

WBCS Preliminary Question paper 2017 Answer Set B

Q No	Question	Answer
1	Listeners..delighted	D. Exited
2	The car was....	A. Rolling
3	A la mode...	A. Fashionable
4	Cinema...	D. Theatre
5	...at sixes and sevens..	A. Disordered
6	The darkness....	C. Light
7	There was....rain	A. let up
8	Finish your task....	A. Manner
9	He was waiting....	A. In
10	"At daggers drawn"...	B. On bad terms with
11	You ...catch the train	D. Must
12	It is easy to....	D. To begin
13	...he was late	B. Although
14	River was...	A. Overflowing
15	A...jewel was..	C. Shining
16	Made up his mind..	B. Resolved
17	He...dark horse	D. Possesing a secret ability
18	Sorrow...	D. Alas!
19	The man...briefcase	B. Whose
20	He saved her...	A. From
21	He wanted to...	C. Call
22	Epicurean..	C. Enjoys pleasure
23	Orthopaedist	C. Bones
24	An illnes...fatal	A. Mortal
25	Here is man...	A. Whom,about.
26	The 2022 Commonwealth Games	D. Durban
27	The name of Vikas Krishnan is..	C. Boxing
28	The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone	C. Sept 16
29	The 2016 G-20 Summit.....	A. China
30	The UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award	C. Aqeela Asifi
31	A resolution to deploy U.N. monitors...	B. U.N. Security Council
32	In December 2016, China launched..	B. Nepal
33	George Yeo, who recently resigned ...	D. Singapore
34	Marceló Rebelo de Sousa...	B. Portugal
35	The Italian Prime Minister who resigned ...	A. Matteo Renzi
36	Who was appointed in November 2016 .	B. Qamar Javed Bajwa.
37	Which Bollywood personality was honoured ...	C. Rekha
38	The 2016 Nobel Prize in Economics	A. The 2016 Nobel Prize in Economics
39	Which of the following states does not have veto power ..	C. Canada
40	Which authority in India recently ordered ...	A. Supreme Court of India
41	Who is the author of the book 'An Era of Darkness :.	C. Shashi Tharoor.
42	The 2016 World Internet Conference ..	B. China
43	The 103rd Session of the Indian Science Congress	A. Mysore
44	Who takes over as the Indian Airforce Chief ..	A. Briender Singh Dhanoa
45	The Mullaperiyar Dam is a cause.....	B. Tamil Nadu and Kerala
46	In November 2016, who resigned.	A. Arnab Goswami

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47	Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award 2016..	A. Viswanathan Anand
48	The Headquarter of World Bank	B. Washington D.C.
49	Oscar Award 2016 for	D. Brie Larson
50	In which country was a lost city ...	C. Egypt
51	The material used for safety from....	D. Lead
52	The electric appliances in a house	B. In parallel
53	The immersed portion of a piece...	D. 11/12th of volume
54	'Red' is used as a danger.....	B. Red light is scattered least
55	A shaving brush is dipped.....	A. Shaving brush is dipped
56	The strongest electropositive.....	A. Cs
57	Geometry of SF ₄ is...	A. Seesaw planar
58	A reaction is spontaneous...	A. G = -ve
59	'RADAR' stands for....	A. Radio Detection and Ranging
60	A body is acted upon by two unequal forces.....	D. Rotational as well as translational motion
61	Conversion of CH ₃ C =-CH	A. Lindlar catalyst.
62	Conversion of RBr to RMgBr requires	A. Mg/dry ether/N ₂
63	The fastest SN 1 reaction.....	A. MeO – CH ₂ – Cl.
64	An example of modified underground....	B. Potato
65	Crossing over occurs.....	C. Pachytene
66	A mammal that lays eggs :	B. Echidna
67	Which one of the following animal phylum.....	C. Loricifera
68	1 nm is equivalent to	A. 10 A
69	Necton are	B. Swimming organisms in water
70	Which of the following processes.....	D. Electron transport
71	The wellknown antibiotic	B. Fungi
72	The nature of stele.....	A. Protostele
73	What is a bacteriophage?	A. A Virus
74	"Particulate theory of inheritance".	B. Gregor Johann Mendel.
75	Which one of the following animal phylum....	C. Loricifera
76	'Sulh-i-Kul' was a policy....	A. Akbar
77	Rana Pratap belonged	B. Sisodiya
78	'Razmnama' was a Persian.....	D. Mahabharata
79	The auhor of 'Ain-i-Akbari' was	B. Abul Fazl
80	The Sikh Guru executed.....	A. Tegh Bahadur
81	The Satnami rebellion took place.....	D. Aurangzeb
82	The title 'Raja' was conferred..	C. Akbar II
83	The author of 'Neel Darpan' was.....	B. Dinabandhu Mitra
84	Dewan Velu Thampi's rebellion.....	C. Travancore
85	Who was the founder of the Harijan Sevak Sangh?	C. M K Gandhi
86	The Younghusband Mission	D. Curzon
87	The first session of the Indian National Congress....	B. Bombay
88	The nationalist organisation 'Poona Sarvajanik Sabha'	A. 1870
89	The custom of 'Sati' was banned	C. 1829
90	The leader of the Munda rebellion....	B. Birsa
91	Which Mughal emperor wrote...	A. Babur
92	Which historian is famous...	B. Jadunath Sarkar
93	The Delhi Sultan who transferred the capital....	C. Muhammad-bin Tughlaq
94	The Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang...	C. Harsavardhan
95	The Mauryan ruler who used the name....	B. Ashoka

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96	The author of 'Kadambari' was..	D. Banabhatta
97	The famous physician during Buddha's time....	D. Jivaka
98	Which of the following is a Harappan site...	C. Kalibangan
99	Which Magadha ruler was known as 'Seniya'?	A. Bimbisara
100	'Ashtadiggajas' were patronised by	D. Krishna Deva Raya
101	The service sector of India.	D. 50% of GDP
102	In the wake of the Stockholm Conference,....	A.1972
103	The Human Development Index	B. 1990
104	The Second Five Year Plan of India...	C. The Mahalanobis Model
105	World Development Report....	C. The World Bank
106	The largest contributor to the gross.	A. the household sector (23.5%)
107	More than 50% of the working population...	A. The primary sector
108	The unorganised sector of India.....	C. More barter transactions.
109	The first railway line of India....	B. Bombay and Thane
110	In terms of population India ranks.....	C. Seventh
111	In India non-agricultural income tax is	D. levied by the Centre and shared with the States.
112	In India the Repo rate.	C. The Reserve Bank of India
113	The Special Economic Zones Act.	A. 2005
114	'Economic Reforms' were introduced..	C. 1991
115	AGMARK is related to.	C. Agricultural goods
116	The SEBI was given statutory recognition.....	D. The Narasimham Committee.
117	The Reserve Bank of India was established.....	B. 1935
118	Grants-in-aid are provided.....	D. 275 and 282
119	The Panchayati Raj system.....	C. Three-tiers
120	The objective of the Fiscal Responsibility.	D. All of the above
121	Which of the following was not included.....	B. Fundamental Duties
122	To pass a Money Bill..	C. Approval of the Finance Minister
123	'Law and Order' is included in the.....	B. State List
124	The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is.....	C. The Vice-President of India.
125	The first citizen of the Republic of India.....	B. The President of India
126	Five boys are sitting in a row. Kajol is sitting in between..	A. Paresh
127	Five boys are so standing that they.....	A. Tom
128	If $a * b = ab + b - a$,.....	B. 7
129	If $a \boxplus b$ means 'a to be added to b' and.....	C. 23
130	Choose the odd one.....	D. Beriberi
131	Manipuri is to Dance as..	D. Language
132	The 6th term in the following series $ab^2 + bc^2 + \dots$	C. fg^2
133	If $a \times b = \text{L.C.M. of } a \text{ and } b$,...	C. 12
134	If BOY is coded as ZPC	B. MSJH
135	If MASON is coded as NBTPO,..	A. XPSME
136	A man starts from his office and goes 8 km East....	D 3 Km
137	Due to some error in the weighing machine.....	C. 10%
138	A man won Rs. 60,000 in a lottery....	B. 39000
139	Due to rotten fish, a fish trader forces	A. 225
140	Number : Mathematics : : Notes : ?	C. Music
141	P is sister of Q. Q is the wife of R....	A. Sister-in-law
142	40% of A is 60% of B. A : B will be.....	B. 3:2
143	Ratio of Bus and Train fare is 4 : 5.....	C. 11:15
144	A goes to a party hosted by his brother B.	B. Uncle

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145	Hockey : India : : Baseball : ?	D. America
146	A box contains one red ball, one blue ball	A. 48g
147	The population of a district increases by 4%.....	B. 500000
148	A man deposited Rs. 3,000 in a Bank.....	C. 4%
149	A person, standing on a railway....	B. 60m
150	In an examination, 35% students fail.....	A. 60%
151	The Western Ghats is an important mountain	D. Gap or pass
152	Name of the capital of the newly formed.	A. Amaravati
153	Pollavaram Project is associated.	D. Godavari
154	Which one of the following is not an administrative division	C. Kolkata
155	In West Bengal 'Rarh' is a physiographic region.....	C. P Medinipur
156	India's share of total land area	A. 2.4%
157	In terms of longitude the easternmost.....	D. Arunachal Pradesh.
158	The summer monsoon normally arrives....	B. 5-10 June
159	Which state of India experiences the maximum	C. Rajasthan
160	In India the maximum area	D. Alluvial soils (40%)
161	Drought is occasionally experienced.....	C. Excessive evapo-transpiration
162	Which one of the following is not mined.	A. Natural gas
163	'Toto' is a primitive tribal community	C. WB
164	What was the primary objective of construction.....	B. Augmentation of water supply
165	Which district of West Bengal has.....	A. Kolkata
166	'Shifting cultivation' is not practiced.....	B. WB
167	Which one of the following crops witnessed.....	A. Wheat
168	In terms of value of agricultural production.....	A. Cotton
169	In India petroleum oil was first....	B. Digboi...
170	Which state of India has the largest installation.....	D. Tamilnadu
171	As per Census of 2011 the share of population.....	D. 65%
172	Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC).....	A. A central government organization...
173	In terms of area and population the largest.....	A. Mumbai
174	Which one of the following sea ports has natural harbor?	B. Vishakhapatnam.
175	Bhilai in the state of Chattishgarh is famous...	C. Iron and Steel.
176	In which year was the Indian National Congress.....	B. 1885
177	"Swaraj is my birth right"—who said?	D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
178	Which political party was founded in 1906?	B. Muslim League
179	With which Revolt names of Sidhu and Kanu	A. Santhal
180	Who was the Governor General of India....	C. Lord Canning
181	Who was the founder of the 'Forward Bloc'?	A. Subhas Chandra Bose
182	On the eve of which movement Mahatma Gandhi.	C. Quit India movement
183	The Partition of Bengal was annulled in the year	C. 1911
184	Which phase is considered to be the liberal phase.....	B. 1885–1905
185	Who was the President of the First Session	A. Womesh Chandra Bonerji
186	After which incident the Non-Cooperation...	A. Chauri Chaura incident
187	In which year was the Lucknow Pact signed.....	C. 1916
188	_____ was the centre of the Aligarh movement.	B. The Anglo-Oriental College
189	The Morley-Minto Reform was declared.....	B. 1909.
190	When and where did the Jallianwala Bagh.	D. 1919, Amritsar
191	Which Party gave a call for 'Direct Action'.....	A. Muslim League; 16th August, 1946
192	Who considered the proposals of the Cripps'	C. Mahatma Gandhi
193	Who was the founder of the 'Azad Hind Fauz'?	B. Rashbehari Ghosh
194	In its Lahore Session (1929),.....	A. Complete Independence

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195	In which year the Pakistan resolution..	C. 1940, Lahore
196	Which Mission/Commission visited India in 1946?	B. Cabinet Mission.
197	When did the Chittagong Armoury Raid....	A.1930, Surya Sen
198	The Indian Independence Act was passed in...	A. July; 1947
199	Who was the First Governor General of independent India?	D. Lord Mountbatten
200	Who was the First Governor General of Pakistan?	B. Mohammad Ali Jinnah

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Short Analysis:- This year , 2017, the questions were morf or less easy and mostly came from few basic books and last years' questions, including main exams. So a lot of candidates have done quite well. As a standard procedure, anything above 100 is a good score. But actual cut off mark depends on the number of vacancies too. So let us wait for few more days to come at a decision. As per as sectional questions are concerned, English, Geography were quite easy, History was very easy. Economy , Polity were easy too compared to past papers. Reasoning was easy too. Science was little tough as usual but basic books will do. Overall the strategy we made to clear the exam was suitable. The current affairs portion matched fully too. In this paper we got 187 out of 200 common.

Anyway, whatever is your expected score, start preparing for Main Exam very soon and do not waste time on discussing

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