

MANAGEMENT APTITUDE TEST (MAT)

Section 5: INDIAN AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

161. Commercial banks finance rural credit directly and through

- (a) NABARD
- (b) rural banks
- (c) cooperative societies
- (d) State government

162. Which is a largest inland water body in the world?

- (a) Caspian Sea
- (b) Lake Superior
- (c) Lake Titicaca
- (d) Black Sea

163. In which State are the Ajanta and Ellora caves situated?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

164. What does WAP stand for?

- (a) Wireless Applied Programme
- (b) Wireless Application in Programming
- (c) Wireless Application Protocol
- (d) Wireless Added Protocol

165. Which is the largest district in India in terms of area?

- (a) Bhuj
- (b) Mirzapur
- (c) Anantapur
- (d) Bastar

166. Dronacharya Awards are given

- (a) to outstanding athletes.
- (b) to outstanding coaches.
- (c) for best performance in archery.
- (d) for invention in science.

167. Which country will be organising the Olympic Games in 2008?

- (a) USA
- (b) South Korea
- (c) China
- (d) France

168. India has been divided into how many PIN code zones?

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 9

169. How many times has National Emergency been declared in India?

- (a) Only once
- (b) Twice
- (c) Thrice
- (d) Never

170. Which water body separates Australia from New Zealand?

- (a) Cook Straits
- (b) Tasman Sea
- (c) McMurro Sound
- (d) Great Barrier Reef

171. Where does the European Parliament sit?

- (a) Strasbourg
- (b) Berne
- (c) Berlin
- (d) Brussels

172. Which of the following is not a Central Government tax?

- (a) Income tax
- (b) Customs
- (c) Land tax
- (d) Corporation tax

173. Satellite INSAT-1D has taken over the functions of INSAT

- (a) 1A
- (b) 1B
- (c) 1C
- (d) Both (1) and (3)

174. Which of the following schemes has NOT been merged with the Swarna Jayanti Gram Swa-Rozgar Yojana?

- (a) IRDP
- (b) DWCRA
- (c) NRY
- (d) TRYSEM

175. Which of the following is an anti-tank missile developed in India?

- (a) Nag
- (b) Trishul
- (c) Akash
- (d) Prithvi

176. Through which state do the Aravali mountains run?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

177. Which state tourism department's motto is 'A living heritage of heroism'?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

178. Which ancient city is planned in the shape of a lotus?

- (a) Ujjain
- (b) Madurai
- (c) Banaras
- (d) Agra

179. Where is the Metei language predominantly spoken?

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Assam
- (d) Manipur

180. Who was the cabinet minister for petroleum and natural Gas in the NDA government?

- (a) Kirit Parikh
- (b) Ram Naik
- (c) Anant Kumar
- (d) None of the above

181. Where will the first match of the 2003 cricket world cup be played?

- (a) Johannesburg
- (b) Cape Town
- (c) Durban
- (d) Port Elizabeth

182. In which state did the Kuchipudi dance form originate?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Karnataka

183. To which political party does the present speaker of the Lok Sabha belong?

- (a) CPI
- (b) BJP

(c) Telugu Desam

(d) None of the above

184. Where does the UN Secretary Council usually meet?

(a) Geneva

(b) Bern

(c) New York

(d) London

185. Where is the headquarters of NATO?

(a) Brussels

(b) London

(c) Washington D.C.

(d) Paris

186. How many countries are members of ASEAN?

(a) 11

(b) 12

(c) 6

(d) 10

187. Who is the chairperson of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)?

(a) L.M. Singhvi

(b) Sonia Gandhi

(c) Sushma Swaraj

(d) Vyjayanthimala Bali

188. Which is the native country of the Nobel Laureate Sir V. S. Naipaul?

(a) Guyana

(b) Trinidad and Tobago

(c) Fiji

(d) None of the above

189. How many major languages are recognised by the Constitution of India?

- (a) 12
- (b) 15
- (c) 18
- (d) 20

190. Who coined the phrase 'The global village'?

- (a) Marshall McLuhan
- (b) Aldous Huxley
- (c) George Orwell
- (d) Gore Vidal

191. Who is the present chairman of SEBI?

- (a) Jairam Prakash
- (b) Jana Krishnamurthy
- (c) G.N. Bajpai
- (d) None of the above

192. Who is the chairman/chairperson of the Film and Television Institute of India?

- (a) Mahesh Bhatt
- (b) Pawan Chopra
- (c) Vinod Khanna
- (d) Hema Malini

193. Which business group has bought VSNL?

- (a) Reliance
- (b) Tata
- (c) AT&T
- (d) Airtel

194. How many Indians have won the Nobel Prize for literature?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 1
- (d) 2

195. Who was the Union Minister for law, justice and company affairs in the present NDA cabinet?

- (a) Arun Jaitley
- (b) Jana Krishnamoorthy
- (c) Ram Krishna Hegde
- (d) None

196. What is the name of the group of agriculture exporting countries formed in 1986, that has put agriculture on the multilateral trade agenda at the WTO?

- (a) The Cairns Group
- (b) ASEAN
- (c) SCANA
- (d) NAFTA

197. Which telecom group is providing India's first private-sector long-distance service?

- (a) Orange
- (b) Hutch
- (c) Airtel
- (d) Reliance Telecom

198. What does SAPTA stand for

- (a) South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement
- (b) South Asian Post Trade Agreement
- (c) SAARC Preferential Trade Agreement
- (d) SAARC Post Trade Agreement

199. Which organisation was the fore runner to the World Trade Organisation?

- (a) The World Bank
- (b) General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT)
- (c) The United Nations Development Fund
- (d) The League of Nations

200. The state Vidhan Sabha elections during Jan- Feb, 2005 were not held in

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Jharkhand

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| 167. (c) | 168. (c) | 169. (c) | 170.(b) | 171. (a) | 172. (c) |
| 173. (c) | 174. (c) | 175. (a) | 176. (a) | 177. (c) | 178. (b) |
| 179. (d) | 180. (b) | 181. (b) | 182. (b) | 183. (a) | 184. (c) |
| 185. (a) | 186. (d) | 187. (b) | 188. (b) | 189. (c) | 190. (a) |
| 191. (c) | 192. (d) | 193. (b) | 194. (c) | 195. (d) | 196. (c) |
| 197. (a) | 198. (a) | 199. (b) | 200. (a) | | |

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