West Bengal Judicial Service (Preliminary) 2022

200 multiple-choice questions · 1 mark each · Full marks: 200

1. The name of Ronald Ross is associated with
(A) Filaria
(B) Cholera
(C) Malaria
(D) Plague

2. Constructive res-judicata is contained in
(A) explanation III to Section 11
(B) explanation IV to Section 11
(C) explanation V to Section 11
(D) explanation VI to Section 11

3. 'Midnight's Children' is a book authored by
(A) Salman Rushdie
(B) V. S. Naipal
(C) Mark Twain
(D) Amrita Pritam

4. If in a case one or more of the offences is cognizable and the rest are non-cognizable, the whole case shall be deemed to be
(A) cognizable
(B) non-cognizable
(C) depends upon the punishment provided for the cognizable offence.
(D) may be cognizable or non-cognizable, depends upon the Judge of each case.

5. Who has received the first Peace Prize awarded by Gandhi-Mandela Foundation?
(A) Malala Yosafzai
(B) Dalai Lama
(C) Kailash Satyarthi
(D) Barack Obama

6. The principle on which a dying declaration is admitted in evidence is indicated in legal maxim:
(A) Nemo Moriturus Proesumitur Mentiri
(B) Lex Fori
(C) Res Judica
(D) Res Ipsa Loquitor

7. "Section 497 IPC is struck down as unconstitutional being violative of Articles 14, 15 and 21 of Constitution. Section 198(2) CrPC which contains procedure for prosecution under Chapter XX of IPC shall be unconstitutional to the extent that it is applicable to the offence of Adultery under Section 497 IPC"— held by Hon'ble Judges—
(A) Dipak Misra, CJI, A.M. Khanwikar, Indira Banerjee, D.Y. Chandrachud and R.F. Nariman, JJ.
(B) Dipak Misra, CJI, A.M. Khanwikar, D.Y. Chandrachud, R.F. Nariman and Indu Malhotra, JJ.
(C) Dipak Misra, CJI, A.K. Sikri, Indira Banerjee, D.Y. Chandrachud and R.F. Nariman, JJ.
(D) Dipak Misra, CJI, A.K. Sikri, Indu Malhotra, D. Y. Chandrachud and R.F. Nariman, JJ.

8. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition: The town is notorious _____ thieves.
(A) of
(B) into
(C) for
(D) towards

9. Fill in the blank with an appropriate adverb: Are you _____ prepared?
(A) wholly
(B) instantly
(C) exam
(D) wholesomely

10. Which of the following feature is not borrowed from United Kingdom?
(A) The Cabinet system of Government
(B) The Parliamentary type of Government
(C) Bicameral Parliament
(D) Written Constitution

11. Reasonable belief in good faith in the death of the spouse negatives mens rea and is good defence to a charge of 'bigamy' held by the House of Lords in which of the following case?
(A) Queen vs. Prince, 1875
(B) Queen vs. Tolson, 1889
(C) Kochu MK Ismail vs. Mohammad Umma, 1959
(D) Nathulal vs. State of Madhya Pradesh, 1966

12. Which of the following is not an essential of valid contract?

(A) Agreement
(B) Adequate consideration
(C) Lawful object
(D) Not barred by law

13. Section 34 of IPC

(A) creates a substantive offence.
(B) is a rule of evidence.
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) Neither (A) nor (B)

14. Legal disabilities include

(A) Minority
(B) Insanity
(C) Idiocy
(D) All of the above

15. Which of the following cases is related to the doctrine of frustration?

(A) Hadley vs. Baxendale
(B) State of Rajasthan vs. Carbolic Smoke Ball Company
(C) Satyabrata Ghosh vs. Mugneeram
(D) State Bank of India vs. Quality Bread Factory

16. In which of the following cases the evidence given by the witness will NOT be relevant under Section 33 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872?

(A) When the witness is staying abroad.
(B) When the witness is dead.
(C) When the witness cannot be found.
(D) When the witness is in coma.

17. Suit by bailor or bailee against wrong doer is dealt under which of the following sections of Indian Contract Act?

(A) Section 176
(B) Section 179
(C) Section 180
(D) Section 178

18. Investigation of an offence is conducted by

(A) Executive Magistrate
(B) Judicial Magistrate
(C) Police Officer
(D) Both by Executive Magistrate and Police Officer

19. Which of the following is false with respect to minor entering a contract?

(A) An agreement with or by a minor is void inoperative ab initio.
(B) A minor can be a beneficiary of a contract.
(C) The contracts involving a minor as a beneficiary may be enforced at the option of the third party.
(D) A minor cannot ratify a contract on attaining majority.

20. The concept of Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage is given under which section of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955?

(A) Judgement made law
(B) Section 13
(C) Section 12
(D) Both (A) and (C)

21. The acceptance of a proposal should be

(A) expressly given
(B) impliedly given
(C) given by consent
(D) All of the above

22. A right to set-off has been granted

(A) under Order VIII, Rule 6 of CPC
(B) under Order VII, Rule 3 of CPC
(C) under Order V, Rule 4 of CPC
(D) under Order I, Rule 1 of CPC

23. Which of the following section of the Limitation Act, 1963 provides an inclusive definition of easement?

(A) 2(e)
(B) 2(f)
(C) 2(g)
(D) 2(h)

24. Promissory Note means any instrument whereby the maker engages absolutely to pay a specified sum of money to another

(A) at the time therein limited
(B) on demand
(C) at sight
(D) Any of the above

25. The subordinate clause in the sentence "I am sure that he is a criminal" is

(A) I am sure that
(B) he is a criminal
(C) that he is a criminal
(D) I am sure

26. The feminine of 'stallion' is
(A) horse
(B) bitch
(C) mare
(D) sow

27. The interrogative form of the sentence "Day cannot be turned into night", is
(A) Can the day be not turned into night?
(B) Cannot the day be turned into night?
(C) Can day be turned into night?
(D) Cannot night be turned into day?

28. "Except to harmonize system of laws relating to children, no other option left and require Exception 2 to Section 375 of IPC to meaningfully read as 'Sexual intercourse/acts by a man with his own wife, wife not being under 18 years of age, is not rape'-held in which case?
(A) Lily Thomas vs. Union of India, AIR 2000 SC 1650.
(B) Independent Thought vs. Union of India, AIR 2017 SC 4904.
(C) Joseph Shine vs: Union of India AIR 2018 SC 4898.
(D) Naz Foundation vs. Government of NTC and Ors. 2010 Cri LJ 94.

29. Bhutan's national animal is
(A) Horse
(B) Takin
(C) Cow
(D) Deer

30. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb: The Industrial Revolution _____ in the Machine Age.
(A) ushered
(B) had ushered
(C) will usher
(D) was ushering

31. The Vice President shall be _____ the Chairman of the Council of States and shall not hold any other office of Profit.
(A) ex-officio
(B) permanent
(C) deputy
(D) regular

32. Fill in the blank with the appropriate phrase: John is working hard now _____ the future.
(A) with an eye to
(B) with the exception of
(C) on account of
(D) in view of

33. Human Rights Day is observed on
(A) 8 January
(B) 10 May
(C) 15 June
(D) 10 December

34. As per Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, a guardian is not responsible for which of the following?
(A) Person of the Minor
(B) Separate Property of the Minor
(C) Joint Hindu Family Property
(D) None of the above

35. Any person in Section-106 of Indian Evidence Act refers to
(A) a party to the suit.
(B) a stranger to the suit.
(C) a person who is not a party to the suit but interested in the outcome of the suit.
(D) All of the above

36. Indira Gandhi had been assassinated in
(A) 1974
(B) 1978
(C) 1984
(D) 1986

37. In order to discharge the burden of proof placed upon him it is usually necessary for the plaintiff to prove specific acts and omissions on the part of the defendant which will qualify as negligent conduct. Sometimes, however the circumstances are such that the court will be prepared to draw an inference of negligence against the defendant without having detailed evidence of what he did or did not do. This is known as -
(A) Contributory Negligence
(B) Res Ipsa Loquitur
(C) Volenti Non-Fit Injuria
(D) Last Opportunity Rule

38. Mauna Loa, world's largest active volcano, is in which State of the United States?

(A) Hawaii
(B) California
(C) Florida
(D) Georgia

39. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution describes the term of the office of the President?

(A) Article 55(1)
(B) Article 56
(C) Article 54
(D) Article 55

40. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:
My work tires me _____.

(A) off
(B) out
(C) of
(D) in

41. Order VIII, Rule 1 mandates that the defendant shall file the written statement of his defence within

(A) 90 days from the date of service of summons.
(B) 60 days from the date of service of summons.
(C) 30 days from the date of service of summons.
(D) 10 days from the date of service of summons.

42. In which of the following Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure provisions relating to free legal aid has been provided?

(A) Section 304
(B) Section 305
(C) Section 307
(D) Section 310

43. Consider the following statements with reference to the term 'Secularism':
(i) Secularism means that the State has no recognized religion of State.
(ii) Secularism means that the State treats all the religions equally.
(iii) Secularism means that the State regulates the relation of man with God. Which of these statements are correct?

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii)
(B) (i) and (ii)
(C) (ii) and (iii)
(D) (i) and (iii)

44. Fill in the blank with the correct option: He is determined to _____ vengeance on his enemies.

(A) wrack
(B) wreak
(C) wrath
(D) wroth

45. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative: He _____ the receipt of the letter.

(A) admitted
(B) acknowledged
(C) permitted
(D) avenged

46. Choose the correct alternative: Someone has to 'bell the cat' means

(A) perform a risky task
(B) spread rumour
(C) tame a cat
(D) None of the above

47. A dying declaration to be admissible

(A) must be made before a Magistrate.
(B) must be made before the police officer.
(C) may be made before a doctor or a private person.
(D) may be made either before a magistrate or a police officer or a doctor or a private person.

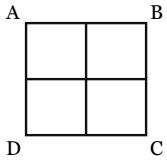
48. Who has been elected as the President of Kazakhstan?

(A) Nursultan Nazarbayev
(B) Azat Peruashev
(C) Serik Sultangali
(D) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

49. The correct spelling of the noun form of 'embarrassed' is

(A) embarassment
(B) embarrassment
(C) embarrasment
(D) embarasment

50. An ant goes from A to C in the figure crawling only on the lines and taking the least length of path. The number of ways in which it can do so is



(A) 2
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6

51. A person who uses both hands equally well is called

(A) antidote
(B) ambidextrous
(C) amnesty
(D) anonymous

52. Which of the following was the customary practice for adoption for Hindus before 1956?

(A) Datta Homam
(B) Thread ceremony
(C) Tehravi
(D) None of the above

53. Precept is

(A) a transfer of the decree.
(B) an order to another competent court to attach any property of the judgement debtor.
(C) an execution of decree.
(D) All the above

54. Sitting on the fence means

(A) staying neutral
(B) start performing better
(C) let somebody's secret out
(D) continue to stay awake

55. Where the Magistrate takes cognizance suo motu under Section 190(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the compliance with the provisions of Section 191 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is

(A) Mandatory
(B) Discretionary
(C) Optional
(D) Neither mandatory nor discretionary

56. Which of the following statements regarding Fundamental Duties is/are found to be correct?
(i) Fundamental Duties are not enforceable by mandamus or any other legal remedy.
(ii) If the state seeks to promote any of these duties, that can be done only through methods permitted by and in consonance with the Constitution.

(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) Only (i)
(C) Only (ii)
(D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

57. Pecuniary Jurisdiction of the Court has been dealt with in

(A) Section 3 of CPC
(B) Section 5 of CPC
(C) Section 4 of CPC
(D) Section 6 of CPC

58. The Limitation Act, 1963 applies to

(A) proceedings before courts.
(B) proceedings before an executive authority.
(C) proceedings before a quasi-judicial tribunal.
(D) All of the above

59. Suppose the sum of the seven positive numbers is 21. What is the minimum possible value of the average of the squares of these numbers?

(A) 63
(B) 21
(C) 9
(D) 7

60. Which of the following statement is true about Adultery?

(A) Adultery is an offence and a ground for divorce under Hindu Law.
(B) Adultery was never a criminal offence under Indian Law.
(C) Adultery is a ground for divorce under Hindu Law.
(D) None of the above

61. The period of limitation for appeal from any decree of order to any court other than a High Court is

(A) 30 days
(B) 60 days
(C) 90 days
(D) 120 days

62. Right of the accused for plea bargaining in India relates to

(A) Fact bargaining
(B) Charge bargaining
(C) Sentence bargaining
(D) All of the above

63. A 'garnishee' is

(A) the judgement debtor.
(B) judgement debtor's debtor.
(C) judgement debtor's creditor.
(D) the banker of the judgement debtor.

64. "Consensual carnal intercourse among adults, be it homosexual or hetero-sexual in private space, does not in any way harm public decency and morality. Section 377, IPC so far as it penalizes any consensual sexual relationship between two adults, be it homosexual, hetero-sexual or lesbians cannot be regarded as constitutional. If anyone engages in any kind of sexual activity with an animal, the said aspect of Section 377 is constitutional and shall remain a penal offence under Section 377 IPC."—held by the Apex Court in which of the following case?

(A) NAZ Foundation vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 2009
(B) Suresh Kumar Koushal vs. NAZ Foundation, 2014
(C) Navtej Singh Johar vs. Union of India, 2018
(D) Navtej Singh Johar vs. Union of India, 2016

65. Doctrine of res-judicata as contained in Section 11 of CPC is based on the maxim

(A) interest republicae ut sit finis litium
(B) nemo debet bis vexari pro una et eadem causa
(C) Neither (A) nor (B)
(D) Both (A) and (B)

66. Which kinds of justice have been mentioned in Article 38 in Part IV of the Indian Constitution?

(A) Social
(B) Economic
(C) Political
(D) All of the above

67. Principle of res-subjudice is contained in

(A) Section 8 of CPC
(B) Section 9 of CPC
(C) Section 10 of CPC
(D) Section 11 of CPC

68. Which of the following statements hold true for examination in chief of a witness?

(A) The leading questions can be used.
(B) It must only relate to relevant facts.
(C) It must only relate to the fact in question.
(D) All of the above

69. Pleading has been defined

(A) under Order VI, Rule 1 of CPC
(B) under Order VI, Rule 2 of CPC
(C) under Order VII, Rule 3 of CPC
(D) under Order IX, Rule 4 of CPC

70. Who has been named the Indian Film Personality of the year at IFFI 2022?

(A) Sharmila Tagore
(B) Naseeruddin Shah
(C) Chiranjeevi
(D) Nagarjuna

71. Mark the correct answer among the following:

(A) Tort is a statutory remedy.
(B) Tort is a criminal wrong.
(C) Tort is a civil wrong.
(D) Tort is a contractual wrong.

72. Which of the following is not a ground for divorce under Hindu Law?

(A) Bigamy
(B) Adultery
(C) Cruelty
(D) None of the above

73. Who has become the First Woman President of the Indian Olympic Association?

(A) Karnam Malleswari
(B) Anju Bobby George
(C) M. D. Valsamma
(D) P. T. Usha

74. The question is, whether A poisoned B. Applying Section 6 of Indian Evidence Act which of the following facts can be relevant?

(A) Marks on the ground produced by a struggle at or near the place where the murder was committed.
(B) The state of B's health before the symptoms ascribed to poison, and habits of B, known to A, which afforded an opportunity for the administration of poison.
(C) The facts that shortly before the poisoning, B went to a fair with money in possession, and that he showed it or mentioned the fact that he had it, to third persons.
(D) None of the above

75. In which year was the National Commission for backward classes set up in India?

(A) 1991
(B) 1992
(C) 1993
(D) 1994

76. Which of the following interpretations of the Constitution regarding the utility of Directives is/are found to be correct?
(i) Even though the implementation of a Directive Principle may cause hardship to a few individuals, it should be upheld in the larger interests of the community.
(ii) In view of the absolute prohibition of consumption of liquor in Article 47, there cannot be any Fundamental Right to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquor.

(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) Neither (i) nor (ii)
(C) Only (i)
(D) Only (ii)

77. All the proceedings before a Magistrate prior to the framing of a charge which do not result in conviction can be termed as

(A) trial
(B) inquiry
(C) investigation
(D) inquest

78. Place of institution of suit in respect of immovable property situated within the jurisdiction of different courts, has been provided

(A) under Section 17 of CPC
(B) under Section 18 of CPC
(C) under Section 19 of CPC
(D) under Section 20 of CPC

79. Mark the correct statement(s).

(A) In a cognizable case, the police will have all the powers to investigate except the power to arrest without warrant.
(B) In a non-cognizable case, the police have the authority to investigate and even arrest the accused without warrant.
(C) Cognizable offences are generally speaking less grave and serious than non-cognizable ones.
(D) None of the above

80. Which country has won the women's U-19 T20 World Cup, 2023?

(A) Pakistan
(B) India
(C) England
(D) New Zealand

81. According to Article 39 of the Indian Constitution the State shall, in particular, direct its policy towards securing
(i) that the citizens, men and women equally, have the right to an adequate means of livelihood.
(ii) that the ownership and control of the material resources of the community are so distributed as best to subserve the common good.
(iii) that there is equal pay for equal work for both men and women.

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i) and (ii)

82. 'Tort', as defined in Section 2(m) of the Limitation Act, 1963 means

(A) a civil wrong for which the remedy is a common law action for unliquidated damages and which is not exclusively the breach of a contract or, the breach of a trust or, other merely equitable obligation.
(B) liability arises from the breach of a duty primarily fixed by law; this duty is towards persons generally and its breach is redressible by an action for unliquidated damages.
(C) a civil wrong which is not exclusively the breach of a contract or the breach of a trust.
(D) a public wrong which is not exclusively the breach of a contract or the breach of a trust.

83. Under Article 13(1) pre-Constitution laws

(A) become completely void
(B) not void
(C) become void (from the date of the commencement of the Constitution) insofar as they are inconsistent with the Fundamental Rights.
(D) None of the above

84. Which of the following maxims is not related to the law of contract?

(A) Consensus ad Idem
(B) Assentio Mentum
(C) Ex nudo pacts non oritur action
(D) Res Ipsa Loquitur

85. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with official language?

(A) Part XV
(B) Part XVII
(C) Part XIX
(D) Part XX

86. The testamentary guardian is discussed under which of the following section of Hindu Minor and Guardianship Act?

(A) Section 7
(B) Section 8
(C) Section 9
(D) Section 12

87. Who has been awarded the prestigious Sumitra Charat Ram Award?

(A) Saswati Sen
(B) Pali Chandra
(C) Shame Bhate
(D) Uma Sharma

88. What number should come next in the number series? 11,33,55, 77,

(A) 88
(B) 121
(C) 110
(D) 99

89. The period of limitation for specific performance of contract is

(A) one year
(B) two years
(C) three years
(D) five years

90. The Bench comprising Justice Dipak Misra, Justice A.M. Khanwikar and Justice D.Y. Chandrachud modified the directions concerning registration of FIR, arrest and bail as given in a judgement in Rajesh Sharma v. State of U.P. in order to prevent misuse of Section 498A of IPC in which of the following case?

(A) Mahender Chawla vs. Union of India, 2018
(B) Joseph Shine vs. Union of India AIR, 2018
(C) Independent Thought vs. Union of India AIR, 2017
(D) Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar vs. Union of India, 2018

91. Judgement under section 2(9) means

(A) a decree.
(B) dismissal of an appeal summarily.
(C) statement of grounds of an order or decree.
(D) All of the above

92. The feature 'power of judicial review' is borrowed from which of the following country?

(A) UK
(B) USA
(C) Canada
(D) Ireland

93. 'A mistaken belief even though based on reasonable grounds regarding the age of the girl is no defence to a charge of kidnapping. Conviction of the accused is affirmed by the House of Lords in which of the following case?

(A) Kochu MK Ismail vs. Mohammad Umma, 1959
(B) Queen vs. Tolson, 1889
(C) Queen vs. Prince, 1875
(D) Nathulal vs. State of Madhya Pradesh, 1966

94. A group of chickens is called a
(A) herd
(B) brood
(C) heap
(D) chain

95. The principles of Section 44, Indian Evidence Act cannot be extended to which of the following?
(A) Misrepresentation or undue influence
(B) Fraud
(C) Collision
(D) All of the above

96. The noun form of the word 'hinder' is
(A) hindering
(B) hindrance
(C) hinderance
(D) hinder

97. An attesting witness is
(A) one who signs his name to an instrument, at the request of the party or parties, for the purposes of proving or identifying it.
(B) a witness who has attested the document.
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above

98. The conditions which entitle an agent to exceed his authority under the doctrine of necessity are
(A) that he could not communicate with his principal.
(B) that the course he took was necessary in the sense that it was in the circumstances the only reasonable and prudent course to take.
(C) that he acted bonafide in the interest of the party concerned.
(D) All of the above

99. The maxim "actus me invito factus non est mens actus" means
(A) acts alone does not make a man guilty unless his intensions were so.
(B) the act does not constitute guilt unless done with a guilt intent.
(C) an act done by me against my will is not my act.
(D) an act done by me against my will is my act.

100. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution states that there shall be a President of India?
(A) Article 51
(B) Article 51A
(C) Article 52
(D) Article 53

101. Limitation Act, 1963 is
(A) prospective in operation.
(B) retrospective in operation.
(C) prospective as well as retrospective in operation, depending on the facts and circumstances of each case.
(D) prospective as well as retrospective in operation, as per the discretion of the court.

102. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition: She mourned _____ her lost childhood.
(A) at
(B) about
(C) for
(D) to

103. Who is the winner of 2022 ATP Finals Singles Title?
(A) Rafael Nadal
(B) Novak Djokovic
(C) Casper Rudd
(D) Carlos Alcaraz

104. Which country's President has been invited by the Government of India as a Chief Guest for Republic Day 2023 celebrations?
(A) Egypt
(B) United Arab Emirates
(C) Israel
(D) Maldives

105. Which sections of HMA 1955 lays down that no petition for divorce can be filed within one year of the marriage?
(A) Section 13
(B) Section 14
(C) Section 12
(D) Section 17

106. SAARC was established in the year
(A) 1980
(B) 1982
(C) 1985
(D) 1990

107. A contingent contract is
(A) Void
(B) Voidable
(C) Valid
(D) Illegal

108. "Tortious liability arises from the breach of a duty primarily fixed by law; this duty is towards persons generally and its breach is redressable by an action for unliquidated damages". — The statement is made by
(A) Salmond
(B) Winfield
(C) Dias
(D) Julius Stone

109. Section 3 Limitation Act does not apply to
(A) Suits
(B) Appeals
(C) Application
(D) Execution

110. What's the name of the first Kashmiri Jnanpith awardee who died recently?
(A) Qurratulain Hyder
(B) Kedarnath Singh
(C) Rehman Rahi
(D) Ali Sardar Jafri

111. For a suit to enforce a right of pre-emption, the period of limitation under Article 97 of the Schedules, is
(A) one year
(B) two years
(C) three years
(D) twelve years

112. Several persons can be joined as defendants in cases
(A) where any common question of law is involved.
(B) where right arises out of the same act against such persons.
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) Either (A) or (B)

113. Where is the leaning tower of Pisa?
(A) Spain
(B) France
(C) Italy
(D) Austria

114. Affirmative form of the sentence "The razor is not sharp" is
(A) The razor is blunt.
(B) The razor is not blunt.
(C) The razor is sharpened.
(D) The razor is very sharp.

115. The reported speech of John says, "The teacher is not at home", is
(A) John says that the teacher was not at home.
(B) John says that the teacher is not at home.
(C) John says that the teacher had not been at home.
(D) None of the above

116. A contract by which one party promises the other party to save from loss which may be caused either by the conduct of the promisor or by the conduct of any other person is called as
(A) contract of Bailment
(B) contract of Guarantee
(C) contract of Pledge
(D) contract of Indemnity

117. A is accused of a crime committed by him at Calcutta. He produces a letter written by himself and dated at Lahore on that day and bearing the Lahore post-mark of that day. Applying Section 21 of Indian Evidence Act, which of the following is possible?
(A) The statement in the date of the letter is admissible, because, if A were dead, it would be admissible under Section 27, clause (2).
(B) The statement in the date of the letter is admissible, because, if A were dead, it would be admissible under Section 29, clause (2).
(C) The statement in the date of the letter is admissible, because, if A were dead, it would be admissible under Section 32, clause (2).
(D) The statement in the date of the letter is admissible, because, if A were dead, it would be admissible under Section 34, clause (2).

118. Irresistible impulse is a defence
(A) in India
(B) in England
(C) Both in India and England
(D) Neither in India nor in England

119. A, a sculptor, agrees to sell to B, "all my mods." A has both models and modelling tools. Applying Section 98 of Indian Evidence Act

(A) evidence cannot be given to show which he meant to sell.
(B) evidence needed not be given to show which he meant to sell.
(C) evidence may be given to show which he meant to sell.
(D) None of the above

120. Who has won the FIFA best Men's football Coach Award in 2023?

(A) Pep Guardiola
(B) Carlo Ancelotti
(C) Lionel Scaloni
(D) Jurgen Klopp

121. Easement rights over Government Property are acquired by continuous and uninterrupted use

(A) 20 years
(B) 25 years
(C) 30 years
(D) 40 years

122. The text of the Preamble of the Constitution of India aims to secure

(A) Fundamental Rights to all individuals.
(B) Fundamental Duties to citizen of India.
(C) dignity of the individual and unity and integrity of the nation.
(D) security of service to Government servant.

123. Exclusion of time under section 14 of the Limitation Act, 1963 is

(A) Mandatory
(B) Discretionary
(C) Directory
(D) None of the above

124. Which of the following is not the landmark judgement on cruelty as the ground of divorce?

(A) Dastane vs. Dastane
(B) Rajlakshmi vs. Ramchandaran
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above

125. Under the scheme of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the original jurisdiction to take cognizance of an offence is normally vested in

(A) The High Court
(B) The Court of Sessions
(C) The Court of Magistrate
(D) All of the above

126. If a plaintiff takes possession of disputed shop by way of part performance, it is not open to him to take plea that he acquired title by

(A) Adverse Possession
(B) Physical Possession
(C) Corporeal Possession
(D) Exclusive Possession

127. His days are numbered. The meaning of the underlined word is

(A) measured
(B) countless
(C) counted
(D) infinite

128. A decree becomes final

(A) when it conclusively determines the rights of the parties.
(B) when no appeal has been preferred against the decree.
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) Neither (A) nor (B)

129. Fill in the blank in the sequence: 63, 94, 46, 18, _____, 121

(A) 48
(B) 114
(C) 001
(D) 44

130. Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise. The antonym of the word "folly' is

(A) foolishness
(B) wisdom
(C) jolly
(D) intelligent

131. Res Ipsa Loquitur is

(A) weapon of defence.
(B) weapon of offence.
(C) a defence of some factor which was beyond the control of the person who caused injury.
(D) dangerous weapon.

132. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court hold that an amendment of the Constitution under Article 368 was 'law' within the meaning of Article 13?

(A) Golaknath vs. State of Punjab
(B) Sajjan Singh vs. State of Rajasthan
(C) Shankari Prasad vs. Union of India
(D) Keshvananda Bharti vs. State of Kerala

133. In which of the following proceeding of domestic tribunals and departmental enquiries, the Indian Evidence Act is not applicable?

(A) Officers conducting departmental inquiries
(B) Departmental proceedings
(C) Disciplinary proceedings tribunal
(D) All of the above

134. Jurisdiction of civil court can be barred

(A) expressly only
(B) impliedly only
(C) neither expressly nor impliedly
(D) either expressly or impliedly

135. Accused wants to submit a document for consideration under Section 35 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. In which of the following cases will the document become irrelevant?

(A) It does not deal with a fact in issue.
(B) It does not deal with a relevant fact.
(C) It is not an entry made in public or other official book, register or record.
(D) It is not an entry made by public servant.

136. Choose the correct spelling:

(A) Medieval
(B) Medeval
(C) Mediaeval
(D) Medaeval

137. Fill in the blank with the appropriate phrase: The saint went to the Himalayas _____ God.

(A) in lieu of
(B) in quest of
(C) in regard to
(D) in honour of

138. The plural of the word 'radius' is

(A) radii
(B) radiuses
(C) radius
(D) radiis

139. How many times are the hands of a clock at right angle in a day?

(A) 22
(B) 24
(C) 44
(D) 48

140. The maxim "Injuria Sine Damno" has been explained in the following case:

(A) Donough vs. Stevenson
(B) Ashby vs. White
(C) Rylands vs. Fletcher
(D) Braford vs. Pickles

141. Who has been honored with Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award-2022?

(A) Carlos Saura
(B) Quentin Tarantino
(C) Christopher Nolan
(D) David Fincher

142. Anwar Ibrahim has recently become the Prime Minister of which country?

(A) Malaysia
(B) Indonesia
(C) Vietnam
(D) Singapore

143. The newspaper 'Kesari", started by the freedom fighter Bal Gangadhar Tilak, was published in the language

(A) Hindi
(B) Bengali
(C) English
(D) Marathi

144. The Fundamental principle of criminal liability is embodied in the maxim "actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea". The maxim was developed

(A) Equity Courts
(B) Sadar Nizamat Court
(C) Common Law Courts
(D) None of the above

145. Under Order VII, Rule 11 of CPC

(A) only a part of the plaint can be rejected.
(B) whole of the plaint is to be rejected.
(C) either (A) or (B)
(D) it is the discretion of the court to reject the plaint in part.

146. Commission to make local investigation cannot be issued for the purposes of

(A) collecting evidence on a fact.
(B) elucidating any matter in dispute.
(C) ascertaining the market value of the property.
(D) ascertaining the amount of mesne profit.

147. A supplies B, a lunatic with necessaries suitable to his condition in life:

(A) A is entitled to be reimbursed from B's property.
(B) A is not entitled to be reimbursed from B's property.
(C) A is entitled to be given a share in B's property.
(D) None of the above

148. The period of limitation for a review of the judgement is

(A) 30 days
(B) 60 days
(C) 90 days
(D) 180 days

149. In the exercise of its executive power, a Government may do any act provided:
(i) It is not an act assigned by the Constitution to any other authority or body such as the Legislature or the Judiciary or the Public Service Commission.
(ii) It is not contrary to the provision of the Constitution or of any law.
(iii) The powers required for carrying out a policy are not available from the existing law.
Which of the above statement(s) is/are found to be correct?

(A) All are incorrect
(B) All are correct
(C) (i) and (ii)
(D) (i) and (iii)

150. A group of 30 students play cricket and football. 20 plays cricket and 15 plays football. Each student plays at least one game. How many of them plays both?

(A) 10
(B) 5
(C) 0
(D) 15

151. Preliminary decree can be passed in a suit

(A) for partnership
(B) for partition
(C) for possession and mesne profits
(D) All of the above

152. The principle of Novus Actus Interveniens applies to determine

(A) Vicarious liability
(B) Remoteness of damage
(C) Strict liability
(D) Act of God

153. The synonym of the word 'cautiously' is

(A) responsibly
(B) carelessly
(C) carefully
(D) consciously

154. NASA stands for

(A) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
(B) National Airways and Space Agency
(C) National Airlines and Submarine Association
(D) None of the above

155. Find the missing term: 563, 647, 479, 815, _____

(A) 143
(B) 1228
(C) 975
(D) 1025

156. Word for word is called.

(A) verbatim
(B) verbose
(C) voluntary
(D) victim

157. Mark the incorrect statement(s):

(A) The Code of Criminal Procedure is mainly, though not purely, an adjective or procedural law.
(B) There are certain provisions in the Code of Criminal Procedure which are partly in the nature of substantive law.
(C) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is unduly rigid and does not make room for any special law and procedure.
(D) None of the above

158. Fundamental Duties have been added in the Constitution by which of the following Amendment Acts?

(A) 40th Amendment Act
(B) 42nd Amendment Act
(C) 48th Amendment Act
(D) 44th Amendment Act

159. The sound that "Thrushes' make is called
(A) whistle
(B) squeak
(C) chatter
(D) twitter

160. A is tried for a riot and is proved to have marched at the head of a mob. Applying Section 9, Indian Evidence Act
(A) the cries of the mob are irrelevant as it does not explain the nature of the transaction.
(B) the cries of the mob are relevant as explanatory of the nature of the transaction.
(C) Either (A) or (B)
(D) None of the above

161. Validity of a foreign judgement can be challenged under Section 13 of CPC
(A) in a civil court only.
(B) in a criminal court only.
(C) in both civil and criminal court.
(D) neither in civil nor in criminal court.

162. Section _____ of the Indian Evidence Act speaks of presumption as to Power of Attorney.
(A) 82
(B) 83
(C) 84
(D) 85

163. An estate called "the Rampur Tea Estate" is sold by a deed which contains a map of the property sold. Applying Section 92, Indian Evidence Act
(A) the fact that land not included in the map had always been regarded as part of the estate and was meant to pass by the deed need not be proved.
(B) the fact that land not included in the map had always been regarded as part of the estate and was meant to pass by the deed is irrelevant.
(C) the fact that land not included in the map had always been regarded as part of the estate and was meant to pass by the deed cannot be proved.
(D) Either (A) or (B)

164. Which of the properties of a judgement debtor are liable to be attached?
(A) Personal ornaments of religious usage of a woman.
(B) Tools of artisan and cattle and seed grain.
(C) Books of accounts.
(D) Shares in a corporation and government securities.

165. Which Indian state has become the first fully digital banking state?
(A) Kerala
(B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Gujarat
(D) Karnataka

166. To 'hit the books' means
(A) tell/spread a rumour
(B) study hard
(C) sticking to the point
(D) expensive

167. The river island Majuli is in
(A) West Bengal
(B) Odisha
(C) Kerala
(D) Assam

168. The principal clause in the sentence "I am sure that Pecksniff is a hypocrite" is
(A) I am sure
(B) I am sure that
(C) Pecksniff is a hypocrite
(D) I am

169. An exparte decree can be set aside on the ground of
(A) summons not duly served.
(B) being prevented by any sufficient cause from appearance.
(C) non-appearance due to non-availability of documents with the plaint.
(D) Both (A) and (B)

170. Which of the following marriages are not recognized under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955?
(A) Valid Marriage
(B) Void Marriage
(C) Voidable Marriage
(D) None of the above

171. No wife shall be entitled to receive maintenance from her husband under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure if
(A) she has obtained a decree of divorce from her husband and has not remarried.
(B) she is unable to maintain herself.
(C) she refused to live with her husband on the ground that he keeps a mistress.
(D) she is living in adultery.

172. Limitation for filing an appeal commences from
(A) the date of judgement.
(B) the date of signing of the decree.
(C) the date of application for copy of the judgement.
(D) the date of availability of copy of the judgement.

173. If 123 stands for 987, then 234 stands for
(A) 876
(B) 875
(C) 768
(D) 886

174. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre had taken place in
(A) 1919
(B) 1921
(C) 1925
(D) 1930

175. Article 6 enshrines the provision conferring Rights of citizenship of certain persons who have migrated to India from Pakistan. Which one of the following provision is incorrect?
(A) He or either of his parents or any of his grand-parents was born in India as defined in the Government of India Act, 1935.
(B) Such person has so migrated before 19 July, 1948.
(C) Such person has so migrated on or after the 19 July, 1948, he has been registered as a citizen.
(D) Such person has got married in India.

176. Admissible evidence is that which is
(A) Relevant
(B) Not excluded by any rule of law or practice
(C) Either (A) or (B)
(D) Both (A) and (B)

177. The Limitation Act, 1963 extends to
(A) whole of India.
(B) whole of India except Jammu and Kashmir.
(C) whole of India except Jammu and Kashmir and Nagaland.
(D) whole of India except Jammu and Kashmir and Tribal areas.

178. Section 6 of Limitation Act does not apply to
(A) minor
(B) insane
(C) insolvent
(D) idiot

179. Which of the following is not the mode of discharge of contract?
(A) Performance of contract
(B) Lapse of time
(C) Breach of contract
(D) Injunction

180. A person summoned to produce a document
(A) does not become a witness in the case unless he is called as a witness.
(B) automatically becomes a witness in the case.
(C) automatically becomes a hostile witness in the case.
(D) can be cross examined without being called as a witness

181. The Limitation Act came into force on
(A) 1.1.1963
(B) 5.10.1963
(C) 29.10.1963
(D) 1.1.1964

182. According to section 65 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 the secondary evidence can be admitted in exceptional cases.
(A) three
(B) five
(C) seven
(D) nine

183. In which Indian case it has been quoted that "A man's liberty of movement is regarded so highly by the law of England that it is not to be hindered or prevented except on the surest grounds" 'Article 12'?
(A) Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India
(B) Joginder Kumar case
(C) Amarawati case
(D) None of the above

184. Which of the following is not a theory of divorce under Hindu Law?
(A) No-fault Theory
(B) Fault Theory
(C) Mutual Consent
(D) Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage

185. The antonym of 'knowledge' is
(A) ignorance
(B) illiterate
(C) illegible
(D) indelible

186. According to Section 61 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872

(A) the contents of documents must be proved by primary evidence.
(B) the contents of documents must be proved by secondary evidence.
(C) the contents of documents must be proved by both primary and secondary evidence.
(D) the contents of documents must be proved either by primary or secondary

187. Relevancy of facts forming part of same transaction is dealt under which of the follwing section of the Indian Evidence Act?

(A) Section 4
(B) Section 6
(C) Section 10
(D) Section 8

188. Which among the following is NOT a Fundamental Duty of a citizen?

(A) Respect for the Constitution
(B) Respect for the National Flag
(C) Respect for the National Anthem
(D) Respect for the Government

189. The period of limitation for a suit for compensation for trespass upon immovable property is

(A) one year
(B) two years
(C) three years
(D) twelve years

190. If 100 cats catch 100 mice in 100 minutes, then how long will it take for 7 cats to catch 7 mice?

(A) $^{100}/_{7}$ minutes
(B) 100 minutes
(C) $^{49}/_{100}$ minutes
(D) 7 minutes

191. The period of limitation for a suit by a landlord to recover possession from a tenant is

(A) two years
(B) twelve years
(C) twenty years
(D) thirty years

192. If a Minister loses a no-confidence motion, then

(A) Lok Sabha is dissolved.
(B) only Prime Minister and that Minister resigns.
(C) the whole Council of Ministers resigns.
(D) the Minister resigns.

193. The plaintiff and defendant were rival shopkeepers in a locality at Delhi. The defendant agreed to pay a sum of money to the plaintiff if he could close his business in that locality. The agreement shall be void under

(A) Section 25 of Indian Contract Act.
(B) Section 26 of Indian Contract Act.
(C) Section 27 of Indian Contract Act.
(D) Section 28 of Indian Contract Act.

194. A proposal when accepted

(A) becomes a promise
(B) becomes an agreement
(C) becomes a contract
(D) becomes a consideration

195. The Fundamental Rights secured to the individual are

(A) limited to the State action only.
(B) meant to protect persons against the conduct of private persons.
(C) meant to protect persons against the police action.
(D) All of the above are correct.

196. The extent of an agent's authority, whether express or implied depends upon

(A) the nature or act or business for which he has been appointed.
(B) things which are incidental to the business or usually done in carrying it out.
(C) the usual customs and usages of the trade.
(D) All of the above

197. n is a natural number. If n^5 is odd, which of the following is true?

a. n is odd
b. n^3 is odd
c. n^4 is even
d. n is even

(A) a only
(B) a and b only
(C) c only
(D) donly

198. The United Nations came into existence in

(A) 1942
(B) 1945
(C) 1948
(D) 1950

199. Who has won the UN's highest environmental award in 2022 from India?

(A) Purnima Devi Barman
(B) Sunita Narain
(C) Jaday Payeng
(D) Vandana Shiva

200. Entomology is the study of

(A) insects
(B) rock formation
(C) human behaviour
(D) human anatomy

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