

# BPSC Prelims Practice Paper 5

## 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

BPSC Exam Calendar: <https://bpsc.bihar.gov.in/exam-calendar/>

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

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## Practice Paper 5 - Questions

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

- In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar Startup Policy - was notified in.  
(A) 2026 only  
(B) 2018  
(C) 2022  
(D) 2014  
(E) Not Attempted
- 101st Amendment introduced which of the following?  
(A) Anti-defection  
(B) Right to Information  
(C) GST  
(D) Panchayati Raj  
(E) Not Attempted
- Consider the following statements: 1. Bhagalpur is famous for arms manufacturing and yoga school. 2. Munger has been known historically for silk and Vikramshila heritage. 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
- Consider the following statements: 1. A fuse wire is used to protect circuit from action and reaction are equal and opposite. 2. Newton's third law states excess current. 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
- In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Human heart - has.  
(A) three chambers  
(B) five chambers  
(C) two chambers  
(D) four chambers  
(E) Not Attempted
- Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The speed of light in vacuum is approximately \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A)  $1.5 \times 10^8$  m/s  
(B)  $3 \times 10^6$  m/s  
(C)  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s  
(D)  $3 \times 10^5$  m/s  
(E) Not Attempted
- Consider the following statements: 1. National Voters' Day is observed on India's Presidency. 2. African Union became a permanent member of G20 during 25 January. 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
- Sufi order of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti is associated with which of the following?  
(A) Gulbarga  
(B) Delhi only  
(C) Patna  
(D) Ajmer  
(E) Not Attempted
- In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Patna High Court - was established in.  
(A) 1916  
(B) 1885  
(C) 1936  
(D) 1950  
(E) Not Attempted
- Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Doctrine of Lapse is associated with \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) Lord Ripon  
(B) Lord Dalhousie  
(C) Lord Curzon  
(D) Lord Wellesley  
(E) Not Attempted

11. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Acids turn blue litmus \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) green
  - (B) red
  - (C) blue
  - (D) black
  - (E) Not Attempted
12. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bihar's state bird is \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) House Sparrow
  - (B) Hornbill
  - (C) Peacock
  - (D) Sarus crane
  - (E) Not Attempted
13. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Rowlatt Act - was passed in.
- (A) 1919
  - (B) 1942
  - (C) 1909
  - (D) 1935
  - (E) Not Attempted
14. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: A fuse wire - is used to protect circuit from.
- (A) excess current
  - (B) excess oxygen
  - (C) low temperature
  - (D) ultraviolet rays
  - (E) Not Attempted
15. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'One Nation One Ration Card supports \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) statehood creation
  - (B) portability of ration benefits
  - (C) crop insurance
  - (D) judicial review
  - (E) Not Attempted
16. NITI Aayog replaced which of the following?
- (A) Finance Commission
  - (B) Election Commission
  - (C) Planning Commission
  - (D) RBI
  - (E) Not Attempted
17. Consider the following statements: 1. Demographic dividend means advantage from Bihar. 2. Makhana cultivation is strongly associated with 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
18. Consider the following statements: 1. The Twelfth Schedule contains subjects for Municipalities. 2. The Attorney General of India is appointed by President. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) Neither 1 nor 2
  - (B) Both 1 and 2
  - (C) 1 only
  - (D) 2 only
  - (E) Not Attempted
19. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bharat NCAP is related to \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) university grants
  - (B) rural housing
  - (C) bank auditing
  - (D) vehicle safety rating
  - (E) Not Attempted
20. A value increases from 22 to 27. The percentage increase is:
- (A) 25%
  - (B) 30%
  - (C) 35%
  - (D) 20%
  - (E) Not Attempted
21. Consider the following statements: 1. The Doctrine of Lapse is associated with Lord Dalhousie. 2. The Lion Capital of Ashoka was found at Lord Dalhousie. 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

22. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'SLR requires banks to maintain \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) gold ornaments only
  - (B) liquid assets
  - (C) crop stock only
  - (D) foreign currency only
  - (E) Not Attempted
23. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Shahi Litchi is GI tagged from \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Kerala
  - (B) Himachal Pradesh
  - (C) Maharashtra
  - (D) Bihar
  - (E) Not Attempted
24. Consider the following statements: 1. Lok Sabha has a normal term of 1950. 2. The Supreme Court of India came into existence in five years. 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
25. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The pH of pure water is \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 5
  - (B) 14
  - (C) 9
  - (D) 7
  - (E) Not Attempted
26. Consider the following statements: 1. Montreal Protocol aims to protect ozone layer. 2. The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through ozone layer. 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
27. Consider the following statements: 1. BPSC 72nd CCE Prelims 2026 is listed in the BPSC calendar for 26 July 2026. 2. BPSC 72nd CCE 2026 advertisement was released in May 2026. 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
28. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'White Revolution is associated with \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) space programme
  - (B) cotton export
  - (C) milk production
  - (D) wheat production
  - (E) Not Attempted
29. Consider the following statements: 1. DigiLocker is used for 2030. 2. UN Sustainable Development Goals target year is digital document storage. 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
30. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: India's standard meridian - is.
- (A) 82°30' E longitude
  - (B) 77°30' E
  - (C) 68°7' E
  - (D) 90° E
  - (E) Not Attempted
31. Gir National Park is associated with which of the following?
- (A) red panda
  - (B) great Indian bustard
  - (C) Asiatic lion
  - (D) one-horned rhinoceros
  - (E) Not Attempted

- 32.** Question Hour is generally used for which of the following?  
(A) passing money bills only  
(B) appointing judges  
(C) electing President  
(D) seeking information from ministers  
(E) Not Attempted
- 33.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Hiuen Tsang - visited India during the reign of.  
(A) Sher Shah  
(B) Samudragupta  
(C) Ashoka  
(D) Harsha  
(E) Not Attempted
- 34.** Rajgir is associated with which of the following?  
(A) ancient Magadha and hot springs  
(B) Arctic tundra  
(C) shipbuilding  
(D) coastal trade  
(E) Not Attempted
- 35.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Aryabhata is associated with ancient Indian \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) architecture only  
(B) medical surgery only  
(C) mathematics and astronomy  
(D) Persian translation  
(E) Not Attempted
- 36.** Consider the following statements: 1. Red blood cells carry oxygen. 2. Exocrine glands usually secrete through ducts. 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
- 37.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Nationalization of major commercial banks first took place in \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) 1980  
(B) 1969  
(C) 1955  
(D) 1991  
(E) Not Attempted
- 38.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Swachh Bharat Mission - is related to.  
(A) sanitation and cleanliness  
(B) defence export  
(C) banking merger  
(D) space science  
(E) Not Attempted
- 39.** Consider the following statements: 1. Digital India was launched in 2015. 2. UN Sustainable Development Goals target year is 2030. 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
- 40.** Consider the following statements: 1. LiFE movement means Lifestyle for Environment. 2. FASTag is based on Lifestyle for Environment. 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
- 41.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The maximum gap between two sessions of Parliament - should not exceed.  
(A) nine months  
(B) one year  
(C) three months  
(D) six months  
(E) Not Attempted

- 42.** The Western Ghats are older than which of the following?  
(A) Andaman Islands  
(B) Ganga plains  
(C) Sundarbans  
(D) Himalayas  
(E) Not Attempted
- 43.** Consider the following statements: 1. UN Sustainable Development Goals target year is 2030. 2. Good Governance Day is observed on 2030. 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
- 44.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar's climate - is broadly.  
(A) equatorial rainforest  
(B) polar  
(C) monsoon type  
(D) Mediterranean  
(E) Not Attempted
- 45.** GDP measures which of the following?  
(A) only tax collection  
(B) final value of goods and services produced  
(C) only employment  
(D) only exports  
(E) Not Attempted
- 46.** Consider the following statements: 1. Graphite is a good conductor because of free electrons. 2. Vaccination helps by developing immunity. 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
- 47.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: NITI Aayog - replaced.  
(A) Election Commission  
(B) RBI  
(C) Finance Commission  
(D) Planning Commission  
(E) Not Attempted
- 48.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Bihar and Orissa Province was separated from Bengal in Bihar. 2. Anugrah Narayan Sinha was an important leader from Bihar. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(A) 1 only  
(B) 2 only  
(C) Both 1 and 2  
(D) Neither 1 nor 2  
(E) Not Attempted
- 49.** The smallest unit of life is which of the following?  
(A) organ  
(B) tissue  
(C) cell  
(D) atom  
(E) Not Attempted
- 50.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The ruins of Vikramshila are located near \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) Bhagalpur district  
(B) Darbhanga district  
(C) Rohtas district  
(D) Buxar district  
(E) Not Attempted
- 51.** Consider the following statements: 1. COP28 was held in 2030. 2. UN Sustainable Development Goals target year is Dubai. 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

52. The Aravalli Range is one of the which of the following?

- (A) coral islands
- (B) youngest volcanic chains
- (C) oldest fold mountains
- (D) deltaic plains
- (E) Not Attempted

53. Simple interest on Rs. 1000 at 12% per annum for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 190
- (B) Rs. 340
- (C) Rs. 240
- (D) Rs. 290
- (E) Not Attempted

54. Consider the following statements: 1. Xylem transports water and minerals. 2. Red blood cells carry water and minerals. 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

55. Jal Jeevan Mission aims at which of the following?

- (A) digital classrooms only
- (B) tap water connection to households
- (C) rural roads only
- (D) solar pumps only
- (E) Not Attempted

56. Vikramshila University was founded by which of the following?

- (A) Harsha
- (B) Dharmapala
- (C) Chandragupta Maurya
- (D) Ashoka
- (E) Not Attempted

57. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Vitamin C deficiency causes \_\_\_\_'?

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

58. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Gautama Buddha - delivered his first sermon at.

- (A) Sarnath
- (B) Rajgir
- (C) Vaishali
- (D) Bodh Gaya
- (E) Not Attempted

59. Consider the following statements: 1. The river Brahmaputra is known in Tibet as cotton. 2. Black soil is best known for growing cotton. 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

60. Consider the following statements: 1. Makhana production is concentrated in north Bihar wetlands. 2. Chhath Puja is dedicated primarily to north Bihar wetlands. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statements: 1. The smallest unit of life is cell. 2. Transformer works on the principle of cell. 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

62. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The 71st BPSC CCE Preliminary exam was conducted on \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 26 July 2026
  - (B) 13 September 2025
  - (C) 31 October 2025
  - (D) 5 May 2026
  - (E) Not Attempted
63. Patna during Mughal period was also called which of the following?
- (A) Fatehpur
  - (B) Azimabad
  - (C) Daulatabad
  - (D) Shahjahanabad
  - (E) Not Attempted
64. If  $a:b = 14:3$ , then  $3a + 3b$  divided by  $(a+b)$  equals:
- (A) 2
  - (B) 6
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 4
  - (E) Not Attempted
65. Consider the following statements: 1. Kunwar Singh belonged to Grand Trunk Road. 2. Sher Shah Suri is associated with strengthening the Jagdishpur. 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
66. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Deccan Plateau - is mainly composed of.
- (A) basaltic lava rocks
  - (B) coral limestone
  - (C) glacial deposits
  - (D) deltaic clay
  - (E) Not Attempted
67. e-Shram portal is for which of the following?
- (A) only foreign tourists
  - (B) only Supreme Court lawyers
  - (C) only exporters
  - (D) unorganised workers
  - (E) Not Attempted
68. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Lion Capital of Ashoka - was found at.
- (A) Lauria Nandangarh
  - (B) Sarnath
  - (C) Nalanda
  - (D) Bodh Gaya
  - (E) Not Attempted
69. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The highest peak in India is \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Nanda Devi
  - (B) Doddabetta
  - (C) Kangchenjunga
  - (D) Anamudi
  - (E) Not Attempted
70. The Treaty of Allahabad was concluded in which of the following?
- (A) 1773
  - (B) 1765
  - (C) 1764
  - (D) 1858
  - (E) Not Attempted
71. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: GDP - measures.
- (A) only exports
  - (B) final value of goods and services produced
  - (C) only tax collection
  - (D) only employment
  - (E) Not Attempted
72. Consider the following statements: 1. Article 356 relates to untouchability. 2. Article 17 abolishes untouchability. 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

**73.** Consider the following statements: 1. Patna Kalam is a school of 1855. 2. The Santhal Hul began in painting. 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

**74.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Kosi project is related to flood control and irrigation. 2. Patna was historically known as Pataliputra. 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

**75.** Consider the following statements: 1. Chauri Chaura incident led to suspension of Grand Trunk Road. 2. Sher Shah Suri is associated with strengthening the Non-Cooperation Movement. 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

**76.** Which option correctly completes the statement: '42nd Amendment added \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) GST
- (B) Panchayati Raj
- (C) Fundamental Duties
- (D) Right to Information
- (E) Not Attempted

**77.** Consider the following statements: 1. Reverse repo rate is related to banks parking funds with economic transactions with rest of world. 2. Balance of payments records RBI. 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

**78.** Consider the following statements: 1. Platelets help in joule. 2. The SI unit of work is joule. 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

**79.** Consider the following statements: 1. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana is related to India's Presidency. 2. African Union became a permanent member of G20 during rooftop solar power. 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

**80.** The Speaker of Lok Sabha is elected by which of the following?

- (A) President directly
- (B) Election Commission
- (C) members of Lok Sabha
- (D) Rajya Sabha
- (E) Not Attempted

**81.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar's agriculture - is strongly supported by.

- (A) volcanic eruptions
- (B) snowfields only
- (C) coastal fisheries only
- (D) Ganga river system and alluvial soil
- (E) Not Attempted

**82.** Consider the following statements: 1. One Nation One Ration Card supports portability of ration benefits. 2. UN Sustainable Development Goals target year is portability of ration benefits. 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

- 83.** Consider the following statements: 1. Chlorophyll is responsible for photosynthesis. 2. The smallest unit of life is cell. 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
- 84.** In a row of 40 persons, Ramesh is 8th from the left. His position from the right is:
- (A) 32
  - (B) 34
  - (C) 9
  - (D) 33
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 85.** The ruins of Vikramshila are located near which of the following?
- (A) Buxar district
  - (B) Darbhanga district
  - (C) Bhagalpur district
  - (D) Rohtas district
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 86.** Consider the following statements: 1. Sugarcane is an important crop of Patna/Maner region. 2. The Son River joins the Ganga near Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. 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
- 87.** Rahul's age is three times Seema's age. If Seema is 9 years old, Rahul's age is:
- (A) 12
  - (B) 24
  - (C) 30
  - (D) 27
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 88.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Ganga Dolphin is the national aquatic animal of \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Sri Lanka
  - (B) India
  - (C) Nepal
  - (D) Bangladesh only
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 89.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The major soil in north Bihar plains - is.
- (A) black cotton soil
  - (B) laterite soil only
  - (C) desert soil
  - (D) alluvial soil
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 90.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Typhoid is caused by \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Malarial parasite
  - (B) HIV
  - (C) Vibrio cholerae
  - (D) Salmonella typhi
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 91.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Karmanasa River - originates from.
- (A) Chota Nagpur Plateau
  - (B) Rajgir Hills
  - (C) Kaimur Hills
  - (D) Himalayan glaciers
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 92.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: El Nino - is linked with warming of.
- (A) Arctic ice sheet
  - (B) Bay of Bengal only
  - (C) Mediterranean Sea only
  - (D) central and eastern Pacific waters
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 93.** Consider the following statements: 1. The slogan 'Do or Die' was given during Quit India Movement. 2. Dandi March was started in Quit India Movement. 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

94. Home Rule League movement is associated with which of the following?  
(A) Rajendra Prasad and JP Narayan  
(B) Annie Besant and Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
(C) Subhas Bose and Patel  
(D) Gandhi and Nehru  
(E) Not Attempted
95. A vehicle covers 225 km in 5 hours. Its average speed is:  
(A) 55 km/h  
(B) 35 km/h  
(C) 45 km/h  
(D) 65 km/h  
(E) Not Attempted
96. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Odisha was separated from Bihar - in.  
(A) 1947  
(B) 1956  
(C) 1936  
(D) 1912  
(E) Not Attempted
97. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY is related to \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) crop insurance only  
(B) health insurance/coverage  
(C) space communication  
(D) defence procurement  
(E) Not Attempted
98. The SI unit of work is which of the following?  
(A) newton  
(B) ohm  
(C) tesla  
(D) joule  
(E) Not Attempted
99. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: PLI scheme - stands for.  
(A) Private Liability Insurance  
(B) Public Land Investment  
(C) Price Level Index  
(D) Production Linked Incentive  
(E) Not Attempted
100. Consider the following statements: 1. The Gandak River joins the Ganga near Asiatic lion. 2. Gir National Park is associated with Hajipur/Sonepur. 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
101. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'BOD in water pollution indicates \_\_\_\_' ?  
(A) biodiversity output data  
(B) biological orbit distance  
(C) biochemical oxygen demand  
(D) basic ozone density  
(E) Not Attempted
102. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Diamond - is an allotrope of.  
(A) phosphorus  
(B) sulphur  
(C) carbon  
(D) silicon  
(E) Not Attempted
103. Vaccination helps by developing which of the following?  
(A) bone mass  
(B) immunity  
(C) blood pressure only  
(D) acidity  
(E) Not Attempted
104. White blood cells are mainly involved in which of the following?  
(A) immunity  
(B) oxygen transport  
(C) blood sugar storage  
(D) vision  
(E) Not Attempted

**105.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: World Environment Day - is observed on.

- (A) 31 October
- (B) 5 June
- (C) 21 June
- (D) 22 March
- (E) Not Attempted

**106.** Consider the following statements: 1. Madhubani painting is traditionally associated with Mithila region. 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

**107.** Consider the following statements: 1. Bihar Startup Policy was notified in vehicle safety rating. 2. Bharat NCAP is related to vehicle safety rating. 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

**108.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Montreal Protocol - aims to protect.

- (A) deep sea minerals
- (B) world heritage sites
- (C) tiger habitats
- (D) ozone layer
- (E) Not Attempted

**109.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Ajatashatru is associated with the fortification of \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Pataliputra
- (B) Ujjain
- (C) Nalanda
- (D) Tamralipti
- (E) Not Attempted

**110.** Mahavira is traditionally associated with birth at which of the following?

- (A) Pawapuri
- (B) Kundalpur near Vaishali
- (C) Lumbini
- (D) Rajgir
- (E) Not Attempted

**111.** Consider the following statements: 1. Aditya-L1 is India's mission to study Salmonella typhi. 2. Typhoid is caused by the Sun. 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

**112.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Article 356 relates to \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) financial emergency
- (B) national emergency only
- (C) President's Rule in states
- (D) ordinance power
- (E) Not Attempted

**113.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Chandragupta Maurya - established the Mauryan Empire with help from.

- (A) Megasthenes
- (B) Panini
- (C) Chanakya/Kautilya
- (D) Kalidasa
- (E) Not Attempted

**114.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Alauddin Khalji is known for market control measures in \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Delhi Sultanate
- (B) Pala Empire
- (C) Mauryan Empire
- (D) Vijayanagara Empire
- (E) Not Attempted

115. Rajya Sabha is a which of the following?  
(A) permanent House  
(B) dissolved every five years  
(C) temporary committee  
(D) judicial body  
(E) Not Attempted
116. Which option correctly completes the statement: '52nd Amendment is related to \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) Fundamental Duties  
(B) Panchayats  
(C) GST  
(D) anti-defection law  
(E) Not Attempted
117. A value increases from 23 to 28. The percentage increase is:  
(A) 25%  
(B) 30%  
(C) 35%  
(D) 20%  
(E) Not Attempted
118. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Buland Darwaza - is located at.  
(A) Fatehpur Sikri  
(B) Sasaram  
(C) Delhi  
(D) Gaya  
(E) Not Attempted
119. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Platelets help in \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) blood clotting  
(B) digestion  
(C) memory  
(D) respiration  
(E) Not Attempted
120. Which option correctly completes the statement: '101st Amendment introduced \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) GST  
(B) Anti-defection  
(C) Right to Information  
(D) Panchayati Raj  
(E) Not Attempted
121. Simple interest on Rs. 1000 at 12% per annum for 3 years is:  
(A) Rs. 460  
(B) Rs. 310  
(C) Rs. 360  
(D) Rs. 410  
(E) Not Attempted
122. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Karmanasa River originates from \_\_\_\_'?'  
(A) Kaimur Hills  
(B) Himalayan glaciers  
(C) Chota Nagpur Plateau  
(D) Rajgir Hills  
(E) Not Attempted
123. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Platelets - help in.  
(A) memory  
(B) respiration  
(C) digestion  
(D) blood clotting  
(E) Not Attempted
124. Ramsar Convention is related to which of the following?  
(A) space law  
(B) desertification only  
(C) nuclear safety  
(D) wetland conservation  
(E) Not Attempted
125. Consider the following statements: 1. The fertile plains of Bihar are mainly formed by central and eastern Pacific waters. 2. El Nino is linked with warming of Ganga and its tributaries. 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

126. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: APAAR ID - is associated with.

- (A) crop insurance
- (B) student academic records
- (C) space missions
- (D) banking licences
- (E) Not Attempted

127. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Rajgir is associated with \_\_\_\_'?

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

128. Consider the following statements: 1. Panchayati Raj in Bihar operates as Panchayati Raj Institutions. 2. 73rd Amendment is related to Panchayati Raj Institutions. 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

129. Consider the following statements: 1. Jallianwala Bagh massacre occurred in 1919. 2. The Lion Capital of Ashoka was found at 1919. 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

130. BPSC Option E indicates which of the following?

- (A) the candidate has chosen not to answer the question
- (B) extra marks for a difficult question
- (C) an error in the answer key
- (D) a deleted question
- (E) Not Attempted

131. Consider the following statements: 1. Direct tax is paid directly by the person on whom it is imposed. 2. PLI scheme stands for Production Linked Incentive. 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

132. Which option correctly completes the statement: '44th Amendment changed the status of \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) Right to Equality
- (B) Right to Vote
- (C) Right to Property
- (D) Right to Education
- (E) Not Attempted

133. In a row of 45 persons, Ramesh is 7th from the left. His position from the right is:

- (A) 39
- (B) 8
- (C) 38
- (D) 40
- (E) Not Attempted

134. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Potential difference is measured in \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) newton
- (B) volt
- (C) watt
- (D) farad
- (E) Not Attempted

135. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'DigiLocker is used for \_\_\_\_'?

- (A) digital document storage
- (B) land cultivation
- (C) weather forecast only
- (D) blood grouping
- (E) Not Attempted

- 136.** Consider the following statements: 1. The first antibiotic discovered was penicillin. 2. Light year is a unit of penicillin. 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
- 137.** Consider the following statements: 1. Indian National Congress was founded in 1885. 2. The Mansabdari system was mainly developed under Akbar. 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
- 138.** Consider the following statements: 1. Champaran Agrarian Committee included 1855. 2. The Santhal Hul began in Mahatma Gandhi. 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
- 139.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: LiFE movement - means.
- (A) Legal Framework for Education
  - (B) Local Industry Finance Exchange
  - (C) Livelihood for Exports
  - (D) Lifestyle for Environment
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 140.** Bihar's climate is broadly which of the following?
- (A) monsoon type
  - (B) polar
  - (C) Mediterranean
  - (D) equatorial rainforest
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 141.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Kanwar Lake Bird Sanctuary - is located in.
- (A) Begusarai
  - (B) Aurangabad
  - (C) Buxar
  - (D) Katihar
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 142.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Cholera - is caused by.
- (A) Plasmodium
  - (B) Salmonella typhi
  - (C) Vibrio cholerae
  - (D) Mycobacterium
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 143.** Consider the following statements: 1. Nephron is the functional unit of kidney. 2. DNA stands for kidney. 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
- 144.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar Diwas - celebrates the formation day on.
- (A) 22 March
  - (B) 26 January
  - (C) 1 April
  - (D) 15 August
  - (E) Not Attempted
- 145.** Find the next number in the series: 5, 10, 20, 40, ?
- (A) 45
  - (B) 120
  - (C) 80
  - (D) 85
  - (E) Not Attempted

146. Which option correctly completes the statement: '74th Amendment is related to \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) Emergency
  - (B) Urban Local Bodies
  - (C) Panchayats
  - (D) Public Service Commission
  - (E) Not Attempted
147. Hard water contains salts of which of the following?
- (A) calcium and magnesium
  - (B) sodium and potassium only
  - (C) iron and silver only
  - (D) oxygen and hydrogen
  - (E) Not Attempted
148. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The SI unit of force - is.
- (A) newton
  - (B) joule
  - (C) pascal
  - (D) watt
  - (E) Not Attempted
149. Non-Cooperation Movement was launched in which of the following?
- (A) 1917
  - (B) 1927
  - (C) 1932
  - (D) 1920
  - (E) Not Attempted
150. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Bihar and Orissa Province was separated from Bengal in \_\_\_\_'?
- (A) 1905
  - (B) 1912
  - (C) 1947
  - (D) 1936
  - (E) Not Attempted

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

## 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.