?
- (A) Rajagopalachari
  - (B) Lala Lajpat Rai
  - (C) M.N. Roy
  - (D) Swami Sahajanand Saraswati
  - (E) Not Attempted
29. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Article 44 mentions \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) official language only
  - (B) emergency provisions
  - (C) Panchayati Raj
  - (D) Uniform Civil Code as DPSP
  - (E) Not Attempted
30. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Sufi order of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti - is associated with.
- (A) Ajmer
  - (B) Delhi only
  - (C) Gulbarga
  - (D) Patna
  - (E) Not Attempted
31. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Champaran Satyagraha - was launched in.
- (A) 1930
  - (B) 1920
  - (C) 1917
  - (D) 1919
  - (E) Not Attempted

32. Maner Sharif in Bihar is associated with which of the following?  
(A) Sufi heritage  
(B) Mughal shipyard  
(C) Portuguese fort  
(D) Buddhist caves  
(E) Not Attempted
33. Kaimur Plateau is found in the which of the following?  
(A) north-eastern part of Bihar  
(B) south-western part of Bihar  
(C) middle Himalaya  
(D) coastal zone  
(E) Not Attempted
34. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'G20 New Delhi Leaders' Summit was held in \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) 2020  
(B) 2024  
(C) 2021  
(D) 2023  
(E) Not Attempted
35. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Paris Agreement - is associated with.  
(A) heritage languages  
(B) maritime piracy  
(C) climate change mitigation  
(D) postal union  
(E) Not Attempted
36. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bharat NCAP - is related to.  
(A) university grants  
(B) rural housing  
(C) vehicle safety rating  
(D) bank auditing  
(E) Not Attempted
37. The speed of light in vacuum is approximately which of the following?  
(A)  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s  
(B)  $3 \times 10^5$  m/s  
(C)  $1.5 \times 10^8$  m/s  
(D)  $3 \times 10^6$  m/s  
(E) Not Attempted
38. If  $a:b = 17:8$ , then  $3a + 3b$  divided by  $(a+b)$  equals:  
(A) 6  
(B) 3  
(C) 2  
(D) 4  
(E) Not Attempted
39. Patna High Court was established in which of the following?  
(A) 1950  
(B) 1885  
(C) 1936  
(D) 1916  
(E) Not Attempted
40. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar's topography - mainly consists of.  
(A) volcanic island  
(B) coastal deltas only  
(C) fertile alluvial plains  
(D) desert plateau  
(E) Not Attempted
41. Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Policy aims to attract which of the following?  
(A) investment and industries  
(B) only judicial cases  
(C) only sports teams  
(D) rainfall only  
(E) Not Attempted
42. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Rusting of iron requires \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) helium only  
(B) dry carbon dioxide only  
(C) nitrogen only  
(D) oxygen and moisture  
(E) Not Attempted

43. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bharatmala Pariyojana is related to \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) space launch
  - (B) hospital insurance
  - (C) river cleaning
  - (D) road infrastructure
  - (E) Not Attempted
44. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'BPSC 72nd CCE Prelims 2026 is listed in the BPSC calendar for \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 15 August 2026
  - (B) 2 October 2026
  - (C) 26 July 2026
  - (D) 13 September 2025
  - (E) Not Attempted
45. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Patna Kalam is a school of \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) temple architecture
  - (B) classical dance
  - (C) folk theatre
  - (D) painting
  - (E) Not Attempted
46. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: BPSC - is headquartered at.
- (A) Patna
  - (B) Delhi
  - (C) Gaya
  - (D) Ranchi
  - (E) Not Attempted
47. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Odisha was separated from Bihar in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 1956
  - (B) 1936
  - (C) 1912
  - (D) 1947
  - (E) Not Attempted
48. Consider the following statements: 1. The SI unit of pressure is sodium carbonate. 2. Washing soda is pascal. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
49. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Swachh Bharat Mission is related to \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) sanitation and cleanliness
  - (B) space science
  - (C) defence export
  - (D) banking merger
  - (E) Not Attempted
50. The first antibiotic discovered was which of the following?
- (A) penicillin
  - (B) aspirin
  - (C) quinine
  - (D) insulin
  - (E) Not Attempted
51. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Antibiotics are mainly used against \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) vitamin deficiency
  - (B) bacterial infections
  - (C) fractures
  - (D) viral infections only
  - (E) Not Attempted
52. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Valmiki Tiger Reserve is located in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Buxar
  - (B) Gaya
  - (C) West Champaran
  - (D) Nalanda
  - (E) Not Attempted
53. Potential difference is measured in which of the following?
- (A) farad
  - (B) newton
  - (C) volt
  - (D) watt
  - (E) Not Attempted

- 54.** Consider the following statements: 1. Insulin is secreted by photosynthesis. 2. Chlorophyll is responsible for pancreas. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 2 only
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 55.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: White blood cells - are mainly involved in.
- (A) immunity
  - (B) blood sugar storage
  - (C) vision
  - (D) oxygen transport
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 56.** Ujjwala Yojana is linked with which of the following?
- (A) forest rights
  - (B) electric vehicles only
  - (C) LPG connections
  - (D) scholarships only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 57.** DNA stands for which of the following?
- (A) di-nitrogen acid
  - (B) dynamic nucleic atom
  - (C) digital nuclear array
  - (D) deoxyribonucleic acid
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 58.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Gaganyaan is associated with India's \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) human spaceflight programme
  - (B) river-cleaning mission
  - (C) digital payment app
  - (D) crop insurance
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 59.** Consider the following statements: 1. Kanwar Lake Bird Sanctuary is located in Kerala. 2. Silent Valley is located in Begusarai. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 60.** Maithili is listed in which of the following?
- (A) Tenth Schedule
  - (B) Fifth Schedule only
  - (C) Eighth Schedule of the Constitution
  - (D) Seventh Schedule
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 61.** Consider the following statements: 1. UPI is operated by NPCI. 2. African Union became a permanent member of G20 during NPCI. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 62.** Consider the following statements: 1. Electric current is measured in ampere. 2. The universal recipient blood group is AB positive. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) 1 only
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 63.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Treaty of Allahabad - was concluded in.
- (A) 1765
  - (B) 1858
  - (C) 1773
  - (D) 1764
  - (E) Not Attempted

64. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Madhubani painting - is traditionally associated with.
- (A) Doab region
  - (B) Malwa region
  - (C) Konkan coast
  - (D) Mithila region
  - (E) Not Attempted
65. The monsoon winds in India are caused mainly by which of the following?
- (A) ocean tides only
  - (B) permanent polar winds only
  - (C) seasonal reversal of pressure and winds
  - (D) earthquakes
  - (E) Not Attempted
66. Alauddin Khalji is known for market control measures in which of the following?
- (A) Delhi Sultanate
  - (B) Mauryan Empire
  - (C) Vijayanagara Empire
  - (D) Pala Empire
  - (E) Not Attempted
67. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: One Nation One Ration Card - supports.
- (A) portability of ration benefits
  - (B) judicial review
  - (C) crop insurance
  - (D) statehood creation
  - (E) Not Attempted
68. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: INS Vikrant - is India's.
- (A) indigenous aircraft carrier
  - (B) river vessel
  - (C) satellite launcher
  - (D) nuclear submarine only
  - (E) Not Attempted
69. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Supreme Court of India came into existence in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 1935
  - (B) 1952
  - (C) 1947
  - (D) 1950
  - (E) Not Attempted
70. Consider the following statements: 1. Paris Olympics were held in RFID technology. 2. FASTag is based on RFID technology. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
71. A value increases from 24 to 28. The percentage increase is:
- (A) 20%
  - (B) 25%
  - (C) 15%
  - (D) 30%
  - (E) Not Attempted
72. Diamond is an allotrope of which of the following?
- (A) sulphur
  - (B) carbon
  - (C) phosphorus
  - (D) silicon
  - (E) Not Attempted
73. Mission Daksh in Bihar is linked with which of the following?
- (A) space research
  - (B) remedial learning for weak students
  - (C) rural roads only
  - (D) forest survey
  - (E) Not Attempted
74. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Panchayati Raj in Bihar - operates as.
- (A) local self-government
  - (B) central administration only
  - (C) army reserve
  - (D) judicial authority only
  - (E) Not Attempted

75. Article 40 directs the state to organize which of the following?  
(A) inter-state council only  
(B) village panchayats  
(C) high courts  
(D) finance commission  
(E) Not Attempted
76. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: HIV - attacks.  
(A) digestive enzymes only  
(B) immune system  
(C) retina only  
(D) bone marrow only  
(E) Not Attempted
77. Consider the following statements: 1. CAG of India audits Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes. 2. The Fifth Schedule deals with Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(A) 2 only  
(B) Neither 1 nor 2  
(C) Both 1 and 2  
(D) 1 only  
(E) Not Attempted
78. PM Vishwakarma Scheme supports which of the following?  
(A) traditional artisans and craftspeople  
(B) only judges  
(C) only software exporters  
(D) only large ports  
(E) Not Attempted
79. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Guru Gobind Singh Ji - was born in.  
(A) Nanded  
(B) Patna Sahib  
(C) Anandpur Sahib  
(D) Amritsar  
(E) Not Attempted
80. Rahul's age is three times Seema's age. If Seema is 12 years old, Rahul's age is:  
(A) 36  
(B) 39  
(C) 15  
(D) 33  
(E) Not Attempted
81. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Himalayan foothill belt of Bihar is located mainly in \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) north Bihar  
(B) western Rajasthan  
(C) central Bihar only  
(D) south Bihar plateau  
(E) Not Attempted
82. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Makhana production is concentrated in \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) Thar desert  
(B) coastal lagoons of Kerala only  
(C) north Bihar wetlands  
(D) Himalayan glaciers  
(E) Not Attempted
83. Consider the following statements: 1. Mahabodhi Temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site at industrial backwardness and flood vulnerability. 2. Bihar's economy post-independence has faced challenges of industrial backwardness and flood vulnerability. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(A) 2 only  
(B) 1 only  
(C) Neither 1 nor 2  
(D) Both 1 and 2  
(E) Not Attempted
84. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Agni Prime - is associated with.  
(A) missile technology  
(B) vaccine programme  
(C) crop variety  
(D) solar mission  
(E) Not Attempted
85. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: PM-KISAN - provides income support to.  
(A) eligible farmer families  
(B) only salaried employees  
(C) banks only  
(D) foreign tourists  
(E) Not Attempted

- 86.** Consider the following statements: 1. Food chain starts generally with free electrons. 2. Graphite is a good conductor because of producers. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 2 only
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 87.** Wheat in India is mainly a which of the following?
- (A) Rabi crop
  - (B) Plantation crop
  - (C) Kharif crop
  - (D) Zaid vegetable only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 88.** Consider the following statements: 1. Rowlatt Act was passed in 1919. 2. Mahavira attained nirvana at Pawapuri. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 89.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Nalanda Mahavihara archaeological site - is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in.
- (A) Punjab
  - (B) Odisha
  - (C) Bihar
  - (D) Maharashtra
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 90.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Kaimur Plateau - is found in the.
- (A) south-western part of Bihar
  - (B) north-eastern part of Bihar
  - (C) middle Himalaya
  - (D) coastal zone
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 91.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Aravalli Range is one of the cooling of equatorial Pacific waters. 2. La Nina is often associated with oldest fold mountains. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 2 only
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 92.** If  $a:b = 12:7$ , then  $3a + 3b$  divided by  $(a+b)$  equals:
- (A) 4
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 6
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 93.** The Indira Gandhi Canal mainly benefits which of the following?
- (A) Kerala
  - (B) Rajasthan
  - (C) Nagaland
  - (D) Bihar
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 94.** Consider the following statements: 1. Bihar caste-based survey report was released by the state in Bihar. 2. Shahi Litchi is GI tagged from 2023. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 95.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bimbisara - ruled Magadha from his capital at.
- (A) Pataliputra
  - (B) Vaishali
  - (C) Rajagriha/Rajgir
  - (D) Taxila
  - (E) Not Attempted

96. The National Waterway-1 runs from Haldia to which of the following?  
(A) Kanyakumari  
(B) Srinagar  
(C) Mumbai  
(D) Prayagraj  
(E) Not Attempted
97. Laterite soil is commonly formed under conditions of which of the following?  
(A) permafrost  
(B) desert dryness  
(C) high temperature and heavy rainfall  
(D) glacial climate  
(E) Not Attempted
98. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Rajya Sabha - is a.  
(A) permanent House  
(B) temporary committee  
(C) judicial body  
(D) dissolved every five years  
(E) Not Attempted
99. In a row of 45 persons, Ramesh is 9th from the left. His position from the right is:  
(A) 10  
(B) 37  
(C) 36  
(D) 38  
(E) Not Attempted
100. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'India's G20 Presidency concluded in \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) 2023  
(B) 2022  
(C) 2025  
(D) 2021  
(E) Not Attempted
101. The Allahabad Pillar inscription praises the achievements of which of the following?  
(A) Samudragupta  
(B) Rajaraja I  
(C) Ashoka  
(D) Kanishka  
(E) Not Attempted
102. CoWIN was associated with which of the following?  
(A) space launch  
(B) railway booking  
(C) land records only  
(D) COVID-19 vaccination  
(E) Not Attempted
103. Consider the following statements: 1. Gaya is located near the river mangrove forests. 2. Sundarbans are famous for mangrove forests. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(A) Both 1 and 2  
(B) 1 only  
(C) 2 only  
(D) Neither 1 nor 2  
(E) Not Attempted
104. Consider the following statements: 1. Dengue is transmitted mainly by Aedes mosquito. 2. Acceleration due to gravity near Earth's surface is approximately Aedes mosquito. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(A) Neither 1 nor 2  
(B) 1 only  
(C) Both 1 and 2  
(D) 2 only  
(E) Not Attempted
105. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Fa-Hien visited India during the reign of \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) Alauddin Khalji  
(B) Akbar  
(C) Bimbisara  
(D) Chandragupta II  
(E) Not Attempted
106. Consider the following statements: 1. Permanent Settlement was introduced in Bengal, Bihar and Odisha by 1855. 2. The Santhal Hul began in Lord Cornwallis. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(A) 1 only  
(B) Both 1 and 2  
(C) 2 only  
(D) Neither 1 nor 2  
(E) Not Attempted

107. If 25% of a number is 12, then the number is:
- (A) 58
  - (B) 43
  - (C) 53
  - (D) 48
  - (E) Not Attempted
108. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Sikki grass craft - is associated with.
- (A) Punjab textiles only
  - (B) Goa shipbuilding
  - (C) Nagaland oilfields
  - (D) Bihar handicraft
  - (E) Not Attempted
109. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Article 14 - relates to.
- (A) protection of life only
  - (B) abolition of titles
  - (C) freedom of speech
  - (D) equality before law
  - (E) Not Attempted
110. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Convex lens is also called \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) diverging lens
  - (B) plane mirror
  - (C) converging lens
  - (D) concave mirror
  - (E) Not Attempted
111. A value increases from 43 to 47. The percentage increase is:
- (A) 15%
  - (B) 20%
  - (C) 10%
  - (D) 5%
  - (E) Not Attempted
112. Poverty line is related to which of the following?
- (A) literacy script
  - (B) minimum consumption/income standard
  - (C) soil pH
  - (D) river depth
  - (E) Not Attempted
113. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Zero Hour is a parliamentary device \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) not mentioned in the Constitution
  - (B) mentioned in Article 32
  - (C) part of Finance Commission
  - (D) part of DPSP
  - (E) Not Attempted
114. Permanent Settlement was introduced in Bengal, Bihar and Odisha by which of the following?
- (A) Lord Ripon
  - (B) Lord Cornwallis
  - (C) Lord Dalhousie
  - (D) Lord Curzon
  - (E) Not Attempted
115. Consider the following statements: 1. BOD in water pollution indicates biochemical oxygen demand. 2. Paris Agreement is associated with climate change mitigation. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) 1 only
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
116. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bile - is produced by.
- (A) heart
  - (B) kidney
  - (C) liver
  - (D) lungs
  - (E) Not Attempted
117. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Jayaprakash Narayan is associated with \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Drain Theory
  - (B) Doctrine of Lapse
  - (C) Subsidiary Alliance
  - (D) Total Revolution
  - (E) Not Attempted

**118.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Mansabdari system was mainly developed under 1885. 2. Indian National Congress was founded in Akbar. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 2 only
- (B) Neither 1 nor 2
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) 1 only
- (E) Not Attempted

**119.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Exocrine glands - usually secrete through.

- (A) blood directly only
- (B) ducts
- (C) bones
- (D) neurons only
- (E) Not Attempted

**120.** Odisha was separated from Bihar in which of the following?

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1936
- (C) 1912
- (D) 1947
- (E) Not Attempted

**121.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Chota Nagpur Plateau lies to the \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) north of Bihar
- (B) west of Nepal
- (C) south of Bihar
- (D) inside Ganga delta
- (E) Not Attempted

**122.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Nalanda Mahavihara flourished especially during the \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Chola period
- (B) Gupta and Pala periods
- (C) Sultanate period
- (D) Maratha period
- (E) Not Attempted

**123.** Munger has been known historically for which of the following?

- (A) arms manufacturing and yoga school
- (B) tea auction
- (C) diamond mines
- (D) coastal port
- (E) Not Attempted

**124.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Vitamin C deficiency - causes.

- (A) rickets
- (B) scurvy
- (C) goitre
- (D) anaemia only
- (E) Not Attempted

**125.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Sugarcane is an important crop of \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Nagaland and Mizoram only
- (B) Andaman and Nicobar only
- (C) Ladakh and Sikkim
- (D) Bihar and Uttar Pradesh
- (E) Not Attempted

**126.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'BPSC is headquartered at \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Ranchi
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Patna
- (D) Gaya
- (E) Not Attempted

**127.** Consider the following statements: 1. Exocrine glands usually secrete through ducts. 2. Endocrine glands secrete ducts. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 2 only
- (B) Neither 1 nor 2
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) 1 only
- (E) Not Attempted

**128.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Operation Flood is linked with \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) highway construction
- (B) dairy development
- (C) mineral policy
- (D) banking reform
- (E) Not Attempted

- 129.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon at \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Rajgir
  - (B) Sarnath
  - (C) Vaishali
  - (D) Bodh Gaya
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 130.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The gas used in fire extinguishers is commonly \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) hydrogen
  - (B) oxygen
  - (C) carbon dioxide
  - (D) nitrogen dioxide
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 131.** Perimeter of a rectangle of length 15 cm and breadth 12 cm is:
- (A) 180
  - (B) 42
  - (C) 27
  - (D) 54
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 132.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The process of conversion of sugar into alcohol is \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) oxidation only
  - (B) sublimation
  - (C) neutralization
  - (D) fermentation
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 133.** Article 315 deals with which of the following?
- (A) Comptroller and Auditor General
  - (B) Public Service Commissions
  - (C) Municipalities
  - (D) Panchayats
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 134.** Jayaprakash Narayan is associated with which of the following?
- (A) Subsidiary Alliance
  - (B) Doctrine of Lapse
  - (C) Total Revolution
  - (D) Drain Theory
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 135.** Consider the following statements: 1. Article 21 protects Irish Constitution. 2. The idea of Directive Principles was borrowed from life and personal liberty. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) 1 only
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 136.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'A fuse wire is used to protect circuit from \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) ultraviolet rays
  - (B) excess current
  - (C) excess oxygen
  - (D) low temperature
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 137.** The SI unit of force is which of the following?
- (A) watt
  - (B) newton
  - (C) pascal
  - (D) joule
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 138.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: UPSC Chairman - is appointed by.
- (A) President
  - (B) Lok Sabha Speaker
  - (C) Prime Minister
  - (D) Governor
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 139.** Ribosomes are sites of which of the following?
- (A) photosynthesis
  - (B) fat digestion
  - (C) protein synthesis
  - (D) respiration only
  - (E) Not Attempted

140. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Ayushman Bharat is associated with \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) health coverage
  - (B) sports training
  - (C) foreign trade only
  - (D) agri pricing only
  - (E) Not Attempted
141. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Deccan Plateau is mainly composed of \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) deltaic clay
  - (B) coral limestone
  - (C) basaltic lava rocks
  - (D) glacial deposits
  - (E) Not Attempted
142. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Madhubani painting is traditionally associated with \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Malwa region
  - (B) Doab region
  - (C) Mithila region
  - (D) Konkan coast
  - (E) Not Attempted
143. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Article 21A provides \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) right to work
  - (B) right to privacy only
  - (C) right to education
  - (D) right to property
  - (E) Not Attempted
144. Chhath Puja is dedicated primarily to which of the following?
- (A) Lord Ganesha only
  - (B) Goddess Saraswati only
  - (C) Lord Shiva only
  - (D) Sun God
  - (E) Not Attempted
145. Consider the following statements: 1. Tilka Manjhi is remembered for resistance against British authority. 2. Dandi March was started in British authority. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
146. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Nalanda is associated with \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) desert fort
  - (B) tea plantation
  - (C) sea port
  - (D) ancient university tradition
  - (E) Not Attempted
147. Consider the following statements: 1. Article 21A provides right to education. 2. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to Lok Sabha. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 2 only
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
148. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Demographic dividend means advantage from \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) large working-age population
  - (B) declining rainfall
  - (C) mountain tourism
  - (D) high old-age dependency only
  - (E) Not Attempted
149. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Battle of Plassey was fought in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 1757
  - (B) 1857
  - (C) 1764
  - (D) 1799
  - (E) Not Attempted
150. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: White Revolution - is associated with.
- (A) space programme
  - (B) cotton export
  - (C) milk production
  - (D) wheat production
  - (E) Not Attempted

## Practice Paper 2 - Answer Key

Correct answers are from options A-D. Option E is for Not Attempted and is not a correct answer in this practice set.

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	C	31	C	61	B	91	C	121	C
2	D	32	A	62	D	92	C	122	B
3	C	33	B	63	A	93	B	123	A
4	C	34	D	64	D	94	C	124	B
5	B	35	C	65	C	95	C	125	D
6	C	36	C	66	A	96	D	126	C
7	C	37	A	67	A	97	C	127	D
8	D	38	B	68	A	98	A	128	B
9	C	39	D	69	D	99	B	129	B
10	A	40	C	70	C	100	A	130	C
11	A	41	A	71	A	101	A	131	D
12	A	42	D	72	B	102	D	132	D
13	C	43	D	73	B	103	C	133	B
14	D	44	C	74	A	104	B	134	C
15	C	45	D	75	B	105	D	135	D
16	B	46	A	76	B	106	D	136	B
17	C	47	B	77	A	107	D	137	B
18	A	48	D	78	A	108	D	138	A
19	A	49	A	79	B	109	D	139	C
20	B	50	A	80	A	110	C	140	A
21	D	51	B	81	A	111	C	141	C
22	A	52	C	82	C	112	B	142	C
23	A	53	C	83	A	113	A	143	C
24	B	54	C	84	A	114	B	144	D
25	C	55	A	85	A	115	A	145	B
26	D	56	C	86	B	116	C	146	D
27	B	57	D	87	A	117	D	147	B
28	D	58	A	88	C	118	B	148	A
29	D	59	C	89	C	119	B	149	A
30	A	60	C	90	A	120	B	150	C

## Score Sheet

Correct	Wrong	Marked E	Blank	Final Score

Formula for practice: Score = Correct answers - (Wrong answers x 1/3) - (Blank answers x 1/3). Marked E should be counted as 0.