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- QUESTIONS -

1. In the year 2012, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam devolved an instrument with the help of cardiologist Soma Raju. It is in name of –
[A] Raju-Kalam Stent [B] Life Saving Stent [C] Cardio Vascular Stent [D] Kalam Raju Stent
2. Union Ministry of Rural Development has launched "SAMANVAY" web portal to –
[A] increase communication between leaders of each Panchayats
[B] increase roads and maps accuracy for navigation use,
[C] act as a database for compiled and mapped information on various gram panchayat related activities, [D] keep track record of security and threats from cyclones.
3. In May 2012, late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam launched a programme for the youth of India. It is –
[A] Yes We can [B] What can I give [C] What is There in Life [D] The Truth Wins
4. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) comes under –
[A] Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs [B] Ministry of Urban Development
[C] Ministry of Finance [D] Ministry of Home Affairs
5. Name the Indian American woman, who was honoured as 'Champions of Change' by the White House of the USA in July 2015.
[A] Sunita Viswanath [B] Renu Khator [C] Aditi Sinha [D] Shashi bala
6. Who is named as the Golden Ball winner in the CONCACAF Gold Cup tournament 2015 ?
[A] Ryan Cuskelly [B] Lewis Hamilton [C] Guardado [D] Ricciardo

7. Roller Skating is associated with
[A] Master Prabhroop Sekhon [B] Amardeep Dhillon [C] Babita Kumari [D] Sihan Sandhu
8. Joshna Chinapa (India) defeated Lina Hausen and bagged the title in the Victorian Open in Melbourne. Lina Hausen belongs to which country?
[A] Germany [B] The USA [C] Denmark [D] France
9. The winner of British Grand Prix 2015 is –
[A] Sebastian Vettei [B] Nico Rosberg [C] Kimi Raikonen [D] Lewis Hamilton
10. H1N1 virus is sometimes mentioned in the news with reference to which one of the following diseases ?
[A] AIDS [B] Bird flu [C] Dengue [D] Swine flu
11. A decrease in tax to GDP ratio of a country indicates which of the following?
1. Slowing economic growth rate
2. Less equitable distribution of national income.
[Select the correct using answer using the code given below]
[A] only 1 [B] only 2 [C] Both 1 and 2 [D] Neither 1 nor 2.
12. 'Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana' has been launched for –
[A] providing housing loan to poor people at cheaper interest rates
[B] promoting women's Self Help Groups in backward areas
[C] promoting financial inclusion in the country
[D] providing financial help to the marginalised communities
13. Which one of the following pairs of States of India indicates the easternmost and westernmost State?
[A] Assam and Rajasthan, [B] Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan
[C] Assam and Gujarat, [D] Arunachal Pradesh and Gujarat
14. Which of the following National Parks is unique in being a swamp with floating vegetation that supports a rich biodiversity?
[A] Bhitarkanika National Park [B] Keibul Lamjao National Park
[C] Keoladeo Ghana National Park [D] Sultanpur National Park
15. Among the following which were frequently mentioned in the news for the outbreak of Ebola virus recently?
[A] Syria and Jordan [B] Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia
[C] Philippines and Papua New Guinea [D] Jamaica, Haiti and Surinam
16. The Government of India has established NITI Aayog to replace the –
[A] Human Rights Commission [B] Finance Commission
[C] Law Commission [D] Planning Commission.
17. Consider the following statements:
1. The First Women President of the Indian National Congress was Sarojini Naidu
2. The First Muslim President of the Indian National Congress was Baduddin Tyabji.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
[A] only 1 [B] only 2 [C] Both 1 and 2 [D] Neither 1 nor 2
18. Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2014 was given to which one of the following?
[A] Bhaba Atomic Research Centre, [B] Indian Institute of Science
[C] Indian Space Research Organisation [D] Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

19. Who/Which of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India?
 [A] The President of India [B] The Prime Minister of India
 [C] The Lok Sabha Secretariat [D] The Supreme Court of India
20. The provisions of Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule in the Constitution of India are made in order to-
 [A] protect the interest of Scheduled Tribes
 [B] determine the boundaries between State
 [C] determine the powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats
 [D] protect the interest of all the border States.
21. Consider the following States:
 1. Arunachal Pradesh, 2. Himachal Pradesh, 3. Mizoram
 In which of the above States do 'Tropical Wet Evergreen Forests' occur?
 [A] only 1 [B] 2 and 3 [C] 1 and 3 [D] 1,2, and 3.
22. In a particular region in India, the local people train the roots of living trees into robust bridges the streams. As the time passes, these bridges become stronger. These unique 'living root bridges' are found in -
 [A] Meghalaya [B] Himachal Pradesh [C] Jharkhand [D] Tamil Nadu
23. In which of the following activities are Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) satellites used?
 1. Assessment of crop productivity, 2. Locating groundwater resources,
 3. Mineral exploration 4. Telecommunications 5. Traffic studies
Select the correct answer using the code given below
 [A] 1, 2 and 3 [B] 4 and 5 [C] 1 and 2 [D] 1,2,3,4 and 5
24. Which one of the following was given classical language status recently?
 [A] Odia [B] Konkani [C] Bhojpuri [D] Assamese
25. Tides occur in the oceans and seas due to which among the following ?
 1. Gravitational force of the Sun 2. Gravitational force of the Moon 3. Centrifugal force of the Earth
 [Select the correct answer using the code given below]
 [A] Only 1 [B] 2 and 3 [C] 1 and 3 [D] 1,2 and 3.
- Directions - (Q Nos. 26 -28) Select related words/letters/numbers from the given responses.**
26. 1. Traveller : Journey : Sailor: ...?
 [A] Water [B] Ship [C] Voyage [D] Crew
27. Eye: Myopia : Teeth: ..?
 [A] Pyorrhoea [B] Cataract [C] Trachoma [D] Eczema
28. Tractor: Trailer :: Horse:...?
 [A] Stable [B] Cart [C] Saddle [D] Engine
29. A customer wishes to purchase some US dollars in India. He/She should go to -
 [A] Public Debt division of the RBI only [B] American Express Bank only
 [C] RBI or any branch of a Bank which is authorised for such business
 [D] Ministry of Foreign Affairs
30. Which authority recommends the principles governing the grants-in-aid of the revenues of the states out of the Consolidated Funds of India?
 [A] Public Accounts Committee [B] Union Ministry of Finance
 [C] Finance Commission [D] Inter-State Council

31. **"Golden Handshake Scheme"** in India is related with –
 [A] Voluntary Retirement [B] Indian Gold Dealers
 [C] Foreign Gold Dealers in India [D] Promoting Trade in Gold
32. Under the Directive Principles of State Policy, up to what age of children they expected to be provided free and compulsory education?
 [A] 14 years [B] 15 years [C] 16 years [D] 18 years
33. Who was the first woman to become the Prime Minister of a country?
 [A] Golda Meir [B] Margaret Thatcher [C] Indira Gandhi [D] Sirimavo Bhandarnaike
34. Factor which is responsible for disease in plant is-
 [A] fungi [B] bacteria [C] virus [D] protozoa
35. Study of female reproductive system is –
 [A] Gerontology [B] Gastroenterology [C] Gynaecology [D] None of the above
36. In which one of the following animals, is skin respiratory organ?
 [A] Cockroach [B] Frog [C] Snake [D] Whale
37. A fuse wire is made up of an alloy of –
 [A] tin and copper [B] tin and lead [C] tin and aluminium [D] nickel and chromium
38. Which one of the following has the highest fuel value?
 [A] Hydrogen [B] Charcoal [C] Natural gas [D] Gasoline
39. As per the India Entrepreneurship Report 2014, which state has emerged as most entrepreneur-friendly states in the country?
 [A] Kerala [B] West Bengal [C] Gujarat [D] Maharashtra
40. Beaufort scale is used to determine ____?
 [A] The speed of the winds [B] Direction of winds
 [C] Pollution level in the winds [D] Humidity in winds
41. Which space agency has launched the Magnetospheric Multiscale Spacecraft (MMS)?
 [A] ISRO [B] NASA [C] SpaceX [D] ESA
42. Tribhuvan International Airport is the only international airport of __?
 [A] Sri Lanka [B] Bhutan [C] Nepal [D] Thailand
43. Which country is the largest producer of Rubber in the world?
 [A] China [B] Indonesia [C] Thailand [D] Vietnam
44. The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) is an international declaration on ____?
 [A] Woman Rights [B] Global Warming [C] Wildlife Conservation [D] Combat Terrorism
45. As per the UN women report which country has the highest percentage of women parliamentarians in the world?
 [A] Nepal [B] Mongolia [C] Rwanda [D] UK
46. Who became the first cricketer to score four successive one-day international centuries?
 [A] AB de Villiers [B] Virat Kohli [C] Kumara Sangakkara [D] Hashim Amla

47. The 2018 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to take place in ___?
[A] France [B] Russia [C] Germany [D] Spain
48. Who among the following has been voted as the greatest ODI player in the history of cricket in an exercise conducted by ESPNcricinfo?
[A] Sachin Tendulkar [B] Adam Gilchrist [C] Viv Richard [D] M S Dhoni
49. Which state recently launched a scheme 'Aapki Beti Humari Beti' to combat the problem of declining child sex ratio?
[A] Madhya Pradesh [B] Odisha [C] Haryana [D] Rajasthan
50. According 2011 census, which state has high density of population in the country?
[A] West Bengal [B] Bihar [C] Kerala [D] Rajasthan
51. Which among the following is not a principal tributary of Brahmaputra?
[A] Subansiri [B] Dhansiri [C] Sonai [D] Manas
52. In which state is located the mountain lake named "Menmecho Lake"?
[A] Sikkim [B] Assam [C] Tripura [D] Himachal Pradesh
53. The world's largest marine reserve, Chagos Archipelago is in ___?
[A] Bay of Bengal [B] Indian Ocean [C] Atlantic Ocean [D] Arctic Ocean.
54. Which is the only regenerative organ in the human body?
[A] Brain [B] Liver [C] Pancreas [D] Lungs.
55. The brand ambassador of the Northeast region is ___?
[A] Baichung Bhutia [B] Mary Kom [C] Sunil Chetri [D] Priyanka Chopra.
56. The scheme "Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)" aims to maximize the yield of which two crops?
[A] Rice and Barley [B] Barley and Wheat [C] Rice and Wheat [D] Rice and Maize.
57. In which country, Indian Prime Minister has inaugurated the first of the eight Coastal Surveillance Radar Systems (CSRS) being set up by India?
[A] Seychelles [B] Mauritius [C] Sri Lanka [D] Maldives.
58. Winner of Ranji Trophy-2015 is ___?
[A] Maharashtra [B] Tamil Nadu [C] Karnataka [D] Andhra Pradesh.
59. By defeating which country, Indian women team has won the FIH Hockey World League Round 2?
[A] Germany, [B] Poland, [C] Spain, [D] Australia.
60. What is India's female labour force participation rate at present?
[A] 45 [B] 33 [C] 50 [D] 55.
61. Which of the following conducts the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI)?
[A] Central Statistics Office [B] National Sample Survey Organisation
[C] Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises [D] Ministry of Economy.
62. Which of the following was the venue of 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction?
[A] New Delhi, India [B] Shanghai, China [C] Sendai, Japan [D] Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

63. Who is the head of the task force set up to define poverty and prepare a road map to alleviate it?
[A] Ratan Tata [B] Arvind Panagariya [C] Rathin Roy [D] Surjit Bhalla.
64. Who among the following won the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2014-15?
[A] Arunima Sinha [B] Satyendra Verma [C] Satish Chander Sharma [D] All of the above.
65. Who became the first Indian to win Ladies British amateur stroke-play Championship 2015?
[A] Aditi Ashok [B] Aditi Bhandari [C] Aditi Jain [D] Aditi Kumari
66. As per recently released Red List of IUCN which of the following species has been classified as an endangered animal?
[A] Lion-tailed macaque [B] Asiatic Wild Ass [C] Nicobar flying fox [D] White-bellied musk deer
67. The Government of India (GoI) has recently launched a new health initiative "SEHAT". What does "SEHAT" stands for?
[A] Social Enactment for Health And Telemedicine [B] Social Enabler for Health And Telemedicine
[C] Social Enactor for Health And Telemedicine [D] Social Endeavour for Health And Telemedicine.
68. Who has been appointed as the chairman of India's Oscar jury?
[A] Amol Palekar [B] Shekhar Kapoor [C] Mira Nair [D] Mani Ratnam
69. ISRO has successfully launched communication GSAT-6 satellite by using which rocket vehicle, recently?
[A] GSLV-D7 [B] GSLV-D8 [C] GSLV-D5 [D] GSLV-D6.
70. Recently, CCoTVM and PARICHAALAN initiatives have been launched by ___?
[A] Indian Railways [B] Ministry of Finance [C] NABARD [D] National Highways Authority of India.
71. Which African city will host the 2022 Commonwealth Games?
[A] Pretoria [B] Kimberley [C] Johannesburg [D] Durban.
72. The "Buchi Babu Memorial Trophy" is associated with which sports?
[A] Cricket [B] Badminton [C] Hockey [D] Football.
73. Recently, Tropical Storm Etau caused extensive and destructive floods in which of the following countries?
[A] Australia [B] Japan [C] China [D] Sri Lanka.
74. Which State Government of India has rechristened its e-governance architecture as "e-Pragati"?
[A] Himachal Pradesh [B] Madhya Pradesh [C] Uttar Pradesh [D] Andhra Pradesh.
75. Which among the following states is not among the states affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in India?
[A] Rajasthan [B] Maharashtra [C] Odisha [D] Bihar.
76. The Government of India's new initiative "Kala Utsav" promotes the arts by ___?
[A] Providing folk art performers a platform to showcase their talent [B] Providing financial support to tribal art performers [C] Providing scholarship to art students [D] Nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students.
77. Which state is to the North of Assam?
[A] Tripura [B] Manipur [C] Meghalaya [D] Arunachal Pradesh
78. Which among following first generation of computers had?
[A] Vacuum Tubes and Magnetic Drum [B] Integrated Circuits
[C] Magnetic Tape and Transistors [D] All of above

79. Where is RAM located?
 [A] Expansion Board [B] External Drive [C] Mother Board [D] All of above
80. If a computer has more than one processor then it is known as?
 [A] Uniprocess [B] Multiprocessor [C] Multithreaded [D] Itiprogramming
81. If a computer provides database services to other, then it will be known as ?
 [A] Web server [B] Application server [C] Database server [D] FTP server
82. Full form of URL is ?
 [A] Uniform Resource Locator [B] Uniform Resource Link [C] Uniform Registered Link [D] Unified Resource Link
83. In which of the following form, data is stored in computer?
 [A] Decimalm [B] Binary [C] HexaDecimal [D] Octal
84. Technology used to provide internet by transmitting data over wires of telephone network is?
 [A] Transmitter [B] Diodes [C] HHL [D] DSL
85. Which level language is Assembly Language?
 [A] high-level programming language [B] medium-level programming language [C] low-level programming language [D] machine language
86. Documents, Movies, Images and Photographs etc are stored at a?
 [A] Application Server [B] Web Server [C] Print Server [D] File Server
87. Who was the Founder of Bluetooth?
 [A] Ericson [B] Martin Cooper [C] Steve Jobs [D] Apple
88. What is LINUX?
 [A] Malware [B] Operating System [C] Application Program [D] Firmware
89. Which among following is commonly used language in Android applications?
 [A] C [B] Php [C] C++ [D] Java
90. What is full form of CMOS?
 [A] Content Metal Oxide Semiconductor [B] Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
 [C] Complementary Metal Oxygen Semiconductor [D] Complementary Metal Oscillator Semiconductor.
91. An electronic path, that sends signals from one part of computer to another is ?
 [A] Logic Gate [B] Modem [C] Bus [D] Serial Port
92. IP address version 4 is in which format?
 [A] 4 bit [B] 8 bit [C] 16 bit [D] 32 bit
93. Which district was separated from Assam and given to Pakistan in 1947?
 [A] Chittagong [B] Khulna [C] Sylhet [D] Sholashahar
- Sentence correction**
94. If you have power or money you misuse and if you don't have it you yearn for it.
 [A] you misuse it when you don't, [B] you misuse it and if you don't
 [C] you misuse so that you don't, [D] you misuse and if you can't
95. With the number of vehicles on the roads going up fast, the traffic in the metros have become heavy and uncontrollable.
 [A] has become heavily [B] had become heavy
 [C] have become heavily [D] has become heavy
96. He has requested for an interview of the principal this morning.
 [A] an interview by the principal [B] an interview with the principal
 [C] the interview of the principal [D] an interview from the principal

97. Finding fault with others is the business of those who **are nothing else to do**.
 [A] are nothing to do elsewhere [B] have nothing else to do
 [C] do not have nothing else to do [D] had nothing to be done
98. Holding the fatal telegram in her closed fist, the distraught mother **fell back on** the couch.
 [A] fell out with [B] fell back
 [C] fell back for [D] fell on

Fill up the blanks

99. I was worn with pain and weak from the ----- hardship which I had undergone.
 [A] protracted [B] lengthened [C] stretched [D] prolonged
100. The state of my finances were alarming, so I took up my quarters in a less----- and less expensive domicile.
 [A] pretentious [B] enthusiastic [C] handsome [D] miserable
101. He was about to speak ----- when he seemed checked again by some inward shock.
 [A] impetuously [B] tremblingly [C] feebly [D] righteously
102. The party he founded is on the -- -- of a political split.
 [A] vicinity [B] approximation [C] brink [D] verge
103. War broke - - - - between them
 [A] up [B] away [C] out [D] in

Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below:

104. **PATRONAGE**
 [A] donation [B] support [C] beneficiary [D] dealings
105. **RECUPERATE**
 [A] recapture [B] reclaim [C] recover [D] regain
106. **LEGITIMATE**
 [A] valid [B] illicit [C] unlawful [D] distinguished
107. **PERSUADE**
 [A] assure [B] opinionate [C] convince [D] motivate
108. **TRANSCEND**
 [A] lower [B] climb [C] energise [D] cross

Directions: In each of the following sentences one part is wrong. Read each sentence to find out which part of the sentence is wrong. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

109. [A] Magic realism is one [B] of the latest [C] addition to good literature [D] published in recent times.
110. [A] Even though he found the subject [B] rather interest Manoj could not [C] manage good marks [D] in the examination.
111. [A] I now understand why [B] Sanjay did not told [C] me the reason why [D] he was late.
112. [A] He got to the top [B] and was very disappointed [C] when he found that [D] someone else has reached it first.
113. [A] Our rich men [B] to say the least [C] did not advance the moral struggle [D] of passive resistance as much the poor.
114. [A] We had swam [B] across [C] the river before [D] the sun set.
115. [A] If you know that it is [B] that you want out of life [C] it is easy to find out what [D] different kinds of job offer this.
116. [A] In these days of inflation [B] a ten rupee's note [C] will not buy you [D] even an ordinary mean.
117. [A] unless I do not get [B] some tea [C] I shall not be able [D] to do any mcre work.

Directions: in each of the following questions you are given one or more blanks. Each question is followed by four choices, only one of which fits the blank(s) appropriately. The correct choice is your answer.

118. To----- time, please go ----- foot and not by bus.
 [A] spend, with [B] kill, towards [C] utilise, on [D] gain, on
119. Satish reminded him ----- his promise but he was quite indifferent to what Satish said.
 [A] of [B] for [C] on [D] to

120. There is a disturbing ----- between politics and sport in India.
[A] link [B] connection [C] nexus [D] trend
121. Our ----- lived in caves and used crude implements.
[A] ancients [B] ancestors [C] antecedents [D] predecessors
122. Two of the fugitives managed to remain free by adeptly avoiding the ----- of the police.
[A] pursuit [B] discovery [C] following [D] torture
123. Known as a devout and serious person, she also has a ----- sense of humour.
[A] better [B] quick [C] beautiful [D] good
124. Survival of mankind itself is in danger due to ---- of atomic weapons.
[A] perpetuation [B] provocation [C] proliferation [D] exploration
125. Mounting unemployment is the most serious and ----- -problem faced by India today.
[A] dubious [B] profound [C] unpopular [D] intractable
126. His parents did not pay ---- attention to his studies
[A] disregard [B] negligence [C] remarkable [D] proper
127. To explain his design to his visitor, the architect --- a simple plan on the blackboard.
[A] constructed [B] made [C] sketched [D] built

Directions: Choose the correct answer

128. Which was the first metal used by man?
[A] Copper [B] Silver [C] Bronze [D] Brass
129. The main channels of our knowledge about the Indus Valley Civilization are –
[A] inscriptions [B] coins [C] palm and barch leaf manuscripts [D] archaeological excavations
130. The main occupation of the people of the Indus Valley civilization was –
[A] agriculture [B] cattle rearing [C] hunting [D] trade
131. Which of the following gives the correct chronological order of the Vedas?
[A] Rig, Sama, Atharva, Yajur [B] Rig, Sama, Yajur, Atharva
[C] Rig and Sama together; Yajur and Atharva together [D] All simultaneously.
132. Who is known as the 'Grand Old man of India'?
[A] Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan [B] C. Rajgopalachari
[C] Lala Lajpat Rai [D] Dadabhai Naoroji
133. Who among the following started the first newspaper in India ?
[A] Rabindranath Tagore, [B] Dadabhai Naoroji, [C] James A. Hickey, [D] JC Maishman
134. If there is no Sun, the colour of the sky would be
[A] orange [B] blue [C] yellow [D] black
135. Which of the following planets is known as 'Morning Star'?
[A] Mercury [B] Venus [C] Mars [D] Jupiter
136. The longest circle which can be drawn on the earth's surface passes through –
[A] Equator [B] Tropic of Cancer [C] Arctic Circle [D] Tropic of Capricorn
137. The States of India having common border with Myanmar are –
[A] Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh; [B] Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam
[C] Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya; [D] Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh

138. Who among the following is known as the Father of the Indian Constitution?
[A] Dr. B.R. Ambedkar [B] Mahatma Gandhi [C] Jawaharlal Nehru [D] Vallabhbhai Patel
139. Who proposed the Preamble before the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?
[A] Jawaharlal Nehru [B] BR Ambedkar [C] BN Rao [D] Mahatma Gandhi
140. Who administers the oath of office to the President?
[A] Chief Justice of India [B] Speaker of Lok Sabha [C] Prime Minister [D] Vice President
141. An individual who is not a member of either House of Parliament can be appointed a member of the Council of Ministers, but he has to become a member of either House within a period of –
[A] 1 month, [B] 1 year [C] 6 month [D] 3 months
142. Which of the following appointments is not made by the President of India?
[A] Speaker of the Lok Sabha [B] Chief Justice of India [C] Chief of the Air Force [D] Chief of the Army
143. Who among the following laid the foundation of nuclear science in the country?
[A] Vikram Sarabhai [B] Homi J. Bhabha [C] Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam [D] Raja Ramanna
144. The best conductor of electricity is –
[A] filtered hot water [B] distilled water [C] filtered water at room temperature [D] salt water
145. Which falls down faster in a vacuum – a feather, a wooden ball or a steel ball?
[A] A wooden ball [B] a feather [C] a Steel ball [D] All will fall down at the same speed in a vacuum because there will be no air resistance.
146. The book '**Satanic Verses**' was written by-
[A] Gunnar Myrdal [B] Agatha Christie [C] William Golding [D] Salman Rushdie
147. Who among the following wrote the book '**Algebra of Infinite Justice**'?
[A] Anita Desai, [B] Vikram Seth [C] Arundhati Roy [D] Rohinton Mistry
148. Who is the first non Indian to receive the Bharat Ratna?
[A] Martin Luther King [B] Mother Teresa [C] Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan [D] Aubin Mehta
149. First king of Ahom kingdom?
[A] Jogeswar Singha [B] Susengphaa [C] Suhungmung [D] Chaolung Sukaphaa
150. Which of the following districts of Assam has been declared as first tobacco-free district?
[A] Karmimganj [B] Golaghat [C] Jorhat [D] Lakhimpur
