

BPSC Prelims Practice Paper 8

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/>

BPSC Notice on Option E: https://bpsc.bihar.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/BPSC_content/Notices/Kaagaz_20260502_160639877178_BPSC-20260502-zjmn51.pdf

BPSC 71st CCE Final Answer Key:

https://bpsc.bihar.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/BPSC_content/Notices/31-10-25-3-Final-Answer-Key-71st-CCE-Pre_BPSC-20251031-bmkwic.pdf

Practice Paper 8 - Questions

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

1. Consider the following statements: 1. Frequency is measured in female Anopheles mosquito. 2. Malaria is transmitted by hertz. 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
2. Consider the following statements: 1. Sufi order of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti is associated with Ajmer. 2. The Lion Capital of Ashoka was found at Ajmer. 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
3. Consider the following statements: 1. 74th Amendment is related to Urban Local Bodies. 2. A censure motion must state specific charges. 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
4. If 40% of a number is 6, then the number is:
 - (A) 10
 - (B) 25
 - (C) 15
 - (D) 20
 - (E) Not Attempted
5. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'National Logistics Policy was launched to improve ____'?
 - (A) logistics efficiency
 - (B) forest census
 - (C) classical music
 - (D) village panchayat polls
 - (E) Not Attempted
6. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The major soil in north Bihar plains is ____'?
 - (A) laterite soil only
 - (B) desert soil
 - (C) black cotton soil
 - (D) alluvial soil
 - (E) Not Attempted
7. Consider the following statements: 1. Bihar's northern boundary touches Nepal. 2. Takht Sri Patna Sahib is located in Nepal. 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
8. La Nina is often associated with which of the following?
 - (A) warming of Indian Ocean only
 - (B) ozone depletion
 - (C) cooling of equatorial Pacific waters
 - (D) volcanic ash
 - (E) Not Attempted
9. Consider the following statements: 1. HIV attacks immune system. 2. Hard water contains salts of immune system. 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
10. Frequency is measured in which of the following?
 - (A) ohm
 - (B) watt
 - (C) hertz
 - (D) joule
 - (E) Not Attempted

11. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Litchi production - is famous in.
- (A) Jaisalmer
 - (B) Muzaffarpur
 - (C) Shillong
 - (D) Kochi
 - (E) Not Attempted
12. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: PM Awas Yojana - is associated with.
- (A) soil health only
 - (B) space exploration
 - (C) pension only
 - (D) housing
 - (E) Not Attempted
13. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: National Science Day in India - is observed on.
- (A) 2 October
 - (B) 15 September
 - (C) 28 February
 - (D) 26 January
 - (E) Not Attempted
14. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through ____'?
- (A) Jharkhand
 - (B) West Bengal
 - (C) Madhya Pradesh
 - (D) Bihar
 - (E) Not Attempted
15. Consider the following statements: 1. Jagdishpur is associated with Kunwar Singh. 2. Darbhanga is an important city of Mithila region. 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
16. If $a:b = 15:4$, then $3a + 3b$ divided by $(a+b)$ equals:
- (A) 4
 - (B) 3
 - (C) 6
 - (D) 2
 - (E) Not Attempted
17. Plaster of Paris is which of the following?
- (A) calcium carbonate
 - (B) calcium sulphate hemihydrate
 - (C) potassium chloride
 - (D) sodium sulphate
 - (E) Not Attempted
18. Newton's third law states which of the following?
- (A) action and reaction are equal and opposite
 - (B) pressure decreases with depth
 - (C) force equals mass into acceleration only
 - (D) energy cannot be destroyed
 - (E) Not Attempted
19. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Exocrine glands usually secrete through ____'?
- (A) blood directly only
 - (B) bones
 - (C) ducts
 - (D) neurons only
 - (E) Not Attempted
20. UDAN scheme is linked with which of the following?
- (A) marine fisheries
 - (B) agricultural credit
 - (C) school meals
 - (D) regional air connectivity
 - (E) Not Attempted
21. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: DigiLocker - is used for.
- (A) blood grouping
 - (B) land cultivation
 - (C) digital document storage
 - (D) weather forecast only
 - (E) Not Attempted

22. Mithila region is famous for which of the following?
(A) Pattachitra only
(B) Kathakali
(C) Madhubani painting
(D) Warli painting
(E) Not Attempted
23. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Madhubani painting - has a GI tag associated with.
(A) Rajasthan
(B) Goa
(C) Bihar
(D) Assam
(E) Not Attempted
24. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: World Water Day - is observed on.
(A) 8 March
(B) 5 June
(C) 22 March
(D) 1 December
(E) Not Attempted
25. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Plaster of Paris is ____' ?
(A) potassium chloride
(B) sodium sulphate
(C) calcium sulphate hemihydrate
(D) calcium carbonate
(E) Not Attempted
26. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'PM Awas Yojana is associated with ____' ?
(A) soil health only
(B) pension only
(C) housing
(D) space exploration
(E) Not Attempted
27. Consider the following statements: 1. La Nina is often associated with Tennessee Valley Authority. 2. The Damodar Valley Corporation is based on the model of Tennessee Valley 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
28. Phloem transports which of the following?
(A) water only
(B) carbon dioxide only
(C) urine
(D) food in plants
(E) Not Attempted
29. Consider the following statements: 1. Article 40 directs the state to organize not mentioned in the Constitution. 2. Zero Hour is a parliamentary device not mentioned in the Constitution. 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
30. Consider the following statements: 1. The Himalayan foothill belt of Bihar is located mainly in Rabi crop. 2. Wheat in India is mainly a Rabi crop. 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
31. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The fertile plains of Bihar are mainly formed by ____' ?
(A) glaciers only
(B) marine deposits
(C) volcanic ash
(D) Ganga and its tributaries
(E) Not Attempted
32. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Constitution Day - is observed on.
(A) 26 November
(B) 2 October
(C) 15 August
(D) 26 January
(E) Not Attempted

33. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Jute - requires.
- (A) tundra climate
 - (B) cold desert climate
 - (C) Mediterranean dry summer only
 - (D) warm and humid climate
 - (E) Not Attempted
34. If 12.5% of a number is 2, then the number is:
- (A) 16
 - (B) 21
 - (C) 11
 - (D) 26
 - (E) Not Attempted
35. Karmanasa River originates from which of the following?
- (A) Chota Nagpur Plateau
 - (B) Himalayan glaciers
 - (C) Kaimur Hills
 - (D) Rajgir Hills
 - (E) Not Attempted
36. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Balance of payments records ____'?
- (A) household savings only
 - (B) economic transactions with rest of world
 - (C) monsoon rainfall
 - (D) state budget only
 - (E) Not Attempted
37. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'PM-KISAN provides income support to ____'?
- (A) only salaried employees
 - (B) eligible farmer families
 - (C) foreign tourists
 - (D) banks only
 - (E) Not Attempted
38. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bihar's state bird - is.
- (A) Sarus crane
 - (B) House Sparrow
 - (C) Hornbill
 - (D) Peacock
 - (E) Not Attempted
39. Bases turn red litmus which of the following?
- (A) colourless
 - (B) red
 - (C) yellow
 - (D) blue
 - (E) Not Attempted
40. A value increases from 33 to 36. The percentage increase is:
- (A) 20%
 - (B) 15%
 - (C) 10%
 - (D) 5%
 - (E) Not Attempted
41. The Santhal rebellion was led by which of the following?
- (A) Birsa Munda and Tilka Manjhi
 - (B) Sidhu and Kanhu
 - (C) Bakht Khan and Nana Saheb
 - (D) Kunwar Singh and Amar Singh
 - (E) Not Attempted
42. Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY is related to which of the following?
- (A) defence procurement
 - (B) space communication
 - (C) crop insurance only
 - (D) health insurance/coverage
 - (E) Not Attempted
43. Consider the following statements: 1. The ruins of Vikramshila are located near Bhagalpur district. 2. Kabir is associated with the Bhagalpur district. 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

44. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Ashokan edicts were mostly written in ____'?
- (A) Sanskrit language
 - (B) Persian language
 - (C) Prakrit language
 - (D) Tamil language
 - (E) Not Attempted
45. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Electric current - is measured in.
- (A) ampere
 - (B) volt
 - (C) tesla
 - (D) ohm
 - (E) Not Attempted
46. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Gaya - is located near the river.
- (A) Mahanadi
 - (B) Gandak
 - (C) Falgu
 - (D) Kosi
 - (E) Not Attempted
47. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Guru Gobind Singh Ji was born in ____'?
- (A) Anandpur Sahib
 - (B) Nanded
 - (C) Amritsar
 - (D) Patna Sahib
 - (E) Not Attempted
48. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'BPSC 72nd CCE 2026 advertisement was released in ____'?
- (A) January 2024
 - (B) May 2026
 - (C) October 2023
 - (D) March 2025 only
 - (E) Not Attempted
49. Lakshadweep Islands are mainly which of the following?
- (A) volcanic islands
 - (B) deltaic islands
 - (C) continental islands
 - (D) coral islands
 - (E) Not Attempted
50. Consider the following statements: 1. Gautama Buddha attained enlightenment at Bodh Gaya. 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
51. Consider the following statements: 1. The major soil in north Bihar plains is alluvial soil. 2. The term biodiversity hotspot refers to areas with high endemism and alluvial soil. 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
52. The highest peak in India is which of the following?
- (A) Doddabetta
 - (B) Nanda Devi
 - (C) Kangchenjunga
 - (D) Anamudi
 - (E) Not Attempted
53. Consider the following statements: 1. The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through warm and humid climate. 2. Jute requires warm and humid climate. 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
54. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Cabinet Mission came to India in ____'?
- (A) 1950
 - (B) 1930
 - (C) 1942
 - (D) 1946
 - (E) Not Attempted

55. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Vikramshila University - was founded by.
- (A) Harsha
 - (B) Dharmapala
 - (C) Ashoka
 - (D) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (E) Not Attempted
56. The tenth Sikh Guru was which of the following?
- (A) Guru Nanak
 - (B) Guru Teg Bahadur
 - (C) Guru Arjan
 - (D) Guru Gobind Singh
 - (E) Not Attempted
57. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Mission Daksh in Bihar - is linked with.
- (A) rural roads only
 - (B) space research
 - (C) forest survey
 - (D) remedial learning for weak students
 - (E) Not Attempted
58. Consider the following statements: 1. El Nino is linked with warming of central and eastern Pacific waters. 2. Patna is located on the bank of central and eastern Pacific waters. 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
59. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Constitution Day is observed on ____'?
- (A) 2 October
 - (B) 26 January
 - (C) 15 August
 - (D) 26 November
 - (E) Not Attempted
60. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: National Unity Day - marks birth anniversary of.
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (B) B.R. Ambedkar
 - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - (E) Not Attempted
61. Tuberculosis is caused by which of the following?
- (A) Plasmodium
 - (B) HIV
 - (C) Mycobacterium tuberculosis
 - (D) Vibrio cholerae
 - (E) Not Attempted
62. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Electric current is measured in ____'?
- (A) ampere
 - (B) volt
 - (C) tesla
 - (D) ohm
 - (E) Not Attempted
63. Article 280 provides for which of the following?
- (A) NITI Aayog
 - (B) Union Public Service Commission
 - (C) Finance Commission
 - (D) Election Commission
 - (E) Not Attempted
64. Article 32 is related to which of the following?
- (A) constitutional remedies
 - (B) appointment of governor
 - (C) language of parliament
 - (D) finance commission
 - (E) Not Attempted
65. Consider the following statements: 1. NITI Aayog replaced agriculture and rural development finance. 2. NABARD is concerned with Planning Commission. 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

66. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: NITI Aayog - was established in.
- (A) 2015
 - (B) 2010
 - (C) 2014
 - (D) 2016
 - (E) Not Attempted
67. Gaya Airport is important for which of the following?
- (A) oil export
 - (B) Buddhist pilgrimage tourism
 - (C) marine trade
 - (D) snow tourism
 - (E) Not Attempted
68. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: CRR - is maintained by banks with.
- (A) SIDBI
 - (B) SEBI
 - (C) State Bank only
 - (D) RBI
 - (E) Not Attempted
69. If 50% of a number is 12, then the number is:
- (A) 24
 - (B) 19
 - (C) 34
 - (D) 29
 - (E) Not Attempted
70. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Revenue deficit - occurs when.
- (A) capital receipts exceed capital expenditure
 - (B) exports exceed imports
 - (C) tax rate is zero
 - (D) revenue expenditure exceeds revenue receipts
 - (E) Not Attempted
71. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Eleventh Schedule contains subjects for ____'?
- (A) Fundamental Duties
 - (B) Panchayats
 - (C) Union List
 - (D) Municipalities
 - (E) Not Attempted
72. Public Distribution System is aimed at which of the following?
- (A) stock market speculation
 - (B) space exploration
 - (C) judicial appointments
 - (D) food security
 - (E) Not Attempted
73. Consider the following statements: 1. The universal donor blood group is four chambers. 2. Human heart has four chambers. 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
74. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Bihar and Orissa Province - was separated from Bengal in.
- (A) 1936
 - (B) 1947
 - (C) 1912
 - (D) 1905
 - (E) Not Attempted
75. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The SI unit of work - is.
- (A) tesla
 - (B) newton
 - (C) ohm
 - (D) joule
 - (E) Not Attempted
76. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Indian Independence Act was passed in ____'?
- (A) 1947
 - (B) 1946
 - (C) 1950
 - (D) 1935
 - (E) Not Attempted

- 77.** Consider the following statements: 1. Hard water contains salts of calcium and magnesium. 2. Newton's first law is also known as law of inertia. 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
- 78.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Preamble declares India as ____'?
- (A) confederation only
 - (B) unitary kingdom
 - (C) sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic
 - (D) federal monarchy
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 79.** Consider the following statements: 1. Vitamin D deficiency causes rickets. 2. Common salt has chemical formula rickets. 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
- 80.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Lion Capital of Ashoka was found at Bihar. 2. Anugrah Narayan Sinha was an important leader from Bihar. 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
- 81.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Lakshadweep Islands are mainly ____'?
- (A) coral islands
 - (B) deltaic islands
 - (C) continental islands
 - (D) volcanic islands
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 82.** The maximum gap between two sessions of Parliament should not exceed which of the following?
- (A) nine months
 - (B) six months
 - (C) three months
 - (D) one year
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 83.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are separated by Ten Degree Channel. 2. The main rice-growing season in India is Ten Degree Channel. 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
- 84.** Light year is a unit of which of the following?
- (A) time
 - (B) distance
 - (C) speed
 - (D) mass
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 85.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Sher Shah Suri is associated with strengthening the ____'?
- (A) Qutub Minar
 - (B) Grand Trunk Road
 - (C) Konark Temple
 - (D) Gateway of India
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 86.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Champaran Satyagraha was launched in ____'?
- (A) 1917
 - (B) 1920
 - (C) 1930
 - (D) 1919
 - (E) Not Attempted

87. Sikki grass craft is associated with which of the following?
(A) Bihar handicraft
(B) Goa shipbuilding
(C) Punjab textiles only
(D) Nagaland oilfields
(E) Not Attempted
88. Fiscal deficit means which of the following?
(A) forex reserves only
(B) expenditure minus receipts excluding borrowings
(C) tax revenue only
(D) total export value
(E) Not Attempted
89. COP28 was held in which of the following?
(A) Dubai
(B) Glasgow
(C) Paris
(D) Baku
(E) Not Attempted
90. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Sikki grass craft is associated with ____'?'
(A) Goa shipbuilding
(B) Punjab textiles only
(C) Nagaland oilfields
(D) Bihar handicraft
(E) Not Attempted
91. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Mahavira attained nirvana at ____'?'
(A) Sarnath
(B) Pawapuri
(C) Bodh Gaya
(D) Kushinagar
(E) Not Attempted
92. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Bases - turn red litmus.
(A) yellow
(B) red
(C) colourless
(D) blue
(E) Not Attempted
93. Consider the following statements: 1. Malaria is transmitted by female Anopheles mosquito. 2. Aditya-L1 is India's mission to study the Sun. 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
94. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Jallianwala Bagh massacre occurred in ____'?'
(A) 1930
(B) 1922
(C) 1919
(D) 1905
(E) Not Attempted
95. Consider the following statements: 1. Kaimur Plateau is found in the south-western part of Bihar. 2. Karmanasa River originates from Kaimur Hills. 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
96. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Partition of Bengal took place in ____'?'
(A) 1911
(B) 1919
(C) 1935
(D) 1905
(E) Not Attempted
97. Tomb of Sher Shah Suri is located at which of the following?
(A) Vaishali
(B) Munger
(C) Sasaram
(D) Rajgir
(E) Not Attempted

- 98.** Good Governance Day is observed on which of the following?
(A) 31 October
(B) 11 July
(C) 25 December
(D) 14 April
(E) Not Attempted
- 99.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'HIV attacks ____'?'
(A) immune system
(B) bone marrow only
(C) digestive enzymes only
(D) retina only
(E) Not Attempted
- 100.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Laterite soil - is commonly formed under conditions of.
(A) high temperature and heavy rainfall
(B) desert dryness
(C) permafrost
(D) glacial climate
(E) Not Attempted
- 101.** Urdu has the status of which of the following?
(A) no administrative recognition
(B) second official language of Bihar
(C) foreign language only
(D) classical language only
(E) Not Attempted
- 102.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The fertile plains of Bihar - are mainly formed by.
(A) volcanic ash
(B) marine deposits
(C) glaciers only
(D) Ganga and its tributaries
(E) Not Attempted
- 103.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'COP29 was held in ____'?'
(A) Dubai
(B) New Delhi
(C) Baku
(D) Tokyo
(E) Not Attempted
- 104.** Consider the following statements: 1. PM-KISAN provides income support to investment and industries. 2. Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Policy aims to attract investment and industries. 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
- 105.** Takht Sri Patna Sahib is located in which of the following?
(A) Buxar
(B) Patna
(C) Gaya
(D) Munger
(E) Not Attempted
- 106.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'CPI is commonly used to measure ____'?'
(A) wholesale tax only
(B) fiscal deficit
(C) retail inflation
(D) exchange rate
(E) Not Attempted
- 107.** In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Tilka Manjhi - is remembered for resistance against.
(A) Portuguese traders
(B) French officers
(C) Dutch merchants
(D) British authority
(E) Not Attempted
- 108.** Simple interest on Rs. 1200 at 12% per annum for 2 years is:
(A) Rs. 338
(B) Rs. 388
(C) Rs. 288
(D) Rs. 238
(E) Not Attempted

109. Megasthenes wrote the account named which of the following?
(A) Harshacharita
(B) Indica
(C) Mudrarakshasa
(D) Arthashastra
(E) Not Attempted
110. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Regulating Act - was passed in.
(A) 1919
(B) 1773
(C) 1909
(D) 1858
(E) Not Attempted
111. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bihar's Jeevika programme works through ____'?'
(A) spaceports
(B) stock exchanges
(C) naval bases
(D) women self-help groups
(E) Not Attempted
112. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Chhath Puja - is dedicated primarily to.
(A) Lord Ganesha only
(B) Lord Shiva only
(C) Sun God
(D) Goddess Saraswati only
(E) Not Attempted
113. A value increases from 21 to 25. The percentage increase is:
(A) 20%
(B) 15%
(C) 25%
(D) 30%
(E) Not Attempted
114. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: Money Bill - can be introduced only in.
(A) Rajya Sabha
(B) Joint Session
(C) State Council only
(D) Lok Sabha
(E) Not Attempted
115. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Din-i-Ilahi was associated with ____'?'
(A) Akbar
(B) Humayun
(C) Babur
(D) Jahangir
(E) Not Attempted
116. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Bihar Diwas celebrates the formation day on ____'?'
(A) 26 January
(B) 1 April
(C) 15 August
(D) 22 March
(E) Not Attempted
117. BPSC is headquartered at which of the following?
(A) Gaya
(B) Delhi
(C) Ranchi
(D) Patna
(E) Not Attempted
118. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The Eleventh Schedule - contains subjects for.
(A) Panchayats
(B) Municipalities
(C) Fundamental Duties
(D) Union List
(E) Not Attempted
119. In BPSC General Studies context, identify the correct answer for: The residuary powers in India - are vested in.
(A) Gram Sabhas
(B) Zila Parishads
(C) Parliament
(D) State Legislatures
(E) Not Attempted

120. Consider the following statements: 1. BPS is headquartered at Patna. 2. PM Vishwakarma Scheme supports traditional artisans and craftspeople. 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

121. Consider the following statements: 1. Karmanasa River originates from Kaimur Hills. 2. The ozone layer is mainly located in the stratosphere. 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

122. The Mansabdari system was mainly developed under which of the following?

- (A) Aurangzeb only
- (B) Akbar
- (C) Iltutmish
- (D) Sher Shah
- (E) Not Attempted

123. Vitamin A deficiency can cause which of the following?

- (A) beriberi
- (B) rickets
- (C) scurvy
- (D) night blindness
- (E) Not Attempted

124. A value increases from 20 to 24. The percentage increase is:

- (A) 25%
- (B) 30%
- (C) 20%
- (D) 15%
- (E) Not Attempted

125. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The universal donor blood group is ____'?

- (A) A positive
- (B) O negative
- (C) B negative
- (D) AB positive
- (E) Not Attempted

126. Mitochondria are called which of the following?

- (A) powerhouse of the cell
- (B) brain of cell
- (C) suicide bags
- (D) protein factory only
- (E) Not Attempted

127. Consider the following statements: 1. 42nd Amendment added Fundamental Duties. 2. Article 51A deals with Fundamental Duties. 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

128. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Sundarbans are famous for ____'?

- (A) alpine meadows
- (B) mangrove forests
- (C) dry thorn forests
- (D) temperate conifers
- (E) Not Attempted

129. Kosi basin is known for which of the following?

- (A) coral reefs
- (B) flood-prone character
- (C) permanent drought only
- (D) volcanic lava
- (E) Not Attempted

130. Aspirational Districts Programme is anchored by which of the following?

- (A) NITI Aayog
- (B) RBI
- (C) Supreme Court
- (D) Election Commission
- (E) Not Attempted

- 131.** A value increases from 22 to 24. The percentage increase is:
- (A) 5%
 - (B) 20%
 - (C) 15%
 - (D) 10%
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 132.** The Revolt of 1857 in Bihar is strongly associated with which of the following?
- (A) Aurobindo Ghosh
 - (B) Kunwar Singh
 - (C) Surya Sen
 - (D) Bhagat Singh
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 133.** Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Fifth Schedule deals with ____'?
- (A) taxes only
 - (B) language list
 - (C) Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes
 - (D) emergency powers
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 134.** Article 356 relates to which of the following?
- (A) ordinance power
 - (B) national emergency only
 - (C) financial emergency
 - (D) President's Rule in states
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 135.** Consider the following statements: 1. Electric resistance is measured in ohm. 2. Ecology is the study of ohm. 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
- 136.** Consider the following statements: 1. Diamond is an allotrope of carbon. 2. The universal donor blood group is carbon. 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
- 137.** The term biodiversity hotspot refers to areas with high endemism and which of the following?
- (A) no species diversity
 - (B) habitat loss
 - (C) zero rainfall
 - (D) only deserts
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 138.** Baking soda is which of the following?
- (A) sodium hydrogen carbonate
 - (B) sodium chloride
 - (C) calcium sulphate
 - (D) potassium nitrate
 - (E) Not Attempted
- 139.** Consider the following statements: 1. The Pala dynasty was an important patron of 1885. 2. Indian National Congress was founded in Buddhist learning. 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
- 140.** Consider the following statements: 1. India's G20 Presidency concluded in 2023. 2. BPSC 72nd CCE 2026 advertisement was released in 2023. 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

141. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Battle of Buxar was fought in ____'?
- (A) 1757
 - (B) 1857
 - (C) 1782
 - (D) 1764
 - (E) Not Attempted
142. 42nd Amendment added which of the following?
- (A) GST
 - (B) Right to Information
 - (C) Fundamental Duties
 - (D) Panchayati Raj
 - (E) Not Attempted
143. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'The Gupta period is often called a classical age of ____'?
- (A) Mughal painting
 - (B) Sultanate architecture
 - (C) art, literature and science
 - (D) European trade
 - (E) Not Attempted
144. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Article 72 gives pardoning power to ____'?
- (A) President
 - (B) Governor only
 - (C) Chief Justice of India
 - (D) Prime Minister
 - (E) Not Attempted
145. The August Offer was made in which of the following?
- (A) 1935
 - (B) 1940
 - (C) 1942
 - (D) 1946
 - (E) Not Attempted
146. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Transformer works on the principle of ____'?
- (A) diffusion
 - (B) osmosis
 - (C) electromagnetic induction
 - (D) electrolysis
 - (E) Not Attempted
147. In a row of 31 persons, Ramesh is 9th from the left. His position from the right is:
- (A) 22
 - (B) 10
 - (C) 24
 - (D) 23
 - (E) Not Attempted
148. Consider the following statements: 1. Home Rule League movement is associated with Annie Besant and Bal Gangadhar Tilak. 2. Champaran Agrarian Committee included Mahatma Gandhi. 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
149. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Anugrah Narayan Sinha was an important leader from ____'?
- (A) Assam
 - (B) Kerala
 - (C) Punjab
 - (D) Bihar
 - (E) Not Attempted
150. Which option correctly completes the statement: 'Concave lens is also called ____'?
- (A) plane glass
 - (B) converging lens
 - (C) convex mirror only
 - (D) diverging lens
 - (E) Not Attempted

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