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CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQ)

UNIT 1: The Cold War World: Global Politics and Economic Recovery

1. The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (COMECON) was set up by the USSR in
 - a. 1945
 - b. 1947
 - c. 1949**
 - d. 1948

2. The Marshall Plan is also known as
 - a. European Economic Plan
 - b. European Recovery Plan**
 - c. European Common Plan
 - d. European Technological Plan

3. The two key post-war powers which played significant role during the Cold War were
 - a. USA and Soviet Union**
 - b. USSR and China
 - c. USA and England
 - d. USA and China

4. The term 'Cold War' was first coined by
 - a. Bernard Baruch**
 - b. Harry S. Truman
 - c. Woodrow Wilson
 - d. James Manroe

5. The Communist system of organizing the State and society was based on the ideas of
 - a. Joseph Stalin
 - b. Karl Marx**
 - c. Antonio Gramsci
 - d. Mao Zedong

6. An umbrella organization for European Communist parties founded in September 1947 was
 - a. COMECON
 - b. Cominform**
 - c. SEATO
 - d. EU

7. The general term for the practice in the United States of making accusations of pro-Communist activity was
 - a. Containment
 - b. Isolationism
 - c. McCarthyism**
 - d. Intervention

8. Truman doctrine was a policy to provide military and economic aid to
- Italy and Greece
 - West Germany and France
 - Greece and Turkey**
 - Turkey and Germany
9. The term 'containment' was coined by
- George Kennan**
 - Alfred Savvy
 - George Marshal
 - John Marshal
10. The Communist Information Bureau which was established in 1947 was
- Cominform**
 - COMECON
 - KGB
 - CBI
11. The US policy to provide military and economic aid to countries threatened by communism was called
- Monroe Doctrine
 - Truman Doctrine**
 - Brezhnev Doctrine
 - Marshall Plan
12. The Truman administration unveiled the so-called 'Truman Doctrine' in
- 12 March 1947**
 - 12 March 1948
 - 12 March 1949
 - 12 March 1950
13. The right of the Soviet Union to intervene in the affairs of communist countries in order to protect communism is called
- Monroe Doctrine**
 - Brezhnev Doctrine
 - Warsaw Pact
 - Truman Doctrine
14. Which of the following are not the features of the Cold War?
- There was nuclear arms race.
 - There was a propaganda war.
 - There was economic blockade against the non-aligned countries.
 - The third world countries were directly involved in it.

Answer:

- 1 & 2
- 2 & 3
- 3 & 4**
- 2 & 3

15. Warsaw Pact was formed in
- 1947
 - 1949
 - 1952
 - 1955**
16. The Berlin Blockade happened in
- 1943
 - 1946
 - 1940
 - 1948**
17. The Warsaw Pact was an alliance set up in
- 1955**
 - 1956
 - 1966
 - 1967
18. The organization of the Soviet bloc's equivalent of NATO was
- COMECON
 - Warsaw Pact**
 - NAM
 - SEATO
19. COMECON was
- A Soviet dominated economic organization**
 - The Communist Information Bureau
 - The containment program of America
 - The European economic organization
20. In April 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was signed by
- Canada, US and Western European states**
 - Greece, US and Western European states
 - Turkey, US and Western European states
 - US, USSR and Western European states
21. The general term for the practice in the United States of making accusations of pro-Communist activity was
- Containment
 - Isolationism
 - McCarthyism**
 - Intervention
22. The term used for the Muslim guerrillas who fought against the Soviets in Afghanistan is
- Jihad
 - Fatah
 - Mujahedeen**
 - Fedayeen

23. The Warsaw Pact was dissolved in
- June 1991**
 - June 1989
 - June 1987
 - June 1985
24. Soviet dominated economic organization founded in 1949 was
- NPFT
 - Warsaw Pact**
 - COMECON
 - MAD
25. NATO is the formation of
- Communist countries
 - Non-communist countries**
 - Neutral countries
 - Developed countries
26. The European Economic Community was established by the Treaty of Rome in
- 1948
 - 1949
 - 1958**
 - 1968
27. The EEC was informally known as
- The European Community
 - The European Union
 - The Common Market**
 - The Western Union
28. It was the aim of the ____ to bring eventual economic union of its member nations, ultimately leading to political union.
- NATO
 - Warsaw Pact
 - EEC**
 - OPEC
29. The Berlin Wall that separated the East and West Germany was constructed in
- 1952
 - 1959
 - 1961**
 - 1962
30. The European Community eventually changed its name to European Union in
- 1990
 - 1991
 - 1992**
 - 1994

31. The word for a permanent relaxation of tensions between east and west during the cold war is
- Détente**
 - Relaxation
 - Intifada
 - Juche
32. The term “détente” is used to mean
- permanent relaxation of tension between the East and the West**
 - reduction of tension between China and the USA
 - relaxation of tension between USSR and Ukraine
 - reduction of tension between Britain and Germany
33. The Bay of Pigs invasion occurred in
- April 1961**
 - August 1961
 - April 1962
 - August 1962
34. Bay of Pigs invasion was against
- Raul Castro
 - Che Guevara
 - Batista
 - Fidel Castro**
35. The famous Cuban Missile Crisis happened in
- 1949
 - 1955
 - 1960
 - 1961**
36. The two decades after the World War II, western Europe underwent an atmosphere termed as the
- Dark Age
 - Reformation Period
 - Golden Years**
 - Industrial Revolution
37. To Eric Hobsbawm, the technological development which benefited the common man after the end of the Second World War was
- ‘the Great Leap’
 - ‘the Golden years’**
 - ‘the Great Transformation’
 - ‘the Great technological revolution’
38. The USSR was able to test its first atomic bomb in
- 1945
 - 1947
 - 1949**
 - 1950

39. Which of the statement is correct?
1. The decades after the end of the II World War was a period of unparalleled economic growth in Europe.
 2. It came to be known as the 'Golden Years/age'.

Answer:

- a. Only 1 is correct
- b. Only 2 is correct
- c. **Both 1 & 2 are correct**
- d. None of them are correct

40. Which of the statement is correct?
1. The quality of life improved in the 2nd half of the 20th century.
 2. It was because of the II World War.

Answer:

- a. **Only 1 is correct.**
- b. Only 2 is correct.
- c. Both 1 & 2 are correct.
- d. None of them is correct

UNIT II: Decolonization, Revolution and the Transformation of Asia and Africa

41. The process whereby an imperial power gives up its formal authorities over its colonies is called
- a. Colonialism
 - b. Imperialism
 - c. **Decolonialization**
 - d. Neo-colonialism
42. An organization of independent states linked by their common ties to the former British Empire is called
- a. Containment
 - b. **Commonwealth**
 - c. Dominion
 - d. Protectorates
43. The process whereby a colonial power grants judicial independence to a colony, but nevertheless maintains a 'de facto' political and economic control is known as
- a. neo-Marxism
 - b. neo-communism
 - c. **neo-colonialism**
 - d. neo-Fascism
44. On 17th August 1945, Indonesia got its independence from
- a. **Holland**
 - b. Britain
 - c. Portugal
 - d. France

45. The Colonies in Indo-China gained independence from
- France**
 - Great Britain
 - China
 - Portugal
46. Congo (Zaire) and Ruanda-Urundi (Rwanda and Burundi) were the colonies of
- Great Britain
 - France
 - Belgium**
 - Holland
47. Sri Lanka (Ceylon) got is independence in 1948 from
- Britain**
 - France
 - Holland
 - Portugal
48. Burma (Myanmar) was the colony of
- British**
 - French
 - Portuguese
 - Belgian
49. By the Geneva Agreement (1954), Vietnam was temporarily divided into two States at
- 22nd parallel
 - 19th parallel
 - 17th parallel**
 - 21st parallel
50. The Geneva Accords that divided Vietnam into north and south was concluded in
- 1945
 - 1947
 - 1948
 - 1954**
51. Viet Minh was headed by
- Sukarno
 - Vietcong
 - Ho ChiMinh**
 - Red Army
52. The Vietcongs were
- The South Vietnamese Army
 - The North Vietnamese Army
 - The Americans who helped the Vietnamese
 - The Vietnamese Communist Revolutionaries (NLF)**
53. The Korean War became an all-out war in
- 1948
 - 1949
 - 1950**
 - 1951

54. Korea was divided temporarily at the
- 22nd Parallel
 - 19th Parallel
 - 17th Parallel
 - 38th Parallel**
55. The first major war in which the US got directly involved was the war in
- Korea**
 - Vietnam
 - Afghanistan
 - Hungary
56. After elections were held in South Korea, the Republic of Korea in August 1948 was set with and the first president was
- Rhee Syngman**
 - Kim Il Sung
 - Yun Posun
 - Park Chung-hee
57. 'Apartheid' is an Afrikaans word for
- togetherness
 - pulling away
 - separateness**
 - living apart
58. The Apartheid policy was introduced in South Africa by
- Nelson Mandela
 - Chief Albert Luthuli
 - F. W. de Klark
 - Dr. Malan**
59. The transition to black majority rule in South Africa came after the general election held in
- 1990
 - 1991
 - 1994**
 - 1996
60. The African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela was released from jail after being jailed for
- 20 years
 - 23 years
 - 25 years
 - 27 years**
61. The most popular leader who fought to end Apartheid was
- Nelson Mandela**
 - Chief Albert Luthuli
 - F. W. de Klark
 - Martin Luther King Jr.

62. Ba'th is associated with
- Pan-Africanism
 - Pan-Arabism**
 - Pan-Asianism
 - Pan-Judaism
63. The First Congress of Ba'th was held in
- Baghdad
 - Amman
 - Damascus**
 - Mecca
64. The main body of Muslims who follow the path of Prophet Muhammad's son-in-law Ali's accession to the Caliphate was
- Mujahidin
 - Shia Islam**
 - Sunni Islam
 - Intifada
65. Majority of Muslims belong to the
- Sunni Islam**
 - Shia Islam
 - Calipha Islam
 - Taliban
66. Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation is named
- Intifada**
 - Jihad
 - Mufti
 - Fedayeen
67. The main body of Muslims who follow the path of Prophet Muhammed is
- Shi'a Muslim
 - Sunni Muslim**
 - Ulemas
 - Mujahidin
68. The belief or behavior hostile towards Jews just because they are Jewish is called
- Zionism
 - anti-Semitism**
 - pogroms
 - Holocaust
69. Movement for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine was called
- Der Juudenstaat*
 - EretzYisra'el*
 - Zionism**
 - Semitism

70. Who wrote the book, *Der Judenstaat*?
- Theodor Herzl**
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Alfred Dreyfus
 - Charles Darwin
71. An independent state of Israel was born on
- 14th May, 1947
 - 14th May, 1948**
 - 14th May 1949
 - 14th May 1950
72. The first Arab-Israeli War ended in
- 1948
 - 1949**
 - 1950
 - 1951
73. Yom Kippur War (also known as October War) was fought in
- 1973**
 - 1978
 - 1975
 - 1965
74. The Suez War was fought in
- 1956**
 - 1965
 - 1953
 - 1957
75. The Six-Day War was fought in
- June 1966
 - June 1963
 - June 1967**
 - June 1956
76. First Palestine President
- Yasser Arafat**
 - Ismael Haniyeh
 - Amina Abbas
 - Mahmoud Abbas
77. Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was founded in
- 1964**
 - 1967
 - 1969
 - 1975
78. Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was founded in 1964 by
- Yasser Arafat
 - Salah Bitar
 - Abdel Nasser**

d. Saddam Hussein

79. A Palestinian guerrilla organization which became the core of the PLO is
- Fatah**
 - Mujahedeen
 - Fedayeen
 - Jihad
80. The Organization of African Unity (OAU) was founded in Addis Ababa in the year
- 1960
 - 1961
 - 1962
 - 1963**

**UNIT III:
Neutralism, Development and the Rise of the Third World**

81. The founder of Chinese Nationalist Party-Guomindang (GMD) was
- Mao Zedong
 - Chiang Kai-shek
 - Dr. Sun Yat-sen**
 - Xi Jinping
82. The Conference of Asian and African States was held in 1955 at
- New Delhi
 - Cairo
 - Bandung**
 - Bagdad
83. The Movement initiated by the Chinese Communist Party in 1958 to achieve rapid modernization of China was
- Guomingdang
 - Great Leap Forward**
 - Glasnost
 - Red Army
84. The Guomindang (GMD) was founded in
- 1913
 - 1919**
 - 1920
 - 1921
85. The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) was founded in
- 1954
 - 1961**
 - 1963
 - 1964

86. The 'Great Leap Forward' was initiated to achieve
- military supremacy
 - socialistic in the rest of Asia
 - to increase China's economy and industry**
 - educational modernization
87. The 'Alliance of Progress' was
- the American assistance programme for Latin America**
 - the American economic aid to European countries
 - Russia's assistance programme for eastern Europe
 - Russia's assistance programme for Latin America
88. The group of 77 includes the countries belonging to the
- developed states
 - developing states**
 - underdeveloped states
 - different Indian tribes
89. Which of the following countries is not a member of the Group of 7 (G-7)?
- United States
 - Germany
 - Indonesia**
 - France
90. The Great Leap Forward Movement was initiated by
- Soviet Union
 - CCP**
 - USA
 - North Korea
91. The People's Republic of China (PRC) came into existence in 1949 under the leadership of
- Mao Zedong**
 - Zhou Enlai
 - Deng Xiaoping
 - Chiang Kai-shek
92. ASEAN founded in 1967 was a forum for
- Regional Economic Cooperation**
 - Regional Political Cooperation
 - Regional Military Cooperation
 - Regional Cultural Cooperation
93. Until 1945, Korea and Taiwan had been the colonies of
- Japan**
 - China
 - Britain
 - Netherlands
94. The first US president to visit North Korea is
- Ronald Reagan
 - Richard Nixon

- c. **Jimmy Carter**
 - d. George H. W. Bush
95. The phrase *axis of evil* was first used by which US president
- a. Ronald Reagan
 - b. George H.W. Bush
 - c. **George H. Bush**
 - d. Bill Clinton
96. The Chinese Communist Party was founded in
- a. 1912
 - b. 1919
 - c. **1921**
 - d. 1929
97. The May 4th Movement happened in
- a. 1907
 - b. **1919**
 - c. 1921
 - d. 1922
98. ASEAN was founded in
- a. 1954
 - b. 1956
 - c. 1965
 - d. **1967**
99. ASEAN founded in 1967 was a forum for
- a. **Regional Economic Cooperation**
 - b. Regional Political Cooperation
 - c. Regional Military Cooperation
 - d. Regional cultural Cooperation
100. South East Asia Treaty Organisation (SEATO) was established in
- a. **8th September 1954**
 - b. 8th September 1956
 - c. 8th September 1959
 - d. 8th September 1961
101. Guomindang, the Chinese Nationalist Party was founded by
- a. **Sun Yat Sen**
 - b. Chiang Kai Shek
 - c. Mao Zedong
 - d. Ji Jinping
102. The Chinese Communist Party was founded by
- a. **Sun Yat Sen**
 - b. Chiang Kai Shek
 - c. Mao Zedong
 - d. Deng Xioping

103. The Group of 77 was founded in
- 1970
 - 1968
 - 1964**
 - 1967
104. Guomindang was a Chinese
- Communist Party
 - Nationalist Party**
 - Socialist Party
 - Revolutionary Party
105. PRC came into being under the leadership of
- Sun Yat Sen
 - Chou En Lai
 - MaoZedong**
 - Deng Xiping
106. The reformation of Marxism-Leninism by Mao in the late 1930s and early 1940s to bring about Socialism was
- New Democracy**
 - Communist Republic
 - New communism
 - Neo-colonialism
107. The American Assistance Programme for Latin America was called
- Economic recovery
 - Economic progress
 - Alliance for progress**
 - Economic programme
108. The western name for Communist Movement led by Pol Pot was
- Solidarity
 - Tianamen Square
 - Khmer Rouge**
 - Universal brotherhood
109. 'Juche' of the government policy of North Korea means
- Self-reliance**
 - Confidence
 - Economic development
 - Freedom
110. Khmer Rouge, led by Pol Pot was launched in
- 1975**
 - 1977
 - 1978
 - 1980
111. The term 'Third World' was coined in the early 1950s by
- Alfred Savvy**
 - David Harvey

- c. Jean Francois
 - d. Joseph Conrad
112. The term to refer to an internationally unrecognized nation is
- a. The Third World
 - b. **The Fourth World**
 - c. The Fifth World
 - d. The underdeveloped world
113. Non-Aligned Movement was established at the conference of Heads of State or governments of non-aligned countries in 1961 at
- a. Bandung
 - b. **Belgrade**
 - c. Geneva
 - d. Paris
114. By 2007, the last Stalinist state was
- a. Russia
 - b. China
 - c. **North Korea**
 - d. Cuba
115. The students and workers who acted as the foot soldiers of the Chinese Cultural Revolution (1966-68) are known as
- a. **Red Guards**
 - b. Old Guards
 - c. Red Army
 - d. Soldiers
116. The students protest against communist rule in China was crushed at the Tiananmen Square in
- a. **1989**
 - b. 1990
 - c. 1991
 - d. 1992
117. The Great Leap Forward was introduced in 1958 by
- a. Lenin
 - b. **Mao Zedong**
 - c. Deng Xiaoping
 - d. Syngman Rhee
118. An organization founded in 1967 by the Asian countries to provide a forum for regional economic cooperation was
- a. SEATO
 - b. **ASEAN**
 - c. NAM
 - d. IMF
119. The movement initiated by the CCP in 1958 to achieve rapid modernization in China is called
- a. Cultural revolution

- b. **Great Leap Forward**
 - c. Green Revolution
 - d. Communist Movement
120. NIEO stands for
- a. **New International Economic order**
 - b. New International Economic Organization
 - c. New International Economic Office
 - d. None of the above.

UNIT IV

The End of the Cold War (1960-1990): Politics, Society and Culture

121. Polish Independent Trade Union Federation formed the Solidarity Movement in
- a. **1980**
 - b. 1984
 - c. 1990
 - d. 1991
122. The word 'perestroika' means
- a. rebirth
 - b. **restructuring**
 - c. reform
 - d. transparency
123. The first President of Russia after the breakup of the Soviet Union was
- a. Vladamir Putin
 - b. Mikhail Gorbachev
 - c. **Boris Yeltsin**
 - d. Stalin
124. The Solidarity Movement in Poland played a major role in
- a. the establishment of communist rule
 - b. **the end of communist rule in Poland**
 - c. the fall of Lech Walesa as head
 - d. the end of democracy in Poland
125. The Irish Republican Army's (IRA) original aim was to establish an
- a. Irish Democratic Republic
 - b. **Irish Socialist Republic**
 - c. Irish Communist Republic
 - d. Irish Catholic Republic
126. Martin Luther King Jr was assassinated in
- a. **4th April 1968**
 - b. 4th April 1969
 - c. 4th May 1968
 - d. 4th May 1969

127. What was the name of the first official military operation against Iraq in the 1990-1991 Gulf War?
- Operation Desert Storm**
 - Operation Iraqi Freedom
 - Operation Enduring Freedom
 - Operation Thunderstorm
128. *The Feminine Mystique*, published in 1963 which sparked the second wave of feminism, was written by
- Betty Friedan**
 - Gloria Steinem
 - Simone de Beauvoir
 - Virginia Wolfe
129. One of the most visible spokesperson and leader of the Civil Rights Movement was
- Betty Friedan
 - Eleanor Roosevelt
 - Malcolm X
 - Martin Luther King, Jr.**
130. The two key post-war powers which played significant role during the cold war were
- USA and Soviet Union**
 - USSR and China
 - USA and China
 - USA and England
131. The process whereby a colonial power grants judicial independence to a colony, but nevertheless maintains a 'de-facto' political and economic control is known as
- Neo- Marxism
 - Neo-communism
 - Neo-colonialism**
 - Neo-imperialism
132. The main body of Muslim who follow the path of Prophet Muhammad's son-in-law Ali's accession to the Caliphate was
- Mujahidin
 - Shia Islam**
 - Sunni Islam
 - Shia & Sunni Muslim
133. Unipolar moment was the moment of
- Soviet Union
 - China
 - America**
 - Germany
134. Communist rule in Poland ended in
- 1989**
 - 1990
 - 1991
 - 1988

135. What brought about Cultural Revolution?
- Mass consumption
 - Mass culture**
 - Widespread migration
 - Mass revolution
136. The Soviet Union disintegrated in
- 1989
 - 1990
 - 1991**
 - 1992
137. Solidarity Movement was launched in Poland in
- 1967
 - 1971
 - 1973
 - 1988**
138. Civil Rights Law was passed by
- Lyndon B. Johnson**
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Robert Kennedy
139. Prague Spring happened in
- 1968**
 - 1960
 - 1967
 - 1970
140. The most dramatic and far-reaching social change of the second half of the twentieth century, according to Eric Hobsbawm, was
- death of the peasantry**
 - boom in production
 - cultural revolution
 - social movements
141. *Glasnost* literally means
- economic development
 - intellectual development
 - intellectual openness**
 - intellectual freedom
142. It was this Soviet Union leader who introduced *Glasnost* and *Perestroika*
- Lenin
 - Stalin
 - Mikhail Gorbachev**
 - Boris Yeltsin
143. East and West Germany was united following the collapse of the Berlin Wall on
- October 3, 1979
 - October 3, 1989

- c. **October 3, 1990**
 - d. October 3, 1991
144. A brief period of liberal reforms attempted by the government of Alexander Dubcek in 1968 was called
- a. **Praque Spring**
 - b. détente
 - c. cultural Revolution
 - d. the Great Leap Forward
145. Solidarity movement was officially ended by
- a. **martial law**
 - b. constitutional reform
 - c. human rights
 - d. coup d'état
146. The 'fall of the Berlin Wall' paved the way for
- a. **German reunification**
 - b. unification of Italy
 - c. unification of Russia
 - d. unification of Prussia
147. The immediate post-cold war era witnessed an era that is
- a. multipolar
 - b. tripolar
 - c. **unipolar**
 - d. singpolar
148. Under unipolar, most of the world region's economic, social, cultural aspects are influenced by
- a. **single state/country**
 - b. two countries
 - c. three countries
 - d. four countries
149. Irish Republican Army was formed in
- a. 1916
 - b. 1917
 - c. 1918
 - d. **1919**
150. Who among the following person is associated with theory of "unipolar moment"
- a. Eric Hobsbawm
 - b. Samuel P. Huntington
 - c. **Krauthammer**
 - d. Manuel Castells
151. Cultural revolution was introduced and launched in China by
- a. Lin Biao
 - b. Chiang Kai shek
 - c. **Mao Zedong**
 - d. Sun Yat-sen

152. Little Red Book is associated with
- Autobiography of Karl Marx
 - Quotations of Lenin
 - Quotations of Mao Tse-tung**
 - Communist Guide book
153. Following Muhammad's death in 632 CE, _____ became the first Caliph (successor or deputy of the Prophet) of the Islamic nation.
- Abu Bakr**
 - Ali
 - Shoukat Ali
 - Saladin
154. Which one of the following was not included in Five Black Categories?
- Landlord and Rich Farmers (Peasants)
 - Counter-revolutionaries,
 - Bad-Influencers and Rightists
 - Communist, Leftist and Socialist**
155. Which of the following were not included in social movements during the 1960s?
- the civil rights movement and the student movement
 - the anti-Vietnam War movement and the women's movement
 - Church and agriculture movement**
 - the gay rights movement and the environmental movement
156. Match the Following:
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| A. Black Panther Party (BPP) | |
| B. Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) | |
| C. Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) | |
| D. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) | |
| | i. 1909 |
| | ii. 1960 |
| | iii. 1942 |
| | iv. 1966 |
- A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i**
 - A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
 - A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i
 - A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
157. The Black panther party advocates
- voting right
 - end to police brutality in black neighborhoods.**
 - women's rights
 - the rights of peasants
158. Which of the following women was used as propaganda figure in the Second World War?
- Marilyn Monroe**
 - Gerda Hedwig Lerner
 - Dame Elizabeth Rosemond Taylor
 - Jane Austen

159. The former Soviet Union was replaced by
- 12 independent countries
 - 13 independent countries
 - 14 independent countries
 - 15 independent countries**

160. Who defines 'social movement'?
- Mario Diani
 - Sidney Tarrow**
 - Charles Tilly
 - John McCarthy

UNIT V

Globalization and the West

161. Who among the following is one of the foremost scholars in the fields of network and information society, and of communications research?
- Anthony Best
 - Eric Hobsbawm
 - Manuel Castells**
 - Joseph A. Maiolo
162. The word 'informationalism' means
- a network society based on relevant information and communication technology**
 - a network society based on relevant information
 - a network society based on communication technology
 - a network society based on relevant information and transportation technology
163. When did the Information Age begin?
- 1960's
 - 1970's**
 - 1980's
 - 1990's
164. Network society is the result of
- informationalism**
 - colonialism
 - neo-colonialism
 - industrialism
165. Which one among the following is not related to Globalization?
- communication
 - knowledge
 - media & entertainment.
 - Communism**

166. ICT refers to
- International Computer Technologies
 - Institutional Computer Technologies
 - Information and Computer Technologies**
 - Intra-Computer Technology
167. The term *glocalization* refers to
- USA economy
 - Chinese economic expansion
 - Marketing at both global and local level**
 - Look East Policy
168. What is the international organization that deals with global rules of trade?
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - World Trade Organisation (WTO)**
 - European Union (EU)
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)
169. Which is the world's reserve currency?
- Pound sterling
 - U.S Dollar**
 - Euro
 - Indian rupee
170. What determined Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?
- Nominal Gross Domestic Product
 - Gross National Product
 - Net Gross Domestic Product
 - all the above**
171. The term checkerboard of poverty and affluence refers to
- rich countries
 - poor countries
 - presence of wealthy countries among poverty-stricken one**
 - developing countries
172. The most influential critics of modern interpretations of certain legal and political currents in Islamic thoughts and ideas was
- intifada*
 - Sayyid Qutb**
 - Nasser
 - Saddam Hussain
173. *Intifada* literally means
- throwing off**
 - embracing
 - accepting
 - rejoicing

174. The America-led attack on Iraq in 2003 was called
- Operation Black Tornado
 - Operation Enduring Freedom
 - Operation Desert Storm
 - Operation Iraqi Freedom**
175. Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation is named
- Intifada***
 - jihād*
 - mufti*
 - fedayeen*
176. The organization to represent the interest of the leading oil-producing states in the Third World is
- OIL
 - OPEC**
 - NATO
 - SEATO
177. The first *intifada* took began in
- 1986
 - 1987**
 - 1988
 - 1990
178. OPEC was founded in
- 1960**
 - 1962
 - 1958
 - 1959
179. OPEC stands for
- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries**
 - Organization of Petroleum Exchange Centres
 - Organization of Ports and Exchange Centres
 - Organization of Petroleum in Eastern Countries
180. Which of the following is not the member of OPEC?
- Islamic Republic of Iran
 - Jordan**
 - Iraq
 - Kuwait
181. Who was the first President of the State of Palestine?
- Mahmoud Abbas or Aziz Dweik
 - Yasser Arafat**
 - Mahmoud Abbas
 - Abu Mazen

182. Political Islam broadly refers to
- politicization of Islam**
 - relation between Islam and politic
 - Islamic revival
 - Muslim politic
183. The Gaza–Israel conflict originated with the election of the Islamist political party known as.....in 2005.
- Fatah
 - Hamas**
 - Gaza
 - PLO
184. The Israel–Gaza barrier was completed in the year
- 1994
 - 1993
 - 1996**
 - 1991
185. The term *Fourth World* originated with a remark made by
- Mbuto Milando**
 - George Manuel
 - Dr. M.P. Parameswaran
 - Robert Mugabe
186. Which one of the following is not a part of the Fourth World?
- hunter-gatherer
 - nomadic pastoralist
 - subsistence farming peoples
 - middle class**
187. Which of the following statements regarding the Fourth world Countries are not true?
- refers to the world's most poverty-stricken nations especially in Africa and Asia.
 - populations of these people are found only in First World countries.**
 - many inhabitants of these nations do not have any political ties
 - sub-populations socially excluded from global society
188. Under Kleptocracy, the country is ruled by
- a monarch
 - corrupt leaders**
 - good leader
 - religious leader
189. Corrupt state agencies of the south Sahara are called
- aristocracies
 - kleptocracies**
 - oligarchies
 - bureaucrats

190. Kleptocracies mostly relates to the region of
- Asia
 - Africa
 - Australia
 - Sub-Saharan African**
191. Which of the following statement is correct to define social exclusion?
- when people or areas suffer from a combination of problems arising from poverty or the fact of belonging to a minority social group and being denied their rights and privileges**
 - when people or areas suffer from a combination of problems arising from natural disaster and poor transportation
 - when people or areas suffer from a combination of problems arising from poor communication network system
 - none of the above
192. The most important terrorist organization of the 21st century is
- Al Qaeda**
 - Al Hazami
 - Osama bin Laden
 - Hamas
193. *Al-Qaeda* was established by
- Ayman Zawaheri
 - Osama bin Laden**
 - Saddam Hussain
 - Yasser Arafat
194. The destruction of the twin towers of the World Trade Centre (9/11) took place in the year
- 2000
 - 2001**
 - 2011
 - 2002
195. After the death of Osama Bin Laden in May 2011 who among the following took over the leadership of al-Qaeda?
- Ayman al-Zawahiri**
 - Saddam Hussein
 - Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi
 - Wilayat Sayna
196. The Arabic term '*Mujahideen*' means
- terrorist
 - religious leader
 - person who wages *jihad***
 - muslim preacher

197. Which one of the following is not included in the concept of Jihad?
- a struggle or fight against the enemies of Islam
 - the spiritual struggle within oneself against sin.
 - personal submission
 - struggle against women**
198. 'Kafir' in Islamic tradition refers to
- infidel*
 - true believer
 - follower of Islam
 - Mohamed
199. The founder of Hizbul Mujahideen is
- Sabzar Bhat
 - Zakir Rashid Bhat
 - Muhammad Ahsan Dar**
 - Asiya Andrabi
200. Which terrorist organization was responsible for November 2008 Mumbai Terrorist Attacks?
- Hizbul Mujahideen
 - Lashkar-e-Taiba**
 - Al-Nusra Front
 - Hayat Tahrir al-Sham
