

Answer Key of HP Allied Exam held on 29 April 2018

1. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

Center of Revolt in 1857: Leader

Ans. * doubtful question

2. During the tenure of which of the following Viceroys did the Ilbert Bill controversy occur?

Ans. Lord Ripon

3. Which of the following nationalist leaders wrote the book 'Poverty and UnBritish Rule in India'?

Ans. Dadabhai Naoroji

4. Who was the founder of Satya Shodhak Samaj?

Ans. Mahatma Jyotirao Phule

5. Who was the leader of the Ghadar Movement?

Ans. Lala Hardayal

6. Which of the following movements was the first to take place?

Ans. Swadeshi and Boycott Movement

7. Which of the following events marks the beginning of the Civil Disobedience Movement?

Ans. Dandi March

8. Who was the General Secretary of the first session of Indian National Congress?

Ans. A.O. Hume

9. What is the Indian Council Act, 1909 also known as?

Ans. Morley-Minto reforms

10. In which year did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place?

Ans. 1919

11. In which year did Mahatma Gandhi establish Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad?

Ans. 1915

12. What was the name of the journal started by Gandhiji in 1933?

Ans. Harijan

13. Where did Mahatma Gandhi launch his first Satyagrah in India?

Ans. Champaran

14. Who said that: "I do believe that, where there is only a choice between cowardice and violence, I would advise violence"?

Ans. Mahatma

15. Who was the political guru of Mahatma Gandhi?

Ans. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

16. Which of the following was harshly criticized by Mahatma Gandhi in Hind Swarajs?

Ans. Revolutionary Nationalism

- 17. According to Mahatma Gandhi the relationship between capital and labour is that of:**
Ans. Interdependence
- 18. Whose writings made, a deep influence in shaping the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi?**
Ans. Leo Tolstoy
- 19. What was the most important element of Satyagraha?**
Ans. Non-violence
- 20. When did the Indian National Congress adopt the resolution for removal of untouchability from Hinduism?**
Ans. * doubtful question
- 21. Who wrote historical work Rajtarangini which deals with political history of Kashmir?**
Ans. Kalhana
- 22. Which one of the following sites of Indus Valley Civilization is located in India?**
Ans. Alamgirpur
- 23. Which one of the following statements is true about Buddha?**
Ans. He allowed admission to sangha without any consideration of caste
- 24. What is the Charvaka school of philosophy also known as?**
Ans. Lokayata
- 25. In which country is the famous temple of Angkor Wat situated?**
Ans. Cambodia
- 26. Who wrote the text Amarkosha during the Gupta age?**
Ans. Amarasimha
- 27. Who came to India from China during the reign of Harshavardhana?**
Ans. Hsuan Tsang
- 28. Where is Mughal Emperor Akbar's, tomb situated?**
Ans. Sikandra
- 29. Under which Sikh Guru was the Adi Granth finally compiled?**
Ans. Arjan
- 30. Which one of the following Chola rulers got Brihadeshwara temple of Tanjore built?**
Ans. Rajaraja I
- 31. The lowest rainfall in the world is recorded in the desert of:**
Ans. Atacama
- 32. The highest annual range of temperature is recorded at:**
Ans. Dras
- 33. The highest annual range of temperature is recorded at:**
Ans. Ulan Bator
- 34. Hail generally forms within the:**
Ans. Cumulonimbus clouds
- 35. Which of the following are not mammals?**

Ans. Mackerel and tunny

36. The widest continental shelf is found in the:

Ans. Arctic Ocean

37. The highest salinity is found in which of the following lakes?

Ans. Dead Sea

38. The highest tides in the world occur in the:

Ans. Gulf of Funday

39. The Gulf of Papua lies in the:

Ans. South Pacific Ocean

40. Which one of the following is not a carnivore?

Ans. * doubtful question

41. International Tsunami Information Centre is in:

Ans. Honolulu

42. Area of Indian coastline which is vulnerable to storm surges, cyclones and Tsunamis is:

Ans. 5700 km

43. The Chairman of the National Disaster Management Authority is:

Ans. Prime Minister

44. The term "Cyclone" is derived from:

Ans. Greek Word

45. In which month in India, floods are likely to occur?

Ans. June- September

46. Tsunamis can occur only during ;

Ans. Any time in day or night

47. United Nations Disaster Management Team is responsible for solving problem resulting from disaster in:

Ans. In all continents

48. How many of 35 Indian States and Union Territories are disaster prone?

Ans. *

49. Number of human live lost during 1980-2010 due to natural and induced hazards in India:

Ans. 1,43,039

50. 11-3-2012 marked one year since an earthquake and Tsunami killed thousands of people in:

Ans. Japan

51. Human eye is most sensitive to visible light of wavelength:

Ans. 5500 A

52. Velocity of light is maximum in

Ans. Vacuum

53. A light year is:

Ans. The distance travelled by light in one year in vacuum

54. A laser is a source of:

Ans. Light

55. A rear-view mirror of a car is:

Ans. Convex

56. An air bubble in water behaves as:

Ans. Divergent lens

57. Rainbow is seen due to:

Ans. Dispersion of sun light

58. A convex lens is used to correct Objects are visible in light due to:

Ans. Long-sight defect

59. Objects are visible in light due to:

Ans. Absorption

60. Fingerprints on paper are identified by sprinkling fluorescent powder on it and observing it under:

Ans. Ultraviolet light

61. Lightning rods are made of

Ans. Metal

62. In an ordinary dry cell, the electrolyte is:

Ans. Ammonium Chloride

63. Power is transmitted from powerhouse on high voltage a.c. because:

Ans. It is more economical due to less power wastage

64. Best material for permanent magnet is:

Ans. Iron

65. Frequency of ac mains in India

Ans. 50 Hz

66. Medium frequency band stands for:

Ans. 300-3000 kHz

67. Approximate height of ozone layer above the ground is:

Ans. 60-70 km

68. Waves used to telecommunication are:

Ans. Microwaves

69. The size of atom is of the order of:

Ans. 1 Å

70. The process of superimposing signal frequency on the carrier wave is known as:

Ans. Modulation

71. Which of the following has the maximum time of revolution around the sun?

Ans. Pluto

72. The galaxy in which we live is

Ans. Spiral galaxy

73. The name black hole is given because:

Ans. Its gravity is so high that it prevents even light to radiate into space

74. The wavelength of X-rays is of the order of:

Ans. 1 Å

75. The energy of a photon of wavelength is:

Ans. $\frac{hc}{\lambda}$

76. One cannot see through fog because:

Ans. Light is scattered by the droplets in fog

77. Energy in a current carrying coil is stored in the form of:

Ans. Magnetic field

78. The twinkling of stars is due to:

Ans. The fact that refractive index of the earth's atmosphere fluctuates

79. Up to which temperature, the mercury thermometer is used for

Ans. 212°

80. Iron needle floats on the surface of water. Its reason is:

Ans. Surface tension

81. The male literacy rate of Himachal Pradesh in 2011 census was about:

Ans. 90%

82. Excluding the one rupee note, whose signature is found on other Indian currency notes?

Ans. R.B.I. Governor

83. Arrange these cities in ascending order of population as per 2011 census:

Ans. Hyderabad, Bangalore, Delhi, Mumbai

84. When was the first Finance Commission formed in India?

Ans. 1951

85. Match the education level with unemployment rate as per census 2011:

I	II	III	IV	V
Literate	10.98%	10.98%	15.73%	14.55%
Class X-XII	14.55%	14.42%	14.55%	10.98%
Graduate and above	14.42%	14.55%	14.42%	15.73%
Graduate and above with technical degree	15.73%	15.73%	10.98%	14.42%

Ans. I & II

86. In which of the following years did India's exports grow the fastest?

Ans. 2016-17

87. What were India's GDP growth rates in the respective first and second quarters of 2017-18?

Ans. 5.7% and 6.3%

88. Who received the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2017?

Ans. Thaler

89. In which month of 2014 was "Make in India" started?

Ans. September

90. Which countries form BRICS?

Ans. Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa

91. World Population Day falls every year on:

Ans. 11th July

92. Forest Research in India is under the jurisdiction of:

Ans. ICFRE

93. Cauvery River Water dispute is between:

Ans. Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

94. The conservation project for which of the following species being run at Kedarnath forest of UP?

Ans. Musk deer

95. What are the three 'R's for a clean environment?

Ans. Recycle, reuse, reduce

96. Which energy development agency has launched an ambitious programme to mobilize children as Urja Rakshak?

Ans. Gujarat Energy Development Agency and Gujarat Electricity Board Delhi Transco Power

97. The best material for absorption of 'noise' is:

Ans. Glass wool

98. The female fertility in India is targeted to a limit of:

Ans. 2

99. Which of these represent the source and sink of river Ganga?

Ans. Gangotri – Gangasagar

100. The famous book 'The Ascent of Man' is written by:

Ans. J. Bronowski

101. Who edited the Vansavali of the Rajas of Kullu princely state?

Ans. Captain Harcourt

102. **To which category do the Pathyar and Kanhiyara inscriptions of Kangra District of H.P., containing epigraphical records, belong?**
Ans. Rock inscriptions
103. **Around which century did the Thakurs and Ranas of Lahul come under the control of Chamba princely state?**
Ans. 10th and 11th century
104. **Which one of the Shimla Hill state is off-shoot of Sirmaur princely state?**
Ans. Balsan
105. **Which raja of Suket made Pangna the capital of his state?**
Ans. Bir Sen
106. **In which year did Lahul and Kullu become British territory?**
Ans. 1846 AD
107. **Which of the following Shimla Hill states helped the British campaign against the Gurukhas around 1814-15 AD?**
Ans. All of the above
108. **Who helped Raja Ghamand Chand of Kangra to take over the Kangra fort from Jiwan Khan son of Muslim Governor Nawab Saif Ali Khan around 1775 AD?**
Ans. Jai Singh Kanahiya
109. **Which Mughal ruler conferred the title of Chhatrapati upon Raja Kehri Singh of Bushahr?**
Ans. Aurangzeb
110. **Which raja of Sirmaur princely state shifted the capital of his state from Rajban to Kalsi?**
Ans. Udit Parkash
111. **Around which year was consultative body of princes known as Narendra Mandal (Chamber of Princes) set up?**
Ans. 1921 AD
112. **Which raja of Kangra princely state was presumed dead and his funeral rites performed even though he was alive?**
Ans. Hari Chand I
113. **To which ancient sage do the Audumbaras trace their origin?**
Ans. Vishvamitra
114. **What are the Khampas people called in Chamba region of H.P.?**
Ans. Neodi Khampas
115. **In the arrangement evolved by the English after the Anglo-Gurukha war which Thakurais were conferred on Bushahr state?**
Ans. Khaneti and Delath
116. **What term is used in the upper Kinnaur region for the narration which is whispered in the ears of the dead body by the Lama?**

- Ans.** Phoa
117. **Who is the author of Kinner Pradesh?**
Ans. Rahul Sanskritayan
118. **Which lake is the source of Parbati river?**
Ans. Mantilai
119. **What is the total area of Himachal Pradesh?**
Ans. 55673 sq. km
120. **Approximately what percentage of total area of H.P. falls in Lahul-Spiti District?**
Ans. 25 percent
121. **At which place does the Satluj river enter Himachal Pradesh?**
Ans. Shipki
122. **In which district of H.P. is Kasol hot water spring?**
Ans. Kullu
123. **Which stream/river is fed by Chandra Nahan Glacier?**
Ans. Pabbar
124. **Which mountain range was known as Manak Parbat in ancient times?**
Ans. Shivalik
125. **Among the following, which mountain pass joins Karigra and Chamba?**
Ans. Telang
126. **In which District of H.P. is Narsingh Tibba peak?**
Ans. Chamba
127. **Near which town of Mandi District of H.P. is Nabai Devi temple?**
Ans. Sarkaghat
128. **According to 2011 census what is the Sex-Ratio in Himachal Pradesh?**
Ans. 972
129. **Which was the first Thakurai among the Shimla Hill states to set up responsible Government on August 15, 1947?**
Ans. Theog
130. **Around which year did the H.P. University Shimla come into existence?**
Ans. 1970
131. **Near which town of H.P. is Daranghati sanctuary?**
Ans. Rampur Bushahr
132. **Which building in Shimla was the residence of A.O. Hume, who conceived the idea of founding Congress?**
Ans. Rothney Castle
133. **Around which day does Renuka Fair in Sirmaur District of H.P. begin?**
Ans. Ten days after Diwali
134. **Which Buddhist monastery is also known as 'The Ajanta of Himalayas'?**

- Ans.** Tabo
135. **Which programme of H.P. Government was renamed as 'Vikas Mein Jan Sahyog'?**
Ans. Gaon Bhi Apna Kam Bhi Apna
136. **With which princely court was Nikka painter associated?**
Ans. Chamba
137. **Which of the following temples is built in Pagoda style?**
Ans. Hidimba Devi (Kullu)
138. **Which dialect is spoken in Rampur Bushahr and Kotgarh area of H.P.?**
Ans. Kochi
139. **Who was the Deputy Speaker of H.P. Vidhan Sabha in 1952?**
Ans. Krishan Chander
140. **In which year was H.P. Territorial Council converted into Legislative Assembly?**
Ans. 1963
141. **Who headed the Himalayan Prant Provisional Government with headquarters at Shimla in 1948?**
Ans. Shiva Nand Ramaul
142. **What is the theme of folk-song 'Har' of Sirmaur region and 'Jhera' of Bilaspur, Mandi and Kangra ' region?**
Ans. Valour
143. **With which region of H.P. is Kayang dance associated?**
Ans. Kinnaur
144. **Where is the office of Chief Information Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla?**
Ans. Armsdale building
145. **At which place in Una District of H.P. a state of Art Industrial area is being developed?**
Ans. Pandoga
146. **On which river is Shongtong Karcham Hydropower Project?**
Ans. Satluj
147. **When was Community Development Programmie launched in H.P.?**
Ans. 1952
148. **Who founded the Nurpur princely state?**
Ans. Jhet Pal
149. **With which area are 'Gangi' and 'Mohna' folk-songs associated?**
Ans. Bilaspur
150. **Which of the following is famous for Trout fish?**
Ans. Rohru (Shimla)

151. **At which place near Shimla is golf course**
Ans. Naldera
152. **Which place in Bilaspur District of H.P. is known for Herbal Garden?**
Ans. Jungle Jhalera
153. **Which bank has sponsored Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank?**
Ans. PNB
154. **Among the following, at which place- in Mandi District of H.P. mining, lease has been granted for setting up a cement plant?**
Ans. Alsindi
155. **Which place in Shimla District, is known for skiing?**
Ans. Kufri
156. **On which issue did Kinkri Devi file a PIL in the H.P. High Court in 1987?**
Ans. Illegal quarrying
157. **Who among the following was given H.P. state level first prize for literature in 1982 for his work Pahari Chitrakala?**
Ans. O.C Handa
158. **What was the-number of nominated members in the H.P. Vidhan Sabha constituted in 1967?**
Ans. Three
159. **In which Vidhan Sabha Election in did the BSP win a seat?**
Ans. 2007
160. **Who recorded the highest victory margin in the 2017 H.P. Vidhan Sabha Elections?**
Ans. Vinod Kumar (Nachan)
161. **Who is appointed as new Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?**
Ans. K. Sivan
162. **Who is the first woman advocate whose name has been recommended by the collegium to become the judge of the Supreme Court of India?**
Ans. Indu Malhotra
163. **Among the following who has not been awarded Padam Vibhushan in 2017?**
Ans. L.K. Advani
164. **In April 2017 on which route a train between India and Bangladesh was flag off for trial?**
Ans. Khulna-Kolkata
165. **Who was awarded Dada Saheb Phalke award at the 64th National Film Awards function?**
Ans. K.Vishwanath

166. **Among the following which woman have served as judge of Supreme Court of India.?**
Ans. All of the above
167. **In May 2017, on which route Chennai Metro became operational?**
Ans. Thirumanglam- Nehru Park
168. **Before elected as President of India, Shri Ramnath Kovind was Governor of which state?**
Ans. Bihar
169. **Who is Chief Election Commissioner of India?**
Ans. Om Prakash Rawat
170. **Where is memorial of APJ Abdul Kalam established?**
Ans. Pei Karumbu
171. **Who became the first woman defence minister of India?**
Ans. Nirmala Sitharaman
172. **Who received the 2017 Jnanpith Award?**
Ans. Krishna Sobti
173. **Among the following who has been the Marshal of Indian Air force?**
Ans. Arjun Singh
174. **Who is regarded as 'Father of DNA' ' in India?**
Ans. Lalji Singh
175. **Name the famous scientist who has passed in 2017?**
Ans. All of the above
176. **Representative of which country is elected as Secretary General of SAARC in March 2017?**
Ans. Pakistan
177. **Which Indian woman is elected as judge of International Tribunal for - Laws of the Sea (ITLOS) in 2017?**
Ans. Neeru Chaddha
178. **Who won the 'Man Booker Prize for Fiction' of 2017?**
Ans. George Saunders
179. **Who is the Prime Minister of Pakistan today?**
Ans. Shahid Khanqan Abbasi
180. **Who is Secretary General of UN?**
Ans. Antonio Guterres
181. **How many countries are member of SAARC?**
Ans. 8
182. **In which country was 9th BKICS Summit held in 2017?**
Ans. China
183. **Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017?**

- Ans.** International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
184. **Recently which countries have announced their withdrawal from UNESCO?**
Ans. USA and Israel
185. **Recently leaked, “paradise papers” are related to:**
Ans. Investments in secret tax heavens
186. **Which Indian judge has been elected to International Court of Justice (ICJ)?**
Ans. Dalveer Bhandari
187. **Name of famous film personalities who passed away in 2017?**
Ans. All of the above
188. **Which of the following statements is correct about sports activities in 2017?**
Ans. All of the above
189. **Which Indian women team regained Asia Cup after 13 years in 2017?**
Ans. Hockey
190. **How many medals India won in Rio de Janeiro Olympics, 2016?**
Ans. 2
191. **What does article 21A of The Indian Constitution deal with?**
Ans. Free and compulsory education to all children aged 6-14 years
192. **Among various types of questions asked during Question Hours in Parliament, ‘Starred Question’ is related to what?**
Ans. These questions are to be answered orally
193. **Who is sole authority to decide, whether a bill is money bill or not?**
Ans. Speaker Lok Sabha
194. **Who is known as ‘First Law Officer’ of The Government of India?**
Ans. Attorney General
195. **What exclusive power does article 312 of The Constitution of India bestowed upon Rajya Sabha?**
Ans. To introduce a bill for the creation of new All India Service
196. **Chapter-IV A of the Constitution deals with:**
Ans. Fundamental Duties
197. **When was World Trade Organization established?**
Ans. 1995
198. **Who was first Governor General of Independent India?**
Ans. Lord Mountbatten
199. **Who was the Speaker of First Lok Sabha?**
Ans. G.V. Mavalankar
200. **Who elects Vice President of India?**
Ans. Members of Parliament in Joint Sitting

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