



TIME PROJECT
UNITE THE NATIONS
08 December 2017

Short instruction:

1) How many questions do I have to answer?

There are 275 questions in total but each school answers 250 questions.

Every school **HAS** to answer every question EXCEPT those from your OWN COUNTRY.

**YOU do NOT ANSWER the questions
from YOUR Country.**

For example:

There are 25 questions about Taiwan. IF more than one school from Taiwan contributed questions, there may be some Taiwan questions that some Taiwan students may not recognize (they came from the other school). Schools from Taiwan do not answer the 25 questions about Taiwan regardless of who contributed the questions. **You never answer the questions about YOUR OWN COUNTRY.**

2) How do I find the answers?

- Encyclopaedias, the Internet, the Library or other sources at school or in the community
- Get in touch with other time participants to find answers to the questions, which are difficult for you.

3) Where and when do I send the answers?

Questions have to be recorded on the answer form provided in this email. Fill it out and sent back to time project headquarters at timeproject01@yahoo.ca prior to closing of the project

ONLY ONE ANSWER SHEET PER SCHOOL IS ALLOWED....

Deadline: 24:00 GMT/UTC 08 December 2017!

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And now...let the game begin!

1. Canada – Arts/Entertainment

Who is the highest paid actor/actress in Canada?

- a) Keanu Reeves
- b) Ryan Gosling
- c) Jim Carrey
- d) Ryan Reynolds

2. Canada - Arts/Entertainment

Which Canadian has won the most Grammy Awards?

- a) Anne Murray
- b) Paul Anka
- c) Oscar Peterson
- d) Celine Dion

3. Canada – Arts / Entertainment

How much did Lawren Harris sell his painting, “Mountain Forms,” for in 2016?

- a) \$9 273 000
- b) \$1 435 000
- c) \$11 210 000
- d) \$11 220 000

4. Canada – Arts / Entertainment

Denys Arcand made *Le confort et l'indifférence* in what year?

- a) 1994
- b) 1984
- c) 1923
- d) 1982

5. Canada – Arts / Entertainment

What prestigious honor was Gord Downie given and why?

- a) appointed to the Order of Canada because of his music contribution to Canadian music culture.
- b) appointed head of state because of his work on raising awareness of Indigenous issues.
- c) appointed to the Order of Canada because of his work on raising awareness of Indigenous issues.
- d) appointed head of state because of his outstanding musical contribution to north American culture.

6. Canada - Geography

What is the longest freshwater beach in Ontario?

- a) Grand Bend Beach
- b) Wasaga Beach
- c) Sauble Beach
- d) Cobourg Beach

7. Canada - Geography

Environment Canada requires a blizzard to have sustained wind speeds of at least:

- a) 100 km/hr
- b) 75 km/hr
- c) 90 km/hr
- d) 70 km/hr

8. Canada – Geography

How many Canadian provinces do not have marine coast?

- a) 5
- b) 2
- c) 6
- d) 9

9. Canada – Geography

The glacial feature in northwestern Manitoba is a...

- a) Drumlin
- b) End Moraine
- c) Esker
- d) Cirque

10. Canada - Geography

How much of Canada is water?

- a) 3.21%
- b) 5.12%
- c) 8.92%
- d) 10.45%

11. Canada - History

When did the name Canada begin appearing on maps?

- a) 1580
- b) 1566
- c) 1550
- d) 1640

12. Canada - History

Which donuts were originally offered at the firsts Tim Hortons built in Canada?

- a) Old Fashion Plain and Boston Cream
- b) Apple Fritter and Dutchie
- c) Walnut Crunch and Honey Glazed
- d) All of the above

13. Canada - History

What is the name of the person who designed the Canadian flag?

- a) Lester.B.Pearson
- b) George Stanley
- c) Alan Beddoe
- d) George Bist

14. Canada - History

What does Kanata mean?

- a) fur traders
- b) suburb
- c) village
- d) Canada

15. Canada - History

What was the age of death of the first Prime Minister of Canada?

- a) 76
- b) 80
- c) 65
- d) 74

16. Canada - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What Canadian law currently does not cover Parliament Hill workers?

- a) Canadian Labor Code
- b) National Fire Code
- c) Canadian Payroll Legislation
- d) Criminal Code of Canada

17. Canada – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which government agency is responsible for intercepting and analyzing foreign communications and helping protect the government's computer networks?

- a) Canadian Security Establishment
- b) Canadian Social Establishment
- c) Communications Security Establishment
- d) Common Social Establishment

18. Canada - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What year could women join the military?

- a) 1987
- b) 2003
- c) 1917
- d) 2017

19. Canada – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which jail was the last to hold an execution before the death penalty was abolished in Canada?

- a) Collins Bay Institute
- b) Bowden Institution
- c) Edmonton's institution jail
- d) Toronto's Don jail

20. Canada – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Approximately what percent of women work in Canada?

- a) 30%
- b) 54%
- c) 70%
- d) 82%

21. Canada - Sports and Leisure

What Canadian Hockey team has never won a Stanley Cup?

- a) Toronto Maple Leafs
- b) Ottawa Senators
- c) Montreal Canadians
- d) Winnipeg Jets

22. Canada - Sports and Leisure

How long did the longest Canadian slow-pitch game last?

- a) 74 hours
- b) 102 hours
- c) 144 hours
- d) 47 hours

23. Canada - Sports and Leisure

What are Canada's National Sport?

- a) hockey and lacrosse
- b) baseball and hockey
- c) basketball and hockey
- d) rugby and football

24. Canada - Sports and Leisure

Who was the first African-Canadian hockey player?

- a) Rowan Barrett
- b) Jermaine Anderson
- c) P.K. Subban
- d) Willie O'Ree

25. Canada - Sports and Leisure

What Canadian NHL team relocated to an American city, then returned again in the 2011-12 season

- a) Calgary Flames
- b) Winnipeg Jets
- c) Vancouver Canucks
- d) Toronto Maple Leaves

26. Colombia Arts/Entertainment

Name of Santanderean painter born in the cradle of the comuneros' revolution?

- a) Luis Carlos Cifuentes
- b) Oscar Rodríguez Naranjo
- c) Angélica Badillo
- d) José Camacho Carreño

27. Colombia Arts/Entertainment

Writer, journalist and politician Santanderean born in the population of the birthplace of the national heroine María Antonia Santos Plata.

- a) Jesús Zarate Moreno
- b) Guillermo Velasquez Forero
- c) Florentino González
- d) Raul Agudelo

28. Colombia Arts/Entertainment

One of the four zones of traditional Colombian music, within which is the municipality of Guaca.

- a) The Andean Music
- b) The music of the Eastern Plains
- c) The music from the Pacific coast
- d) Caribbean (Atlantic) music

29. Colombia Arts/Entertainment

Who were the first stone craftsmen, on a large scale, in Colombia?

- a) The muiscas
- b) The Caribbean
- c) The Quimbaya and Zenu people
- d) The San Agustin culture

30. Colombia Arts/Entertainment



This is the Coat of arms of which favorite Colombian municipalities for adventure sports.

- a) Santa Marta
- b) Villa de Leyva
- c) Barichara
- d) San Gil

31. Colombia - Geography

What is the current average temperature Piedecuesta?

- a) 14 C
- b) 23 C
- c) 30 C
- d) 11 C

32. Colombia - Geography

What Colombian mountain range is located Guaca?

- a) central
- b) western
- c) eastern
- d) Cordillera of cowards

33. Colombia - Geography

Colombia -GEOGRAPHY

Piedecuesta is recognized nationally for?

- a) blackberry
- b) Snuff
- c) corn
- d) cocoa

34. Colombia - Geography

What is the national park that houses the longest cable car in the country?

- a) The Chicamocha National Park
- b) The Café National Park
- c) Los Nevados National Park
- d) Tayrona National Natural Park

35. Colombia - Geography

Colombia - Geography

In which national park of Colombia is the monument to the Santanderean culture?

- a) La Macarena National Park
- b) Los Nevados National Park
- c) Chicamocha National Park
- d) El Cocuy National Park

36. Colombia - History

The founder of the municipality of Guaca also owes the founding of the following towns in Colombia:

- a) Cécota de Velasco y Pamplona
- b) Cécota de Velasco y Tunja
- c) Ocaña y Cécota de Velasco
- d) Ocaña y Pamplona

37. Colombia - History

What historical figure passed by Piedecuesta?

- a) Simon Bolivar
- b) Don Quixote of La Mancha
- c) Napoleon
- d) Christopher Columbus

38. Colombia - History

What was the name of the First Battle Won by the hero of independence that gives name to the corregimiento where the Baraya Educational Institution is located?

- a) Batalla de Boyacá
- b) Batalla de ventaquemada
- c) Batalla del Bajo Palacé
- d) Batalla de Bomboná

39. Colombia - History

Which were the first habitants of Piedecuesta?

- a) Aztecs
- b) Piedecuestans
- c) Guanes
- d) Spanish

40. Colombia - History

When did start the colonization of Piedecuesta?

- a) 1731
- b) 1996
- c) 1304
- d) 1532

41. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What is the name of the most influential Colombian politician in the recent history of the country?

- a) Juan Manuel Santos
- b) Alvaro Uribe Velez
- c) Francisco Santos
- d) Sergio Fajardo

42. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What is the Colombian city with the lowest index of extreme poverty in March 2016?

- a) Bogotá
- b) Cúcuta
- c) Cartagena
- d) Bucaramanga

43. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What is the function of La Casa del Libro Total?

- a) It's a public library
- b) It's a museum
- c) art exhibitions, conferences and musical performances
- d) It is a religious center

44. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What is the name of the largest urban bridge in Colombia?

- a) Union Bridge
- b) Provincial Viaduct
- c) Pumarejo Bridge
- d) Cesar Gaviria viaduct

45. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

With which guerrilla group did the country make a successful peace agreement?

- a) ELN
- b) M-19
- c) Quintin Lame
- d) EPL

46. Colombia - Sports and Leisure.

In what city did the 2017 Bolivarian Games take place?

- a) the first Spanish settlement in Colombia
- b) the city of eternal spring
- c) the branch of heaven
- d) The city of parks

47. Colombia - Sports and Leisure.

What sport did the santanderean Moisés Fuentes play?

- a) swimming
- b) soccer
- c) tennis
- d) cycling

48. Colombia - Sports and Leisure.

In which municipality was born the female golfer María José Uribe?

- a) Bucaramanga
- b) Girón
- c) Floridablanca
- d) Barrancabermeja

49. Colombia - Sports and Leisure.

What is the hometown of the Colombian player in Real Madrid?

- a) Ibagué
- b) Medellín
- c) Cúcuta
- d) Bogotá

50. Colombia - Sports and Leisure.

Name of the Colombian cyclist better positioned in the Tour de France 2017?

- a) Nairo Quintana
- b) Rigoberto Urán
- c) Esteban Chaves
- d) Miguel Ángel López

51. Croatia – Arts and Entertainment

Who is the first Croatian comedian to appear on Comedy Central?

- a) Ivan Šarić
- b) Andrea Andrassy
- c) Marina Orsag
- d) Josip Škiljo

52. Croatia - Arts/Entertainment

How many concert halls are there in Zagreb?

- a) 45
- b) 11
- c) 12
- d) 23

53. Croatia – Arts/Entertainment

Who wrote the words for croatian national anthem?

- a) Marko Marulić
- b) Ivan Gundulić
- c) Antun Mihanović
- d) Marin Držić

54. Croatia – Arts/Entertainment

Who was Croatia's famous fairytale writer, born in Ogulin?

- a) Ivana Brlić - Mažuranić
- b) Jasminka Domaš
- c) Nada Gašić
- d) Arijana Čulina

55. Croatia – Arts/Entertainment

In which city did Nikola Božidarević die?

- a) Split
- b) Pula
- c) Šibenik
- d) Dubrovnik

56. Croatia – Geography

Klek is a mountain near to which city?

- a) Imotski
- b) Ogulin
- c) Opuzen
- d) Karlovac

57. Croatia – Geography

The name of one of the most famous trails of Crnopac is...

- a) Premužić's trail
- b) Little Prince trail
- c) Little Princess trail
- d) King trail

58. Croatia – Geography

What country does Croatia have the shortest land border with?

- a) Bosnia and Herzegovina
- b) Montenegro
- c) Slovenia
- d) Serbia

59. Croatia – Geography

What is the name of the longest cave system?

- a) Paž - Kita Gavranuša
- b) Muda labudova
- c) Đulin ponor – Medvednica
- d) Kita Gaćešina - Draženova pihaljka

60. Croatia – Geography

Where does the river Rječina spring?

- a) Viničica
- b) Bjelolasica
- c) Kičej
- d) Trošmarija

61. Croatia – History

Who was the first bishop of Zagreb?

- a) Alojzije Stepinac
- b) Josip Bozanić
- c) Duh
- d) Augustin Kažotić

62. Croatia – History

When was the University of Zagreb founded?

- a) 1776
- b) 1861
- c) 1869
- d) 1874

63. Croatia – History

Who was the first president of the modern independent Republic of Croatia?

- a) Ante Pavelić
- b) Stjepan Radić
- c) Franjo Tuđman
- d) Ante Starčević

64. Croatia – History

Which Croatian city was the main filming location for The King's Landing?

- a) Split
- b) Pula
- c) Zadar
- d) Dubrovnik

65. Croatia – History

What was the oldest site of Croatian culture ?

- a) Smilčić
- b) Grapčeva špilja
- c) Markova špilja
- d) Romualdova pećina

66. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Who of these people are representatives of Croatia in the European Parliament and are also members of Croatian Democratic Community (HDZ)?

- a) Biljana Borzan, Davor Ivo Stier, Tonino Picula
- b) Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš, Andrej Plenković
- c) Davor Ivo Stier, Ivana Maletić, Dubravka Šuica
- d) Kolinda Grabar Kitarović, Milorad Pupovac, Branimir Glavaš

67. Croatia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

When did the first kidney transplant in Croatia take place?

- a) 30 January 1971
- b) 24 July 1973
- c) 12 February 1973
- d) 22 March 1972

68. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What is the biggest problem in Croatia?

- a) low paychecks
- b) high interest rates
- c) education
- d) obesity

69. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

The contribution of public money in funding health care in Croatia is approximately:

- a) 85%
- b) 65%
- c) 91%
- d) 70%

70. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

In which year did Croatia join the European Union?

- a) 2010
- b) 2016
- c) 2008
- d) 2013

71. Croatia – Sports and Leisure

Which Croatian basketball player plays in the NBA?

- a) Mario Hezonja
- b) Bojan Bogdanović
- c) Dario Šarić
- d) All of the above

72. Croatia – Sports and Leisure

What are the names of the two people who created the European University Games hamster mascot named Hrki?

- a) Vedrana Rudan and Matija Ispanovic
- b) Rade Serbedzija and Matija Prskalo
- c) Vedran Rede and Matija Tomsic
- d) Vedran Corluca and Matija Ljubek

73. Croatia – Sports and Leisure

How many gold medals did Janica Kostelic win at just one Winter Olympic Games?

- a) one
- b) two
- c) three
- d) four

74. Croatia – Sports and Leisure

Which Croatian football player plays for FC Barcelona?

- a) Rakitić
- b) Modrić
- c) Lovren
- d) Mandžukić

75. Croatia – Sports and Leisure

What is the nickname of the Croatian national handball team?

- a) Cowboys
- b) Blazers
- c) Lions
- d) Warriors

76. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment

How many pictures are in the series of pictures Slav Epic?

- a) 19
- b) 21
- c) 20
- d) 17

77. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment

Where is The Calvary sculpture located?

- a) Dolní Břežany
- b) Kunětice
- c) Přistoupim
- d) Jesenice

78. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment

What is the height of Vestonicka Venuse?

- a) 10,8 cm
- b) 11,1 cm
- c) 8,9 cm
- d) 15 cm

79. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment

Who drew a collage on Staroměstská radnice (Orloj)?

- a) Mánes
- b) Lada
- c) Zrzavý
- d) Mucha

80. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment

Who is the author of the most expensive painting sold at auctions in 2016?

- a) Oskar Kokoschka
- b) František Kupka
- c) Josef Šíma
- d) Josef Čapek

81. Czech Republic - Geography

What is the cadastral area of Kounice?

- a) 1128 ha
- b) 5040 ha
- c) 100 ha
- d) 10489 ha

82. Czech Republic - Geography

What are the names of the Czech national parks?

- a) Krkonoše, Podyjí, České Švýcarsko, Macocha
- b) Beskydy, Jizerské hory, Mošt, Šumava
- c) Šumava, Krkonoše, České Švýcarsko, Podyjí
- d) Krkonoše, Jeseníky, Slezsko, Morava

83. Czech Republic - Geography

In what region lies castle Bouzov?

- a) Olomoucký kraj
- b) Vysočina
- c) Středočeský kraj
- d) Pardubický kraj

84. Czech Republic - Geography

How much of the land was used for permanent crops in the Czech Republic in 2012?

- a) 40.88%
- b) 0,98%
- c) 58.14%
- d) 15,05%

85. Czech Republic - Geography

Which tree is the most frequent in the composition of forests in the Czech Republic?

- a) pine
- b) spruce
- c) larch
- d) birch

86. Czech Republic - History

How many people lived in the Czech Republic in the 1970s?

- a) Cca 9 800 000
- b) Cca 8 000 000
- c) Over 10 000 000
- d) Less, than 6 000 000

87. Czech Republic - History

Who won the presidential election in 1946?

- a) Klement Gottwald
- b) Miloš Zeman
- c) Edvard Beneš
- d) Antonín Zápotocký

88. Czech Republic – History

What are the names of the first ever crowned kings of Bohemia?

- a) Vladislav I and Vladislav II
- b) Kormorán III and Ronald II
- c) Myšpulín II and Filip I
- d) Vladislav II and Vratislav II

89. Czech Republic - History

Who performed the first heart transplant in Czechoslovakia?

- a) Kočendrle
- b) Kočandrlle
- c) Herman
- d) Hormann

90. Czech Republic - History

When were the noble titles in Bohemia abolished?

- a) 24 December 1919
- b) 18 January 1918
- c) 13 November 1923
- d) 18 December 1918

91. Czech Republic – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

How many times can the Czech president be consecutively voted on?

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

92. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Who is the leader of the 4th most favourite political party in the Czech legislative election 2017?

- a) Andrej Babiš
- b) Ivan Bartoš
- c) Petr Fiala
- d) Tomio Okamura

93. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What does the Opencard not serve as?

- a) transport pass
- b) credit card
- c) library card
- d) payment card for parking

94. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

When was the Prague Metro line A extended to the Nemocnice Motol station?

- a) May 2013
- b) September 2016
- c) April 2015
- d) June 2014

95. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What was the unemployment rate in the Czech Republic in November 2015?

- a) 5.9%
- b) 4.4%
- c) 6.3%
- d) 8.7%

96. Czech Republic – Sports and Leisure

Which of these hockey players is not a member of the Triple Gold Club?

- a) Jaromír Jágr
- b) Jiří Šlégr
- c) Dominik Hašek
- d) Igor Larionov

97. Czech Republic - Sports and Leisure

When did the Czech Republic win the Ice Hockey World Championship (the latest victory)?

- a) 2009
- b) 2005
- c) 2014
- d) 2010

98. Czech Republic – Sports and Leisure

What team won the Gambrinus liga in 2011/2012?

- a) FK Dukla Praha
- b) FK Mladá Boleslav
- c) FC Slovan Liberec
- d) FC Viktoria Plzeň

99. Czech Republic - Sports and Leisure

What number is written on the dress of the oldest Czech NHL player?

- a) 69
- b) 68
- c) 67
- d) 66

100. Czech Republic - Sports and Leisure

How many gold Olympic medals won the Czech athlete Emil Zátopek?

- a) None
- b) 5
- c) 1
- d) 4

101. India- Arts and Entertainment

Which is the first feature film that was entirely made in India?

- a) Pundalik
- b) Raja Harishchandra
- c) Alam Ara
- d) Sant Tukaram

102. India - Arts and Entertainment

Which of the following combination of Indian movies were nominated for Oscars?

- a) Lagaan, Gandhi, Slumdog millionaire
- b) Mother India, Lagaan, Gandhi
- c) Gandhi, The Good Road, Slaam Bombay
- d) Slaam Bombay, Lagaan, Mother India

103. India - Arts and Entertainment

The pure gold and silver were used in making of these indigenous Indian paintings. Identify them.

- a) Tanjore paintings, Madhubani and Bengal Pat
- b) Miniature, Tanjore and Rajput paintings
- c) Madhubani, Rajput and worli paintings
- d) Rajput, Kalamkari and Tanjore paintings

104. India – Arts and Entertainment

What is common in *mridangam*, *tavil*, *perumal madu drum* and *damru*?

- a) All are musical instruments.
- b) All are Indian classical musical instruments.
- c) All are played by hands.
- d) All are Indian classical percussion instruments.

105. India – Arts and Entertainment

In this fantasy city kids can experience the adult life of their choice by taking up role of their choice like a pilot or chef or a fire fighter etc. What is its name?

- a) Essel world
- b) Dream world
- c) KidsZania
- d) Adventure Island

106. India - Geography

Different locations across the earth may contain habitats to house an excess of a population of a single or more species. Among these, which site has been designated as a habitat of significant waterfowl nature?

- a) Orissa
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

107. India- Geography

Arrange the following states of India, area wise in descending order.

- a) Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttarpradesh
- b) Uttarpradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttarpradesh, Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarpradesh, Maharashtra

108. India- Geography

Which is the highest peak of India?

- a) Mount Everest
- b) Kanchenjunga
- c) K2
- d) Nanga Parbat

109. India - Geography

What proportion of Indian population works in the agriculture and its allied sectors?

- a) Quarter
- b) One third
- c) Half
- d) One tenth

110. India - Geography

Which is the largest lake in India?

- a) Chilika
- b) Wular
- c) Sambhar
- d) Pulicat

111. India - History

This veda guides to perform sacrificial rituals.

- a) Atharvveda
- b) Samveda
- c) Yajurveda
- d) Rigveda

112. India - History

Many Historians disagree to consider King Samudra Gupta as the Napoleon of India because

- a) He was not power-hungry.
- b) He was never defeated or exiled.
- c) He was power hungry.
- d) Both a and b.

113. India - History

Which of the following statement about mokshapat is not true?

- a) Mokshapat is the indigenous name of the game 'Snakes and ladders'
- b) Mokshapat is used to teach moral values.
- c) Mokshapat was created was Saint Kalidas.
- d) Mokshapat was renamed as 'snakes and ladders' by Britishers.

114. India - History

Which ancient Indian City was considered as the central meridian for time in India before the Greenwich became universally accepted prime meridian?

- a) Ujjain
- b) Delhi
- c) Jaipur
- d) Mathura

115. India - History

The Human habitation of India dates back to

- a) c. 5,000 BCE - c. 1,500 BCE
- b) c. 60,000 BCE - 32,768 BCE
- c) c. 1,500 BCE - 500 BCE
- d) 599 BCE - 527 BCE

116. India-Current Events/Politics/Social Issues

The communist party of India (CPI) went through a major split in 1964 following the ideological rift between Soviet Union and China. Which faction remained as the CPI?

- a) post-soviet faction
- b) pre-soviet faction
- c) pro-soviet faction
- d) past-soviet faction

117. India-Current Events/Politics/Social Issues

Which of the following is NOT one of the main points of the Objectives Resolution of India?

- a) India is an independent, sovereign, republic.
- b) All powers and authority of sovereign and independent India and its constitution shall flow from the people.
- c) The land would make full and willing contribution to the promotion of world peace and welfare of mankind.
- d) The territorial integrity of the republic and its sovereign rights on land, sea and air shall be maintained according to principles of the United Nations and law of civilized nations.

118. India - Current Events/Politics/Social Issues

The institution that replaced the planning commission of India in 2015 was

- a) National Institution for Planning
- b) National Institution for Transforming India
- c) National Institution for Transformation
- d) National Institution of Planning

119. India - Current Events/Politics/Social Issues

For the elections of the Rajya Sabha, a voting system is followed which is the third variant of Proportional Representation (PR) system? Which of the following is the name of this voting system?

- a) Single Transferable Vote System (STV)
- b) Multiple Transferable Vote System (MTV)
- c) Quota Transferable Vote System (QTV)
- d) Proportional Representation (PR) Transferable Vote System (PRTV)

120. India - Current Events/Politics/Social Issues

How much percentage of the popular votes did Indira Gandhi's Congress(R) secured in the Lok Sabha elections of 1971?

- a) 48.4%
- b) 45%
- c) 43.2%
- d) 44%

121. India – Sports and Leisure

In which year, the last Olympic gold medal won by the Men's team of Indian Hockey?

- a) 1996
- b) 1980
- c) 1964
- d) 1972

122. India - Sports and Leisure

Which of the following indigenous sport or game does not involve animals?

- a) Kambala
- b) Jallikattu
- c) Asol Aap
- d) Ke Nang Huan

123. India – Sports and Leisure

What is used in the game 'Yubi Lakpi'?

- a) Ball
- b) Coconut
- c) Plastic bottle
- d) None of the above

124. India – Sports and Leisure

Which Indian tourist destination is popular for its beaches, Traditional ayurveda spas, house boats, spices, backwater cruise?

- a) Kerala
- b) Kashmir
- c) Kanyakumari
- d) Goa

125. India - Sports and Leisure

Which is/are the India's highest sporting award or awards?

- a) Dhyan Chand lifetime achievement award
- b) Dronacharya Award
- c) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
- d) All of the above

126. Italy – Arts and Entertainment

Which are the main Italian artists during the Renaissance?

- a) Raffaello, Michelangelo, Leonardo and Donatello
- b) Michelangelo, Caravaggio, Raffaello and Donatello
- c) Leonardo, Michelangelo, Giotto and Donatello
- d) Giotto, Leonardo, Dante and Raffaello

127. Italy – Arts and Entertainment

What is the most important film festival in Italy?

- a) Cannes Film Festival
- b) Rome Film Festival
- c) Venice Film Festival
- d) Milan Film Festival

128. Italy – Arts and Entertainment

What is the name of the most important amusement park in Italy?

- a) Mirabilandia
- b) Raynbow Magicland
- c) Gardaland
- d) Disneyland

129. Italy – Arts and Entertainment

Who was the most famous Italian tenor in the last 50 years?

- a) Luciano Pavarotti
- b) Piero Barone
- c) Antonio Vivaldi
- d) Andrea Bocelli

130. Italy – Arts and Entertainment

Which Italian artist had an eye disease after painting the "Cappella Sistina"?

- a) Leonardo Da Vinci
- b) Michelangelo Buonarroti
- c) Sandro Botticelli
- d) Lorenzo de' Medici

131. Italy- Geography

Which is the most populated city in Italy?

- a) Milan
- b) Rome
- c) Turin
- d) Bari

132. Italy- Geography

How many regions are there in Italy?

- a) 21
- b) 18
- c) 13
- d) 20

133. Italy- Geography

Which is the largest volcano in Italy?

- a) Vulcano
- b) Etna
- c) Vesuvius
- d) Stromboli

134. Italy- Geography

Where does the river Livenza start?

- a) Pordenone
- b) Trieste
- c) Sacile
- d) Polcenigo

135. Italy- Geography

Which is the longest river in Italy?

- a) Tiber
- b) Po
- c) Arno
- d) Tagliamento

136. Italy -History

Which of these cities has never been the capital of Italy?

- a) Rome
- b) Florence
- c) Turin
- d) Palermo

137. Italy -History

How can you also call the Italian Anthem?

- a) Beethoven's hymn
- b) Mameli's hymn
- c) Bach's hymn
- d) Verdi's hymn
- b. Mameli's hymn

138. Italy -History

Who painted the frescoes inside the "Duomo's Cupola" in Florence?

- a) Baccio D'Agnolo
- b) Brunelleschi
- c) Giotto
- d) Vasari

139. Italy -History

Which were stages of the "Expedition of the Thousand"?

- a) Florence, Rome and Palermo
- b) Marsala, Palermo, Volturno and Teano
- c) Quarto, Naples and Rome
- d) Palermo, Calabria and Marsala

140. Italy -History

When was Dante Alighieri exiled from Florence?

- a) 8th February 1265
- b) 13th September 1321
- c) 10th March 1302
- d) 11th April 1472

141. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which of the following dialects is typical of the southern Italian regions?

- a) Calabrese
- b) Friulan
- c) Lombard
- d) Romagnolo

142. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

How many kisses do Italians usually exchange when they meet?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 0

143. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which of these dishes isn't typical of Friuli Venezia Giulia region?

- a) Jota
- b) Frico
- c) Venticina
- d) Granzevola alla triestina

144. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which of the following isn't a public holiday in Italy?

- a) Easter Monday
- b) Republic Day
- c) Halloween
- d) All Saints

145. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What is the Italian Parliament composed by?

- a) the Chamber of Deputies (Montecitorio) and the Senate of the Republic (Palazzo Madama)
- b) the Chamber of Deputies (Palazzo Madama) and the Senate of the Republic (Montecitorio)
- c) the Chamber of Deputies (Montecitorio)
- d) the Senate of the Republic (Palazzo Madama)

146. Italy – Sports and Leisure

Who held the Italian flag in the last opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in Rio?

- a) Gianmarco Tamberi
- b) Federica Pellegrini
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Francesco Totti

147. Italy – Sports and Leisure

How many World Cups has Italy won?

- a) 5
- b) 2
- c) 1
- d) 4

148. Italy – Sports and Leisure

Who was Italy defeated by in the 2013 European volleyball championship?

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) Serbia
- d) Turkey

149. Italy – Sports and Leisure

Who is the last Italian winner of the "Giro d'Italia"?

- a) Marco Pantani
- b) Vincenzo Nibali
- c) Ivan Basso
- d) Luigi Ganna

150. Italy – Sports and Leisure

How many athletes took part to the Olympic games held in Rome in 1960?

- a) 5,338
- b) 1,050
- c) 10,000
- d) 2,054

151. Poland - Arts/Entertainment

In which era did Mikołaj Gomółka compose his music?

- a) Modernity
- b) The Renaissance
- c) Medieval times
- d) The Antiquity

152. Poland - Arts/Entertainment

What was the name of brothers who according to legend built a towers of the Mariacki Church in Cracow?

- a) Cyryl and Metody
- b) Jan and Kazimierz
- c) Franciszek and Mirosław
- d) Their names were unknown

153. Poland-Arts/Entertainment

Who composed the music to Dabrowski's Mazurka (the Polish national anthem)?

- a) Jan Henryk Dąbrowski
- b) Józef Wybicki
- c) Fryderyk Chopin
- d) The composer was unknown

154. Poland-Arts/Entertainment

Which material was used to make the hat in the traditional Polish costume named "Strój Krzczonowski"?

- a) Straw
- b) Leather
- c) Felt
- d) Plastic

155. Poland - Arts/Entertainment

With which writer did Adam Mickiewicz have very hostile relations?

- a) Cyprian Kamil Norwid
- b) Juliusz Słowacki
- c) Leonard Rettel
- d) Teofil Lenartowicz

156. Poland – Geography

By which sea is Poland bordered?

- a) The Baltic Sea
- b) The Black Sea
- c) The North Sea
- d) The Celtic Sea

157. Poland - Geography

Which is the deepest Polish lake?

- a) Wigry
- b) Drawsko
- c) Hańcza
- d) Morzycko

158. Poland - Geography

Which Polish city is also called 'Silesian Pisa'?

- a) Gdańsk
- b) Ząbkowice
- c) Toruń
- d) Pyrzyce

159. Poland - Geography

Which one is the highest building in Poland (up to the roof)?

- a) Sea Towers
- b) Sky Tower
- c) Warsaw Spire
- d) Palace of Culture

160. Poland - Geography

With how many countries does Poland border?

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

161. Poland - History

Who is the patron of Nowy Sącz?

- a) Saint Margaret
- b) Saint Hoseph
- c) Saint August
- d) Saint Kinga

162. Poland - History

In which year was the Christening of Poland?

- a) 995
- b) 996
- c) 966
- d) 1000

163. Poland- History

Which city was described as "Paris of the East" before the Second World War?

- a) Kraków
- b) Warszawa
- c) Gdańsk
- d) Wrocław

164. Poland- History

Who was the first king of Poland?

- a) Mieszko I
- b) Bolesław Chrobry
- c) Stefan Batory
- d) Stanisław August Poniatowski

165. Poland- History

When do Polish people celebrate the Independence Day?

- a) 3rd May
- b) 15th August
- c) 1st November
- d) 11th November

166. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Who is the last Pole awarded with the Nobel Prize in Literature?

- a) Henryk Sienkiewicz
- b) Wislawa Szymborska
- c) Czeslaw Milosz
- d) Wladyslaw Reymont

167. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Who is the first transgender person in the Polish parliament?

- a) Janusz Palikot
- b) Anna Grodzka
- c) Beata Szydlo
- d) Donald Tusk

168. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What event takes place in November in Poland, marked with marches, parades, races, concerts and speeches?

- a) National Sports Day
- b) Thanksgiving Day
- c) Independence Day
- d) St Andrew's Day

169. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What is the second, after Poles, ethnic group of people in Poland?

- a) Germans
- b) Jews
- c) Belarusians
- d) Russians

170. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

How often do general elections take place in Poland?

- a) every 2 years
- b) every 3 years
- c) every 4 years
- d) every 8 years

171. Poland - Sports/Leisure

Which footballer from Poland has scored an own goal in the match with Denmark in the 49th minute?

- a) Robert Lewandowski
- b) Kamil Glik
- c) Kamil Grosicki
- d) Łukasz Piszczek

172. Poland - Sports and Leisure.

What was the score in the football match between Poland and Mexico in 2017?

- a) Poland 3:0 Mexico
- b) Poland 0:0 Mexico
- c) Poland 0:3 Mexico
- d) Poland 0:1 Mexico

173. Poland - Sports and Leisure.

How many times did Kamil Stoch win the Olympic Games?

- a) never
- b) once
- c) twice
- d) three times

174. Poland - Sports and Leisure.

How many times did Justyna Kowalczyk win a medal in the Olympic Games?

- a) one
- b) three
- c) five
- d) seven

175. Poland - Sports and Leisure.

How many times did Poland organize the Olympic Games?

- a) once
- b) twice
- c) three times
- d) never

176. Romania - Arts/Entertainment

Early in the 20th century, Bucharest became one of the centers of Eastern European filmmaking. In 1957, a Romanian film producer won an award at the Cannes Film Festival. Who was this Romanian film producer?

- a) Sergiu Nicolaescu
- b) Florin Piersic
- c) Toma Caragiu
- d) Ion Popescu-Gopo

177. Romania - Arts/Entertainment

What was Mircea Eliade?

- a) A philosopher
- b) A singer
- c) An actor
- d) A teacher

178. Romania - Arts/Entertainment

Whose paintings were exhibited at the Universal Exhibition in Paris in 1867?

- a) Sabin Balasa
- b) Nicolae Grigorescu
- c) Petrescu Gheorghe
- d) Corneliu Baba

179. Romania - Arts/Entertainment

What instrument made Gheorghe Zamfir famous?

- a) Piano
- b) Violin
- c) Pan flute
- d) Cello

180. Romania - Arts/Entertainment

What is the name of the Romanian sculptor who created the "Endless Column"?

- a) Constantin Baraschi
- b) Constantin Lacaci
- c) Constantin Brancusi
- d) Constantin Popovici

181. Romania – Geography

Impressively huge, this rock sculpture that is the tallest rock relief in Europe depicts:

- a) Decebalus
- b) Trajan
- c) Domitian
- d) Iron Gates

182. Romania – Geography

What is the largest Black Sea Port?

- a) Calarasi
- b) Orsova
- c) Cernavoda
- d) Constanta

183. Romania -Geography

What is the area of Timis County, Romania?

- a) 8,697 sq. km.
- b) 8,208 sq. km.
- c) 7,100 sq. km.
- d) 7,391 sq. km.

184. Romania -Geography

What are the three branches of the Danube Delta?

- a) Surdu, Nova, Sfantu Ilie
- b) Chilia, Sulina, Sfântu Gheorghe
- c) Black sea, Bega, Timis
- d) Olt, Somes, Nera

185. Romania -Geography

What kind of climate does Romania have?

- a) Continental climate
- b) Tropical climate
- c) Mediterranean climate
- d) Desert climate

186. Romania - History

One of the greatest Romanian (Moldavian) leaders built in 15th century a church or monastery after every war. He built in total:

- a) Between 20 and 30 churches.
- b) Between 31 and 40 churches.
- c) Between 41 and 50 churches.
- d) Between 51 and 60 churches.

187. Romania - History

What is the president's name of Romania?

- a) Emil Constantinescu
- b) Klaus Iohannis
- c) Traian Basescu
- d) Nicolae Ceausescu

188. Romania - History

Where did the 1989 revolution spark begin?

- a) Bucharest
- b) Timisoara
- c) Craiova
- d) Iasi

189. Romania - History

When do the Romanians celebrate "The Great Union"?

- a) 2nd December 1917
- b) 4th November 1918
- c) 1st December 1918
- d) 1st November 1918

190. Romania - History

Who conquered Dacia province?

- a) Burebista
- b) Apollodorus of Damascus
- c) Trajan (Traian)
- d) Hadrianus

191. Romania- Social Issues, Current Events and Politics.

The Romanian emergency rescue service was first created in a city in the center of Transylvania. Who created it?

- a) Mircea Pintilie
- b) Raed Arafat
- c) Gheorghe Marinescu
- d) Sorin Oprescu

192. Romania- Social Issues, Current Events and Politics.

What is the predominant religion in Romania?

- a) the Protestant religion
- b) the Buddhism
- c) the Catholic religion
- d) the Orthodox religion

193. Romania - Social Issues, Current Events and Politics.

What are the colors of the Romanian flag?

- a) red, blue, green
- b) orange, blue, green
- c) blue, yellow, red
- d) green, black, purple

194. Romania – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

When does the European Commission confirm Romania's EU accession?

- a) on 25th February 2007
- b) on 1st January 2008
- c) on 1st January 2007
- d) on 25th May 2007

195. Romania – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What are the languages in which the State Theatre of Timisoara stages its plays since 1953?

- a) Romanian, Serbian, Hungarian
- b) Romanian, Bulgarian, Hungarian
- c) Romanian, Hungarian and German
- d) Romanian, German, Russian

196. Romania – Sports and Leisure

In 1994 Soccer World Cup, one of the Romanian players was nominated for the “dream team”. How many goals did that player scored in this World Cup?

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

197. Romania – Sports and Leisure

What is the name of the football Romanian team which won UEFA Champions’ League in 1985/86?

- a) Steaua Bucharest
- b) Dinamo Bucharest
- c) Rapid Bucharest
- d) Poli Timisoara

198. Romania – Sports and Leisure

What is location of the Summer Olympics where Nadia Comaneci received “the perfect 10”?

- a) Chicago, USA
- b) New York, USA
- c) Bucharest, Romania
- d) Montréal, Canada

199. Romania – Sports and Leisure

How many penalties did Helmut Ducadam “save” at the “European Championship Cup Final” in 1985/86?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) 5

200. Romania – Sports and Leisure

What is Simona Halep famous for?

- a) Playing sports
- b) Acting
- c) Singing
- d) Cooking

201. Russia - Arts/Entertainment

What poem is the last poem that was written by Sergei Esenin?

- a) "Evgeniy Onegin";
- b) "Oncoming of spring";
- c) "Goodbye, my friend";
- d) "To friends"

202. Russia - Arts/Entertainment

How many theatres are there in Theatre Square in Moscow?

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

203. Russia - Arts/Entertainment

Which of the Moscow fountains contains drinking water?

- a) The fountain "Alexander and Natalie" in a graceful rotunda at Nikitskie Vorota
- b) The fountain "Abduction of Europe" in Europe Square
- c) The Fountain "Friendship of Nations" at the All-Russian Exhibition Centre
- d) The fountain "Princess Turandot" in Old Arbat Street

204. Russia - Arts/Entertainment

What does the nickname "Seven Sisters" refer to?

- a) Seven operas created by the same Russian composer
- b) Seven streets around the Moscow Kremlin
- c) Seven underground stations in Moscow built in the same style
- d) Seven high-rise buildings in Moscow built in the same style

205. Russia - Arts/Entertainment

It is well known that about 70 cats have been kept in the Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg to protect works of art from rats and mice. It was Empress Elizaveta I, who ordered to take them to the court in 1745. Which city were they brought from?

- a) Moscow
- b) Novgorod
- c) Yaroslavl
- d) Kazan

206. Russia - Geography

Which Russian lake is unique for its four layers of different degrees of salinity? In the uppermost layer of freshwater live daphnia and copepods. At the lowest layer, where the salinity reaches 3.3%, purple bacteria are the only inhabitants. In the middle layers are typical sea creatures, such as sea stars.

- a) Lake Mogilnoe
- b) Lake Baikal
- c) Ladoga Lake
- d) Lake Valday

207. Russia - Geography

Which mountains in Russia were once called Big Stone, Earth Belt, Belt Stone?

- a) The Altay Mountains
- b) The Khibiny Mountains
- c) The Ural Mountains
- d) The Caucasus Mountains

208. Russia - Geography

It is well known that Siberian Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world. How long should all the major rivers of the world – the Volga, Don, Dnieper, Yenisey, Ural, Ob, the Ganges, the Orinoco, the Amazon, the Thames, the Seine and Oder - flow to fill the pool equal to the volume of Lake Baikal?

- a) For about one month
- b) For about six months
- c) For about twelve months
- d) For about twenty-four months

209. Russia - Geography

How many rivers will you cross and how many cities/towns will you pass through if you go from Moscow to Vladivostok by train along the longest in the world Trans-Siberian Railway?

- a) 9298 rivers, 16 cities/towns
- b) 87 rivers, 9298 cities/towns
- c) 8 rivers, 78 cities/towns
- d) 16 rivers, 87 cities/towns

210. Russia - Geography

What is the geographical center of Russia and where is it located?

- a) Lake Seliger, in Tver region between Moscow and St Petersburg
- b) Lake Vivi, to the north of Arkhangelsk city and the east of Krasnoyarsk city
- c) The Ural Mountains, which separates the European part of Russia from the Asian one
- d) The Ob river, which flows across the Western Siberia into the Karsk sea

211. Russia- History

What is the oldest city in Russian Federation?

- a) Derbent,
- b) Novgorod
- c) Suzdal
- d) Kerch

212. Russia- History

When did Russia become a multinational tsardom?

- a) In the 11th century
- b) In the 13th century
- c) In the 16th century
- d) In the 19th century

213. Russia- History

Who of the Russian monarchs "opened the window to Europe"?

- a) Yaroslav the Wise
- b) Ivan IV (the Terrible)
- c) Katherine II (the Great)
- d) Peter I (the Great)

214. Russia- History

Which war in the history of Russia lasted longer?

- a) Northern War
- b) Cold War
- c) Caucasus War
- d) Russian-Turkish War

215. Russia- History

Who was the first Russian Emperor?

- a) Ivan The Terrible
- b) Alexander Nevskiy
- c) Nikolai II
- d) Peter the Great

216. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which Russian city was recognized by the UNESCO (in 2002) as one of the 12 most ideal cities for living in the world?

- a) Saint Petersburg
- b) Volgograd
- c) Yekaterinburg
- d) Sochi

217. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What religion is considered to be the state one in Russia?

- a) Buddhism
- b) Islam
- c) Orthodox Christianity
- d) None, Russia is a secular state

218. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

What does the Russian state seal, the two-headed eagle, symbolize?

- a) that Russia consists of two parts - European and Asian
- b) that Russia has got two capital cities – Moscow and St. Petersburg
- c) that Russia is headed by two leaders – Medvedev and Putin
- d) that Russian parliament consists of two chambers – Federal Council and State Duma

219. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

In the United States of America women were given the right to vote in 1920. When did Russian women get the same right?

- a) 1861
- b) 1917
- c) 1918
- d) 1961

220. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

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- b) 1917
- c) 1918
- d) 1961

221. Russia – Sports and Leisure

Who of the Russian Olympic champions in figure skating participated in the Summer Olympics as well?

- a) Gorshkov
- b) Pakhomov
- c) Plyuschenko
- d) Panin-Kolomenkin

222. Russia – Sports and Leisure

What is the main city of Russian rugby?

- a) Moscow
- b) Krasnoyarsk
- c) Sochi
- d) Kaliningrad

223. Russia – Sports and Leisure

How were the Summer Olympic Games of 1980 in Moscow and Winter Olympic Games of 2014 in Sochi similar?

- a) Both of them were the 22nd Olympic Games
- b) The same number of countries took part in them
- c) The same number of athletes took part in them
- d) They had the same mascots

224. Russia – Sports and Leisure

Who of Russian sportsmen accompanied Dima Bilan at the Eurovision Song Contest final in Belgrade, 2008?

- a) Nikolai Valuev
- b) Pavel Bure
- c) Maria Sharapova
- d) Evgeny Pluschenko

225. Russia – Sports and Leisure

Who of Russian athletes had the nickname "Black Spider"?

- a) Ice hockey goal-keeper Vladislav Tretyak
- b) Boxer Murat Gassiev
- c) Gymnast Aleksey Nemov
- d) Football goal-keeper Lev Yashin

226. Taiwan – Arts/Entertainment

The Bunun is one of the Taiwanese aboriginal tribes. They are famous for their "eight-part polyphony." Which of the following is the purpose of the Bunun's singing?

- a) to pray for abundant yield of millet
- b) to celebrate a newborn baby
- c) to pray for a bountiful tea harvest
- d) to celebrate new year

227. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment

Which of the following statements about Taiwan's "Asia Museum of Modern Art" is TRUE?

- a) This is the architect's second work built on a university campus.
- b) It represents a landmark of Taipei City.
- c) It took ten years to build the Asia Museum of Modern Art.
- d) This is the first building designed by Tadao Ando in Taiwan.

228. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment

There are five cultural and creative industry parks in Taiwan. Which one did not use to be a winery?

- a) Taichung
- b) Taipei
- c) Chiayi
- d) Tainan

229. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment

Mazu is a Taiwanese traditional folk belief; people hold the Mazu Pilgrimage activity every year. Which of following description about Mazu and the Mazu Pilgrimage activity is NOT true?

- a) The Mazu Pilgrimage activity is held in the third month of the lunar calendar every year.
- b) The date of the religious procession may slightly vary each year.
- c) Mazu is the patron saint of the sea.
- d) Historically, people pray to Mazu before going hunting in the jungles.

230. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment

The Glove Puppetry is a unique culture of Taiwan. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the glove puppetry?

- a) Glove puppetry is only performed on gods' birthdays.
- b) There are no animal puppets in glove puppetry.
- c) It originated from Beijing.
- d) Each important puppet has its special poem when he or she comes up.

231. Taiwan - Geography

There are at least 16 ethnic groups of aborigines, such as the Thao, the Truku, the Tao, etc. Which of the following statements about Taiwan's aboriginal tribes is TRUE?

- a) The Thao is located in Xue Mountain, and the owl is the mascot to the Thao people.
- b) The Truku is located in Tianshan, and there is an amazing scenery of gorge.
- c) The Tao is located in Mt. Jade, and it's known for its Flying Fish festival.
- d) The Tsou is located in Mt. Ali.

232. Taiwan - Geography

There are 9 national parks in Taiwan now, and each of them have its own characteristics. Which of the following is true about the national park with "Eriziping," a hiking trail?

- a) It is known for its sheer canyons and breathtaking beauty along the Liwu River.
- b) It is popular for its sunshine and tropical environment.
- c) It is renowned for being the Formosan landlocked salmon's natural habitat.
- d) It is famous for its volcanic landscape.

233. Taiwan - Geography

In which of the following national parks can Formosan Black Bears be found? And what kind of fish can we find in this national park?

- a) Kenting National Park /*Oreochromis mossambicus*
- b) Kinmen Kenting National Park /*Salmo saramao* Jordan and Oshima
- c) Taijiang Shei-Pa National Park /*Oreochromis mossambicus*
- d) Shei-Pa National Park /*Salmo saramao* Jordan and Oshima

234. Taiwan - Geography

Which of the following mountain is higher than the highest mountain in Taiwan?

- a) The highest mountain in Honshu Island
- b) The highest point of Iberia
- c) The highest volcano in the eastern Africa
- d) The highest mountain in southeastern Australia

235. Taiwan - Geography

Taiwan is located in the boundary between two tectonic plates; one of the following countries is located in neither of these two tectonic plates; which country is that?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Pakistan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Ukraine

236. Taiwan - History

In 1871, a ship from the Ryukyu Kingdom (known as Okinawa Prefecture nowadays) carrying the crew from Miyako Island was shipwrecked near Taiwan. The heads of 54 crew members were taken by the indigenous people living in Taiwan. In order to expand its colonization, Japan took this opportunity to invade Taiwan. In the end, Japan signed an agreement with the Ching Dynasty and settled for compensation. What is the current name of the location where the indigenous people resided?

- a) Hengchun, Pingtung
- b) Yuchi, Nantou
- c) Lanyu, Taitung
- d) Xiulin, Hualien

237. Taiwan - History

The movie "Warriors of the Rainbow: Seediq Bale" is about the Wushe Incident, which was the largest rebellion against Japanese colonial forces in Taiwan. In the movie, why did the Seediq women hang themselves?

- a) Because they were very sick.
- b) Because all of their family died, and they were depressed.
- c) Because they were raped by the Japanese soldiers.
- d) Because they did not want to be a burden to their husbands during wartime.

238. Taiwan - History

Taiwan had been under Japanese rule between 1895 and 1945. After World War II, Japan became a conquered nation, and all the Japanese in Taiwan, except for certain people with professional skills, were repatriated to Japan. A documentary film "Wansei Back Home" was produced to depict the story of this era. What does "Wansei" refer to?

- a) They are Japanese teenagers originally drafted to be Kamikaze pilots to carry out suicide missions but who eventually survived.
- b) They are people who have lived in Taiwan for a long time and who helped the Japanese authority develop waring industry.
- c) They are prisoners of war that had been displaced by the Japanese government.
- d) They are Japanese people who were born and grew up in Taiwan during the Japanese colonization.

239. Taiwan - History

In the 17th century, Yong-hua Chen advised Cheng-gong Zheng to build a temple, which was the first Confucius Temple in Taiwan. Managed by the government, it was also the first and the highest academy in Taiwan Teaching Confucianism. In which city is this temple located and what country has never colonized this place?

- a) Kaohsiung; Japan
- b) Kaohsiung; Spain
- c) Tainan; China
- d) Tainan; Spain

240. Taiwan - History

Where in Taiwan did the Dutch establish a presence during the 17th Century? Which architecture did they build for business center?

- a) Anping; Fort Provintia
- b) Keelung; Anping Castle
- c) Tamsui; Red-haired City Park
- d) Lukang; Chikan House

241. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which enterprise did Taiwan smartphone maker HTC sell half of its R & D team to?

- a) Sony
- b) Samsung
- c) Google
- d) Apple

242. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

The president of a distinguished high tech enterprise of semiconductor in Taiwan proclaimed that he would abdicate presently; this information shocked multitudinous community. Which city did the enterprise set its operation office in?

- a) Gulbarga
- b) Yokohama
- c) Dhaka
- d) Yekaterinburg

243. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

The students of National Taiwan University protested about a singing contest held at their school, organized by Shanghai and Taipei. What is the main reason for protesting against this music event?

- a) Because the judges are all Chinese and it was not fair.
- b) Because there was racial discrimination and competitors are all Chinese.
- c) Because the host mentioned the unification and independence of China and Taiwan.
- d) Because the event organizer changed the school name from "National Taiwan University" to "Taipei City Taiwan University."

244. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which of the following Taiwanese women has not yet been chosen as the Top 100 most influential people by the Time magazine?

- a) Tsai Ing-wen
- b) Chen-Shu-Chu
- c) Annette-Lu
- d) Master Cheng-Yen

245. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

How long is the office term for the president of Taiwan; also when was the inauguration day for the 14th-term in Taiwan?

- a) four years; May 20th
- b) six years; March 14th
- c) three years; May 20th
- d) five years; March 14th

246. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure

Taiwanese baseball player, Yang Dai-Kang, has gone to Japan to play in their professional baseball league; which of the following team is Yang Dai-Kang in now?

- a) Hokkaido Japanese Ham Team
- b) Yomiuri Giants
- c) Tokyo Happy Club
- d) Saitama Seibu Lions

247. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure

Which description about the awards that Taiwan received in the international competitions is TRUE?

- a) YU-JWN received a gold medal in the Men-55kg of taekwondo against Joo Donghun of South Korea at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing.
- b) Taiwan was awarded five medals in the Olympic Games of Athens in 2000.
- c) Chiang Nien-Hsin won the Boxing silver medal at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing.
- d) SHU-CHING sensationally won an Olympic gold in the women's 53kg weightlifting competition at the Olympic Games of Rio 2012.

248. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure

Taiwan held the Summer Universiade in 2017. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- a) The flame was lit up with the imagery of baseball.
- b) Taiwan didn't carry the torch up to the mountains.
- c) The people who carried the flame from the streets of Torino to Taipei Stadium wore a distinctive outfit from the island's famous designer Jasper Huang.
- d) The 2017 Universiade mascot is Formosan black bear.

249. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure

Which sports theme did NOT appear in the MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) during the period of Universiade 2017?

- a) Running track
- b) Soccer pitch
- c) Baseball field
- d) Tennis court

250. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure

Many Taiwanese baseball players are playing in Major League Baseball (USA). Which person is not playing for USA now?

- a) Yen-Ching Lu
- b) Chi-Feng Lee
- c) Kai-Wei Lin
- d) Ping-Hsueh Chen

251. Turkey - Arts/Entertainment

Who is Aziz Sancar?

- a) He is a famous artist
- b) He was won silver medal in 2016 competitions
- c) He was won the nobel chemistry prize
- d) He is a comedian

252. Turkey - Arts/Entertainment

Who is Fazıl Say?

- a) He is famous pianist in Turkey
- b) He is famous singer in Turkey
- c) He is famous guitarist in Turkey
- d) He is prime minister of Turkey

253. Turkey - Arts/Entertainment

What is the name of the person /song who is the first attended Eurovision competition in Turkey?

- a) Semiha Yankı / Seninle Bir Dakika
- b) Nilüfer ve Grup Nazar / Sevince
- c) Ajda Pekkan / Petrol
- d) Modern Folk Üçlüsü ve Ayşegül Aldinç / Dönme Dolap

254. Turkey - Arts/Entertainment

What is name of the girl which Atatürk swing?

- a) Sabiha Gökçen
- b) İsmet İnönü
- c) Makbule Atadan
- d) Ülkü Adatepe

255. Turkey - Arts/Entertainment

Who is won golden bearbest film for 'Duvara Karşı' film in the Berlin film festival?

- a) Fatih Akın
- b) Nuri Bilge Ceylan
- c) Atif Yılmaz
- d) Zeki Demirkubuz

256. Turkey – Geography

What is the geographical coordinates of Turkey?

- a) 36-42 south parallels
26-42 west meridians
- b) 36-45 north parallels
26-45 east meridians
- c) 36-45 south parallels
26-45 west meridians
- d) 36-42 north parallels
26-42 east meridians

257. Turkey – Geography

Which earthquake zone is Turkey on?

- a) Alp-Himalayan earthquake zone
- b) Pacific earthquake zone
- c) Atlantic earthquake Zone
- d) Iran-Syria earthquake Zone

258. Turkey – Geography

What is the most common underground material in Turkey?

- a) Petrol
- b) Boron
- c) Coal
- d) Natural gas

259. Turkey – Geography

Which one is the smallest province in Turkey?

- a) Yalova
- b) İzmir
- c) İstanbul
- d) Bayburt

260. Turkey – Geography

What geological period did the straits of Istanbul and the Dardanelles form?

- a) Paleozoik
- b) Mezozoik
- c) Neozoik
- d) Antropozoik

261. Turkey - History

Who did declare the republic in Turkey?

- a) Mustafa Kemal Atatürk
- b) İsmet İnönü
- c) Bülent Ecevit
- d) Fevzi Çakmak

262. Turkey - History

What is the name of person who signed the death warrant written to Ataturk in the period of Damat Ferit in 1920?

- a) Abdullah Suphi
- b) Mustafa Sabri
- c) Dürrizade Abdullah
- d) Haydarizade Abdulla

263. Turkey - History

How many parties have been closed with the military coup in 1980 in Turkey?

- a) 18
- b) 19
- c) 20
- d) 21

264. Turkey - History

Who is the president of the Republic of Turkey for the shortest time?

- a) Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK
- b) Celal BAYAR
- c) İsmet İNÖNÜ
- d) Turgut ÖZAL

265. Turkey - History

Which Turkish state has already been established first?

- a) Uighurs
- b) Huns
- c) Göktürks
- d) Selçuks

266. Turkey - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

When did Turkey end daylight saving time?

- a) 2017
- b) 2013
- c) 2016
- d) 1973

267. Turkey - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Where are the three countries (three with Turkey) gathered for talks on the future of Syria?

- a) Soçi
- b) Tahran
- c) Ankara
- d) Washington

268. Turkey - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which isn't Turkey member?

- a) United Nations
- b) European Union
- c) Interpol
- d) European Council

269. Turkey - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

Which of the following is not a problem for the governments of the Republic of Turkey?

- a) The straits
- b) Hatay
- c) Capitulations
- d) Turkey- Iraq border

270. Turkey - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics

When did the Turkish writer Orhan Pamuk receive the Nobel Prize for literature?

- a) 2006
- b) 2007
- c) 2008
- d) 2009

271. Turkey - Sports/Leisure

Who is the famous weight lifter of Turkey?

- a) Hidayet Türkoğlu
- b) Naim Süleyman Oğlu
- c) Emre Belezoglu
- d) İbrahim Kutluay

272. Turkey - Sports/Leisure

Why Turkey did not go to Brazil for World Olympics in 1950?

- a) due to the visa problem
- b) due to financial inadequency
- c) because Turkey isn't called
- d) because Turkey can not pass elimination

273. In what year did the national football team of Turkey make its first international match?

- a) 1923
- b) 1950
- c) 1954
- d) 1939

274. Turkey - Sports/Leisure

Which colors are most popular in Turkey's cars?

- a) Red
- b) White
- c) Black
- d) Grey

275. Turkey - Sports/Leisure

Who is the first Turkish player to play in the NBA?

- a) Hidayet Türkoğlu
- b) Mehmet Okur
- c) Mirsad Türkcan
- d) Ömer Aşık

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