

# BPSC Prelims Practice Paper 3

## 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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BPSC Question Booklets Page: <https://bpsc.bihar.gov.in/question-booklets/>

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## Practice Paper 3 - Questions

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

1. Aditya-L1 is India's mission to study which of the following?
  - (A) the Sun
  - (B) Jupiter
  - (C) Mars
  - (D) Venus
  - (E) Not Attempted
2. Biodegradable waste can be decomposed by which of the following?
  - (A) laser light
  - (B) vacuum only
  - (C) magnetic field
  - (D) microorganisms
  - (E) Not Attempted
3. Consider the following statements: 1. The Sixth Schedule is mainly related to tribal areas in five years. 2. Lok Sabha has a normal term of five years. 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
4. Consider the following statements: 1. The Eleventh Schedule contains subjects for Parliament. 2. The residuary powers in India are vested in Panchayats. 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
5. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Tuberculosis is caused by \_\_\_\_' ?
  - (A) HIV
  - (B) Vibrio cholerae
  - (C) Plasmodium
  - (D) Mycobacterium tuberculosis
  - (E) Not Attempted
6. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: GST - is a.
  - (A) export subsidy
  - (B) destination-based indirect tax
  - (C) direct tax on income
  - (D) wealth tax only
  - (E) Not Attempted
7. Bihar's topography mainly consists of which of the following?
  - (A) coastal deltas only
  - (B) volcanic island
  - (C) fertile alluvial plains
  - (D) desert plateau
  - (E) Not Attempted
8. Vitamin D deficiency causes which of the following?
  - (A) scurvy
  - (B) night blindness
  - (C) kwashiorkor
  - (D) rickets
  - (E) Not Attempted
9. Consider the following statements: 1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad became the first President of India in 1950. 2. The Santhal Hul began in Bihar. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
10. BPSC 72nd CCE Prelims 2026 is listed in the BPSC calendar for which of the following?
  - (A) 26 July 2026
  - (B) 15 August 2026
  - (C) 13 September 2025
  - (D) 2 October 2026
  - (E) Not Attempted

11. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Lahore Session of Congress 1929 - declared the goal of.
- (A) Separate electorate
  - (B) Provincial autonomy only
  - (C) Dominion status only
  - (D) Purna Swaraj
  - (E) Not Attempted
12. Bihar Diwas is observed on which of the following?
- (A) 15 August
  - (B) 26 January
  - (C) 22 March
  - (D) 2 October
  - (E) Not Attempted
13. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: National Green Hydrogen Mission - is related to.
- (A) clean hydrogen economy
  - (B) rainwater only
  - (C) coal mining expansion only
  - (D) railway ticketing
  - (E) Not Attempted
14. Consider the following statements: 1. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to Urban Local Bodies. 2. 74th Amendment is related to Lok Sabha. 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
15. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Article 51A - deals with.
- (A) Finance Commission
  - (B) Emergency
  - (C) Fundamental Duties
  - (D) Fundamental Rights
  - (E) Not Attempted
16. Consider the following statements: 1. Laterite soil is commonly formed under conditions of Yarlung Tsangpo. 2. The river Brahmaputra is known in Tibet as high temperature and heavy rainfall. 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
17. Consider the following statements: 1. Agni Prime is associated with Bihar. 2. Shahi Litchi is GI tagged from missile technology. 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
18. UN Sustainable Development Goals target year is which of the following?
- (A) 2030
  - (B) 2025
  - (C) 2050
  - (D) 2047
  - (E) Not Attempted
19. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Patna Kalam - is a school of.
- (A) temple architecture
  - (B) folk theatre
  - (C) painting
  - (D) classical dance
  - (E) Not Attempted
20. Consider the following statements: 1. Plaster of Paris is calcium sulphate hemihydrate. 2. Ozone has molecular formula calcium sulphate hemihydrate. 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

21. In a row of 30 persons, Ramesh is 11th from the left. His position from the right is:
- (A) 20
  - (B) 19
  - (C) 12
  - (D) 21
  - (E) Not Attempted
22. Bharatmala Pariyojana is related to which of the following?
- (A) river cleaning
  - (B) road infrastructure
  - (C) space launch
  - (D) hospital insurance
  - (E) Not Attempted
23. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Mansabdari system - was mainly developed under.
- (A) Sher Shah
  - (B) Iltutmish
  - (C) Akbar
  - (D) Aurangzeb only
  - (E) Not Attempted
24. India's standard meridian is which of the following?
- (A) 77°30' E
  - (B) 68°7' E
  - (C) 90° E
  - (D) 82°30' E longitude
  - (E) Not Attempted
25. Atmanirbhar Bharat emphasizes which of the following?
- (A) self-reliance and domestic capability
  - (B) sports ranking only
  - (C) currency demonetization only
  - (D) forest conservation only
  - (E) Not Attempted
26. Consider the following statements: 1. FASTag is based on 2030. 2. UN Sustainable Development Goals target year is 2030. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
27. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Indra Gandhi Canal - mainly benefits.
- (A) Rajasthan
  - (B) Bihar
  - (C) Nagaland
  - (D) Kerala
  - (E) Not Attempted
28. Ecology is the study of which of the following?
- (A) organisms and environment
  - (B) earthquakes only
  - (C) languages
  - (D) stars only
  - (E) Not Attempted
29. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Mahabodhi Temple - is a UNESCO World Heritage Site at.
- (A) Vaishali
  - (B) Rajgir
  - (C) Munger
  - (D) Bodh Gaya
  - (E) Not Attempted
30. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The President of India - is elected by.
- (A) Lok Sabha only
  - (B) an electoral college
  - (C) direct popular vote
  - (D) Rajya Sabha only
  - (E) Not Attempted
31. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Tuberculosis - is caused by.
- (A) Mycobacterium tuberculosis
  - (B) Vibrio cholerae
  - (C) HIV
  - (D) Plasmodium
  - (E) Not Attempted

32. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bihar Museum is located in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Gaya
  - (B) Buxar
  - (C) Darbhanga
  - (D) Patna
  - (E) Not Attempted
33. BOD in water pollution indicates which of the following?
- (A) biochemical oxygen demand
  - (B) biological orbit distance
  - (C) basic ozone density
  - (D) biodiversity output data
  - (E) Not Attempted
34. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The universal recipient blood group is \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) O negative
  - (B) B positive
  - (C) A negative
  - (D) AB positive
  - (E) Not Attempted
35. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: 86th Amendment - is related to.
- (A) GST
  - (B) Right to Education
  - (C) Languages
  - (D) Right to Property
  - (E) Not Attempted
36. India's G20 Presidency concluded in which of the following?
- (A) 2025
  - (B) 2021
  - (C) 2023
  - (D) 2022
  - (E) Not Attempted
37. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Andaman and Nicobar Islands - are separated by.
- (A) Palk Strait
  - (B) Gulf of Kachchh
  - (C) Duncan Passage only
  - (D) Ten Degree Channel
  - (E) Not Attempted
38. Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon at which of the following?
- (A) Bodh Gaya
  - (B) Vaishali
  - (C) Rajgir
  - (D) Sarnath
  - (E) Not Attempted
39. Consider the following statements: 1. Sama-Chakeva is a festival associated with Mithila culture. 2. Bhagalpur is famous for Mithila culture. 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
40. Consider the following statements: 1. Acceleration due to gravity near Earth's surface is approximately  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ . 2. Carbon monoxide is poisonous because it binds with haemoglobin. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
41. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Birsa Munda's movement - is associated mainly with.
- (A) tribal resistance
  - (B) Indigo planters
  - (C) salt satyagraha
  - (D) naval revolt
  - (E) Not Attempted
42. The Kosi River is often called which of the following?
- (A) Sorrow of Bihar
  - (B) Lifeline of Rajasthan
  - (C) Dakshin Ganga
  - (D) Ardh Ganga
  - (E) Not Attempted

43. Consider the following statements: 1. The Santhal Hul began in 1855. 2. Champaran Agrarian Committee included Mahatma Gandhi. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
44. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Yeast is used in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) bone growth
  - (B) blood clotting
  - (C) photosynthesis only
  - (D) fermentation
  - (E) Not Attempted
45. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar - was formed as a separate province from Bengal in.
- (A) 1912
  - (B) 1950
  - (C) 1947
  - (D) 1936
  - (E) Not Attempted
46. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Acids - turn blue litmus.
- (A) red
  - (B) green
  - (C) blue
  - (D) black
  - (E) Not Attempted
47. Iodine deficiency can cause which of the following?
- (A) goitre
  - (B) diabetes
  - (C) rickets
  - (D) anaemia only
  - (E) Not Attempted
48. In a row of 38 persons, Ramesh is 5th from the left. His position from the right is:
- (A) 34
  - (B) 6
  - (C) 35
  - (D) 33
  - (E) Not Attempted
49. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: State Public Service Commission Chairman - is appointed by.
- (A) Governor
  - (B) High Court Chief Justice
  - (C) Chief Minister only
  - (D) President only
  - (E) Not Attempted
50. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: UN Sustainable Development Goals - target year is.
- (A) 2030
  - (B) 2050
  - (C) 2025
  - (D) 2047
  - (E) Not Attempted
51. Current account deficit mainly reflects which of the following?
- (A) only government borrowings
  - (B) only tax evasion
  - (C) import-export and income/payment gap
  - (D) only bank deposits
  - (E) Not Attempted
52. Consider the following statements: 1. Sound waves are mechanical longitudinal waves. 2. Acids turn blue litmus mechanical longitudinal waves. 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
53. Simple interest on Rs. 1000 at 5% per annum for 2 years is:
- (A) Rs. 100
  - (B) Rs. 50
  - (C) Rs. 150
  - (D) Rs. 200
  - (E) Not Attempted

54. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Gir National Park is associated with \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) red panda
  - (B) one-horned rhinoceros
  - (C) great Indian bustard
  - (D) Asiatic lion
  - (E) Not Attempted
55. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'RBI was established in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 1947
  - (B) 1950
  - (C) 1935
  - (D) 1969
  - (E) Not Attempted
56. The main rice-growing season in India is which of the following?
- (A) Kharif
  - (B) Winter only
  - (C) Rabi
  - (D) Zaid
  - (E) Not Attempted
57. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Judicial review in India is influenced by \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Russia
  - (B) China
  - (C) Switzerland
  - (D) the USA
  - (E) Not Attempted
58. Consider the following statements: 1. Bihar's state animal is ancient university tradition. 2. Nalanda is associated with ancient university tradition. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 1 only
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
59. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Vaccination helps by developing \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) acidity
  - (B) blood pressure only
  - (C) immunity
  - (D) bone mass
  - (E) Not Attempted
60. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Black soil - is best known for growing.
- (A) saffron
  - (B) tea
  - (C) jute
  - (D) cotton
  - (E) Not Attempted
61. Cabinet Mission came to India in which of the following?
- (A) 1930
  - (B) 1942
  - (C) 1946
  - (D) 1950
  - (E) Not Attempted
62. Government of India Act of 1935 provided for which of the following?
- (A) abolition of provinces
  - (B) universal adult franchise fully
  - (C) provincial autonomy
  - (D) complete independence
  - (E) Not Attempted
63. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Graphite - is a good conductor because of.
- (A) water content
  - (B) high density only
  - (C) ionic bonds only
  - (D) free electrons
  - (E) Not Attempted
64. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Lok Sabha
  - (B) Rajya Sabha
  - (C) Supreme Court
  - (D) President only
  - (E) Not Attempted

65. Kabir is associated with the which of the following?  
(A) Alvar movement  
(B) Sufi silsila only  
(C) Nirguna Bhakti tradition  
(D) Vedic ritualism only  
(E) Not Attempted
66. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar's Jeevika programme - works through.  
(A) women self-help groups  
(B) stock exchanges  
(C) spaceports  
(D) naval bases  
(E) Not Attempted
67. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Mitochondria are called \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) suicide bags  
(B) protein factory only  
(C) powerhouse of the cell  
(D) brain of cell  
(E) Not Attempted
68. In a row of 30 persons, Ramesh is 5th from the left. His position from the right is:  
(A) 25  
(B) 27  
(C) 26  
(D) 6  
(E) Not Attempted
69. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Reverse repo rate is related to banks parking funds with \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) SEBI  
(B) RBI  
(C) NABARD only  
(D) IMF  
(E) Not Attempted
70. Consider the following statements: 1. Human Development Index is published by the person on whom it is imposed. 2. Direct tax is paid directly by UNDP. 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
71. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Indian Independence Act - was passed in.  
(A) 1935  
(B) 1947  
(C) 1950  
(D) 1946  
(E) Not Attempted
72. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The August Offer - was made in.  
(A) 1935  
(B) 1946  
(C) 1942  
(D) 1940  
(E) Not Attempted
73. Consider the following statements: 1. Bihar Museum is located in Patna. 2. Patna High Court was established in 1916. 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
74. Consider the following statements: 1. Wheat in India is mainly a Rabi crop. 2. The fertile plains of Bihar are mainly formed by Rabi crop. 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

- 75.** Consider the following statements: 1. G20 New Delhi Leaders' Summit was held in 2023. 2. Good Governance Day is observed on 25 December. 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
- 76.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The river Brahmaputra is known in Tibet as \_\_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Meghna
  - (B) Jamuna
  - (C) Padma
  - (D) Yarlung Tsangpo
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 77.** A value increases from 40 to 50. The percentage increase is:
- (A) 30%
  - (B) 35%
  - (C) 20%
  - (D) 25%
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 78.** Ajatashatru is associated with the fortification of which of the following?
- (A) Ujjain
  - (B) Nalanda
  - (C) Pataliputra
  - (D) Tamralipti
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 79.** Consider the following statements: 1. e-Shram portal is for tap water connection to households. 2. Jal Jeevan Mission aims at tap water connection to households. 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
- 80.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Indira Gandhi Canal mainly benefits seasonal reversal of pressure and winds. 2. The monsoon winds in India are caused mainly by Rajasthan. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 81.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Gupta period is often called a classical age of Grand Trunk Road. 2. Sher Shah Suri is associated with strengthening the art, literature and science. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 82.** Electric current is measured in which of the following?
- (A) ohm
  - (B) volt
  - (C) ampere
  - (D) tesla
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 83.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Governor of a state is appointed by Election Commission. 2. Article 324 deals with Election Commission. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 1 only
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 84.** Simple interest on Rs. 1200 at 12% per annum for 3 years is:
- (A) Rs. 382
  - (B) Rs. 532
  - (C) Rs. 432
  - (D) Rs. 482
  - (E) Not Attempted

- 85.** Consider the following statements: 1. UPSC Chairman is appointed by six months. 2. The maximum gap between two sessions of Parliament should not exceed President. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 2 only
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) 1 only
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 86.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Damodar Valley Corporation is based on the model of Tennessee Valley Authority. 2. Valmiki Tiger Reserve is located in West Champaran. 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
- 87.** Shahi Litchi is GI tagged from which of the following?
- (A) Kerala
  - (B) Himachal Pradesh
  - (C) Bihar
  - (D) Maharashtra
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 88.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Pala dynasty was an important patron of \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Vijayanagara music
  - (B) Sangam literature
  - (C) Buddhist learning
  - (D) Portuguese trade
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 89.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Current account deficit mainly reflects \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) only government borrowings
  - (B) only tax evasion
  - (C) only bank deposits
  - (D) import-export and income/payment gap
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 90.** Consider the following statements: 1. Article 14 relates to equality before law. 2. Article 21 protects life and personal liberty. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) 2 only
  - (B) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (C) 1 only
  - (D) Both 1 and 2
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 91.** Consider the following statements: 1. Greenhouse gas includes carbon dioxide. 2. Ribosomes are sites of protein synthesis. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) 2 only
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 92.** Money Bill can be introduced only in which of the following?
- (A) Joint Session
  - (B) State Council only
  - (C) Rajya Sabha
  - (D) Lok Sabha
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 93.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Graphite is a good conductor because of \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) water content
  - (B) free electrons
  - (C) high density only
  - (D) ionic bonds only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 94.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Ashoka adopted Buddhism after the \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Kalinga War
  - (B) Third Buddhist Council
  - (C) Battle of Buxar
  - (D) Battle of Plassey
  - (E) Not Attempted

95. The Buland Darwaza is located at which of the following?  
(A) Fatehpur Sikri  
(B) Gaya  
(C) Sasaram  
(D) Delhi  
(E) Not Attempted
96. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'International Yoga Day is observed on \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) 21 June  
(B) 24 January  
(C) 14 November  
(D) 5 June  
(E) Not Attempted
97. Consider the following statements: 1. Yeast is used in newton. 2. The SI unit of force is fermentation. 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
98. MGNREGA provides legal guarantee for which of the following?  
(A) urban housing loans  
(B) defence pensions  
(C) foreign scholarships only  
(D) rural wage employment  
(E) Not Attempted
99. Consider the following statements: 1. Concave lens is also called diverging lens. 2. Bile is produced by diverging lens. 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
100. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Quit India Movement - was launched in.  
(A) 1946  
(B) 1942  
(C) 1930  
(D) 1940  
(E) Not Attempted
101. Eutrophication is caused by excess which of the following?  
(A) nutrients in water bodies  
(B) sand dunes  
(C) helium gas  
(D) oxygen in mountains  
(E) Not Attempted
102. Consider the following statements: 1. 61st Amendment reduced voting age from 21 to an electoral college. 2. The President of India is elected by an electoral college. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(A) Neither 1 nor 2  
(B) Both 1 and 2  
(C) 2 only  
(D) 1 only  
(E) Not Attempted
103. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Muzaffarpur - is famous for.  
(A) coffee  
(B) saffron  
(C) Shahi Litchi  
(D) tea gardens  
(E) Not Attempted
104. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Son River joins the Ganga near \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) Purnea  
(B) Patna/Maner region  
(C) Kishanganj  
(D) Madhubani  
(E) Not Attempted
105. The Third Buddhist Council is generally associated with the reign of which of the following?  
(A) Kanishka  
(B) Harsha  
(C) Ashoka  
(D) Chandragupta II  
(E) Not Attempted

- 106.** Consider the following statements: 1. Rainbow is caused by *Vibrio cholerae*. 2. Cholera is caused by *Vibrio cholerae*. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Both 1 and 2
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (D) 1 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 107.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'FIFA World Cup 2026 is hosted by \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Germany only
  - (B) Qatar only
  - (C) India and Sri Lanka
  - (D) Canada, Mexico and the United States
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 108.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Preamble - declares India as.
- (A) confederation only
  - (B) federal monarchy
  - (C) unitary kingdom
  - (D) sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 109.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Santhal Hul began in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 1875
  - (B) 1905
  - (C) 1855
  - (D) 1831
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 110.** In a row of 44 persons, Ramesh is 9th from the left. His position from the right is:
- (A) 36
  - (B) 37
  - (C) 10
  - (D) 35
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 111.** The Bihar and Orissa Province was separated from Bengal in which of the following?
- (A) 1947
  - (B) 1912
  - (C) 1905
  - (D) 1936
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 112.** The universal donor blood group is which of the following?
- (A) A positive
  - (B) B negative
  - (C) O negative
  - (D) AB positive
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 113.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Mahavira is traditionally associated with birth at \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Lumbini
  - (B) Rajgir
  - (C) Kundalpur near Vaishali
  - (D) Pawapuri
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 114.** Consider the following statements: 1. Anugrah Narayan Sinha was an important leader from Bihar. 2. The Lion Capital of Ashoka was found at Bihar. 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
- 115.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bhashini - is associated with.
- (A) census enumeration only
  - (B) AI-based language translation
  - (C) fertilizer subsidy
  - (D) river interlinking
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 116.** The Son River joins the Ganga near which of the following?
- (A) Kishanganj
  - (B) Madhubani
  - (C) Purnea
  - (D) Patna/Maner region
  - (E) Not Attempted

117. Simple interest on Rs. 1500 at 12% per annum for 3 years is:
- (A) Rs. 540
  - (B) Rs. 640
  - (C) Rs. 490
  - (D) Rs. 590
  - (E) Not Attempted
118. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Munger has been known historically for \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) diamond mines
  - (B) arms manufacturing and yoga school
  - (C) coastal port
  - (D) tea auction
  - (E) Not Attempted
119. Consider the following statements: 1. World Water Day is observed on 25 December. 2. Good Governance Day is observed on 25 December. 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
120. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Quit India Movement was launched in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 1930
  - (B) 1942
  - (C) 1940
  - (D) 1946
  - (E) Not Attempted
121. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Gaya is located near the river \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Falgu
  - (B) Mahanadi
  - (C) Kosi
  - (D) Gandak
  - (E) Not Attempted
122. The longest river of peninsular India is which of the following?
- (A) Narmada
  - (B) Godavari
  - (C) Kaveri
  - (D) Mahanadi
  - (E) Not Attempted
123. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Carbon monoxide is poisonous because it binds with \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) haemoglobin
  - (B) insulin
  - (C) starch
  - (D) chlorophyll
  - (E) Not Attempted
124. A vehicle covers 400 km in 5 hours. Its average speed is:
- (A) 80 km/h
  - (B) 100 km/h
  - (C) 90 km/h
  - (D) 70 km/h
  - (E) Not Attempted
125. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Urdu - has the status of.
- (A) second official language of Bihar
  - (B) no administrative recognition
  - (C) foreign language only
  - (D) classical language only
  - (E) Not Attempted
126. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Inflation means \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) fall in population
  - (B) increase in rainfall
  - (C) rise in exports only
  - (D) general rise in price level
  - (E) Not Attempted
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**128.** Consider the following statements: 1. Ashoka adopted Buddhism after the Kalinga War. 2. Champaran Agrarian Committee included Mahatma Gandhi. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**129.** In a row of 32 persons, Ramesh is 11th from the left. His position from the right is:

- (A) 23
- (B) 22
- (C) 21
- (D) 12
- (E) Not Attempted

**130.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Kabir is associated with the \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Alvar movement
- (B) Nirguna Bhakti tradition
- (C) Vedic ritualism only
- (D) Sufi silsila only
- (E) Not Attempted

**131.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Iltutmish - introduced the silver coin called.

- (A) Rupiya
- (B) Mohur
- (C) Dam
- (D) Tanka
- (E) Not Attempted

**132.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'COP28 was held in \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Glasgow
- (B) Paris
- (C) Dubai
- (D) Baku
- (E) Not Attempted

**133.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Light year is a unit of \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) speed
- (B) mass
- (C) time
- (D) distance
- (E) Not Attempted

**134.** Consider the following statements: 1. Common salt has chemical formula ohm. 2. Electric resistance is measured in ohm. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**135.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'e-Shram portal is for \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) only exporters
- (B) only Supreme Court lawyers
- (C) unorganised workers
- (D) only foreign tourists
- (E) Not Attempted

**136.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Reverse repo rate - is related to banks parking funds with.

- (A) NABARD only
- (B) SEBI
- (C) RBI
- (D) IMF
- (E) Not Attempted

**137.** Acids turn blue litmus which of the following?

- (A) blue
- (B) red
- (C) black
- (D) green
- (E) Not Attempted

**138.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Atal Innovation Mission - is associated with.

- (A) BCCI
- (B) DRDO only
- (C) RBI
- (D) NITI Aayog
- (E) Not Attempted

139. Guru Gobind Singh Ji was born in which of the following?

- (A) Amritsar
- (B) Patna Sahib
- (C) Nanded
- (D) Anandpur Sahib
- (E) Not Attempted

140. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The longest river of peninsular India - is.

- (A) Mahanadi
- (B) Godavari
- (C) Kaveri
- (D) Narmada
- (E) Not Attempted

141. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Rajgir - is associated with.

- (A) coastal trade
- (B) Arctic tundra
- (C) shipbuilding
- (D) ancient Magadha and hot springs
- (E) Not Attempted

142. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'FASTag is based on \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) QR handwriting
- (B) RFID technology
- (C) Bluetooth only
- (D) GPS only
- (E) Not Attempted

143. Madhubani painting is traditionally associated with which of the following?

- (A) Malwa region
- (B) Mithila region
- (C) Konkan coast
- (D) Doab region
- (E) Not Attempted

144. Atal Pension Yojana targets which of the following?

- (A) foreign investors only
- (B) unorganized sector workers
- (C) large corporates only
- (D) central ministers
- (E) Not Attempted

145. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bihar caste-based survey report was released by the state in \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) 2023
- (B) 2026
- (C) 2011
- (D) 2019
- (E) Not Attempted

146. The Ganga Dolphin is the national aquatic animal of which of the following?

- (A) Nepal
- (B) India
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) Bangladesh only
- (E) Not Attempted

147. UPI is operated by which of the following?

- (A) IMF
- (B) UNDP
- (C) NPCI
- (D) World Bank
- (E) Not Attempted

148. Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary is located in which of the following?

- (A) Jamui
- (B) Patna only
- (C) Bhagalpur
- (D) Rohtas
- (E) Not Attempted

149. Consider the following statements: 1. Vaccination helps by developing bacterial infections. 2. Antibiotics are mainly used against immunity. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**150.** The Lion Capital of Ashoka was found at which of the following?

- (A) Bodh Gaya
- (B) Lauria Nandangarh
- (C) Nalanda
- (D) Sarnath
- (E) Not Attempted

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

## 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.