

Multiple Choice Questions

1. On April 1, 2014 RBI announced its Monetary Policy 2014-15. What is true for it ?
(A) Reduced Repo by 25 bps
(B) Reduced CRR by 25 bps
(C) Raised MSF by 25 bps
(D) No alteration in any rate
2. For the year 2014-15, govt. has raised minimum support price for wheat (as compared to 2013-14) by—
(A) ₹ 50 per quintal
(B) ₹ 75 per quintal
(C) ₹ 100 per quintal
(D) ₹ 125 per quintal
3. As per the first revised estimates of national income, the real growth in GDP for the year 2012-13 stood at—
(A) 4.2% (B) 4.3%
(C) 4.4% (D) 4.5%
4. Which of the following has become the first Regional Rural Bank issuing debit card in the country ?
(A) Punjab Gramin Bank
(B) Nainital/Almora RRB
(C) Kashi Gomti Sanyukta Gramin Bank
(D) Baroda RRB
5. 'Sensitive Sector' as defined by RBI includes—
(A) Capital Market
(B) Real Estate
(C) Commodities
(D) All of the above
6. Bank Cash Transaction Tax (BCTT) was withdrawn *w.e.f.*—
(A) January 1, 2009
(B) March 1, 2009
(C) March 31, 2009
(D) April 1, 2009
7. When was the SAARC established ?
(A) On December 8, 1984
(B) On January 1, 1984
(C) On December 8, 1985
(D) On January 1, 1985
8. During the Q3 of 2013-14, the GDP growth stood at—
(A) 4.4%
(B) 4.8%
(C) 4.7%
(D) 5.0%
9. Which Committee recommended abolition of tax rebates under section 88 ?
(A) Chelliah Committee
(B) Kelkar Committee
(C) Shome Committee
(D) None of the above
10. Which of the following countries is not the members of European Union ?
(A) Switzerland
(B) Malta
(C) The Czech Republic
(D) Poland
11. Pradhanmantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojna is related to—
(A) Communication
(B) Social Integration
(C) Linking of Rivers
(D) Development of Highways
12. 'Sagarmala' is a name associated with—
(A) A drilling vessel
(B) A project of port development
(C) Oil well in Indian Ocean
(D) None of the above
13. Tarapore Committee submitted its report on "Full Convertibility on Rupee" on—
(A) Current account
(B) Capital account
(C) Both in current as well as in capital account
(D) Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)
14. The new RBI Governor is—
(A) Arvind Mayaram
(B) Raghuram Rajan
(C) Montek Singh Ahluwaliah
(D) Kaushik Basu
15. In order to boost exports, government hiked the interest subsidy to engg. goods, textiles and related segments from—
(A) 1% to 2% (B) 2% to 2.5%
(C) 2% to 3% (D) 2% to 4%
16. CENVAT is related to—
(A) Sales Tax
(B) Excise Duty
(C) Custom Duty
(D) Service Tax
17. Aam Admi Bima Yojana provides social security to—
(A) All labours in rural areas
(B) All landless labours living below poverty line in rural areas
(C) All labours in urban areas
(D) All labours in both rural as well as urban areas
18. According to 2011 census urban-rural population ratio was about—
(A) 35 : 65 (B) 32 : 68
(C) 28 : 72 (D) 31 : 69
19. Budget 2013-14, allocated funds for RIDF-XIX of the amount—
(A) ₹ 16,000 crore
(B) ₹ 18,000 crore
(C) ₹ 20,000 crore
(D) ₹ 22,000 crore
20. According to 2011 census the state having maximum population is—
(A) U.P.
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Kerala
21. In Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Scheme, government has targeted to ensure universal access to secondary level education by the year—
(A) 2012 (B) 2015
(C) 2017 (D) 2020
22. Companies has been passed by both houses of Parliament. It will now replace Companies Act—
(A) 1950 (B) 1952
(C) 1956 (D) 1961
23. During 2012-13, the agriculture growth and industrial growth in first revised estimates of CSO stood at—
(A) 1.2% and 1.4% respectively
(B) 1.4% and 1.2% respectively
(C) -1.2% and 2.4% respectively
(D) 1.4% and 2.4% respectively

24. CSO in its advanced estimates for the year 2013-14 projected the GDP growth rate at constant prices to be—
 (A) 4.6% (B) 4.8%
 (C) 4.9% (D) 5.1%
25. At current prices, the GDP growth rate for the year 2013-14, as projected by CSO stands at—
 (A) 11.9% (B) 12.3%
 (C) 13.3% (D) 14.5%
26. The Ex-officio Secretary of NDC is—
 (A) Secretary of Finance Ministry
 (B) General Secretary of Lok Sabha
 (C) Secretary of Planning Commission
 (D) Vice-Chairman of Planning Commission
27. As per the fourth advance estimates of foodgrains for the year 2012-13 the production of wheat was estimated at—
 (A) 94.89 million tonne
 (B) 93.62 million tonne
 (C) 92.46 million tonne
 (D) 89.88 million tonne
28. In National Mineral Policy (1993) which mineral was allowed for having investment from private sector—
 (A) Coal (B) Iron
 (C) Gold (D) Platinum
29. The share of road transport in total transport of the country is—
 (A) 20% (B) 40%
 (C) 60% (D) 80%
30. Which organisation is meant to ensure exports from India?
 (A) EXIM Bank
 (B) ECGC
 (C) Ministry of Commerce
 (D) None of the above
31. Which percentage of Central Taxes was recommended by the 13th Finance Commission to be transferred to States?
 (A) 28.5% (B) 29.5%
 (C) 32% (D) 31.5%
32. As per the report on State of Forest 2011, what is the percentage coverage of forest area in the total geographical area of the country?
 (A) 22.20% (B) 21.30%
 (C) 21.05% (D) 19.90%
33. Government has decided to cover all districts of the country in National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP)—
 (A) Upto January 1, 2008
 (B) Upto March 31, 2008
 (C) *w.e.f.* April 1, 2008
 (D) *w.e.f.* April 1, 2009
34. What is 'NIKKEI'?
 (A) Share Price Index of Tokyo Share Market
 (B) Name of Japanese Central Bank
 (C) Japanese name of Country's Planning Commission
 (D) Foreign Exchange Market of Japan
35. Which statement is correct for Indian Planning Commission?
 (A) It is not defined in Indian Constitution
 (B) Members and Vice-Chairman of it do not have fixed working duration
 (C) Members do not require any minimum education
 (D) All of these
36. Agriculture Ministry in its fourth advance estimates for the year 2012-13 has estimated total foodgrain production at—
 (A) 259.32 million tonne
 (B) 258.32 million tonne
 (C) 255.36 million tonne
 (D) 250.14 million tonne
37. Committee on decontrolling the prices of petrol and diesel was headed by—
 (A) Kelkar Vijai
 (B) Kirit S. Parekh
 (C) Abhijit Sen
 (D) C. Rangrajan
38. NABARD was established on the recommendation of—
 (A) Public Account Committee
 (B) Shivaraman Committee
 (C) Narsimham Committee
 (D) None of the above
39. Sampurna Gramin Rojgar Yojana has been launched from—
 (A) April 1, 2001
 (B) Sept. 25, 2001
 (C) Sept. 30, 2001
 (D) No scheme of such title has yet launched
40. 13th Finance Commission was constituted under the Chairmanship of—
 (A) Y. S. P. Thorat
 (B) Vijai L. Kelkar
 (C) T. S. Vijayan
 (D) Laxmi Narayan
41. VAT is imposed—
 (A) Directly on consumer
 (B) On final stage of production
 (C) On first stage of production
 (D) On all stages between production and final sale
42. Which of the following is considered lending for promotion of exports?
 (A) Packing Credit
 (B) Overdraft
 (C) Cash Credit Account
 (D) Bill Discounting
43. Kutir Jyoti scheme is associated with—
 (A) Promoting cottage industry in villages
 (B) Promoting employment among rural unemployed youth
 (C) Providing electricity to rural families living below the poverty line
 (D) All of the above
44. The financial year for banks is April-March but what is the financial year for RBI?
 (A) January-December
 (B) April-March
 (C) October-September
 (D) July-June
45. OTCEI is—
 (A) Atomic Submarine of China
 (B) Economic Policy of USA
 (C) An Indian Share Market
 (D) A defence research organisation
46. How many national commodity exchanges (as on December 31, 2011) are working in India?
 (A) Three (B) Four
 (C) Five (D) Six
47. SEBI is a—
 (A) Statutory body
 (B) Advisory body

- (C) Constitutional body
(D) Non-statutory body
48. The base of Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers is being shifted from 1982 to—
(A) 1995 (B) 1998
(C) 2000 (D) 2001
49. SAARC University will have its head office in—
(A) Dhaka (Bangladesh)
(B) New Delhi (India)
(C) Colombo (Sri Lanka)
(D) Male (Maldives)
50. The base year of present Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Urban Non-Manual Employees (CPI—UNME) is—
(A) 1980-81 (B) 1981-82
(C) 1982-83 (D) 1984-85
51. CAPART is related with—
(A) Assisting and evaluating rural welfare programmes
(B) Computer hardware
(C) Consultant service of export promotion
(D) Controlling pollution in big industries
52. Note issuing deptt. of RBI should always possess the minimum gold stock of worth—
(A) ₹ 85 crore
(B) ₹ 115 crore
(C) ₹ 200 crore
(D) None of these
53. Government had fixed the target of govt. wheat purchase during marketing year 2013-14 at 441.2 lakh tonne which has now cut down at—
(A) 400 lakh tonne
(B) 370 lakh tonne
(C) 325 lakh tonne
(D) 300 lakh tonne
54. Which of the major port in India celebrated its Golden Jubilee on January 2012 ?
(A) Kolkata/Haldia Port
(B) Paradeep Port
(C) Vishakhapatnam Port
(D) Kandla Port
55. SEBI was established in—
(A) 1993 (B) 1992
(C) 1988 (D) 1990
56. The working of SEBI includes—
(A) To regulate the dealings of share market
(B) To check the foul dealings in share market
(C) To control the inside trading of shares
(D) All of these
57. The 'Ad hoc Treasury Bill System' of meeting budget deficit in India was replaced by 'Ways and Means Advances System' which has come into force on—
(A) March 31, 1997
(B) April 1, 1996
(C) April 1, 1997
(D) None of the above
58. The recommendations of the 13th Finance Commission has become operational for the period—
(A) 2009-14
(B) 2010-15
(C) 2011-16
(D) None of the above
59. For fiscal consolidation, 13th Finance Commission in its suggested roadmap kept the ceiling of debt burden of the union government at—
(A) 35% of GDP
(B) 40% of GDP
(C) 45% of GDP
(D) 50% of GDP
60. Which statement of the following is true for IMF ?
(A) It is not an agency of UNO
(B) It can grant loan to any country of the world
(C) It can grant loan to state Govt. of a country
(D) It grants loan only to member nations
61. According to the final data of Census 2011 the total population at 0:00 hrs. of March 1, 2011 stood at—
(A) 1209.6 million
(B) 1210.2 million
(C) 1210.6 million
(D) 1211.2 million
62. Which of the following is public sector organisation ?
1. FCI Food Corporation of India
2. FCI Fertilizer Corporation of India
3. Cotton Corporation of India
4. Jute Corporation of India
- (A) Only 1 and 2
(B) Only 2, 3
(C) Only 3, 4
(D) All of the above
63. Which day has been declared as 'Balika Diwas' (Girl Day) by the Ministry of Woman and Children Development ?
(A) April 5, every year
(B) July 9, every year
(C) October 9, every year
(D) December 9, every year
64. In census data 2011, which of the following state holds the maximum rural population in the country ?
(A) Uttar Pradesh
(B) Bihar
(C) Madhya Pradesh
(D) Andhra Pradesh
65. The birth-rate and death-rate for the year 2011 have been estimated as—
(A) 26.2 and 8.1 per thousand respectively
(B) 21.8 and 7.1 per thousand respectively
(C) 22.8 and 7.4 per thousand respectively
(D) 22.5 and 7.3 per thousand respectively
66. Central Issue price of foodgrains under TPDS includes price for BPL and APL (below poverty line and above poverty line). What is the difference between the two ?
(A) Price for APL is double of BPL price
(B) Price for BPL is one-third of APL price
(C) Difference of ₹ 500 per Qt.
(D) Difference of ₹ 250 per Qt.
67. As per India State of Forest Report 2011, the State having the maximum forest area is—
(A) Arunachal Pradesh
(B) Rajasthan
(C) Madhya Pradesh
(D) Uttar Pradesh
68. India State of Forest Report 2011 puts forest area in the country at—
(A) Below 25%
(B) Between 25% and 27%
(C) Between 27% to 30%
(D) Above 30%

69. Which of the following state has the maximum urban population as per the final data of Census 2011 ?
 (A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra
 (C) Punjab (D) Rajasthan
70. The sex ratio (females/1000 males) in India has increased in 2011 (as compared to 2001 data)—
 (A) From 933 to 943
 (B) From 933 to 946
 (C) From 930 to 943
 (D) From 930 to 946
71. Mistry Committee in its final report had recommended full capital account convertibility by—
 (A) 2008 end (B) 2009 end
 (C) 2010 end (D) 2011 end
72. Which committee recommended tax on Agriculture Holdings ?
 (A) Bhootlingam Committee
 (B) Wanchoo Committee
 (C) Raj Committee
 (D) None of the above
73. The saving-investment gap during 2011-12 was estimated at—
 (A) 2.4% of GDP
 (B) 2.8% of GDP
 (C) 3.7% of GDP
 (D) 4.1% of GDP
74. The cause of deflation is—
 (A) Lack of goods and services as compared to money supply
 (B) Lack of imports as compared to exports
 (C) Lack of money supply as compared to supply of goods and services
 (D) None of the above
75. "World Economic Outlook" report is published by—
 (A) IMF
 (B) World Bank
 (C) RBI
 (D) UNCTAD
76. Which bank in India performs duties of Central Bank ?
 (A) Central Bank of India
 (B) State Bank of India
 (C) Reserve Bank of India
 (D) Both (A) and (B)
77. 'World Investment Report' is published by—
 (A) World Bank
 (B) IMF
 (C) UNCTAD
 (D) World Trade Organisation
78. 'India Brand Equity Fund' was established in—
 (A) 1996 (B) 1997
 (C) 1995 (D) 1992
79. Mixed Economy means—
 (A) Co-existence of small and large industries
 (B) Promoting both Agriculture and Industries in the economy
 (C) Co-existence of public and private sectors
 (D) Co-existence of rich and poor
80. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has announced to hike FDI limit in Education to—
 (A) 65% (B) 70%
 (C) 75% (D) 100%
81. 'Pure Banking, Nothing Else' is a slogan raised by—
 (A) ICICI Bank
 (B) HDFC Bank
 (C) SBI
 (D) UTI Bank
82. In 2011 census, the sex ratio in rural and urban areas of the country stands—
 (A) 946 and 932 respectively
 (B) 949 and 929 respectively
 (C) 939 and 929 respectively
 (D) 946 and 910 respectively
83. Indian State having the lowest Infant Mortality Rate is—
 (A) Maharashtra
 (B) Goa
 (C) Gujarat
 (D) Kerala
84. 'Smart Money' is a term used for—
 (A) Internet Banking
 (B) Credit Card
 (C) Cash with Bank
 (D) Cash with Public
85. Which of the following state has been identified as a perfect banking state ensuring atleast one banking account per family in all the districts of the state ?
 (A) Haryana
 (B) Kerala
 (C) Gujarat
 (D) Andhra Pradesh
86. The main objective of TRYSEM was—
 (A) To train rural youth for self-employment
 (B) To train urban youth for self-employment
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) None of the above
87. The establishment of IORARC (Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation) was officially declared on—
 (A) March 5, 1996
 (B) March 5, 1997
 (C) April 1, 1997
 (D) August 15, 1947
88. Insider Trading is related to—
 (A) Share Market
 (B) Horse racing
 (C) Taxation
 (D) Public Expenditure
89. The largest source of National Income in India is—
 (A) Service Sector
 (B) Agriculture
 (C) Industrial Sector
 (D) Trade Sector
90. 'Public Sector' means—
 (A) Government ownership on commerce and trade
 (B) Capitalist ownership on commerce and trade
 (C) Private ownership on trade
 (D) None of the above
91. Govt. has limited the sale of subsidised LPG cylinder to—
 (A) 4 per year (B) 6 per year
 (C) 9 per year (D) 12 per year
92. Indian Green Revolution is the most successful in—
 (A) Wheat and Potato
 (B) Jwar and Oil Seeds
 (C) Wheat and Rice
 (D) Tea and Coffee
93. The density of population (i.e., persons/sq km) in Census 2011 stood at—
 (A) 359 (B) 368
 (C) 372 (D) 382
94. Economic Planning is in—
 (A) Union list
 (B) State list

- (C) Concurrent list
(D) Not any specified list
95. Initiating the process of economic reforms government has allowed Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in aviation upto—
(A) 27% (B) 43%
(C) 49% (D) 51%
96. The Oil Refinery established at Panipat belongs to—
(A) Public Sector
(B) Private Sector
(C) Joint Sector
(D) Cooperative Sector
97. The growth rate of population as per final data of Census 2011 during 2001-11 stood at—
(A) 16.3% (B) 16.9%
(C) 17.7% (D) 18.3%
98. MRTP is related to—
(A) Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices
(B) Inflation control
(C) Transport control
(D) Foreign Exchange Regulations
99. Interest Rate Policy is a part of—
(A) Fiscal Policy
(B) Industrial Policy
(C) Monetary Policy
(D) None of the above
100. The basis of determining dearness allowance to employees in India is—
(A) National Income
(B) Consumer Price Index
(C) Standard of Living
(D) Per Capita Income
101. The State having the highest literacy rate among woman in India is—
(A) Tamil Nadu
(B) Kerala
(C) West Bengal
(D) Maharashtra
102. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) was introduced in the year—
(A) 1978-79 (B) 1979-80
(C) 2011-12 (D) 1981-82
103. Recently government allowed FDI in multibrand retail and capped at—
(A) 27% (B) 49%
(C) 51% (D) 74%
104. Oil Refinery at Bhatinda is being established by—
(A) IOC (B) HPCL
(C) Reliance (D) BPCL
105. The new Share Price Index (in dollar value) of Mumbai Share Market is—
(A) DOLEX (B) UREX
(C) FOREX (D) SENSEX
106. BCCI is—
(A) An International Terrorist Organisation
(B) An International Industrial Organisation
(C) A Movement for International Peace
(D) An International Banking Organisation
107. Index 'Residex' is associated with—
(A) Share Prices
(B) Mutual Fund Prices
(C) Price Inflation Index
(D) Land Prices
108. The outlines of Second Five Year Plan was made by—
(A) B. N. Gadgil
(B) VKRV Rao
(C) P. C. Mahalanobis
(D) C. N. Vakil
109. In the finally approved documents of 12th plan (2012-17) the annual growth-rate in agriculture, forestry and fishing has been targeted at—
(A) 3.5% (B) 3.8%
(C) 4.0% (D) 4.2%
110. NABARD was established in—
(A) Fourth Plan
(B) Fifth Plan
(C) Sixth Plan
(D) Eighth Plan
111. Devaluation means—
(A) To reduce the value of home currency in other currency
(B) To appreciate the value of home currency
(C) To issue new currency in place of old currency
(D) None of the above
112. Which of the following state constitutes the maximum proportion of rural population in the Census 2011 data ?
(A) Himachal Pradesh
(B) Bihar
(C) Chhattisgarh
(D) Uttar Pradesh
113. Government has issued an ordinance announcing ULIPs as 'Insurance Product'. The regulations of ULIPs will now be done by—
(A) SEBI only
(B) IRDA only
(C) Both SEBI and IRDA
(D) Government itself
114. In its latest move, CSO has shifted the base year for national income estimates—
(A) From 1990-91 to 1999-2000
(B) From 1993-94 to 2004-2005
(C) From 2000-01 to 2004-05
(D) From 1999-2000 to 2004-05
115. The number of approved share markets in India—
(A) 19 (B) 20
(C) 23 (D) 24
116. After merger of Air India and Indian Airlines, the new entity is now known as—
(A) India Airlines
(B) Air India
(C) Indian
(D) Indian Airways
117. Dalal Street is situated at—
(A) London (B) Paris
(C) Mumbai (D) New Delhi
118. RBI was nationalised in—
(A) 1959 (B) 1947
(C) 1945 (D) 1949
119. Who was the Chairman of the Working Group of Planning Commission which had suggested the shifting of base year of Wholesale Price Index from 1993-94 to 1999-2000 ?
(A) Dr. C. Rangrajan
(B) Prof. Abhijit Sen
(C) Prof. A. R. Khusro
(D) Prof. Janakiraman
120. SBI (Subsidiary Banks Laws) Amendment Bill passed by the Parliament allows SBI to reduce its holding in its seven subsidiary banks from—
(A) 100 to 75%
(B) 75 to 50%
(C) 75% or more to 51%
(D) 75% or more to 49%

121. At end-March 2014, the number of 'Maharatna' public sector enterprises stands at—
 (A) 4 (B) 5
 (C) 6 (D) 7
122. CONCORD of 8 states of North-eastern region is a scheme of—
 (A) FICCI
 (B) ASSOCHAM
 (C) CII
 (D) A joint scheme of all the above
123. Which of the following agri-product shows the more production in second advance estimates for 2012-13 as compared to that of 2011-12—
 (A) Wheat (B) Rice
 (C) Oilseeds (D) Pulses
124. As per 2011 Census data, which state in the country registers the lowest literacy rate?
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Bihar
 (C) Chhattisgarh
 (D) Madhya Pradesh
125. Aam Admi Bima Yojana provides social security to—
 (A) All labours in rural areas
 (B) All landless labours living below poverty line in rural areas
 (C) All labours in urban areas
 (D) All labours in both rural as well as urban areas
126. Who was the Chairman of 12th Finance Commission?
 (A) C. Rangrajan
 (B) K. C. Pant
 (C) Vijai Kelkar
 (D) Madhavan Ravindre
127. Increase in net RBI credit for Central Government represents—
 (A) Budgetary Deficit
 (B) Revenue Deficit
 (C) Fiscal Deficit
 (D) Monetised Deficit
128. Which pair is not correct?
 (A) Rekhi Committee
 —Simplification of Export and Import
 (B) Nanjundappa Committee
 —Railway Fare
- (C) Rangrajan Committee
 —Balance of Payment
 (D) Goiporia Committee
 —Banking Service Improvements
129. Individual cannot open his account in—
 (A) Urban Cooperative Bank
 (B) Regional Rural Bank
 (C) RBI
 (D) Scheduled Commercial Banks
130. As per Census 2011, the total population of India at 0-00 hrs of March 1, 2011 was 1210.6 million in which rural population percentage stood at—
 (A) 65.23% (B) 69.73%
 (C) 68.85% (D) 72.03%
131. The objective of 'Sangam Yojana' is—
 (A) To make Ganga water pollution free
 (B) To make Sangam region of Allahabad more attractive for tourists
 (C) To ensure welfare of handicapped
 (D) To unite various groups of Hindus
132. RBI decided to withdraw currency notes from the circulation which were released prior to the year—
 (A) 2003 (B) 2004
 (C) 2005 (D) 2006
133. The process of budget making after re-evaluating every item of expenditure in every financial year is known as—
 (A) Performance Budgeting
 (B) Deficit Budgeting
 (C) Zero Based Budgeting
 (D) Fresh Budgeting
134. Project 'Sankalp' is associated with the elimination of—
 (A) Illiteracy
 (B) Polio
 (C) Unemployment
 (D) AIDS/HIV
135. As per the status on January 28, 2014, the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) stands at—
 (A) 8.5% (B) 8.75%
 (C) 9.0% (D) 9.25%
136. 'Focus Product', and 'Focus Market' are the two schemes introduced related to—
 (A) Industrial Diversification
 (B) Technology Upgradation
 (C) Export Promotion
 (D) Control of Inflation
137. UNDP has introduced a new poverty index known as—
 (A) Human Poverty Index
 (B) Poorest among Poor Index
 (C) Social Poverty Index
 (D) Multi-dimensional Poverty Index
138. As per Census 2011, Kerala holds the maximum sex-ratio among states which stands at—
 (A) 1046 (B) 1084
 (C) 1092 (D) 1103
139. 'Operation Twist' is the new name given to America's Federal Bank strategy related to—
 (A) Increasing outsourcing activities
 (B) Reducing interest rates to promote long-run loans
 (C) Curtailing down assistance to various nations
 (D) Selling gold reserves in the market
140. For National Manufacturing and Investment Zones (NMIZ), Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and EOUs (Exports-Oriented Units), which of the following statement is true?
 (A) NMIZs and EOUs will be located within SEZs
 (B) SEZs and EOUs will be located within NMIZs
 (C) NMIZs are independent of SEZs and EOUs
 (D) NMIZs and SEZs will be competitors in nature
141. UN's "World Population Prospects 2012" report projects world population in 2050 at—
 (A) 8.9 billion
 (B) 9.2 billion
 (C) 9.6 billion
 (D) 10.2 billion

142. Which of the following nation has joined the club of European Union w.e.f July 1, 2013 ?
 (A) Romania (B) Bulgaria
 (C) Slovenia (D) Croatia
143. Under Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP) those urban areas were included which had a population —
 (A) Upto 50,000
 (B) Between 50,000 and 1 lakh
 (C) Between 50,000 to 5 lakh
 (D) None of the above
144. Planning Commission, for determining poverty line in urban areas, has made basis of ₹ per person per month.
 (A) 550 (B) 800
 (C) 850 (D) 1000
145. As per the latest estimates of Planning Commission released in July 2013, which of the following state has the maximum poverty ratio ?
 (A) Chhattisgarh
 (B) Bihar
 (C) Uttar Pradesh
 (D) Odisha
146. 'Apna Khet, Apna Kaam' (i.e., Own Field, Own Work) is a new scheme under MNREGA has been initiated in the state—
 (A) Punjab
 (B) Gujarat
 (C) Rajasthan
 (D) Madhya Pradesh
147. SJSRY belongs to—
 (A) Urban areas
 (B) Rural areas
 (C) Semi-urban areas
 (D) All of the above
148. What is 'Hawala' ?
 (A) Full details of a subject
 (B) Illegal transactions of foreign exchange
 (C) Illegal trading of shares
 (D) Tax evasion
149. Which plan was suspended one year before the time schedule ?
 (A) First Plan (1951-56)
 (B) Third Plan (1966-71)
 (C) Sixth Plan (1980-85)
 (D) Fifth Plan (1974-79)
150. Which pair is not correct ?
 (A) I Plan (1951-56)
 (B) III Plan (1966-71)
 (C) VI Plan (1980-85)
 (D) X Plan (2002-07)
151. Rajeev Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls named as 'Sabla' includes the girls of the age group—
 (A) 9 to 12 years
 (B) 10 to 15 years
 (C) 11 to 18 years
 (D) 15 to 18 years
152. Tele-density in India at end-November 2013 has been estimated to be—
 (A) 73.32 (B) 73.69
 (C) 78.41 (D) 79.80
153. Which Union Territory ensured Lowest Population in 2001 census ?
 (A) Delhi
 (B) Chandigarh
 (C) Puducherry
 (D) Lakshadweep
154. From January 2011 payment of wages under NREGA has been modified. What is the change ?
 (A) The amount has been increased to ₹ 150 pm
 (B) There will be payment for more than 100 days per year
 (C) Payment is linked to consumer price index
 (D) More than one member per family can now get work every month
155. The headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB) is at—
 (A) Singapore (B) Manila
 (C) Hong Kong (D) Tokyo
156. How many Indian women got the place in the list of world's top billionaires compiled by the US magazine Forbes ?
 (A) Two (B) Three
 (C) Four (D) Five
157. Which of the following state shows the fastest growth in expanding Micro Finance business in the country ?
 (A) Gujarat
 (B) Andhra Pradesh
 (C) Maharashtra
 (D) Karnataka
158. The aim of Differentiated Interest Scheme was to provide concessional loans to—
 (A) Weaker Section of Society
 (B) Public Sector Industries
 (C) Public Limited Companies
 (D) Big Exporters
159. What is 'Stagflation' ?
 (A) Inflation with growth
 (B) Deflation with growth
 (C) Inflation after deflations
 (D) Inflation with depression
160. Which Indian plan achieved high growth rate as compared to targeted growth-rate ?
 (A) Fifth Plan
 (B) Fourth Plan
 (C) Second Plan
 (D) Eighth Plan
161. The government is preparing Devolution Index which will measure social empowerment of people at the—
 (A) Panchayat level
 (B) Block level
 (C) District level
 (D) State level
162. The new Director-General (w.e.f. September 1, 2013) of World Trade Organisation (WTO) is—
 (A) Pascal Lamy
 (B) Roberto Azevedo
 (C) Jim Yong Kim
 (D) Christine Lagarde
163. Which committee was constituted for reforms in tax-structure ?
 (A) Narsimham Committee
 (B) Chelliah Committee
 (C) Gadgil Committee
 (D) Kelkar Committee
164. Narsimham Committee was related to—
 (A) High Education Reforms
 (B) Tax Structure Reforms
 (C) Banking Structure Reforms
 (D) Planning Implementation Reforms
165. The Slogan 'Garibi Hatao' was included in—
 (A) First Plan
 (B) Fifth Plan
 (C) Fourth Plan
 (D) Second Plan

166. KVIC (Khadi and Village Industry Commission) was established in—
 (A) Third Plan
 (B) Fourth Plan
 (C) Second Plan
 (D) First Plan
167. Which of the following mobile service provider holds the maximum share in the market ?
 (A) Reliance (B) Vodafone
 (C) BSNL (D) Airtel
168. The main security guard of International Trade is—
 (A) IMF (B) World Bank
 (C) WTO (D) IFC
169. Which is true for existing Economic and Industrial Policies of Indian Govt. ?
 1. FERA was abolished.
 2. MRTP was abolished.
 3. Cash compensatory support for exports was abolished.
 4. Industrial licensing (except a few goods) was abolished.
 (A) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 (B) 1, 3 and 4
 (C) Only 3 and 4
 (D) Only 2 and 3
170. What is the base year of newly introduced Consumer Price Index (CPI) ?
 (A) 2000 (B) 2004
 (C) 2010 (D) 2011
171. The New Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG), taken charge on May 23, 2013 is—
 (A) Nirbhay Sharma
 (B) Radha Krishna Mathur
 (C) Shashi Kant Sharma
 (D) Vinod Rai
172. Which of the two employment programmes are being merged in newly introduced Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme ?
 (A) PMRY and NREP
 (B) NREP and REGP
 (C) PMRY and REGP
 (D) PMRY
173. Which of the following year registered the maximum food-grain production ?
 (A) 2012-13 (B) 2011-12
 (C) 2010-11 (D) 2009-10
174. One major proposal of New Industrial Policy (1991) was—
 (A) NRIs will not be allowed for capital investment in India
 (B) All types of industries have been made licence free
 (C) Import restrictions of technical know-how for one year
 (D) Facility of direct foreign investment upto 51% in high priority industries
175. Which of the following company has won in the bid to acquire Satyam Computer Service ?
 (A) Larsen and Toubro
 (B) Tech-Mahindra
 (C) Wipro
 (D) None of the above
176. As per Census 2011, which of the following registers the highest density in the country ?
 (A) Delhi
 (B) Chandigarh
 (C) Puducherry
 (D) West Bengal
177. 'Closed Economy' is that economy in which—
 (A) Only export takes place
 (B) Money supply is fully controlled
 (C) Deficit financing takes place
 (D) Neither export nor import takes place
178. Government has introduced SBI (Amendment) Bill 2010 in the Parliament which has the provision to reduce government's share in SBI's capital—
 (A) From 61 to 55%
 (B) From 58 to 55%
 (C) From 55 to 51%
 (D) From 55 to 49%
179. National Rural Development Institute is situated at—
 (A) Shimla (B) Hyderabad
 (C) Patna (D) New Delhi
180. Which of the following is not a 'Maharatna' status having company ?
 (A) Coal India Ltd.
 (B) SAIL
 (C) ONGC
 (D) BHEL
181. Mobile Number Portability Service has been launched nationwide *w.e.f.*—
 (A) January 19, 2011
 (B) January 20, 2011
 (C) January 22, 2011
 (D) January 25, 2011
182. The headquarters of World Bank is situated at—
 (A) Manila
 (B) Washington D.C.
 (C) New York
 (D) Geneva
183. As per Census 2011 data, which of the following State has the lowest literacy in India ?
 (A) Bihar
 (B) Arunachal Pradesh
 (C) Nagaland
 (D) Sikkim
184. SEBI has reduced the process duration time limit of 'Right Issues' from 109 days to—
 (A) 89 days (B) 72 days
 (C) 62 days (D) 43 days
185. VAT has been implemented in India in—
 (A) All the States
 (B) All the States except U. P.
 (C) Only in few States
 (D) Most of the States
186. Which pair is not correct ?
 (A) EXIM Bank—Financing for export-import
 (B) RBI—Banker's bank
 (C) IDBI—Industrial finance
 (D) FCI—Financial assistance to commercial institutions
187. Nirmal Gram Puraskar is associated with—
 (A) Rural Drinking Water
 (B) Enlarging Forests
 (C) Elementary Education
 (D) Total Sanitation Campaign
188. Indian Financial Sector is made up of both the organised as well as the unorganised segments. Which of the following belongs to the unorganised segments ?
 (A) Chit Fund
 (B) Micro Finance Companies
 (C) Money-lenders
 (D) Co-operative Credit Societies

189. Which of the following regulates the working of share market in India ?
 (A) MRTP Act (B) FERA
 (C) BIFR (D) SEBI
190. Which of the following committee is associated with the working on 'future trading' effect on retail and wholesale prices of agriculture products ?
 (A) Tendulkar Committee
 (B) Abhijit Sen Committee
 (C) Rakesh Mohan Committee
 (D) Y. K. Alagh Committee
191. Indian Planning Commission was constituted in—
 (A) 1948 (B) 1949
 (C) 1950 (D) 1951
192. VDIS-1997 became operative between—
 (A) 1.4.97 to 31.12.97
 (B) 1.4.97 to 31.3.98
 (C) 1.7.97 to 31.3.98
 (D) 1.7.97 to 31.12.97
193. Banks are supposed to pay penalty to customers whose complaints against failed ATM cash transactions are not settled within 12 days from date of complaint. This period for settlement is further reduced. What is the revised time limit now ?
 (A) 5 days (B) 7 days
 (C) 8 days (D) 10 days
194. Who was the Chairman of the panel constituted to study the recommendations of National Advisory Council (NAC) on the proposed Food Security Bill ?
 (A) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
 (B) Pranab Mukherjee
 (C) C. Rangrajan
 (D) Deepak Parikh
195. Which of the following public sector enterprise does not possess Maharatna Status given to four Navratna companies ?
 (A) SAIL (B) BHEL
 (C) ONGC (D) NTPC
196. Retail Investors can now apply for higher amounts in IPOs as per latest directives of SEBI. What is the new limit ?
 (A) ₹ 1 lakh (B) ₹ 1.5 lakh
 (C) ₹ 2 lakh (D) ₹ 3 lakh
197. The first airconditioned double decker train in India has been started between—
 (A) Howarah and Patna
 (B) Dhanbad and Darjeeling
 (C) Howarah and Dhanbad
 (D) Howarah and Delhi
198. Which of the following panel was appointed to put forward recommendations on GAAR ?
 (A) Rangrajan Panel
 (B) Shome Panel
 (C) Reddy Panel
 (D) None of the above
199. Which place India holds in milk production ?
 (A) Fourth (B) Third
 (C) Second (D) First
200. The new Director-General of WTO Mr. Roberto Azevedo belongs to—
 (A) Brazil (B) France
 (C) Thailand (D) New Zealand
201. Which country of the world is the largest recipient of remittances in the world in 2012 ?
 (A) China (B) Brazil
 (C) India (D) South Africa
202. Which day is celebrated as 'National Excise Duty Day' ?
 (A) 26th January
 (B) 24th February
 (C) 14th April
 (D) 10th June
203. Air Deccan has been re-named as—
 (A) Kingfisher Red
 (B) Jet Red
 (C) Sahara Red
 (D) Indigo Red
204. Finance Ministry has released new income tax return form for salaried class with the name—
 (A) Sahaj
 (B) Sugam
 (C) Any of the above two
 (D) None of the above
205. Lahiri Committee was associated with—
 (A) Industrial Sickness
 (B) Minimum Support Prices of Agriculture Products
 (C) Price Structure of Edible Oil
 (D) Handicraft Exports
206. Plan expenditure in India is met by—
 (A) Internal debt and other resources
 (B) Assistance from Aid India Club
 (C) Assistance from IMF
 (D) Assistance from OECD countries
207. National Income in India is estimated by—
 (A) Planning Commission
 (B) Finance Commission
 (C) Indian Statistical Institute
 (D) Central Statistical Organisation
208. Population density means—
 (A) No. of persons living per sq. km
 (B) No. of persons living per km
 (C) Ratio of population living below poverty line to total population
 (D) No. of persons in a village
209. Which tax is collected by Panchayat ?
 (A) Sales Tax
 (B) Custom Duty
 (C) Land Revenue
 (D) Tax on local fairs
210. Russia and Vanuatu are the two new members of World Trade Organisation. With these two nations, the total member nations in WTO have become—
 (A) 156 (B) 157
 (C) 158 (D) 159
211. Govt. approves an ordinance to completely digitise TV Broadcasting. The entire nation has been targeted to be covered by—
 (A) 2013 (B) 2014
 (C) 2015 (D) 2016
212. Which committee among the following was associated with prices of petroleum products and its tariff structure ?
 (A) Dr. Rangrajan Committee
 (B) Malegam Committee

- (C) Lahiri Committee
(D) Vaidyanathan Committee
213. The first fully literate district outside the Kerala State is—
(A) Wardhaman (West Bengal)
(B) Chingelpattu (Tamil Nadu)
(C) Nasik (Maharashtra)
(D) Merkata (Karnataka)
214. Tax Information Network (TIN), started in January 2004 is associated with—
(A) Sales Tax
(B) Excise Duty
(C) Income Tax
(D) Corporation Tax
215. Which of the following committee has submitted its report on Railway's modernisation ?
(A) Anil Kakodkar Committee
(B) Sam Pitroda Committee
(C) E. Sridharan Committee
(D) None of the above
216. SDR is the currency of IMF which is in the form of—
(A) Paper currency
(B) Gold
(C) Silver and gold both
(D) Book-keeping entry only
217. Indravati Hydroelectric Project is the multipurpose project of—
(A) Maharashtra State
(B) Gujarat State
(C) Odisha State
(D) Tamil Nadu
218. The nationalisation of the major commercial banks took place in—
(A) 1947 (B) 1956
(C) 1969 (D) 1980
219. What is a 'limited company' ?
(A) In which shareholders possess the ownership limited to their paid up capital
(B) In which shares are issued
(C) A company of Government ownership
(D) A Registered company
220. The headquarters of RBI is in—
(A) Delhi (B) Kanpur
(C) Mumbai (D) Nasik
221. I-phone is associated with—
(A) Nokia (B) Reliance
(C) BSNL (D) Apple Ink
222. Wages paid to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has now been linked with—
(A) Wholesale Price Index
(B) Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labour
(C) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers
(D) Food Inflation
223. For which period, the recommendations of 14th Finance Commission will be applicable ?
(A) 2013-18 (B) 2014-19
(C) 2015-20 (D) 2016-21
224. The government is planning to establish 'Price Stabilisation Fund' to check the price fluctuation of a few crops. These crops are :
1. Tea 2. Tobacco
3. Coffee 4. Rubber
Mention the right answer from the following groups—
(A) Only 1 and 3
(B) Only 1, 2 and 3
(C) Only 1, 3 and 4
(D) All 1, 2, 3 and 4
225. Chelliah Committee recommended to tax the agriculture income of non-farmers having income above—
(A) ₹ 15000 (B) ₹ 20000
(C) ₹ 25000 (D) ₹ 50000
226. Which of the following committee is related to infrastructure financing ?
(A) Deepak Parekh Committee
(B) T. Shanker Lingam
(C) T. S. Vijayan
(D) O. P. Garg
227. What is MCX-SX ?
(A) A new bank in private sector
(B) Depository
(C) Third on-line trading share market in India
(D) On-line trading market dealing only in gold
228. Which of the following year has been declared as 'Water Conservation Year' in India ?
(A) 2012 (B) 2013
(C) 2014 (D) 2015
229. With which objective, Kisan Call Centre's have been established ?
(A) To ensure the supply of fertilizers to farmers on suitable rates
(B) Distribution of HYV seeds
(C) To provide agriculture credit at concessional rates
(D) To provide consultancy service related to agriculture
230. National Stock Exchange has introduced a new share index in place of NSE-100 in April 1996. It is known as—
(A) NSE-200 (B) NSE-50
(C) NSE-20 (D) NSE-15
231. 'Open market operation' is a part of—
(A) Income Policy
(B) Fiscal Policy
(C) Credit Policy
(D) Labour Policy
232. The city having highest population in the world is—
(A) New York (B) Tokyo
(C) Mexico (D) Paris
233. Which constitutes the maximum share in power generation ?
(A) Thermal Power
(B) Hydro Power
(C) Atomic Power
(D) All the above have equal share
234. The regulator of Micro Finance in India is—
(A) Finance Ministry
(B) Reserve Bank of India
(C) State Bank of India
(D) None of the above
235. National Development Council was constituted in—
(A) 1945 (B) 1948
(C) 1952 (D) 1965
236. Which is a credit rating agency in India ?
(A) CRISIL (B) CARE
(C) ICRA (D) All of these
237. CRISIL—
(A) Evaluates the credit documents of a company
(B) Provides financial assistance to industries

- (C) Provides finances for rural areas
(D) Promotes exports
238. On the lines of 'Palace on Wheels', a new train 'Deccan Odyssey' is operated in the State—
(A) Tamil Nadu, Karnataka
(B) Maharashtra, Goa
(C) Karnataka, Kerala
(D) Kerala, Tamil Nadu
239. Government has constituted an expert group for defining clearly the two terms 'FDI' and 'FII' under the Chairmanship of—
(A) Arvind Mayaram
(B) M.B.N. Rao
(C) Mukul Mudgal
(D) Deepak Parekh
240. RBI had appointed the Malegam committee to report on the working of an important area of the financial sector. Which is this area?
(A) The stock market
(B) Mutual funds industry
(C) Micro finance sector
(D) Banking
241. For transporting petroleum products, 1054 km long pipeline is been made between Mundra and Delhi. This project is being undertaken by—
(A) HPCL (B) BPCL
(C) Indian Oil (D) GAIL
242. The period of 11th plan was—
(A) 2005–10 (B) 2006–11
(C) 2007–12 (D) 2008–13
243. India's economic freedom score in 2014 stands at 55.7 and on the basis of it, India has been placed at...rank in the list of Economic Freedom Index 2014.
(A) 118th (B) 119th
(C) 120th (D) 121th
244. Which states have not yet established any RRB?
(A) Sikkim and Goa
(B) Bihar and Rajasthan
(C) Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
(D) Nagaland
245. Which of the following was the first state in the country to introduce Mobile Number Portability Number Service in November 2010?
(A) Punjab
(B) Gujarat
(C) Maharashtra
(D) Haryana
246. On the recommendations of Kelkar committee, no new RRB was established since—
(A) April 1987 (B) April 1988
(C) April 1989 (D) April 1990
247. IRBI—Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India was established in—
(A) 1975 (B) 1985
(C) 1990 (D) 1992
248. RBI has modified the validity period of issued cheques and bank drafts *w.e.f.* April 1, 2012. The revised validity period is—
(A) 4 months
(B) 3 months
(C) Retained at 6 months
(D) No time limit
249. The headquarters of SIDBI is in—
(A) Lucknow (B) New Delhi
(C) Mumbai (D) Bengaluru
250. LIC of India was established in—
(A) 1897 (B) 1950
(C) 1956 (D) 1965
251. The committee associated with establishing new stock exchanges was—
(A) M.J. Ferwani
(B) M. Narsimham
(C) S.N. Nadkarni
(D) R. Janakiraman
252. Consumer Protection Act (COPRA) was implemented in—
(A) 1985 (B) 1986
(C) 1987 (D) 1988
253. Narsimham committee recommended to make banking structure of the country—
(A) Two tier (B) Three tier
(C) Four tier (D) Five tier
254. At present what is the RBI's share in NABARD equity?
(A) 99 per cent
(B) 51 per cent
(C) 49 per cent
(D) 1 per cent
255. The newly introduced income tax return form 'Sugam' is for—
(A) Salaried class
(B) Senior Citizen
(C) Women Tax payee
(D) Small Businessman
256. Special Economic Zone Act 2005 was passed by Parliament in May 2005. This Act came into force *w.e.f.*—
(A) January 10, 2006
(B) February 10, 2006
(C) June 23, 2006
(D) July 1, 2006
257. Government has constituted a study group for Common Tax Code (CTC) headed by M. K. Gupta will cover—
(A) Custom Duty and Excise Duty
(B) Excise Duty and Service Tax
(C) Excise Duty, Custom Duty and Service Tax
(D) All Indirect Taxes
258. ₹ 20 and above value notes are printed in—
(A) Currency Note Press, Nasik Road
(B) Bank Note Press, Dewas
(C) Security Printing Press, Hyderabad
(D) All of the above
259. Central Revenue Board was divided into 'Central Excise and Custom Duty Board' and 'Central Direct Tax Board' in—
(A) 1950 (B) 1958
(C) 1963 (D) 1975
260. India and China on May 20, 2013 have decided to scale up its two way trade from \$ 67.8 billion in 2012-13 to \$ 100 billion by the year—
(A) 2014 (B) 2015
(C) 2016 (D) 2017
261. Disinvestment Commission in India was firstly established in—
(A) August 1992
(B) August 1995
(C) August 1996
(D) May 1997
262. The rate at which RBI gives short-term loan to commercial banks is called—
(A) Repo Rate
(B) Reverse Repo Rate
(C) Bank Rate
(D) Cash Reserve Rate

263. Operation Flood Programme was introduced in—
 (A) 1951 (B) 1970
 (C) 1975 (D) 1985
264. Health Insurance Business is associated with—
 (A) LIC
 (B) UTI
 (C) GIC
 (D) State Trading Corporation
265. DW CRA is now merged in—
 (A) JRY (B) SJSRY
 (C) TRYSEM (D) SGSY
266. Inflation is measured in India on the basis of which index ?
 (A) Consumer price index
 (B) Wholesale price index
 (D) Retail price index
 (D) Market forces
267. When did the start SJSRY scheme ?
 (A) December 31, 1999
 (B) December 1, 1996
 (C) December 1, 1997
 (D) December 1, 1999
268. High fiscal deficit is cause for concern for any economy. What does it denote ?
 (A) It is a measure of the borrowings of an economy
 (B) It is total expenditure less total receipts excluding borrowings
 (C) It reflects the decrease in tax collections for the year
 (D) It means the lack of liquidity and earnings for the economy
269. Which of the following is not a financial regulator ?
 (A) IRDA (B) PFRDA
 (C) AMFI (D) SEBI
270. The newly introduced Indian rupee symbol is based on—
 (A) Roman Script
 (B) Devnagari Script
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) None of the above
271. How many economists shared Nobel Prize in Economics for the year 2012 ?
 (A) 2
 (B) 3
 (C) 4
 (D) Only one person got it
272. NCEAR has projected India's GDP growth for the year 2013-14 at—
 (A) 5.6% (B) 5.8%
 (C) 6.2% (D) 6.4%
273. Which part of the divided UTI is working as Mutual Fund under SEBI rules ?
 (A) UTI-I
 (B) UTI-II
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) None of the above
274. South Sudan has become a member of International Monetary Fund (IMF). It became IMF's—
 (A) 186th Member
 (B) 187th Member
 (C) 188th Member
 (D) 189th Member
275. In which state 'Kanya Vidya-dhan Yojana' is operational ?
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Rajasthan
 (D) Haryana
276. Government in November 2011 decided to raise the authorised capital of EXIM Bank from the existing level of ₹ 2000 crore to—
 (A) ₹ 3,000 crore
 (B) ₹ 5,000 crore
 (C) ₹ 10,000 crore
 (D) ₹ 12,500 crore
277. Which district of Hindi speaking belt has firstly been declared as fully literate ?
 (A) Narsinghpur (M.P.)
 (B) Palampur (H.P.)
 (C) Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan)
 (D) Palamu (Bihar)
278. Indian government has provided the facility of **Visa on Arrival** to tourists belonging to five nations. Which one of the following nations is not included in it ?
 (A) Japan
 (B) England
 (C) Singapore
 (D) New Zealand
279. 'Food for Work Programme' was renamed as—
 (A) RLEGP (B) IRDP
 (C) NREP (D) MNP
280. Government has raised the interest rate on small savings schemes w.e.f. December 1, 2011 on the recommendations of—
 (A) Shyamla Gopinath Committee
 (B) Rangrajan Committee
 (C) Y. B. Reddy Committee
 (D) Khandelwal Committee
281. Rekhi Committee was constituted in 1992 which was associated with—
 (A) Indirect taxes (Excise and Custom duty) regulations
 (B) Change in Banking Structure
 (C) Security Scam
 (D) None of the above
282. Petroleum Ministry has raised the cap of subsidized LPG cylinders—
 (A) From 6 to 9
 (B) From 6 to 12
 (C) From 9 to 12
 (D) Made unlimited
283. Which of the following year has registered the maximum GDP growth rate?
 (A) 2005-06 (B) 2006-07
 (C) 2007-08 (D) 2010-11
284. During the first nine months of the financial year 2013-14, the trade deficit in India stood at—
 (A) 105 billion dollar
 (B) 108 billion dollar
 (C) 110 billion dollar
 (D) 112 billion dollar
285. At present the number of member nations of BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) is—
 (A) 3 (B) 5
 (C) 7 (D) 9
286. Which of the following train at present covers the maximum distance on its route ?
 (A) Himsagar Express
 (B) Vivek Express
 (C) Himgiri Express
 (D) Hawarah-Jammu Tawi Exp.
287. National Dairy Plan (Phase I) has been launched to give a boost to milk production in the

- country. In first phase this plan will cover—
 (A) Only Gujarat
 (B) Only 5 states
 (C) Only 14 states
 (D) All states except NE region
288. Scheduled Bank is that bank which is—
 (A) Nationalised
 (B) Not nationalised
 (C) Based at foreign country
 (D) Included in the second schedule of RBI
289. For which type of fertilizer India is fully dependent on imports ?
 (A) Nitrogen Fertilizer
 (B) Phosphetic Fertilizer
 (C) Potash Fertilizer
 (D) None of the above
290. Universal Commodity Exchange (UCX) has gone live in India w.e.f. April 19, 2013. It is India's commodity exchange.
 (A) 5th (B) 6th
 (C) 7th (D) 8th
291. Match the following—
- | Unit-I | | Unit-II | |
|------------------|--------------|---------|--|
| (a) Aquaculture | 1. Silk | | |
| (b) Floriculture | 2. Grapes | | |
| (c) Sericulture | 3. Flower | | |
| (d) Viticulture | 4. Fisheries | | |
| (a) (b) (c) (d) | | | |
| (A) 4 3 2 1 | | | |
| (B) 3 4 1 2 | | | |
| (C) 3 4 2 1 | | | |
| (D) 4 3 1 2 | | | |
292. Which of the first subsidiary bank of SBI was merged with State Bank of India ?
 (A) State Bank of Indore
 (B) State Bank of Patiala
 (C) State Bank of Hyderabad
 (D) State Bank of Saurashtra
293. Indian Banks have the maximum foreign branches in—
 (A) Bangladesh (B) U.K.
 (C) USA (D) Sri Lanka
294. The first public sector bank in India which obtained license for Internet Banking from RBI is—
 (A) Punjab National Bank
 (B) Oriental Bank of Commerce
 (C) Corporation Bank
 (D) State Bank of India
295. Which of the following animal has been declared as 'National Heritage Animal' in October 2010 by the Union Government ?
 (A) Tiger (B) Elephant
 (C) Lion (D) Camel
296. Which types of tax helps in reducing disparities of income ?
 (A) Proportionate tax
 (B) Progressive tax
 (C) Regressive tax
 (D) All of the above
297. Which Bank is limited to the needs of agriculture and rural finance ?
 (A) SBI (B) IFC
 (C) NABARD (D) RBI
298. 'Golden Handshake Scheme' is associated with—
 (A) Inviting foreign companies
 (B) Private investment in public enterprises
 (C) Establishing joint enterprises
 (D) Voluntary retirement
299. During the first nine months of the financial year 2013-14, India's exports registered the growth of—
 (A) + 2.98% (B) + 5.94%
 (C) - 4.76% (D) - 5.94%
300. In Human Development Report 2013, India's rank in HDI stands at—
 (A) 134th (B) 135th
 (C) 136th (D) 138th
301. Which country is the largest oil producing country of the world ?
 (A) Saudi Arabia
 (B) Russia
 (C) America
 (D) None of the above
302. To which of the following sector, Khandelwal Committee is associated with ?
 (A) Banking
 (B) Insurance
 (C) Telecommunication
 (D) Aviation
303. Which of the following took the decision of establishing 'South Asian Development Fund' ?
 (A) ADB (B) World Bank
 (C) SAARC (D) IMF
304. World Environment Day is celebrated on—
 (A) June 5 (B) June 9
 (C) June 11 (D) June 13
305. Which of the following committee has proposed to abolish distinction between Plan and Non-Plan Expenditure ?
 (A) Suresh Tendulkar Committee
 (B) Rangrajan Committee
 (C) Rakesh Mohan Committee
 (D) Usha Thorat Committee
306. TRIPS—'Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights' and TRIMS—'Trade Related Investment Measures' are associated with—
 (A) Preston Proposal
 (B) Dunkel Proposal
 (C) Chelliah Committee
 (D) None of the above
307. Which is true for Finance Commission ?
 (A) It is a statutory body
 (B) It is constituted under article 280 of the Constitution
 (C) Dr. C. Rangrajan is Chairman of 12th Finance Commission
 (D) All of the above
308. Govt. has exempted from filing Income Tax Return to the salaried people having income upto—
 (A) ₹ 4 lakh
 (B) ₹ 5 lakh
 (C) ₹ 6 lakh
 (D) ₹ 5 lakh for men and ₹ 6 lakh for women taxpayers
309. What is the CRR maximum limit for a commercial bank to be deposited with RBI ?
 (A) 40% (B) 50%
 (C) 30% (D) 45%
310. What is the CRR minimum limit for a commercial bank to be deposited with RBI ?
 (A) 3% (B) 10%
 (C) 5% (D) 6%

311. What was the field of Sunderajan Committee ?
 (A) Petroleum
 (B) Small Industry
 (C) Education
 (D) Power
312. SENSEX is related with the value of a few selected companies. The number of companies is—
 (A) 300 (B) 150
 (C) 100 (D) 30
313. The official exchange rate of Indian rupee is associated with—
 (A) Pound Sterling
 (B) Dollar
 (C) SDR
 (D) A basket of selected companies
314. As a result of Green Revolution, which foodgrains had a reduced percentage in total foodgrains production ?
 (A) Wheat
 (B) Rice
 (C) Cereals and Pulses
 (D) None of the above
315. Janakiraman Committee was constituted with the aim—
 (A) To suggest measures to raise Post Office deposits
 (B) To suggest reforms in banking structure
 (C) To investigate the malpractices of industrial finance
 (D) To investigate the security transactions of the bank
316. Which sector constitutes the maximum share in National Income of India ?
 (A) Primary
 (B) Secondary
 (C) Tertiary
 (D) All the above have equal share
317. Corporate Tax is imposed by—
 (A) State Government
 (B) Local Government
 (C) Central Government
 (D) Both Centre and State Government
318. Which of the following saving scheme has been terminated by the government *w.e.f.* November 30, 2011 ?
 (A) Indira Vikas Patra
 (B) Kisan Vikas Patra
 (C) Five years National Savings Certificate
 (D) Ten years National Savings Certificate
319. Which city is known as 'Electronic City' ?
 (A) Gurgaon
 (B) Bengaluru
 (C) Jaipur
 (D) Salem (Tamil Nadu)
320. The operational date of TRIPS agreement of WTO is—
 (A) January 1, 2004
 (B) January 1, 2005
 (C) January 1, 2006
 (D) January 1, 2007
321. Which of the following nation tops the list of top-10 nations in Global Competitiveness Index 2012-13 ?
 (A) Switzerland
 (B) Singapore
 (C) Finland
 (D) Sweden
322. The minimum amount of investment in newly introduced Inflation Index Bonds is—
 (A) ₹ 1000
 (B) ₹ 5000
 (C) ₹ 10000
 (D) ₹ 50000
323. SEBI has exempted the people of a State for mentioning PAN (Permanent Account Number) while trading mutual funds. This State is—
 (A) Sikkim
 (B) Arunachal Pradesh
 (C) Nagaland
 (D) Jammu & Kashmir
324. Which bank in India became the first bank to open its branch in China ?
 (A) IDBI Bank
 (B) HDFC Bank
 (C) State Bank of India
 (D) Punjab National Bank
325. Which of the following is not helpful in controlling money supply ?
 (A) Free Market Policy
 (B) CRR
 (C) Bank Rate
 (D) Change in margin requirement
326. Which of the following state became the first state to introduce Public Service Guarantee Act 2010 ?
 (A) Madhya Pradesh
 (B) Gujarat
 (C) Bihar
 (D) Haryana
327. The revenue of custom duty goes to—
 (A) Only to State
 (B) Only to Centre
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) RBI
328. Loans provided by banks to farmers small traders come under the category of—
 (A) Commercial Loans
 (B) Priority Sector Lending
 (C) Non-profitable loan
 (D) Zero interest loan
329. Rolling Plan was made for the period—
 (A) 1971 to 1978
 (B) 1980 to 1985
 (C) 1978 to 1983
 (D) 1992 to 1997
330. Which of the following country has the highest ranking of HDI in Human Development Report 2013 ?
 (A) Sri Lanka
 (B) India
 (C) Bangladesh
 (D) Nepal
331. How many SEZ-export oriented enclaves are functional in India as on March 31, 2013 ?
 (A) 150 (B) 160
 (C) 170 (D) 180
332. During the first nine months of the financial year 2013-14, India's imports registered the growth of—
 (A) -4.64% (B) -6.55%
 (C) +4.64% (D) +6.55%

333. A global organization Transparency International presents Corruption Perception Index for 177 countries in the world on the basis of their corruption levels. In this list India has been placed at—
 (A) 89th rank (B) 92nd rank
 (C) 94th rank (D) 96th rank
334. Which of the following is not a regional Block the global economic order ?
 (A) ASEAN (B) SAFTA
 (C) WTO (D) NAFTA
335. Which ceiling of the income was recommended tax free from personal income tax by Kelkar Committee ?
 (A) ₹ 50000 (B) ₹ 75000
 (C) ₹ 1 lakh (D) ₹ 1.5 lakh
336. 'Namma Metro' is the name given to metro rail service, recently started in the city—
 (A) Hyderabad
 (B) Bengaluru
 (C) Chennai
 (D) Pune
337. NTPC has decided to set up its first overseas power plant in—
 (A) Mauritius (B) Sri Lanka
 (C) Indonesia (D) Kenya
338. Which of the following report has the Theme 'JOB' ?
 (A) Human Development Report 2013
 (B) World Development Report 2013
 (C) World Investment Report 2013
 (D) None of the above
339. Newly inaugurated helpline 'Udyami' is to assist—
 (A) Micro, Small and Medium enterprises
 (B) Large capital industries
 (C) Only female entrepreneur
 (D) Farmers introducing technology in farming
340. On which one of the following 'Head of Expenses', the expenses of the Govt. of India are highest ?
 (A) Food Subsidy
 (B) Oil Subsidy
 (C) Fertiliser Subsidy
 (D) POL Subsidy
341. Fiscal Deficit means—
 (A) Public Expenditure — Debts from sources other than RBI
 (B) Public Capital Expenditure — Surplus of Revenue Account
 (C) Govt. Expenditure — Revenue receipts
 (D) Public Expenditure — Tax and non-tax revenue receipts
342. Dunkel Draft was—
 (A) Associated with Uruguay round
 (B) Related to atomic treaty among nations
 (C) Related to Super 301
 (D) Related to promoting drugs trade
343. According to RBI Act 1976, the authorised capital of Regional Rural Banks was ₹ 5 crore. An Amendment Bill has been introduced in Parliament for raising it to—
 (A) ₹.50 crore
 (B) ₹ 100 crore
 (C) ₹ 200 crore
 (D) ₹ 500 crore
344. Indian rupee has got its symbol as '₹'. This symbol has been designed by—
 (A) D. Udai Kumar
 (B) D. Kumar Raju
 (C) Udai D. Raj
 (D) D. Udai Reddy
345. Port Blair port has been included in the club of major ports which makes the number of major ports in the country to—
 (A) 11 (B) 12
 (C) 13 (D) 14
346. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 ensures for how many days of employment in a year in rural areas ?
 (A) 365 days
 (B) At least 200 days
 (C) 150 days
 (D) 100 days
347. Union Cabinet has approved raising authorised capital of NABARD from ₹ 5,000 crore to—
 (A) ₹ 7,500 crore
 (B) ₹ 10,000 crore
 (C) ₹ 15,000 crore
 (D) ₹ 20,000 crore
348. India is not a member of—
 (A) G-15
 (B) UNO
 (C) ASEAN
 (D) Commonwealth
349. Which of the following is not a member of SAARC ?
 (A) Nepal (B) Pakistan
 (C) Bangladesh (D) Myanmar
350. Shankerlal Guru Committee was associated with—
 (A) Agricultural Marketing
 (B) Agriculture Production
 (C) Public Distribution System
 (D) None of the above
351. Standard and Poor's is a credit Rating Agency of international repute. Which of the following is one such agency of Indian Origin ?
 (A) IRDA (B) IBA
 (C) CRISIL (D) BASEL
352. Under provisions of which one of the following Acts, the RBI issues directives to the banks of India ?
 (A) RBI Act
 (B) RBI Regulation Act
 (C) Essential Commodity Act
 (D) RBI & Banking Regulation Act
353. In the Interim Union Budget 2014-15, the revised estimate of fiscal deficit for the year 2013-14 has been placed at—
 (A) 4.5% of GDP
 (B) 4.6% of GDP
 (C) 4.7% of GDP
 (D) 4.8% of GDP
354. Union Government has decided to launch 'National Urban Aajeevika Mission' in 2013-14 for poverty alleviation, in urban areas. This programme will replace—
 (A) Nehru Rojgar Yojana
 (B) Prime Minister Rojgar Yojana
 (C) Swarna Jayanti Sahari Rojgar Yojana
 (D) None of the above

355. In the Interim Union Budget 2014-15, the budget estimate of fiscal deficit for the year 2014-15 stands at—
 (A) 4.1% of GDP
 (B) 4.3% of GDP
 (C) 4.5% of GDP
 (D) 4.8% of GDP
356. Global Hunger Index is developed and updated by—
 (A) Food and agriculture Organisation
 (B) World Health Organisation
 (C) UNICEF
 (D) International Food Policy Research Institute
357. ECOMARC is a symbol related to—
 (A) Export goods
 (B) Import goods
 (C) Goods safe for environment
 (D) Best quality
358. In Census 2011, which of the following registered the minimum density (*i.e.*, persons/sq km)?
 (A) Sikkim
 (B) Arunachal Pradesh
 (C) Nagaland
 (D) Kerala
359. In the Interim Union Budget 2014-15, the budget estimate of revenue deficit for the year 2014-15 stands at—
 (A) 3.6% of GDP
 (B) 3.3% of GDP
 (C) 3.2% of GDP
 (D) 3.0% of GDP
360. In which year and by whom Ashray Bima Yojana was launched?
 (A) 2000, LIC (B) 2001, GIC
 (C) 2001, LIC (D) 2000, GIC
361. Under liberalisation and deregulation of controls, licence compulsion has been removed for a number of industries. At present the number of having licence restrictions in current policy is—
 (A) 4 (B) 5
 (C) 12 (D) 6
362. In the Interim Union Budget 2014-15, out of ₹ one, how many paise have been allotted to interest payment—
 (A) 19 (B) 20
 (C) 21 (D) 22
363. Under National Mineral Policy (March 1993) Private sector has been permitted for investment in mineral sector. The number of permitted minerals is—
 (A) 5 (B) 8
 (C) 13 (D) 17
364. National Renewal Fund was constituted with the objective of—
 (A) Renewal of mines
 (B) Modernisation of industries
 (C) Establishment of small units
 (D) Rehabilitation of removed labourers due to modernisation of industries
365. In the Interim Union Budget 2014-15, out of ₹ one, how many paise have been allotted to defence—
 (A) 8 (B) 9
 (C) 10 (D) 11
366. At present, the number of recognised Central Trade Unions is 12. Which of the following trade union continues to be largest among all 12 trade unions?
 (A) Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS)
 (B) Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS)
 (C) CITU
 (D) INTUC
367. Income Tax in India was introduced by—
 (A) Sir Charles Wood
 (B) Lord Macaule
 (C) James Wilson
 (D) William Jones
368. Which type of bank account can be opened by a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) in India?
 (A) Current Account
 (B) Fixed Deposit Account
 (C) Savings Account
 (D) Locker Account
369. Which of the following gives the maximum share in ₹ one collection as per the Interim Budget 2014-15?
 (A) Income tax
 (B) Corporation tax
 (C) Custom duty
 (D) Union excise duty
370. Government has decided to stop the circulation of 25 paise coin *w.e.f.*—
 (A) April 1, 2011
 (B) June 1, 2011
 (C) June 30, 2011
 (D) September 30, 2011
371. National Rural Livelihood Mission is a new scheme, started in June 2011. It was initiated from the city—
 (A) Banswada (B) Nilokheri
 (C) Jaitapur (D) Kottayam
372. Which sector contributes the highest share in Gross Domestic Savings?
 (A) Domestic Sector
 (B) Public Sector
 (C) Government Sector
 (D) Private Corporate Sector
373. What is 'Zero Base Budgeting'?
 (A) Infinite deficit financing
 (B) No curtailment in unproductive expenditure
 (C) No appraisal of new programmes
 (D) Preparation of new budget every time
374. The share of Income Tax in ₹ one collection as per Interim Budget 2014-15 comes to be—
 (A) 11 paise
 (B) 12 paise
 (C) 13 paise
 (D) 14 paise
375. According to the latest Global Financial Centres Index, in the list of world's leading financial centres, Mumbai has been placed at—
 (A) 58th (B) 60th
 (C) 64th (D) 66th
376. Which agency/organisation is not related to U.N.O.?
 (A) Universal Postal Union (UPU)
 (B) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
 (C) World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)
 (D) International Confederation of Free Trade Union (ICFTU)
377. Which of the following state tops the list of states in having highest growth rate during the year 2012-13?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Bihar
(C) Gujarat
(D) Haryana
378. Which rural sector is not included in 'Bharat Nirman Yojana' ?
(A) Irrigation
(B) Water supply
(C) Education
(D) Telephone
379. RBI has introduced Base Interest Rate System replacing PLR for determining loan interests *w.e.f.*—
(A) April 1, 2010
(B) April 30, 2010
(C) May 30, 2010
(D) July 1, 2010
380. Agriculture Price Commission and Indian Food Corporation were constituted in—
(A) 1960 (B) 1965
(C) 1966 (D) 1969
381. What was the aim of Antyodaya Programme ?
(A) Elimination of Urban Poverty
(B) Improving the standards of scheduled castes
(C) Uplifting minorities
(D) Helping the poorest among poor
382. As per the Economic Census 2005, which State of India possesses the maximum number of enterprises ?
(A) Maharashtra
(B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Uttar Pradesh
(D) West Bengal
383. Which year is called the "year of the great divide" in the history of population growth in India ?
(A) 1951 (B) 1991
(C) 2001 (D) 1921
384. What is cross border exchange ?
(A) Foreign exchange trade in India
(B) Hawala trading of Indian rupee
(C) Illegal transfer of Indian rupee
(D) None of the above
385. As per revised estimates for the year 2013-14, the operating ratio in Indian Railways stood at—
(A) 87.8% (B) 89.2%
(C) 90.8% (D) 92.1%
386. Which of the following is a group of Kharif crops ?
(A) Jwar, Bajra, Rice, Cotton, Jute, Gram
(B) Wheat, Barley, Gram, Sesame
(C) Rice, Millet, Maize, Cotton
(D) Groundnut, Bajra, Barley, Gram, Sesame
387. Durgapur Steel Plant was constructed with the assistance given by—
(A) Britain (B) France
(C) USA (D) Germany
388. In the Interim Rail Budget 2014-15, the operational ratio for the year 2014-15 has been estimated at—
(A) 89.8% (B) 90.6%
(C) 92.1% (D) 93.5%
389. Mega Food Parks Scheme was initiated by the Govt. of India with the objective—
(A) To ensure better prices of products to farmers
(B) To increase productivity of agriculture crops
(C) To control food prices
(D) None of the above
390. Which of the following organisation provides guarantee to exporters ?
(A) EXIM Bank
(B) Export Loan Guarantee Corporation
(C) RBI
(D) Commerce Ministry
391. Which country is the largest wheat producing country of the world ?
(A) India (B) China
(C) America (D) Switzerland
392. In Interim Budget 2014-15, the excise duty on some capital goods and consumer durables has been cut down—
(A) From 14 to 12%
(B) From 12 to 10%
(C) From 14 to 10%
(D) From 10 to 8%
393. In Interim Budget 2014-15, the excise duty on small cars, two wheelers and commercial vehicles has been cut down from—
(A) 12 to 10%
(B) 12 to 8%
(C) 10 to 8%
(D) 10 to 6%
394. First Export Promotion Zone (EPZ) in private sector was established at—
(A) Kandla
(B) Vishakhapatnam
(C) Noida
(D) Surat
395. In India those farmers are called 'Marginal Farmers' who hold the land upto—
(A) 1 hectare (B) 2 hectares
(C) 3 hectares (D) 4 hectares
396. 'Blue Revolution' is related to—
(A) Space research
(B) Poultry
(C) Fisheries
(D) Drinking water
397. 12th plan document paper puts the manufacturing growth target at—
(A) 7.6% p.a. (B) 8.6% p.a.
(C) 10% p.a. (D) 10.6% p.a.
398. Document Paper of 12th plan (2012-17) targets country's GDP growth at—
(A) 8.2% p.a. (B) 8.5% p.a.
(C) 9.0% p.a. (D) 9.5% p.a.
399. According to the data released by the Ministry of Commerce, the trade deficit during 2012-13 has been estimated at—
(A) \$ 191 billion
(B) \$ 199 billion
(C) \$ 203 billion
(D) \$ 209 billion
400. As on April 1, 2014, Reverse Repo Rate stood at—
(A) 7.25% (B) 7.50%
(C) 7.75% (D) 7.0%
401. Which country stands at the top in 2013 Human Development Index (HDI) rankings of 187 nations in Human Development Report 2011 ?
(A) Norway
(B) Australia

- (C) New Zealand
(D) United States
402. The two new nations of ASEAN included in the group of nations having FTA with India *w.e.f.* June 1, 2010 are—
(A) Vietnam and Myanmar
(B) Singapore and Vietnam
(C) Myanmar and Thailand
(D) Malaysia and Vietnam
403. Which of the following nation finds the first rank (showing the least gap) in Global Gender Gap Report 2012 ?
(A) Iceland (B) Australia
(C) Finland (D) Norway
404. The share percentage of sponsor bank in the equity of Regional Rural Banks is—
(A) 35% (B) 33%
(C) 49% (D) 51%
405. Which state ensures the maximum production of coffee in India ?
(A) Maharashtra
(B) Karnataka
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Kerala
406. Indian production of the tea in the world stands—
(A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth
407. Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices (CACP) has recommended an increase of per quintal in MSP of common paddy for the crop year 2013-14 (July-June).
(A) ₹ 60 (B) ₹ 65
(C) ₹ 70 (D) ₹ 75
408. Which measure comes under quantitative credit controls adopted by Central Bank of the Country ?
(A) Bank Rate
(B) Open Market Operations
(C) Cash Reserve Ratio
(D) All of the above
409. Which income group of the following will now pay 10% surcharge on income tax during the year 2013-14 (Assessment Year 2014-15) ?
(A) Above ₹ 10 lakh
(B) Above ₹ 20 lakh
(C) Above ₹ 50 lakh
(D) Above ₹ 1 crore
410. 'Base Rate' is a banking term. The Base Rate is determined by—
(A) RBI
(B) Commercial Bank
(C) Finance Ministry
(D) Loan Recipient
411. In which of the following city, the first women Post Office in the country has been established in March 2013 ?
(A) New Delhi
(B) Mumbai
(C) Kolkata
(D) Noida
412. In which State a luxury train 'Golden Chariot' has been launched on the lines of 'Palace on Wheels' ?
(A) Karnataka
(B) Himachal Pradesh
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Andhra Pradesh
413. In broad sense the objective of Indian Planning is—
(A) To accelerate industrial production
(B) To increase national income
(C) To create and increase employment opportunities
(D) To ensure growth with justice
414. 'Trust Card' has been launched by an organisation to make consumer's payment more easier. The organisation is—
(A) Delhi Metro
(B) ICERT
(C) BSNL
(D) Bharti Airtel
415. Which rural schemes were merged with Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana ?
(A) TRYSEM and MNP
(B) DPAP and IRDP
(C) NREP and RLEGP
(D) IRDP and TRYSEM
416. The apex organisation of industrial finance in India is—
(A) IDBI (B) RBI
(C) ICICI (D) IFCI
417. IMF is the result of—
(A) Hawana conference
(B) Rome conference
(C) Brettonwood conference
(D) Geneva conference
418. Who among the following has taken charge of FICCI in December 2013 ?
(A) Naina Lal Kidwai
(B) Siddharth Birla
(C) Sandeep Somany
(D) R. Chandrashekhar
419. What is OPEC ?
(A) The latest space shuttle of USA
(B) The latest space drive of Russia
(C) Organisation of oil producing companies of India
(D) Organisation of oil exporting countries
420. In which state/country Kishangang Hydro Electric project is situated ?
(A) Himachal Pradesh
(B) Punjab
(C) Jammu and Kashmir
(D) Nepal
421. The Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organisation (WTO) in December 2013 was held in—
(A) Japan (B) Mexico
(C) Canada (D) Indonesia
422. National Food Security Ordinance ensures the supply of wheat and rice at—
(A) ₹ 3 and ₹ 2 respectively
(B) ₹ 2 and ₹ 3 respectively
(C) ₹ 2 and ₹ 4 respectively
(D) ₹ 1 and ₹ 2 respectively
423. Which of the following is the highest export-oriented handicrafts (in value terms) in Indian exports ?
(A) Gem and ornaments
(B) Leather goods
(C) Brass goods
(D) Ivory goods

424. Which of the following markets are independently regulated by Forward Market Commissions ?
 (A) Mutual Funds
 (B) Commodity Exchanges
 (C) Stock Market
 (D) Foreign Exchange Markets
425. Who among the following succeeded Som Mittal as President of NASSCOM on Jan. 5, 2014 ?
 (A) Subodh Agrawal
 (B) R. Chandrashekhar
 (C) Siddharth Birla
 (D) Rana Kapoor
426. India has opened an 'Integrated Check Post' in Indian territory for promoting bilateral trade with—
 (A) Bangladesh
 (B) Pakistan
 (C) Nepal
 (D) China
427. Which of the following country has been placed at first rank in Financial Development Report 2012 ?
 (A) USA
 (B) Hong Kong
 (C) Singapore
 (D) UK
428. As per the latest estimates, the poverty rate during 2011-12 in urban and rural are have been estimated at—
 (A) 25.7% and 13.7% respectively
 (B) 13.7% and 25.7% respectively
 (C) 29.3% and 20.3% respectively
 (D) 20.3% and 29.3% respectively
429. Effective literacy rate in the Census 2011 has been calculated, taking literate persons aged—
 (A) 5 years and above
 (B) 6 years and above
 (C) 7 years and above
 (D) 8 years and above
430. Non-reporting of PAN from April 1 while deducting tax on payments would mean application of penalty. What is the penalty ?
 (A) Tax would be deducted at 10%
 (B) Tax would be deducted at 20%
 (C) Imprisonment with fine of ₹ 10,000
 (D) Surcharge of 5% on the tax amount
431. What is the ascending order of introducing following mentioned programmes ?
 1. DPAP 2. JRY
 3. IRDP 4. MNP
 (A) 1, 4, 3, 2 (B) 4, 3, 2, 1
 (C) 1, 2, 3, 4 (D) 4, 3, 1, 2
432. The Effective male Literacy rate in India in Census 2011 worked out to 80.9%. In rural and urban areas, this rate stood at—
 (A) 68.9% and 72.3% respectively
 (B) 77.2% and 88.8% respectively
 (C) 80.0% and 86.3% respectively
 (D) 69.3% and 82.4% respectively
433. In terms of proportion, the scheduled caste population, as per Census 2011, in the total population in the country is—
 (A) 15.2% (B) 16.6%
 (C) 17.8% (D) 18.3%
434. India's official anti-monopoly body, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has finally become operational *w.e.f.*—
 (A) April 1, 2009
 (B) May 20, 2009
 (C) May 22, 2009
 (D) May 30, 2009
435. Which year was declared as Year of Passenger Service with a smile by the Ministry of Railway ?
 (A) 2003-04 (B) 2004-05
 (C) 2005-06 (D) 2006-07
436. The both houses of the Parliament have passed the Bill of raising paid-up capital of Life Insurance Corporation of India in December 2011. This Bill after the notification as Act will raise the paid-up capital to—
 (A) ₹ 25 crore
 (B) ₹ 50 crore
 (C) ₹ 100 crore
 (D) ₹ 200 crore
437. Who is not the member of National Development Council ?
 (A) Governors of the State
 (B) Chief Ministers of the State
 (C) Administrators of Union Territory
 (D) All Ministers of Union Cabinet
438. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has proposed to Planning Commission to merge two on-going employment generation schemes. These schemes are—
 (A) SJGSY and PMRY
 (B) PMRY and RLEGP
 (C) RLEGP and SJGSY
 (D) PMRY and NREP
439. Who is the newly appointed Managing Director and CEO of MCX-SX ?
 (A) Srikant Javlekar
 (B) Saurabh Sarkar
 (C) U.K. Sinha
 (D) Prateep Chowdhary
440. As per the new guidelines issued by SEBI, companies are required to list shares within how many days of the closure of the Initial Public Offers (IPOs) ?
 (A) 12 days (B) 15 days
 (C) 21 days (D) 30 days
441. IRDA is associated with—
 (A) Railways
 (B) Insurance Sector
 (C) Telecommunication
 (D) Banking
442. Tata Hydro Electric Project is a joint enterprise of India and—
 (A) Nepal (B) Maldeev
 (C) Bhutan (D) Bangladesh
443. Diamond mines in India are at—
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Bihar
 (D) Andhra Pradesh
444. Who is the originator of Green Revolution in India ?
 (A) Norman E. Borlaug
 (B) M. S. Swaminathan
 (C) Garry Backer
 (D) None of the above
445. United Nations Organisation (UNO) has declared to celebrate 2012 as—

- (A) Year of Co-operatives
(B) Year of Banking
(C) Year of Global Recovery
(D) Year of Prosperity
446. Which state uses the maximum area for producing coffee ?
(A) Karnataka (B) Gujarat
(C) Rajasthan (D) Tamil Nadu
447. In Census 2011 data, the proportion of scheduled tribes population in country's total population stands at—
(A) 7.5% (B) 8.1%
(C) 8.6% (D) 9.3%
448. The Work Participation Rate (WPR) for the country in Census 2011 has been worked out at—
(A) 39.8% (B) 42.3%
(C) 43.6% (D) 45.2%
449. The difference between GDP and NDP is—
(A) Government revenue
(B) Net Indirect Tax (Indirect Tax Subsidy)
(C) Consumption of fixed capital
(D) Net capital formation
450. Government has released a document signifying the road map of Socio-economic development of North-East States. This document is known as—
(A) Vision 2020
(B) Vision 2015
(C) Vision 2012
(D) Vision 2010
451. Which of the following is not part of World Bank Group ?
(A) IBRD (B) IFC
(C) IDA (D) ADB
452. The Work Participation Rate (WPR) for male in Census 2011 data has been estimated at—
(A) 46.6% (B) 49.2%
(C) 53.3% (D) 58.3%
453. Which plan has been extended upto both rural and urban areas ?
(A) Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme
(B) Jawahar Rojgar Yojana
(C) Nehru Rojgar Yojana
(D) None of the above
454. The Work Participation Rate (WPR) for female in Census 2001 data was 25.6% which in Census 2011 became—
(A) 25.5% (B) 26.2%
(C) 28.3% (D) 33.2%
455. Who wrote the famous book "Global Crisis Recession and Uneven Recovery" on various issues of global recession ?
(A) C. Rangrajan
(B) Montek Singh Ahluwaliah
(C) Amritya Sen
(D) Y. B. Reddy
456. For banks it has been made mandatory to print IFSC and MICR code on the passbook of the customers. IFSC stands for—
(A) Indian Financial System Code
(B) Indian Financial Structure Code
(C) Internet Financial System Code
(D) International Financial System Code
457. Which country produces maximum tea in the world ?
(A) India (B) China
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Japan
458. Which state in India produces maximum mica ?
(A) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Bihar
(C) Odisha
(D) Jammu & Kashmir
459. First share market in India was established in—
(A) Delhi (B) Mumbai
(C) Kolkata (D) Chennai
460. In the Global Innovation Index 2012 Switzerland tops the list. India has been placed at—
(A) 58th rank (B) 60th rank
(C) 64th rank (D) 65th rank
461. Which is the first Indian Bank to open a branch in Saudi Arabia?
(A) AXIS Bank
(B) State Bank of India
(C) ICICI Bank
(D) Central Bank of India
462. Asian Development Fund was created by—
(A) Asian Development Bank
(B) World Bank
(C) IMF
(D) SAARC
463. Bhandari Committee was related to—
(A) The entry of private units in telecommunication sector
(B) The reorganisation of Railway Zones
(C) The reconstruction of RRB
(D) The reforms in oil sector
464. What is Green Gold ?
(A) Tea (B) Coffee
(C) Gold (D) Rice
465. The headquarters of ILO is at—
(A) Washington (B) Geneva
(C) The Hague (D) Manila
466. The headquarters of EEC is in—
(A) Brussels (B) Maastricht
(C) Washington (D) London
467. At end-September 2013, total external debt on India stood at—
(A) \$ 378.3 billion
(B) \$ 391.9 billion
(C) \$ 400.3 billion
(D) \$ 423.3 billion
468. Who was the Chairman of the expert committee which suggested a formula on 'Consumption Expenditure' for identifying BPL families ?
(A) Abhijit Sen
(B) Suresh Tendulkar
(C) C. Rangrajan
(D) Mihir Shah
469. What is 'Mercosur' ?
(A) A programme of World Bank for accelerating development work in backward countries
(B) Free Trade Zone of nations of South America
(C) A treaty between Iran and Iraq
(D) A treaty between India and Nepal for trade
470. The headquarter of OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Countries) is at—
(A) Viena (B) Kuwait City
(C) Algeria (D) Tehran
471. To which agency banks should consult to verify whether the property to be mortgaged is free from all encumbrances ?
(A) Company Law Board
(B) Registrar of Companies
(C) RBI
(D) Central Electronic Registry

472. Which institution provides long run finance to industries ?
 (A) UTI (B) LIC (C) GIC (D) All of these
473. Forward Markets Commission is a financial regulator of—
 (A) Micro Finance (B) Mutual Funds (C) Non-Life Insurance (D) Commodity Future Markets
474. Railway Budget in India was separated from general budget in—
 (A) 1924-25 (B) 1941-42 (C) 1947-48 (D) 1950-51
475. The first Credit Information Company in India was—
 (A) CIBIL (B) ICRA (C) CARE (D) None of the above
476. Which is true for 'Indian Tourism Development Corporation' ?
 (A) It is a public sector enterprise (B) It was constituted in 1966 (C) It constructs and manages Hotels and Restaurants at various parts of country (D) All of the above
477. National Sample Survey (NSS) was established in—
 (A) 1950 (B) 1951 (C) 1952 (D) 1947
478. In which fuel, the government has decided to mix 'marker' for identifying adulteration ?
 (A) Kerosene (B) Diesel (C) Petrol (D) All of these
479. Which statement is true for Gold Bond Scheme ?
 (A) Minimum limit of gold deposit is 500 gm (B) No upper limit of gold deposit (C) No investigation of source of deposited gold (D) All of the above
480. According to the latest amendment in Banking Regulation Act, nationalised bank can release a share of total paid up capital upto a maximum ceiling of—
 (A) 40% (B) 49% (C) 51% (D) 100%
481. Which of the following state has decided to constitute 'Innovation Council' on the lines of National Innovation Council constituted by the centre government ?
 (A) Haryana (B) Gujarat (C) Karnataka (D) Maharashtra
482. Which State produces maximum Soyabean ?
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Uttar Pradesh (C) Bihar (D) Rajasthan
483. Which state produces maximum rice in the country ?
 (A) West Bengal (B) Uttar Pradesh (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Maharashtra
484. Which States produces maximum pulses in the country ?
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Uttar Pradesh (C) Rajasthan (D) Maharashtra
485. What percentage of country's demand for natural rubber is met by indigenous production ?
 (A) 80% (B) 86% (C) 97% (D) 100%
486. Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme was introduced in—
 (A) April 1985 (B) April 1988 (C) October 1992 (D) October 1993
487. Which sector has the maximum weights in Industrial Production Index ?
 (A) Manufacturing (B) Mining (C) Electricity (D) Agriculture
488. National Agriculture Policy aims the growth rate—
 (A) Above 4% p.a. (B) Above 3% p.a. (C) Above 2.5% p.a. (D) Above 5% p.a.
489. Kasturba Gandhi Valika Vidyalaya Scheme is related to—
 (A) Girl education (B) Adult education (C) Child Labour education (D) Tribal women (above 18 years)
490. 'Earn while you learn' scheme has been launched by—
 (A) Ministry of Human Resource (B) Ministry of Tourism (C) Ministry of Rural Development (D) Ministry of Youth
491. To review the determination of poverty line by Suresh Tendulkar Committee, Planning Commission has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of—
 (A) Prakash Bukshi (B) S. K. Goel (C) C. Rangrajan (D) Mihir Shah
492. The total authorised capital of NABARD at present is ₹ 5,000 crore. The Union Cabinet in February 2013 has decided to raise it at—
 (A) ₹ 7,500 crore (B) ₹ 10,000 crore (C) ₹ 15,000 crore (D) ₹ 20,000 crore
493. At end-September 2013, the ratio of concessional debt to total external debt stood at—
 (A) 10.4% (B) 10.9% (C) 11.0% (D) 11.5%
494. What is open sky scheme ?
 (A) Export promotion scheme of Civil Aviation Ministry (B) Free economy policy (C) Tax free policy (D) None of the above
495. At end-September 2013, short-term debt in country's total external debt accounted for—
 (A) 22.4% (B) 23.7% (C) 24.2% (D) 24.9%

496. Which revenue earned by the Union Government is not distributed among State Government?
 (A) Income Tax
 (B) Excise Duty
 (C) Custom Duty
 (D) None of the above
497. 'Rail Neer' was introduced in the railway budget of the year—
 (A) 2002-03 (B) 2001-02
 (C) 2000-01 (D) 1999-2000
498. The government has imposed duty on crude edible oil to protect domestic farmers—
 (A) 2.5% (B) 5.0%
 (C) 7.5% (D) 10.0%
499. Newly constituted organisation IORARC (Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation) has a membership of—
 (A) 7 countries
 (B) 10 countries
 (C) 21 countries
 (D) 14 countries
500. How many State Finance Corporations (SFCs) are working in India at present?
 (A) 18 (B) 22
 (C) 20 (D) 28
501. The 4th Rail Coach Factory (The first in India to be built on PPP model) is being made in—
 (A) Andhra Pradesh
 (B) Kerala
 (C) Karnataka
 (D) Tamil Nadu
502. Bank of Rajasthan was merged with—
 (A) HDFC Bank
 (B) ICICI Bank
 (C) AXIS Bank
 (D) None of the above
503. The Fifth Summit of BRICS was held on March 26-27, 2013 in—
 (A) Durban (South Africa)
 (B) New Delhi (India)
 (C) Valadivostok (Russia)
 (D) Shanghai (China)
504. Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission or Solar India has been launched to create an installed capacity of 20000 MW by the end of—
 (A) 11th plan (B) 12th plan
 (C) 13th plan (D) 14th plan
505. R.N. Malhotra Committee gave recommendations on the field of—
 (A) Sick industries
 (B) Tax reforms
 (C) Insurance Sector
 (D) Banking Sector
506. Which is the latest round of NELP unveiled by the government for the auction?
 (A) NELP-IX
 (B) NELP-X
 (C) NELP-XI
 (D) None of the above
507. 'BAFTA' award is associated with—
 (A) Banking sector
 (B) Cinema
 (C) Insurance Sector
 (D) Tourism
508. 'Mahila Samridhi Yojana' was introduced on—
 (A) October 2, 1992
 (B) October 2, 1993
 (C) October 2, 1995
 (D) January 1, 1996
509. Who recommended the merger of RRBs in their respective Sponsor Banks?
 (A) Narsimham Committee
 (B) C. Rangrajan Ex-Governor of RBI
 (C) Agriculture Credit Appraisal Committee in 1989 headed by Prof. A.M. Khusro
 (D) None of the above
510. As per Education Development Index (EDI) 2012-13 score, which of the following state/union territory in India had the highest score and retained its top ranking—
 (A) Kerala
 (B) Lakshadweep
 (C) Sikkim
 (D) Karnataka
511. Which of the following day has been declared as Income Tax Day?
 (A) July 18
 (B) July 24
 (C) August 16
 (D) September 1
512. New Telecom Policy 2012 targets to increase teledensity in rural areas from present level of 39 per 100 people to 100 per 100 people by the year—
 (A) 2017 (B) 2018
 (C) 2020 (D) 2022
513. Rural Electrification Corporation was established in—
 (A) 1979 (B) 1969
 (C) 1989 (D) 1959
514. Who suggested to establish an 'Insurance Regulation Authority'?
 (A) Dandekar Committee
 (B) Malhotra Committee
 (C) Khusro Committee
 (D) Rangrajan Committee
515. What is 'Dow Jones'?
 (A) Share market index of New York exchange market
 (B) Gold price Index of World Gold Council
 (C) Share market index of Mumbai Stock Exchange
 (D) None of the above
516. In which stock exchange, 'currency futures' trading was first started?
 (A) BSE
 (B) NSE
 (C) MCX-SX
 (D) All the above had the trading simultaneously
517. Since January 1, 2011, a new country Estonia has joined 'Euro Zone'. Now the number of countries having Euro as their official currency goes to—
 (A) 15 (B) 16
 (C) 17 (D) 18
518. Amochu Hydro Power Project is being set by NTPC in—
 (A) Arunachal Pradesh
 (B) Sikkim
 (C) Bhutan
 (D) Nepal
519. Which Indian city has the highest population?
 (A) Kolkata (B) Mumbai
 (C) New Delhi (D) Chennai
520. In which state, Punjab National Bank has installed the first Biometric ATM?
 (A) Rajasthan
 (B) Delhi
 (C) Haryana
 (D) Uttar Pradesh

521. Report of Planning Commission on Financial Status of States during 11th plan shows that The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) stands highest in the State—
 (A) Sikkim (B) Gujarat
 (C) Goa (D) Bihar
522. National Rural Health Mission has been launched in the country since—
 (A) April 1, 2005
 (B) April 12, 2005
 (C) April 1, 2006
 (D) April 12, 2006
523. In the first phase, the import of modern coaches of Delhi Metro Rail were made from—
 (A) Japan
 (B) Britain
 (C) Philippines
 (D) South Korea
524. UTI has been divided into two parts UTI-I and UTI-II. Which part has been kept under the control of the government?
 (A) UTI-I
 (B) UTI-II
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) None of the above
525. Which of the following organisation makes "Doing Business Report" every year?
 (A) IMF
 (B) WTO
 (C) UNCTAD
 (D) World Bank
526. Index 'Residex' is associated with—
 (A) Share Prices
 (B) Mutual Fund Prices
 (C) Price Inflation Index
 (D) Land Prices
527. Government has decided to amend EPF Act (Employee Provident Fund Act) to make it applicable also to those institutions which has minimum number of?
 (A) 5 employees
 (B) 10 employees
 (C) 12 employees
 (D) 15 employees
528. Which of the following is not sponsorer of newly established UTI-II?
 (A) Punjab National Bank
 (B) General Insurance Corporation
 (C) Life Insurance Corporation of India
 (D) State Bank of India
529. In India's total foreign debt on September 30, 2013, the share of Multilateral Debt stands at—
 (A) 13.1% (B) 14.1%
 (C) 14.6% (D) 15.1%
530. CSO has changed the base year for National Accounting from 1999-2000 to 2004-2005. How many times the base year has been changed so far since independence?
 (A) Four times
 (B) Five times
 (C) Six times
 (D) Seven times
531. National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) in its study report submitted to government has estimated illicit wealth in the country between—
 (A) 6-8% of GDP
 (B) 8-10% of GDP
 (C) Below 10% of GDP
 (D) Exceeding 10% of GDP
532. Nachiket Mor committee has submitted its recommendations which are related to—
 (A) Insider Trading
 (B) Financial Inclusion
 (C) Micro Financing
 (D) None of the above
533. Interest Rate on EPF deposits of the employees for the year 2013-14 has been declared to be—
 (A) 8.25% (B) 8.50%
 (C) 8.75% (D) 9.00%
534. The report of Transparency International India released in December 2012 places India at—rank among 176 nations on the basis of corruption perception Index.
 (A) 93rd (B) 94th
 (C) 95th (D) 96th
535. RBI has divested its 71.5% share in NABARD to the government which reduces RBI's holding in NABARD to—
 (A) Only one per cent
 (B) Only five per cent
 (C) Only 7.5 per cent
 (D) Only 10 per cent
536. New Nation Youth Policy 2014 includes the youth between the age group of—
 (A) 14-30 years
 (B) 15-29 years
 (C) 15-35 years
 (D) 15-25 years
537. As per the Economic Census 2005 what percentage of total installed enterprises in India are situated in rural areas?
 (A) 61.3% (B) 38.7%
 (C) 42.6% (D) 57.4%
538. RBI has introduced Inflation Indexed Bonds which have the locking period of—
 (A) 5 years (B) 10 years
 (C) 15 years (D) 20 years
539. Government has launched e-Passport Scheme. The first e-Passport was issued to—
 (A) Dr. Manmohan Singh
 (B) Mr. Pranab Mukherjee
 (C) Mrs. Pratibha Patil
 (D) Mr. Somnath Chatterjee
540. D. Swaroop Committee is associated with—
 (A) Financial Products Marketing
 (B) Sugar Marketing
 (C) Capital Marketing
 (D) Banking
541. 'Mushkil-Aasaan' is—
 (A) A mobile bank of UCO bank
 (B) A mobile van for issuing railway's reserved/unreserved tickets
 (C) One-time payment scheme of BSNL
 (D) Single window scheme to issue passport
542. India has signed Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Japan. This agreement has become effective since—
 (A) July 15, 2011
 (B) August 1, 2011

- (C) August 15, 2011
(D) August 30, 2011
543. CENVAT is related to—
(A) Sales Tax
(B) Excise Duty
(C) Customs Duty
(D) Service Tax
544. Newly introduced BSE Power Index (launched on November 10, 2007) includes the share of—
(A) 14 power companies
(B) 15 power companies
(C) 16 power companies
(D) 17 power companies
545. Which of the following state registered the lowest EDI score in 2012-13 ?
(A) Jharkhand
(B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Assam
(D) Bihar
546. In the Fortune's updated and latest list of Indian Global 500 Companies, which stands at the top ?
(A) Reliance industries
(B) Indian Oil Corporation
(C) Bharat Petroleum
(D) State bank of India
547. National Saving Scheme (NSS-92) has been closed by the government since—
(A) November 1, 1999
(B) November 1, 2000
(C) November 1, 2001
(D) November 1, 2002
548. Jai Prakash Narain Employment Guarantee Yojana was proposed in the budget—
(A) 2001-02
(B) 2002-03
(C) 2003-04
(D) None of the above
549. The new name of Hero Honda is—
(A) Hero Corp
(B) Hero India Corp
(C) Hero Motocorp
(D) Hero Motors
550. Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan Yojana has been announced by the Prime Minister on August 15, 2002 which is associated with—
(A) Drinking water
(B) Extension of Irrigation
(C) Making community latrines in slums
(D) None of the above
551. 'Aam Admi Bima Yojana' is an insurance scheme for rural landless households introduced by—
(A) National Insurance Co.
(B) Life Insurance Corporation of India
(C) UTI
(D) ICICI Life Prudential Co.
552. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has decided to set up private pension funds for salaried and non-salaried people *w.e.f.*—
(A) April 1, 2009
(B) June 1, 2009
(C) January 2010
(D) Date not yet decided
553. National Seed Policy 2002 is based on the recommendation of—
(A) Kelkar Committee
(B) M.V. Rao Committee
(C) Y.B. Reddy Committee
(D) Prof. Abhijit Sen Committee
554. Which of the following is the proposed venue for Auto-Expo 2014, scheduled to be held in February 2014 ?
(A) Mumbai
(B) Gurgaon
(C) Greater Noida
(D) Ahmedabad
555. With which nation India has signed currency Swap Agreement in December 2012 ?
(A) Singapore
(B) Japan
(C) Pakistan
(D) Taiwan
556. Which of the following Indian company got the top rank among Indian companies in Top 500 companies list of Fortune India ?
(A) Indian Oil Corporation
(B) ONGC
(C) RIL
(D) SBI
557. Suvarna Rekha Irrigation Project is expected to be completed by—
(A) 2004 (B) 2005
(C) 2007 (D) 2010
558. How much per cent of the collected tariff is given to postman (known as Gramin Dak Sewak) as commission in Gramin Sanchar Sewak Yojana ?
(A) 10% (B) 15%
(C) 20% (D) 25%
559. The top debtor country in the world is—
(A) Russia (B) Brazil
(C) Mexico (D) China
560. Oil pool account has been wound up with effect from—
(A) January 1, 2002
(B) April 1, 2002
(C) January 1, 2003
(D) April 1, 2003
561. How many countries of Latin America and Africa have been notified by the Ministry of Commerce under the newly introduced 'Focus Market Scheme' for export promotion ?
(A) 37 (B) 57
(C) 81 (D) 115
562. Government has notified the New Gas Price Mechanism, applicable to all domestically produced natural gas for a period of five years which has/ will become effective since—
(A) January 1, 2014
(B) February 15, 2014
(C) April 1, 2014
(D) June 1, 2014
563. Which of the following committee is associated with the Review of Insider Trading Regulations ?
(A) Sodhi Committee
(B) Sinha Committee
(C) Tarapore Committee
(D) Chandrashekhar Committee
564. Which of the following terms is not the terminology of the stock markets ?
(A) Stock lot
(B) Rights issue
(C) Red herring prospectus
(D) KYC norms

565. Out of total expenditure as shown in regular budget 2013-14, the maximum share goes to—
 (A) Central Plan Outlay
 (B) Subsidy Payment
 (C) Interest Payment
 (D) Defence
566. The Euro Zone has increased its membership with the addition of one member as on January 1, 2011. Which is this country?
 (A) Latvia (B) Lithuania
 (C) Estonia (D) Cyprus
567. Which neighbour country has objections on Indian Baglihar Hydroelectric Project?
 (A) Nepal
 (B) Bhutan
 (C) Bangladesh
 (D) Pakistan
568. Terminal 2(T2) of Mumbai Airport has been inaugurated. It has been constructed by—
 (A) Lanco Infra
 (B) GVK Group
 (C) Reliance Infra
 (D) Jointly by GVK Group and Reliance Infra
569. World Economic Situation and Prospects Report is associated with—
 (A) IMF
 (B) World Bank
 (C) United Nations
 (D) WTO
570. For the marketing year 2014-15, the minimum support price for wheat has been fixed at—
 (A) ₹ 1,450/quintal
 (B) ₹ 1,425/quintal
 (C) ₹ 1,400/quintal
 (D) ₹ 1,350/quintal
571. As on April 1, 2011 status, Geological Survey of India has estimated coal reserves in the country at—
 (A) 267.21 billion tonne
 (B) 276.32 billion tonne
 (C) 285.87 billion tonne
 (D) 298.87 billion tonne
572. Which state has maximum branches of public sector commercial banks?
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Maharashtra
 (C) Karnataka
 (D) Gujarat
573. In International Food Policy Research Institute's **Global Hunger Index 2013**, India has been placed at—
 (A) 65th rank (B) 64th rank
 (C) 63rd rank (D) 62nd rank
574. In which plan phase of heavy industrialisation was initiated?
 (A) Fourth (B) Third
 (C) Second (D) First
575. 'Sensitive sector' as defined by RBI include(s)—
 (A) Capital Market
 (B) Real Estate
 (C) Commodities
 (D) All of the above
576. Which is the first Export Processing Zone declared as Free Trade Zone in India?
 (A) Santacruz (B) Kandla
 (C) Falta (D) Noida
577. World Communication Day is observed on—
 (A) May 15 (B) May 16
 (C) May 17 (D) May 18
578. Which institution is known as 'soft loan window' of World Bank?
 (A) IFC
 (B) IDA
 (C) IMF
 (D) Indian Development Forum
579. Which of the following at present is the country's largest gas producer?
 (A) Reliance Industries Ltd.
 (B) ONGC
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) None of the above
580. Meera Seth Committee was related to—
 (A) Development of Handlooms
 (B) Sex-differentiation in employment
 (C) Abolition of Child Labour
 (D) Welfare of Working Women
581. According to Australia-based Walk Free Foundation Report, which country tops the list of Global Slavery Index?
 (A) India (B) Pakistan
 (C) China (D) Nigeria
582. Finance Commission is appointed by the President under Article—
 (A) 256 of Constitution
 (B) 280 of Constitution
 (C) 293 of Constitution
 (D) 356 of Constitution
583. 'SAPTA' is related to—
 (A) Education
 (B) Trade
 (C) Security
 (D) Environment
584. National Income estimates in India is prepared by—
 (A) Planning Commission
 (B) RBI
 (C) Finance Ministry
 (D) C.S.O.
585. Maastricht Treaty is related to—
 (A) Environment Protection
 (B) Europe Unification
 (C) Limitation of Atomic Power
 (D) Unification of East and West Germany
586. In which state Deen Dayal Employment Scheme has been launched?
 (A) Madhya Pradesh
 (B) Rajasthan
 (C) Chhattisgarh
 (D) Haryana
587. As per 2013-14 budget, the income tax rate of 30% will be applicable for tax payers above the income—
 (A) ₹ 7.0 lakh (B) ₹ 7.5 lakh
 (C) ₹ 10 lakh (D) ₹ 12 lakh
588. 'Aurobindo Express' is a weekly express train to run between—
 (A) Delhi and Puducherry
 (B) Howrah and Puducherry
 (C) Sealdah and Puducherry
 (D) Asansol and Puducherry
589. The estimated fiscal deficit for the year 2013-14 as shown in Budget 2013-14 stands at—
 (A) 4.8% of GDP
 (B) 5.1% of GDP
 (C) 5.3% of GDP
 (D) 5.5% of GDP

590. Joint SAARC University of eight SAARC nations will be established in—
 (A) New Delhi (India)
 (B) Male (Maldives)
 (C) Colombo (Sri Lanka)
 (D) Dhaka (Bangladesh)
591. As per latest estimates of Planning Commission the attained average annual growth during 11th plan remained—
 (A) 6.0% (B) 6.9%
 (C) 7.9% (D) 8.5%
592. Information Technology Act in India was introduced in the year—
 (A) 2000 (B) 2001
 (C) 2002 (D) 2003
593. Which of the following Petroleum product is fully under market-based price determination policy?
 (A) Petrol
 (B) Diesel
 (C) Petrol, Diesel both
 (D) Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene
594. To provide houses at low prices, an industrial group has launched 'Shubh Grah Pariyojana'. This industrial house is—
 (A) Tata Group
 (B) Birla Group
 (C) Reliance Group
 (D) Sahara Group
595. In World Economic Forum's Gender Gap Index 2013, India has been placed at—
 (A) 101st rank
 (B) 102nd rank
 (C) 103rd rank
 (D) 104th rank
596. According to the Fortune Magazine, who among the following is the second most powerful business women in India after ICICI Bank MD and CEO Chanda Kochhar?
 (A) Aruna Jayanti
 (B) Shikha Sharma
 (C) Preetha Reddy
 (D) Mallika Srinivasan
597. Which of the following country has left the membership of OPEC?
 (A) Indonesia (B) Iraq
 (C) UAE (D) Angola
598. India's National Hydroelectric Power Corporation is establishing 'Tamarthi Power Project' in—
 (A) Bangladesh
 (B) Bhutan
 (C) Myanmar
 (D) Nepal
599. In the doing Business Report 2014 of the World Bank, India has been placed at—
 (A) 110th rank
 (B) 118th rank
 (C) 126th rank
 (D) 134th rank
600. Who gave the call for 'Evergreen Revolution' ?
 (A) M. S. Swaminathan
 (B) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
 (C) Dr. Manmohan Singh
 (D) M. S. Ahluwalia
601. Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2007 was to replace—
 (A) VAT
 (B) MRTPC
 (C) Securities Contracts (Regulation) Bill, 2005
 (D) Electricity Act, 2003
602. A bill has been passed in the Parliament to raise SBI authorised capital from ₹ 20 crore to—
 (A) ₹ 50 crore
 (B) ₹ 1000 crore
 (C) ₹ 2000 crore
 (D) ₹ 5000 crore
603. What is the target for foreign banks in India for lending to the priority sector?
 (A) 40% (B) 35%
 (C) 32% (D) 25%
604. Which of the following is a subsidiary of RBI?
 (A) SIDBI
 (B) NABARD
 (C) National Housing Bank
 (D) All the above
605. Who was the census commissioner for the census 2011?
 (A) C. Chandramauli
 (B) G.K. Pillai
 (C) J. Harinarayan
 (D) J.S. Sharma
606. 'Pratibha Kiran Yojana' is a new scheme to promote higher education among girls introduced by—
 (A) Karnataka
 (B) Bihar
 (C) Madhya Pradesh
 (D) Uttar Pradesh
607. To which service, the government has notified Service Tax Refund Scheme for exporter?
 (A) Port services
 (B) Railway service
 (C) Road service
 (D) All of the above
608. 'Laadli Laxmi Yojana' has been launched by.....government for supporting girls of all religion and caste upto their marriage.
 (A) Rajasthan
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Uttar Pradesh
 (D) Gujarat
609. For the Rabi marketing season 2013-14, the government has hiked the minimum support price (MSP) of wheat by—
 (A) ₹ 105 per quintal
 (B) ₹ 95 per quintal
 (C) ₹ 75 per quintal
 (D) ₹ 65 per quintal
610. From 30th June, 2011 many coins have been demonetized as per RBI instructions. What is the minimum acceptable denomination of coins at present?
 (A) One rupee coins
 (B) Fifty paise coins
 (C) Two rupee coins
 (D) Twenty five paise coins
611. 'Innovation Lab' has been launched by—
 (A) Tata Consultancy Services
 (B) Infosys Tech
 (C) Reliance Industries
 (D) Anil's Reliance Communications
612. How many economists shared the Nobel Prize in Economics 2013?
 (A) Only one got it
 (B) Two

- (C) Three
(D) Four
613. UNCTAD in its "World Investment Prospect Surveys 2010-12" report which of the following nation has been ranked as the second-best favourite destination in the world for FDI over the next two years ?
(A) USA
(B) Singapore
(C) India
(D) Brazil
614. APEC group leaders have decided to take up new membership issue after a few years and as a result India and other ten countries have to wait for APEC membership till—
(A) 2009 (B) 2010
(C) 2011 (D) 2012
615. Government has extended Mid-Day Meal Scheme to cover the students upto class—
(A) 6th (B) 7th
(C) 8th (D) 10th
616. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. has been renamed as—
(A) Reliance Sanchar Nigam Ltd.
(B) Tata Sanchar Nigam Ltd.
(C) Tata Communication Ltd.
(D) Bharti Communication Ltd.
617. Government is going to merge Annapurna Scheme with—
(A) Mid-Day Meal Scheme
(B) National Old Age Pension Scheme
(C) National Food for Work Programme
(D) Antyodaya Anna Yojana
618. Who among the following has been elected as Director General of WTO for the second term in continuation to be started from September 1, 2009 ?
(A) Pascal Lamy
(B) Gregory Starr
(C) Robert Zoellick
(D) Ban Ki-Moon
619. Government adopted the new funding pattern (Centre State Share) for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for financial year 2007-08 to be—
(A) 50 : 50 (B) 55 : 45
(C) 60 : 40 (D) 65 : 35
620. National Food Security Mission targets to increase the production of wheat, rice and pulses in next four years to—
(A) 10, 8 and 2 million tonne respectively
(B) 8, 10 and 2 million tonne respectively
(C) 8, 12 and 2 million tonne respectively
(D) 8, 10 and 4 million tonne respectively
621. In which city, the maximum foreign companies are registered ?
(A) Bengaluru (B) New Delhi
(C) Gurgaon (D) Mumbai
622. Who is the new Chairman of Railway Board ?
(A) Vinay Mittal
(B) Arunendra Kumar
(C) Rajendra Kashyap
(D) Yashwant Bhawe
623. World's first underwater rail link between two countries, connecting Asia and Europe, was unveiled in—
(A) England (B) Turkey
(C) China (D) India
624. The Federal Reserve is an important organisation of which country ?
(A) The United States of America
(B) The European Union
(C) England
(D) France
625. NOAPS has been renamed as Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme with its extended scope. Now this scheme will include all old age persons—
(A) Living below poverty line
(B) Above 60 years age
(C) Above 65 years age
(D) Both (A) and (C)
626. Which Nationalised Commercial Bank has launched signature based debit card scheme ?
(A) Bank of Baroda
(B) Punjab National Bank
(C) Central Bank of India
(D) Indian Bank
627. Which of the following state has launched a scheme of providing free electric connection to 2 lakh BPL families ?
(A) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Gujarat
(D) Rajasthan
628. In World Economic Forum's Human Capital Index Report 2013, out of 122 nations India has been placed at—
(A) 74th rank (B) 76th rank
(C) 78th rank (D) 80th rank
629. How many central sponsored schemes have been included in the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for transferring subsidy benefit in bank accounts of beneficiaries ?
(A) 5 (B) 6
(C) 7 (D) 20
630. Platinum Jubilee Year of the Reserve Bank of India is—
(A) 2008-09 (B) 2009-10
(C) 2010-11 (D) 2011-12
631. To promote new talents and their innovation tendencies, government has decided to create an 'innovation fund' with—
(A) ₹ 4,000 crore
(B) ₹ 5,000 crore
(C) ₹ 7,500 crore
(D) ₹ 10,000 crore
632. Which of the following is not an international credit rating agency ?
(A) Standard & Poor
(B) CRISIL
(C) Moodys
(D) Goldman Sachs
633. Tilaiya Ultra Mega Power Project has been bagged by—
(A) Anil Ambani Group
(B) Mukesh Ambani Group
(C) Tata Group
(D) None of the above

634. Which Road Transport Corporation has introduced AWATAR (Any Where Any Time Advance Reservation) scheme ?
 (A) Andhra Pradesh
 (B) Karnataka
 (C) Tamil Nadu
 (D) Maharashtra
635. How many national commodity exchanges do exist in India after including ICEX in the series ?
 (A) 3 (B) 4
 (C) 5 (D) 6
636. What is the target average annual growth-rate in 12th plan documents approved by NDC ?
 (A) 7.0% (B) 7.5%
 (C) 8.0% (D) 8.5%
637. During the First half of 2013-14 i.e., (April-September), country's trade deficit stood at—
 (A) \$ 91.82 billion
 (B) \$ 80.12 billion
 (C) \$ 76.86 billion
 (D) \$ 72.23 billion
638. According to RBI's 'A Profile of Banks 2012-13' report, the net NPA (non-performing assets) of all banks during 2012-13 stood atof the total loans granted.
 (A) 1.28% (B) 1.43%
 (C) 1.68% (D) 1.73%
639. As per the notification of Finance Ministry, provisions of GAAR (General Anti-Avoidance Rules) will now be implemented w.e.f.
 (A) January 1, 2015
 (B) April 1, 2015
 (C) January 1, 2016
 (D) April 1, 2016
640. World Statistics Day is celebrated on—
 (A) October 12
 (B) October 17
 (C) October 20
 (D) October 26
641. How many nations get the facility to get 'Visa on Arrival' in India ?
 (A) 5 (B) 7
 (C) 9 (D) 11
642. According to Rajan Panel Report, Gujarat has been kept in the category of—
 (A) Most Developed States
 (B) Relatively Developed States
 (C) Less Developed States
 (D) Backward States
643. RBI has issued guidelines to implement BASEL-III norms w.e.f.—
 (A) July 1, 2012
 (B) October 1, 2012
 (C) January 1, 2013
 (D) April 1, 2013
644. 32nd International Trade Fair was organised in New Delhi in November 2012. Which of the following State/Union Territory was the 'Focus State/UT' in this fair ?
 (A) Kerala
 (B) Andman-Nicobar
 (C) Karnataka
 (D) Chandigarh
645. The word 'NELP' is associated with—
 (A) Discovery of Oil and Natural Gas
 (B) National Highways Extension
 (C) Communications
 (D) Space Research
646. Which of the following bank will be merged at first with SBI ?
 (A) State Bank of Saurashtra
 (B) State Bank of Indore
 (C) State Bank of Patiala
 (D) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
647. On the lines of Amul in Gujarat, which of the following State has come forward to bring a 'White Revolution' in the State ?
 (A) Himachal Pradesh
 (B) Punjab
 (C) Uttarakhand
 (D) Uttar Pradesh
648. Among BRIC nations, which of the following country has improved its rank in Global Competitiveness Report 2010 ?
 (A) India (B) Brazil
 (C) China (D) Russia
649. BASEL-III capital regulation in India are scheduled to be finally implemented by— ,
 (A) March 31, 2013
 (B) March 31, 2014
 (C) March 31, 2016
 (D) March 31, 2018
650. After European Union, which another group of countries have come forward for adopting common currency ?
 (A) OPEC
 (B) Gulf countries
 (C) SAARC
 (D) ASEAN
651. Which of the following corporate house is developing a port in Mundra (Gujarat) ?
 (A) Adani (B) Ambani
 (C) Goyanka (D) Birla
652. Which state has been placed at most developed state in India by the panel headed by Raghuram Rajan ?
 (A) Goa
 (B) Kerala
 (C) Tamil Nadu
 (D) Punjab
653. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. has been renamed as—
 (A) Tata Communication Ltd.
 (B) Reliance Communication Ltd.
 (C) Air Bharti Communication Ltd.
 (D) None of the above
654. How many company's shares have been included in Bombay Stock Market's new share named as BSE Power Index ?
 (A) 10 (B) 12
 (C) 14 (D) 16
655. Aam Admi Bima Yojana, launched on October 2, 2007 provides insurance on natural death of—
 (A) ₹ 30,000 (B) ₹ 50,000
 (C) ₹ 75,000 (D) ₹ 1,00,000
656. For Public Sector Refineries, the foreign direct investment limit has been raised from 26% to—
 (A) 49% (B) 51%
 (C) 61% (D) 75%

657. The last state in the country which ultimately decided to introduce VAT for replacing Trade Tax is—
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Tripura
 (C) Meghalaya
 (D) Rajasthan
658. The present Vice-Chairman of Planning Commission is—
 (A) Manmohan Singh
 (B) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
 (C) Shivraj Patil
 (D) Kirit Parekh
659. The equity of Reserve Bank of India in National Housing Bank is—
 (A) 49% (B) 51%
 (C) 71% (D) 100%
660. World Economic Forum places India among 122 countries on Global Human Capital Index at—
 (A) 76th Rank
 (B) 77th Rank
 (C) 78th Rank
 (D) 79th Rank
661. Which of the rate is not determined by Reserve Bank of India?
 (A) Bank Rate (B) CRR
 (C) SLR (D) PLR
662. In which country, world's highest civilian Airport has recently become operational?
 (A) Mexico (B) China
 (C) India (D) America
663. Total Fertility Rate (TFR) per woman for the year 2010 has been estimated at—
 (A) 2.6 (B) 2.7
 (C) 2.8 (D) 2.5
664. Which city has recently claimed the best city in the world title?
 (A) London
 (B) Washington D.C.
 (C) Tokyo
 (D) Chicago
665. Which of the bank has launched mobile Point of Sales (PoS), a payment mechanism that uses mobile phone-based GPRS connectivity to facilitate debit/credit card payments?
 (A) AXIS Bank
 (B) ICICI Bank
 (C) HDFC Bank
 (D) Yes Bank
666. In which country the Summit of Finance Ministers of G-20 nations was organised in November 2012?
 (A) Mexico (B) India
 (C) Japan (D) Canada
667. With which bank Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd. (SHCIL) has been decided to get merged?
 (A) Punjab National Bank
 (B) IDBI Bank
 (C) State Bank of India
 (D) Bank of Baroda
668. For Rabi crops 2013-14, which of the following crop has the highest increase in minimum support prices?
 (A) Wheat
 (B) Barley
 (C) Gram
 (D) Rapeseed/mustard
669. The new base year of newly constituted Wholesale Price Index on the recommendation of Abhijit Sen Committee is—
 (A) 2000-01 (B) 2002-03
 (C) 2004-05 (D) 2005-06
670. Rajeev Gandhi National Aviation Univers has been approved by the Union Cabin to be established at—
 (A) Amethi
 (B) Rae Bareli
 (C) Hyderabad
 (D) Ghaziabad
671. Which of the following sector has been allowed 74% FDI by automatic route?
 (A) Power Exchange
 (B) Stock Exchange
 (C) Petroleum and Natural Gas
 (D) Credit Information Bureau
672. The base year of Wholesale Price Index has been changed from 1993-94 to 2004-05. The number of items included in this new WPI is—
 (A) 435 (B) 567
 (C) 676 (D) 765
673. The Committee headed by Mr. Raghuram Rajan has placed and states as the most backward and developed states respectively.
 (A) Odisha, Goa
 (B) Odisha, Gujarat
 (C) Bihar, Goa
 (D) Bihar, Tamil Nadu
674. The weightage of manufacturing sector items in new base (2004-05) wholesale price index is—
 (A) 58.02% (B) 59.97%
 (C) 62.28% (D) 64.97%
675. After the purchase of 200 tonne gold from IMF, India's Central Bank RBI became the..... largest gold holding Central Bank in the country.
 (A) third (B) fourth
 (C) sixth (D) tenth
676. PMEAC has recommended phased dilution of government stake in public sector banks from—
 (A) 74% to 56%
 (B) 58% to 51%
 (C) 58% to 49%
 (D) 51% to 49%
677. Bank International Indonesia (BII) has opened its first branch in India at—
 (A) Hyderabad
 (B) Bengaluru
 (C) Mumbai
 (D) Gurgaon
678. The 21st ASEAN Summit was held on November 18, 2012 in—
 (A) Cha-am Hua, Hin, Thailand
 (B) Phnom Penh, Cambodia
 (C) Hanoi, Vietnam
 (D) Singapore
679. The new series of WPI with 2004-05 as its base year has replaced the series with base year 1993-94 with effect from—
 (A) September 1, 2010
 (B) September 11, 2010
 (C) September 14, 2010
 (D) September 16, 2010
680. Govt. of India has given approval to set up 'Bhartiya Mahila Bank' with the seed capital of—

- (A) ₹ 250 crore
(B) ₹ 500 crore
(C) ₹ 1,000 crore
(D) ₹ 2,000 crore
681. Ministry of Health has launched a more named "Tears You Apart" which is associated with—
(A) Control of Tobacco consumption
(B) Control of liquor consumption
(C) Saving from AIDS
(D) Controlling female abortion
682. Which of the following company holds the highest share in India's GSM mobile service market ?
(A) Idea (B) Vodafone
(C) Airtel (D) BSNL
683. PMEAC's Economic Outlook 2013-14 has reduced the service sector growth rate estimate 2012-13 from 7.0% to—
(A) 6.6% (B) 6.2%
(C) 5.9% (D) 5.3%
684. The revised domestic savings rate and investment rate in PMEAC's Economic Outlook 2013-14 stand at—
(A) 32.2% and 36.3% of GDP respectively
(B) 31% and 34.7% of GDP respectively
(C) 31% and 35.3% of GDP respectively
(D) 32% and 34.7% of GDP respectively
685. RBI has decided to release 'Plastic Notes' in circulation. The first such series to be circulated will be of—
(A) ₹ 5 notes
(B) ₹ 10 notes
(C) Both ₹ 5 and ₹ 10 notes
(D) None of the above
686. Which of the following state has the least poverty ratio in the country ?
(A) Goa
(B) Kerala
(C) Himanchal Pradesh
(D) Punjab
687. Which of the following Union Territory has the maximum poverty ratio ?
(A) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(B) Chandigarh
(C) Andaman & Nichobar
(D) Lakshadweep
688. Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is a new index being/to be included in—
(A) World Human Report
(B) Human Development Report
(C) World Development Report
(D) India's Human Development Report
689. New Index of Industrial Production (IIP) has come into force *w.e.f.* June 10, 2011. Its base has been changed from 1993-94 to—
(A) 2000-01 (B) 2002-03
(C) 2004-05 (D) 2007-08
690. Government has extended EPCG scheme of importing machine equipments at zero duty till—
(A) April 1, 2011
(B) March 31, 2012
(C) March 31, 2013
(D) March 31, 2014
691. According to new Company Act, 2013, companies in profit have compulsorily to invest..... per cent of their profit on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
692. WTO's Ninth Ministerial Conference is scheduled to be held in December 2013 at—
(A) Geneva, Switzerland
(B) Doha, Qatar
(C) Bali, Indonesia
(D) Cancun, Mexico
693. As per the data released by Ministry Tourism which of the following state in India had maximum foreign tourist during 2012 ?
(A) Maharashtra
(B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Rajasthan
(D) Kerala
694. What per cent of GDP growth, the World Bank has projected for India in FY 2015 ?
(A) 5.8% (B) 6.2%
(C) 6.5% (D) 6.7%
695. Upto which financial year, 13th Finance Commission has recommended to bring 'Revenue Deficit' to zero level ?
(A) 2011-12 (B) 2012-13
(C) 2013-14 (D) 2014-15
696. In the new IIP series with base 2004-05, the number of item groups in the manufacturing sector has gone up from—
(A) 473 to 520 (B) 473 to 620
(C) 507 to 620 (D) 538 to 638
697. The weight of manufacturing in old IIP (base 1993-94) was 76.36% which has now been changed in new IIP (base 2004-05) at—
(A) 75.53%
(B) Unchanged at 76.36%
(C) 78.22%
(D) 79.39%
698. For the first time in India CSR Index (Corporate Social Responsibility Index) is being developed by—
(A) Indian Institute by Corporate Affairs
(B) Former Bombay Stock Exchange
(C) Both the above
(D) None of the above
699. The first Mangrove Zoo of India and also of the world is being established in—
(A) Jharkhali (West Bengal)
(B) Dhanbad (Jharkhand)
(C) Bhubaneswar (Odisha)
(D) Near Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
700. The proposed venue of 9th Summit of G-20 is—
(A) London (Britain)
(B) Petersburg (America)
(C) Brisbane (Australia)
(D) Washington D. C. (America)
701. As per final data of Census 2011, the ratio of rural and urban population in country's total population stood at—
(A) 65.2% and 34.8% respectively
(B) 68.8% and 31.2% respectively

- (C) 72.2% and 27.8% respectively
(D) 75.2% and 24.8% respectively
702. As per 2011 census data, the literacy rate in India stood at—
(A) 66.4% (B) 68.9%
(C) 73.0% (D) 74.2%
703. As per 2011 census (final data) the literacy rates in rural and urban areas of the country stand at—
(A) 70.3% and 82.1% respectively
(B) 67.8% and 84.1% respectively
(C) 65.3% and 82.6% respectively
(D) 69.2% and 78.9% respectively
704. The growth rate of country's population during 2001-11 stood at 17.7%. In rural and urban areas of the country it stood at—
(A) 31.8% and 12.3% respectively
(B) 12.3% and 31.8% respectively
(C) 16.4% and 28.6% respectively
(D) 14.6% and 12.3% respectively
705. In census 2011 final data the male/literacy in the country has been worked out to be—
(A) 80.9% (B) 76.2%
(C) 72.8% (D) 71.3%
706. Female literacy in the country, as per final census data 2011, stands at—
(A) 70.3% (B) 68.2%
(C) 64.6% (D) 62.3%
707. During the year 2012, which of the following state in India, registered the maximum number of foreign tourists?
(A) Maharashtra
(B) Kerala
(C) Rajasthan
(D) Gujarat
708. 'Learn and Earn' Scheme of talent training has been launched by the union government for the youth belonging to—
(A) Scheduled Caste
(B) Scheduled Tribes
(C) Minorities
(D) Muslim Lady Youths
709. Delhi-Mumbai Industrial corridor is being established in India with the financial and technical support of—
(A) Russia
(B) South Korea
(C) Japan
(D) Canada
710. Nuclear Energy Plant in Kudankulam Tamil Nadu is being set up with the assistance of—
(A) Russia (B) America
(C) Japan (D) Germany
711. The first woman chief of the State Bank of India is—
(A) Naina Lal Kidwai
(B) Arundhati Bhattacharya
(C) Shikha Sharma
(D) Shyamala Gopinath
712. During 2012-13, Country's Current Account Deficit (CAD) stood at US \$ 87.8 billion which is—
(A) 5.6% of GDP
(B) 5.2% of GDP
(C) 5.0% of GDP
(D) 4.8% of GDP
713. Parliament passes Pension Bill which allows Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in pension funds.
(A) 51% (B) 49%
(C) 26% (D) 24%
714. Which country has recorded the largest increase in its Ultra-High Net Worth Individual (HNIW) club among BRICS nations?
(A) India (B) Brazil
(C) Russia (D) China
715. PMEAC in its Economic Outlook 2013-14 has revised India's GDP forecast for 2013-14 at—
(A) 5.5% (B) 5.3%
(C) 5.0% (D) 4.8%
716. Zero Landless Project has been launched in—
(A) Gujarat
(B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Kerala
(D) Karnataka
717. India's first Plastic Park is being developed in—
(A) Mumbai
(B) Chennai
(C) Bengaluru
(D) Hyderabad
718. Nokia's mobile handset business will be acquired by—
(A) Samsung
(B) Microsoft
(C) Micromax
(D) Java
719. When was National Bamboo Mission Commissioned?
(A) 2006 (B) 2007
(C) 2008 (D) 2009
720. Which Foreign Bank has the highest number of branches in India?
(A) Citi Bank
(B) Royal Bank of Scotland
(C) Standard Chartered Bank
(D) HSBC
721. Croasia w.e.f. July 2013 joined European Union as—
(A) 26th member
(B) 27th member
(C) 28th member
(D) 29th member
722. To boost exports, Indian government has increased interest subsidy—
(A) from 1% to 2%
(B) from 1% to 3%
(C) from 2% to 3%
(D) from 2% to 4%
723. Forward Market Commission (FMC) has stopped trading on Saturdays for—
(A) Only agriculture commodities
(B) Only non-agriculture commodities
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above
724. As per the status announced by RBI on April 1, 2014, Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) stands at—
(A) 10.25% (B) 9.5%
(C) 9.0% (D) 8.75%
725. As on April 1, 2014 monetary policy of RBI has repo rate at—
(A) 7.0% (B) 7.5%
(C) 8.0% (D) 8.25%

ANSWERS

1. (D)	2. (A)	3. (D)	4. (C)	233. (A)	234. (D)	235. (C)	236. (D)	485. (C)	486. (A)	487. (A)	488. (A)
5. (D)	6. (D)	7. (C)	8. (B)	237. (A)	238. (B)	239. (A)	240. (C)	489. (A)	490. (B)	491. (C)	492. (D)
9. (B)	10. (A)	11. (D)	12. (B)	241. (A)	242. (C)	243. (C)	244. (A)	493. (D)	494. (A)	495. (B)	496. (C)
13. (B)	14. (B)	15. (C)	16. (B)	245. (D)	246. (A)	247. (B)	248. (B)	497. (A)	498. (A)	499. (D)	500. (A)
17. (B)	18. (D)	19. (D)	20. (A)	249. (A)	250. (C)	251. (A)	252. (B)	501. (B)	502. (B)	503. (A)	504. (C)
21. (C)	22. (C)	23. (B)	24. (C)	253. (C)	254. (D)	255. (D)	256. (B)	505. (C)	506. (B)	507. (B)	508. (B)
25. (B)	26. (C)	27. (B)	28. (A)	257. (B)	258. (B)	259. (C)	260. (B)	509. (C)	510. (B)	511. (B)	512. (C)
29. (D)	30. (B)	31. (C)	32. (C)	261. (C)	262. (A)	263. (B)	264. (C)	513. (B)	514. (B)	515. (A)	516. (B)
33. (B)	34. (A)	35. (D)	36. (C)	265. (D)	266. (B)	267. (C)	268. (B)	517. (C)	518. (C)	519. (B)	520. (D)
37. (B)	38. (B)	39. (B)	40. (B)	269. (C)	270. (C)	271. (A)	272. (C)	521. (A)	522. (B)	523. (D)	524. (A)
41. (D)	42. (A)	43. (C)	44. (D)	273. (B)	274. (C)	275. (A)	276. (C)	525. (D)	526. (D)	527. (B)	528. (B)
45. (C)	46. (B)	47. (A)	48. (D)	277. (A)	278. (B)	279. (C)	280. (A)	529. (A)	530. (C)	531. (D)	532. (B)
49. (B)	50. (D)	51. (A)	52. (B)	281. (A)	282. (C)	283. (B)	284. (C)	533. (C)	534. (B)	535. (A)	536. (B)
53. (D)	54. (B)	55. (C)	56. (D)	285. (C)	286. (B)	287. (C)	288. (D)	537. (A)	538. (B)	539. (C)	540. (A)
57. (C)	58. (B)	59. (C)	60. (D)	289. (C)	290. (B)	291. (D)	292. (D)	541. (B)	542. (B)	543. (B)	544. (A)
61. (C)	62. (D)	63. (D)	64. (A)	293. (B)	294. (A)	295. (B)	296. (B)	545. (A)	546. (B)	547. (D)	548. (B)
65. (B)	66. (A)	67. (C)	68. (A)	297. (C)	298. (D)	299. (B)	300. (C)	549. (C)	550. (C)	551. (B)	552. (A)
69. (B)	70. (A)	71. (A)	72. (D)	301. (C)	302. (A)	303. (C)	304. (A)	553. (B)	554. (C)	555. (B)	556. (A)
73. (C)	74. (C)	75. (A)	76. (C)	305. (B)	306. (B)	307. (D)	308. (B)	557. (B)	558. (C)	559. (B)	560. (B)
77. (C)	78. (A)	79. (C)	80. (D)	309. (B)	310. (A)	311. (A)	312. (D)	561. (B)	562. (C)	563. (A)	564. (D)
81. (C)	82. (B)	83. (D)	84. (B)	313. (D)	314. (C)	315. (D)	316. (C)	565. (A)	566. (C)	567. (D)	568. (B)
85. (B)	86. (A)	87. (B)	88. (A)	317. (C)	318. (B)	319. (B)	320. (B)	569. (C)	570. (C)	571. (C)	572. (C)
89. (A)	90. (A)	91. (C)	92. (C)	321. (A)	322. (C)	323. (A)	324. (C)	573. (C)	574. (D)	575. (D)	576. (A)
93. (D)	94. (C)	95. (C)	96. (A)	325. (A)	326. (A)	327. (B)	328. (B)	577. (C)	578. (B)	579. (A)	580. (A)
97. (C)	98. (A)	99. (C)	100. (B)	329. (C)	330. (A)	331. (C)	332. (B)	581. (A)	582. (B)	583. (B)	584. (D)
101. (B)	102. (C)	103. (C)	104. (B)	333. (C)	334. (C)	335. (C)	336. (B)	585. (B)	586. (A)	587. (C)	588. (B)
105. (A)	106. (D)	107. (D)	108. (C)	337. (B)	338. (B)	339. (A)	340. (A)	589. (A)	590. (A)	591. (C)	592. (A)
109. (C)	110. (C)	111. (A)	112. (A)	341. (D)	342. (A)	343. (D)	344. (A)	593. (A)	594. (A)	595. (A)	596. (B)
113. (B)	114. (D)	115. (D)	116. (B)	345. (C)	346. (D)	347. (D)	348. (C)	597. (A)	598. (B)	599. (D)	600. (A)
117. (C)	118. (D)	119. (B)	120. (C)	349. (D)	350. (A)	351. (C)	352. (B)	601. (B)	602. (D)	603. (C)	604. (C)
121. (D)	122. (C)	123. (D)	124. (B)	353. (B)	354. (C)	355. (A)	356. (D)	605. (A)	606. (C)	607. (D)	608. (B)
125. (B)	126. (A)	127. (D)	128. (A)	357. (C)	358. (B)	359. (B)	360. (B)	609. (D)	610. (B)	611. (A)	612. (C)
129. (C)	130. (C)	131. (C)	132. (C)	361. (B)	362. (C)	363. (C)	364. (D)	613. (C)	614. (B)	615. (C)	616. (C)
133. (C)	134. (D)	135. (D)	136. (C)	365. (C)	366. (B)	367. (C)	368. (B)	617. (B)	618. (A)	619. (D)	620. (B)
137. (D)	138. (B)	139. (B)	140. (B)	369. (B)	370. (C)	371. (A)	372. (A)	621. (B)	622. (B)	623. (B)	624. (A)
141. (C)	142. (D)	143. (B)	144. (D)	373. (D)	374. (D)	375. (D)	376. (D)	625. (D)	626. (B)	627. (B)	628. (C)
145. (A)	146. (C)	147. (A)	148. (B)	377. (A)	378. (C)	379. (D)	380. (B)	629. (C)	630. (B)	631. (B)	632. (B)
149. (D)	150. (B)	151. (C)	152. (B)	381. (D)	382. (B)	383. (D)	384. (A)	633. (B)	634. (B)	635. (B)	636. (C)
153. (D)	154. (C)	155. (B)	156. (A)	385. (C)	386. (C)	387. (A)	388. (A)	637. (B)	638. (C)	639. (D)	640. (C)
157. (B)	158. (A)	159. (D)	160. (D)	389. (A)	390. (B)	391. (B)	392. (B)	641. (D)	642. (C)	643. (C)	644. (B)
161. (A)	162. (B)	163. (B)	164. (C)	393. (B)	394. (D)	395. (A)	396. (C)	645. (A)	646. (A)	647. (C)	648. (C)
165. (B)	166. (C)	167. (D)	168. (C)	397. (C)	398. (A)	399. (B)	400. (D)	649. (D)	650. (B)	651. (A)	652. (A)
169. (C)	170. (C)	171. (C)	172. (C)	401. (A)	402. (A)	403. (A)	404. (A)	653. (A)	654. (C)	655. (A)	656. (A)
173. (B)	174. (D)	175. (B)	176. (A)	405. (B)	406. (A)	407. (A)	408. (D)	657. (A)	658. (B)	659. (D)	660. (B)
177. (D)	178. (C)	179. (B)	180. (D)	409. (D)	410. (A)	411. (A)	412. (A)	661. (D)	662. (B)	663. (D)	664. (A)
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185. (A)	186. (D)	187. (D)	188. (C)	417. (C)	418. (B)	419. (D)	420. (C)	669. (C)	670. (B)	671. (D)	672. (C)
189. (D)	190. (B)	191. (C)	192. (D)	421. (D)	422. (B)	423. (A)	424. (B)	673. (A)	674. (D)	675. (D)	676. (B)
193. (B)	194. (C)	195. (B)	196. (C)	425. (C)	426. (B)	427. (B)	428. (B)	677. (C)	678. (B)	679. (C)	680. (C)
197. (C)	198. (B)	199. (D)	200. (A)	429. (C)	430. (B)	431. (A)	432. (B)	681. (A)	682. (C)	683. (A)	684. (B)
201. (C)	202. (B)	203. (A)	204. (A)	433. (B)	434. (B)	435. (D)	436. (C)	685. (B)	686. (A)	687. (A)	688. (B)
205. (C)	206. (A)	207. (D)	208. (A)	437. (A)	438. (B)	439. (C)	440. (A)	689. (C)	690. (B)	691. (B)	692. (C)
209. (D)	210. (B)	211. (B)	212. (A)	441. (B)	442. (C)	443. (B)	444. (A)	693. (A)	694. (D)	695. (C)	696. (B)
213. (A)	214. (C)	215. (B)	216. (D)	445. (A)	446. (A)	447. (C)	448. (A)	697. (A)	698. (C)	699. (A)	700. (C)
217. (C)	218. (C)	219. (A)	220. (C)	449. (C)	450. (A)	451. (D)	452. (C)	701. (B)	702. (C)	703. (B)	704. (B)
221. (D)	222. (B)	223. (C)	224. (D)	453. (A)	454. (A)	455. (D)	456. (A)	705. (A)	706. (C)	707. (A)	708. (C)
225. (C)	226. (A)	227. (C)	228. (B)	457. (A)	458. (B)	459. (B)	460. (C)	709. (C)	710. (A)	711. (B)	712. (D)
229. (D)	230. (B)	231. (C)	232. (B)	461. (B)	462. (A)	463. (C)	464. (A)	713. (C)	714. (A)	715. (B)	716. (C)
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				469. (B)	470. (A)	471. (D)	472. (D)	721. (C)	722. (C)	723. (B)	724. (C)
				473. (D)	474. (A)	475. (A)	476. (D)				
				477. (A)	478. (A)	479. (D)	480. (B)				
				481. (A)	482. (A)	483. (A)	484. (A)				