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- I. The antonym of 'Knowledge' is
  - (A) ignorance
  - (B) illiterate
  - (C) illegible
  - (D) indelible
- 2. Several persons can be joined as defendants in cases

Where any common question of law is involved

Where right arises out of the same fact against such persons.

Both (A) and (B)

Either (A) or (B)

3. Who has received the first Peace Prize awarded by Gandhi-Mandela Foundation?

Malala Yosafzai

Dalai Lama

Kailash Satyarthi

Barack Obama

- 4. 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
- 5. 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
- 6. 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
- 7. If a Minister loses a no-confidence motion, then
  - (A) Lok Sabha is dissolved.
  - (B) only the Prime Minister and that Minister resigns. the whole Council of Ministers resigns.
  - (D) the Minister resigns.
- 8. 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 evidence.
- 9. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre had taken place in
  - (A) 1919
  - (B) 1921
  - (C) 1925
  - (D) 1930
- 10. Place of institution of suit in respect of immovable property situated within the

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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
- 11. 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
- 12. 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
- 13. 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
- 14. The Limitation Act came into force on
  - (A) 1.1.1963
  - (B) 5.10.1963
  - (C) 29.10.1963
  - (D) 1.1.1964
- 15. The acceptance of a proposal should be
  - (A) expressly given
  - (B) impliedly given
  - (C) given by consent
  - (D) All of the above

- 16. Entomology is the study of
  - (A) Insects
  - (B) rock formation
  - (C) human behaviour
  - (D) human anatomy
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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
- 19. Which of the following was the customary practice for adoption for Hindus before 1956?
  - (A) KDatla Homam
  - (B) Thread ceremony
  - (C) Tehravi
  - (D) None of the above
- 20. 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)

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- (C) Only (i)
- (D) Only (ii)
- 21. Docinno of rcs-judicata as contained in Section 11 of CPC is based on the maxim
  - (A) interest reipublicae ut sit finis litium
  - (B) nemo debet vis vexari pro unoet eadem causa
  - (C) Neither (A) nor (B)
  - (D) Both (A) and (B)
- 22. 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)

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- 23. The testamentary guardian is discussed under which of the following sections of Hindu Minor and Guardianship Act?
  - (A) Section 7
  - (B) Section 8
  - (C) Section 9
  - (D) Section 12
- 24. Principle of res-subjudice is contained in
  - (A) Section 8 of CPC
  - (B) Section 9 of CPC
  - (C) Section 10 of CPC
  - (D) Section H of CPC
  - 25. Who has won the UN's highest environmental award in 2022 from India?
    - (A) Purmma Devi Barman
    - (B) Sunita Narain
    - (C) Jadav Payeng
    - (D) Vandana Shiva
  - 26. Indira Gandhi had been assassinated in
    - (A) 1974
    - (B) 1978
    - (C) 1984

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- (D) 1986
- 27. 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
- 28. Article 6 enshrines the provision conferring Rights of citizenship of certain persons who have migrated to India from Pakistan. Which one of the following provisions 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 hits got married m India.
- 29. 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)

Only (ii)

(D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

- 30. 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
- 31. For a suit to enforce a right ofpre-emption, the period of limitation under Article 97 of the Schedules, is
  - (A) one year
  - (B) two years
  - (C) three years
  - (D) twelve years
- 32. 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
- 33. Reasonable belief in good faith in the death of the spouse negatives mens rca and is good

defence to a charge of 'bigamy' held by the House of Lords in which of the following cases?

- (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
- 34. Who is the winner of the 2022 ATP Finals Singles Title?
  - (A) Rafael Nadal
  - (B) Novak Djokovic
  - (C) Casper Rudd
  - (D) Carlos Alcaraz
- 35. A supplies B, a lunatic with necessaries suitable to his condition in life:

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- (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
- 36. 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
- 37, Who has been elected as the President of Kazakhstan?
  - (A) Nursultan Nazarbayev
  - (B) Azat Peruashev
  - (C) Serik Sultangali
  - (D) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev
- 38. 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
- 39. 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.

- 40. Anwar Ibrahim has recently become the Prime Minister of which country?
  - (A) Malaysia
  - (B) Indonesia
  - (C) Vietnam
  - (D) Singapore
- 41. 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).
- 42. A contingent contract is
  - (A) Void
  - (B) Voidable
  - (C) Valid
  - (D) Illegal
- 43. The feature 'power of judicial review' is borrowed from which of the following country?
  - (A) UK
  - (B) USA
  - (C) Canada
  - (D) Ireland
- 44. Under the scheme of the Code of Crimping Procedure, the original jurisdiction

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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
- 45. 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
- 46. In whichyearwastheNationalCommission for backward classes set up in India?
  - (A) 1991
  - (B) 1992
  - (C) 1993
  - (D) 1994
- 47. Section 3 Limitation Act does not apply to
  - (A) Suits
  - (B) Appeals
  - (C) Application
  - (D) Execution
- 48. 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
- 49. 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)

- 50. 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 a copy of the judgement.
  - (D) the date of availability of copy of the judgement.
- 51. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with official language?
  - (A) Part XV
  - (B) Part XVII
  - (C) Part XIX
  - (D) Part XX
- 52. '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.
- 53. The Fundamental principle of criminal liability is embodied in the maxim "actus non facit reum nisi mens sitrea". The maxim was developed by
  - (A) Equity Courts
  - (B) Sadar Nizamat Court
  - (C) Common Law Courts
  - (D) None of the above

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- 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. The principle of Novus Actus Interveniens applies to determine
  - (A) Vicarious liability
  - (B) Remoteness of damage
  - (C) Strict liability
  - (D) Act of God
- 56. The correct spelling of the noun form of 'embarrassed' is
  - (A) embarrassment
  - (B) embarrassment
  - (C) embarrassment
  - (D) embarrassment
- 57. Mark the correct statement(s).
  - (A) In a cognizable case, the police will have all tire 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
- 58. The text of the Preamble of the Constitution of India aims to secure
  - (A) Fundamental Rights To all individuals.
  - (B) Fundamental Duties to citizens ofIndia.
  - (C) dignity of the individual and unity and integrity of the nation.
  - (D) security of service to Government servant.

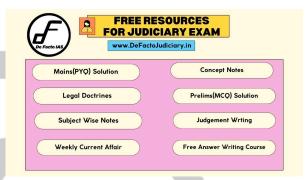
59. Exclusion of lime under section 14 of the Limitation Act, 1963 is

Mandatory

Discretionary

Directory

None of the above



- 60. '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 cases?
  - (A) Kochu MK Ismail vs. Mohammad Umma, 1959
  - (B) Queen vs. Tolson, 1889
  - (C) Queen vs. Prince, 1875
  - (D) Nathulal vs. State ofMadhyaPradesh, 1966
- 61. Investigation of an offence is conducted by
  - (A) Executive Magistrate
  - (B) Judicial Magistrate
  - (C) Police Officer
  - (D) Both by Executive Magistrate and Police Officer
- 62. The noun form of the word 'hinder is
  - (A) hindering
  - (B) hindrance
  - (C) hinderance
  - (D) hinder
- 63. The river island Majuli is in
  - (A) West Bengal
  - (B) Odisha

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(C) Kerala		
(D) Assam	69. Find the missing term;	
	563,647,479,815,	
64. Fill in the blank in the sequence:	(A) 143	
63.94.46, 18,, ,121	(B) 1228	
(A) 48	(C) 975	
(B) 114	(D) 1025	
(C) 001		
(D) 44	70. Mark the correct answer among the	
	following:	
65. An attesting witness is	(A) Tort is a statutory remedy.	
(A) one who signs his name to an	(B) Tort is a criminal wrong.	
instrument, at the request of the party	(C) Tort is a civil wrong.	
or parties, for the purposes of proving	(D) Tort is a contractual wrong.	
or identifying it.		
(B) a witness who has attested the	71. The Vice President shall be the Chairma	
document.	of the Council of States and shall not	
(C) Both (A) and (B)	hold any other office of Profit.	
(D) None of the above	(A) ex-officio	
	(B) permanent	
66. A dying declaration to be admissible	(C) deputy	
(A) must be made before a	(D) regular	
Magistrate.	70. The maried of limitation for any of from	
(B) must be made before the police	72. The period of limitation for appeal from	
officer.	any decree of order to any court other than a	
(C) may be made before a doctor or a	High Court is	
private person. (D) may be made either before a	(A)30 days (B) 60 days	
magistrate or a police officer or a	(C) 90 days	
doctor or a private person.	(D) 120 days	
doctor or a private person.	(D) 120 days	
67. As per Hindu Minority and Guardianship	73. Suit by bailor or bailee against wrongdoer	
Act, 1956, a guardian is not responsible for	is dealt under which of the following sections	
which of the following?	of Indian Contract Act?	
(A) Person of the Minor	(A) Section 176	
(B) Separate Property of the Minor	(B) Section 179	
(C) Joint Hindu Family Property	(C) Section 180	
(D) None of the above	(D) Section 178	
68. All the proceedings before a Magistrate	74. "Tortious Liability arises from the breach	
prior to the framing of a charge which do not	of a duty primarily fixed by law; this duty is	
result in conviction can be termed as	towards persons generally and its breach is	
(A) trial	redressable by an action for unliquidated	
(B) inquiry	damages". — The statement is made by	

(A) Salmond(B) Winfield

(C) investigation

(D) inquest

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- (C) Dias
- (D) Julius Stone
- 75. 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
- 76. Fill in the blanks 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
- 77. 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
- 78. Which of the following is false with respect to minors entering a contract?
  - (A)An agreement with or by a minor is void inoperative ab intio
  - (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.
- 79. Who has been awarded the prestigious Sumitra Charat Ram Award?
  - (A)Saswati Sen
  - (B)Pali Chandra
  - (C) Shama bhate

(D)Uma Sharma

- 80. 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)
- 81. 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 cannot 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)
- 82. 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
- 83. 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

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(B)The cries of the mob are relevant	(C) 1985	
as explanatory of the nature of the	(D) 1990	
transaction.		
(C)Either (A) or (B)	90. If 100 cats catch 100 mice in 100	
(D)None of the above	minutes, then how long will it take for 7 cats	
	to catch 7 mice?	
84. Who has been named the Indian Film	(A) 100/7 minutes	
Personality of the year at IFFI 2022?	(B) 100 minutes	
(A) Sharmila Tagore	(C) 49/100 minutes	
(B) Naseeruddin Shah	(D) 7 minutes	
(C) Chiranjeevi		
(D) Nagarjuna	91. Fill in the blank with appropriate	
	preposition:	
85. Which of the following maximsis not	My work tires me	
related to the law of contract?	(A) off	
(A) Consensus ad Idem	(B) out	
(B) Assentio Mentium	(C) of	
(C) Ex nudo pacts non oritur action	(D) in	
(D) Res Ipsa Loquitur		
	92. Which of the following statements hold	
86. Which of the following is not the mode of	true for examination in chief of a witness?	
discharge of contract?	(A) The leading questions can be	
(A) Performance of contract	used.	
(B) Lapse of time	(B) It must only relate to relevant	
(C) Breach of contract	facts.	
(D) Injunction	(C) It must only relate to the fact in	
	question.	
87. Fill in the blank with an appropriate	(D) All of the above	
adverb:		
Are you prepared?	93. Which of the following is not a theory of	
(A) wholly	divorce under Hindu Law?	
(B) instantly	(A) No-fault Theory	
(C) exam	(B) Fault Theory	
(D) wholesomely	(C) Mutual Consent	
	(D) Irretrievable Breakdown of	
88. The period of limitation for a suit by a	Marriage	
landlord to recover possession from a tenant		
İS	94. The question is. Whether A poisoned B.	
(A) two years	Applying Section 6 of Indian Evidence Act,	
(B) twelve years	which of the following facts can be relevant?	
(C) twenty years	Marks on the ground produced by a	
(D) thirty years	struggle at or near the place where the murder was committed.	
89. SAARC was established in the year	The state of B's health before the	

symptoms ascribed to poison, and

habits of B, known to A, Which

(A) 1980

(B) 1982

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afforded an opportunity for the administration of poison.

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.

None of the above

95. The Bench comprising Justice Dipak Mishra, Justice A.M. Khanwilkar 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 498 A of IPC in which of the following cases?

Mahender Chawla vs. Union of India, 2018 Joseph Shine vs. Union of India AIR, 2018 Independent Thought vs. Union of India AIR, 2017 Social action forum for Manav Adhikar vs. Union of India, 2018

96. A 'garnishee' is

The judgement debtor
Judgement debtor's debtor
Judgement debtor's creditor
The banker of the judgement debtor

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

Officers conducting department Department proceedings Disciplinary proceedings tribunal All of the above

98. Where is the leaning tower of Pisa?

Spain France

Italy

Austria

99. No wife shall be entitled to receive maintenance from her husband under section125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure if

She has obtained a decree of divorce from her husband and has not remarried

She is unable to maintain herself She refused to live with her husband on the ground that he keeps a mistress

She is living in adultery

100. The synonym of the word 'cautiously' is

Responsibly

Carelessly

Carefully

Consciously

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

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



102. "Section 407 I PC 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 underSection 497 IPC""-held by

Hon'ble Judges\_\_\_\_

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- (A) Dipak Misra. CJI. A M.
- Khanwilkar, Indira Banerjee, D.Y.
- Chandrachud and R.F. Nariman. JJ.
- (B) Dipak Misra. CJI. A M. Khanwilkar,
- 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 andR.F. Nariman. JJ.
- 103. The feminine of 'stallion' is
  - (A) horse
  - (B) bitch
  - (C) mare
  - (D) sow
- 104. The newspaper 'Kesari', started by the freedom fighter Bal Gangadhar Tilak, was published in the language
  - (A) Hindi
  - (B) Bengali
  - (C) English
  - (D) Marathi
- 105. 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.
- 106. 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.
- 107. 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
- 108.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
- 109. 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)
- 110. A group of chickens is called a
  - (A) herd
  - (B) brood
  - (C) heap
  - (D) chain
- 111. Fill in the blank with the correct option:
  - He is determined to vengeance his enemies.
  - (A) wrack
  - (B) wreak
  - (C) wrath
  - (D) wroth
- 112. Who has been honoured with Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award- 2022?
  - (A) Carlos Sama
  - (B) Quentin Tarantino
  - (C) Christopher Nolan
  - (D) David Fincher
- 113. "Except to harmonise system of laws relating to children, no other option left and require Exception 2 to Section 375 of IRC to meaningfully read as 'Sexual intercourse/acts by a man with his own wife, wife not being

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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 andOrs. 2010 Cri LJ 94.

114. Which of the following features is not borrowed from the United Kingdom?

- (A) The Cabinet system of Government
- (B) The Parliamentary type of Government
- (C) Bicameral Parliament
- (D) Written Constitution

115.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)

116. 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) JoginderKumarca.se
- (C) Amarawati case

(D) None of the above

117. Constructive res- judicata is contained in

- (A) explanation III to Section II
- (B) explanation IV to Section II
- (C) explanation V to Section II
- (D) explanation VI to Section II

118. The maxim "actus me invito factus non est mens actus" means

- (A) acts alone does not make a man guilty unless his intentions 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.

119.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 Jaffi

120. 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

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

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

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

- (A) 22
- (B) 24
- (C) 44

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- (D) 48
- 123. A proposal when accepted
  - (A) becomes a promise
  - (B) becomes an agreement
  - (C) becomes a contract
  - (D) becomes a consideration
- 124. Which Indian state has become the first fully digital banking state?
  - (A) Kerala
  - (B) Tamil Nadu
  - (C) Gujarat
  - (D) Karnataka
- 125. Irresistible impulse is a defence
  - (A) in India
  - (B) in England
  - (C) Both in India and England
  - (D) Neither in India nor in England
- 126. 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
- 127. Jurisdiction of civil court can be barred
  - (A) expressly only
  - (B) impliedly only
  - (C) neither expressly nor impliedly
  - (D) either expressly or impliedly
- 128. Which country has won the women's U-I9 T20 World Cup, 2023?
  - (A) Pakistan
  - (B) India
  - (C) England
  - (D) New Zealand
- 129. 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

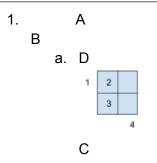
- (B) Sajjan Singh vs. State of Rajasthan
- (C) Shankari Prasad vs. Union of India
- (D) Keshvananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala
- 130. If a plaintiff takes possession of disputed shop by way of part performance, it is not open to him to take plea that he acquired title by
  - (A) Adverse Possession
  - (B) Physical Possession
  - (C) Corporeal Possession
  - (D) Exclusive Possession
- 131. 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
- 132. 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
- 133. To 'hit the books' means
  - (A) tell/spread a rumour
  - (B) study hard
  - (C) sticking to the point
  - (D) expensive
- 134. 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

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- 135. His days are numbered. The Meaning of the underlined word is
  - (A) measured
  - (B) countless
  - (C) counted
  - (D) infinite
- 136.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
- 137. 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)
- 138. 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 police action.
  - (D) All of the above are correct.
- 139. Which country's Presidenthas 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
- 140. If 123 stands for 987, then 234 stands for
  - (A) 876
  - (B) 875
  - (C)768
  - (D) 886

- 141. "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 penalises 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?
  - NAZ Foundation vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 2009
  - Suresh kumar Koushal vs. NAZ Foundation, 2014
  - Navtej Singh Johar vs. Union of Indian, 2018
  - Navtej Singh Johar vs. Union of India, 2016
- 142. I Inman Rights Day is observed on
  - (A) 8 January
  - (B) 10 May
  - (C) 15 June
  - (D) 10 December
- 143. 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.
- 144. 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

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- (A) 2
- (B)4
- (C)5
- (D) 6
- 145. 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?
- 146. The period of limitation for a review of the judgement is
  - (A) 30 days
  - (B) 60 days
  - (C) 90 days
  - (D) 180 days
- 147. 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
- 148. 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

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- 149, 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.
- 150. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative:

He the receipt of the letter.

- (A) admitted
- (B) acknowledged
- (C) permitted
- (D) avenged
- 151. Limitation Act, 1963 is
  - (A) prospective in operation.
  - (B) retrospective in operation.
  - (C) prospective as well as retrospective in operation, depending

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on the facts and circumstances of	(B) evidence needed not be given to		
each case.	^ow which he meant to sell.		
(D) prospective as well as	(C) evidence may be given to show		
retrospective in operation, as per the	which he meant to sell.		
discretion of the court.	(D) None of the above		
152. The sound that 'Thrushes' make is called	158. Judgement under section 2(9) means (A) a decree.		
(A) whistle	(B) dismissal of an appeal summarily.		
(B) squeak	(C) statement of grounds of an order		
(C) chatter	or decree.		
(D) twitter	(D) All ot the above		
153. The plural of the word rad,us' is	159. Easement rights over Government		
(A) radii	Property are acquired by continuous and		
(B) radiuses	uninterrupted use for		
(C) radius	(A) 20 years		
(P) radiis	(B) 25 years		
	(C) 30 years		
154. Word for word is called	(D) 40 years		
(A) verbatim			
(B) verbose	160. Fill in the blank with the correct form		
(C) voluntary	of the verb:		
(D) victim	The Industrial Revolutionin		
	the Machine Age.		
155. Validity of a foreign judgement can be	(A) ushered		
challenged under Section 13 of CPC.'	(B) had ushered		
(A) in a civil court only.	(C) will usher		
(B) in a criminal court only.	(D) was ushering		
(C) in both civil and criminal court.	acto IAS #		
(D) neither in civil nor in criminal	161.Which of the following Articles of the		
court.	Indian Constitution describes the term of the		
	office of the President?		
156. The name of Ronald Ross Is associated			
with	(B) Article 56		
(A) Filaria	(C) Article 54		
(B) Cholera	(D) Article 55		
(C) Malaria	162. Under Order VII, Rule 11 of CPC		
(D) Plague	<ul><li>(A) only a part of the plaint can be rejected.</li></ul>		
157. A, a sculptor, agrees to sell to B. 'all my	(B) whole of the plaint is to be		
mods." A has both models and modelling	rejected.		
tools. Applying Section 98 of Indian Evidence	(C) either (A) or (B)		

(A) evidence cannot be given to show

which he meant to sell.

(D) it's the discretion of the court to

reject the plaint in part.

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163. The concept of Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage is given under which section of	168. Section 6 of Limitation Act does not apply	
Hindu	(A) minor	
Marriage Act, 1955?	(B) insane	
(A) Judgement made law	(C) insolvent	
(B) Section 13	(D) idiot	
(C) Section 12	(5) 10.00	
(D) Both (A) and ©	169. The United Nations came into existence	
(B) Both (N) and @	in	
164. n is a natural number. If n <sup>5</sup> is odd, which	1942	
of the following is true?	1945	
a. n is odd	1948	
b. n <sup>3</sup> is odd	1950	
c. n <sup>4</sup> is even		
d. n is even	170. Pleading has been defined	
d. II le even	(A) under Order VI. Rule 1 of CPC	
(A) a only	(B) under Order VI. Rule 2 of CPC	
(B) a and b only	(C) under Order VII, Rule 3 of CPC	
(C) c only	(D) under Order IX. Rule 4 of CPC	
	(b) dilider Order IX. Rule 4 of CFC	
(D) d only	171 Mark the incorrect statement(s):	
165. Chassa the correct enclines	171. Mark the incorrect statement(s):	
165. Choose the correct spelling:	(A) The Code of Criminal Procedure is	
(A) Medieval	mainly, though not purely, an adjective	
(B) Medeval	or procedural law.	
(C) Mediaeval	(B) There are certain provisions in the	
(D) Medaeval	Code of Criminal Procedure which are	
	partly in the nature of substantive law.	
166.Fill in the blank with appropriate	(C) TheCode ofCriminalProcedure,	
preposition:	1973 is unduly rigid and does not	
She mournedher lost	make room for any special law and	
childhood.	procedure.	
(A) at	(D) None of the above	
(B) about		
(C) for	172. Legal disabilities include	
(D) to	(A) Minority	
	(B) Insanity	
167. Any person in Section-106 of Indian	(C) Idiocy	
Evidence Act refers to	(D) All of the above	
(A) a party to the suit.		
(B) a stranger to the suit.	173. The plaintiff and defendant were rival	
(C) a person who is not a party to the	shopkeepers in a locality at Delhi. The	
suit but interested in the outcome of	defendant	
the suit.	agreed to pay a sum of money to the	
(D) All of the above	plaintiff if he could close Ins business	
(-,	in that locality. The agreement shall	
	in that locality. The agreement shall	

be void under

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- (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

# 174. Fill in the blank with the appropriate phrase:

The saint went to the

Himalaya God.

- (A) in lieu of
- (B) in quest of
- (C) in regard to
- (D) in honour of
- 175. 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)
- 176. Bhutan's national animal is
  - (A.) Horse
  - (B) Takin
  - (C) Cow
  - (D) Deer
- 177. 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.
- 178. The principal on which a dying declaration is admitted in evidence is indicated in legal maxim:

Nemo Moriturus Praesumitur Mentire

Lex Fori

Res Judica

Res Ipsa Loquitur

- 179. 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)
- (87 (i) and (ii)
- (C) (ii) and (iii)
- (D) (i) and (iii)
- 180. MaunaLoa, world's largest active volcano, is in which State of the United States?
  - (A) Hawaii
  - (B) California
  - (C) Florida
  - (D) Georgia
- 181. 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
- 182. 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
- 183. Relevancy of facts forming part of the same transaction is dealt under which of the following sections of the Indian Evidence Act?
  - (A) Section 4

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- (B) Section 6
- (C) Section 10
- (D) Section 8
- 184. 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
- 185. A person who uses both hands equally well is called
  - (A) antidote
  - (B) ambidextrous
  - (C) amnesty
  - (D) anonymous



# 186.Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

The town is notorious thieves.

- (A) of
- (B) into
- (C) for
- (D) towards
- 187. 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

- 188. Which of the following is not a ground for divorce under Hindu Law?
  - (A) Bigamy
  - (B) Adultery
  - (C) Cruelty
  - (D) None of the above
- 189. 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
- 190. 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.
- 191. Which ofthe 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
- 192. Where the Magistrate takes cognizance suon motu under Section 190(1) of theCode of Criminal Procedure, the compliance with the provisions of Section 191 of the Code of Criminal Procedures is
  - (A) Mandatory
  - (B) Discretionary
  - (C) Optional
  - (D) Neither mandatory nor discretionary

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

Social

Economic

Political

All of the above

194. What number should come next in the number series?

11,33,55,77,

88

121

110

99

195. Choose the correct alternative:

Someone has to 'bell the cat means

perform a risky task

Spread rumour

tame a cat

None of the above

196. Section\_\_\_\_\_of the Indian Evidence Act speaks of presumption as to Power of Attorney.

(A) 82

(B) 83

(C) 84

(D) 85

197. 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

198. Whohas 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

199. Under Article H(I) 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

200. 'Midnight's Children' is a book authored by

(A) Salman Rushdie

(B) V.S. Naipal

(C) Mark Twain

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(D) Amrita Pritam

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