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Q121. Under the ULLAS – New India Literacy Programme, a State/UT is regarded as having achieved full literacy when its literacy rate reaches:

- A. 95% and above
- B. 96% and above
- C. 98% and above
- D. 99% and above
- E. 99.5% and above

Answer: A

Q122. MUDRA loans are available through which of the following financial institutions?

- A. Small Finance Banks
- B. Private Sector Banks
- C. Regional Rural Banks
- D. Public Sector Banks
- E. All of the above

Answer: E

Q123. The National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NI-MSME) has its headquarters located at:

- A. Mumbai
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Faridabad
- D. Ghaziabad
- E. Bengaluru

Answer: B

Q124. As of July 2025, which state recorded the highest number of farmer registrations under the PM-Kisan Maandhan Yojana?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Bihar
- D. Rajasthan
- E. Haryana

Answer: C

Q125. Which institution released the report titled “Infra for Agri R&D: Impact Assessment of Investments in Rural Roads–Bridges under RIDF”?

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. RBI
- D. NABARD
- E. SIDBI

Answer: D

Q126. The Rural Prosperity and Resilience Programme announced in Union Budget 2025-26 is targeted towards which of the following groups?

- A. Small and Marginal Farmers
- B. Rural Women
- C. Rural Youth
- D. Rural Households
- E. All of the above

Answer: E

Q127. Which Indian state pioneered the Mid-Day Meal Scheme?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka
- E. Kerala

Answer: A

Q128. Under the Interest Subvention Scheme, interest benefits on short-term crop loans are available up to a maximum limit of:

- A. ₹1 lakh
- B. ₹1.5 lakh
- C. ₹2 lakh
- D. ₹3 lakh
- E. ₹5 lakh

Answer: D

Q129. In the acronym GOBARDhan, what does the letter 'R' represent?

- A. Recycling
- B. Renewable
- C. Resource
- D. Response
- E. Recourse

Answer: C

Q130. What is the constitutional tenure of a Gram Panchayat?

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years
- C. 3 years
- D. 5 years
- E. 6 years

Answer: D

Q131. According to World Bank data released in July 2025, India's Gini Index stood at 25.5, making it the _____ in terms of equality in wealth, income and consumption.

- A. 2nd Most Equal Country
- B. 10th Most Developed Country
- C. 4th Most Equal Country
- D. 6th Largest Economy
- E. 3rd Largest Economy

Answer: C

Q132. Beneficiaries under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) must generally fall within the age bracket of _____ to 35 years.

- A. 15 years
- B. 16 years
- C. 18 years
- D. 21 years
- E. 24 years

Answer: A

Q133. Which scheme was introduced for the textile sector in November 2025?

- A. TEX-RAMPS
- B. TEX-RODES
- C. TEX-READS
- D. TEX-RECORDS
- E. TEX-RISK

Answer: A

Q134. What is India's rank in the latest Global Gender Gap Report published by the World Economic Forum?

- A. 101st
- B. 124th
- C. 131st
- D. 136th
- E. 148th

Answer: C

Q135. Which of the following banks participate in establishing and supporting Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)?

- A. Canara Bank
- B. Union Bank of India
- C. Punjab National Bank

- D. Indian Bank
- E. All of the above

Answer: E

Q136. Which of the following industrial corridors are included under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP)?

- A. Hyderabad–Warangal Industrial Corridor
- B. Chennai–Bengaluru Industrial Corridor
- C. Delhi–Mumbai Industrial Corridor
- D. Amritsar–Kolkata Industrial Corridor
- E. All of the above

Answer: E

Q137. For how long is an MGNREGA Job Card valid once issued?

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years
- C. 3 years
- D. 5 years
- E. 10 years

Answer: D

Q138. As per the UN Global Methane Status Report 2025, which sector accounts for the highest methane emissions in India?

- A. Coal Mining
- B. Oil & Gas Production
- C. Fossil Fuel Combustion
- D. Agriculture
- E. Pharmaceutical Industry

Answer: D

Q139. Under the Self-Reliant India (SRI) Fund, who functions as the operator of the Mother Fund?

- A. NSIC Venture Capital Fund Limited (NVCFL)
- B. IFCI Venture Capital Funds Limited
- C. SIDBI Fund of Funds for Startups
- D. Startup India Seed Fund Scheme
- E. SIDBI Venture Capital Limited

Answer: A

Q140. The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is jointly published by UNDP and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) of:

- A. Oxford University
- B. Harvard University

- C. Pennsylvania University
- D. Singapore University
- E. London School of Economics

Answer: A

Q141. Under DILRMP, the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) consists of how many digits?

- A. 8 digits
- B. 10 digits
- C. 12 digits
- D. 14 digits
- E. 16 digits

Answer: D

Q142. Under the Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour Scheme (2021), the rehabilitation assistance payable to an adult male beneficiary is:

- A. ₹1.5 lakh
- B. ₹2 lakh
- C. ₹1.25 lakh
- D. ₹1 lakh
- E. None of these

Answer: D

Q143. In which year was the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme launched in India?

- A. 1996
- B. 1998
- C. 2002
- D. 2005
- E. 2007

Answer: B

Q144. Which of the following activities are major focus areas under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan?

- A. Water Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting
- B. Intensive Afforestation
- C. Reuse and Recharge Structures
- D. Watershed Development
- E. All of the above

Answer: E

Q145. The poverty measure represented by $P_0 = N_p/N$, where the number of poor persons is divided by the total population, is known as:

- A. International Poverty Line
- B. Poverty Headcount Ratio

- C. Poverty Gap Index
- D. Poverty Severity Index
- E. Gini Index

Answer: B

Q146. Under the National Rural Health Mission, ASHA workers should generally belong to the age group of _____ to 45 years.

- A. 18 years
- B. 21 years
- C. 23 years
- D. 25 years
- E. 28 years

Answer: D

Q147. According to NABARD's Rural Economic Conditions and Sentiments Survey (RECSS), approximately what percentage of rural households reported a rise in consumption expenditure over the previous year?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 70%
- D. 80%
- E. 90%

Answer: D

Q148. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act was enacted in which year?

- A. 2002
- B. 2005
- C. 2006
- D. 2008
- E. 2009

Answer: C

Q149. BharatNet is currently being implemented across which of the following states?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Assam
- D. Bihar
- E. All of the above

Answer: E

Q150. Under DILRMP, districts and states securing Platinum grading (99% and above) in MIS performance receive which recognition?

- A. Bhoomi Sampann
- B. Bhoomi Ratna
- C. Bhoomi Samman
- D. Bhoomi Prajakta
- E. Bhoomi Vidhan

Answer: C

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