INdIAN BANKING & FINANCIAL SYSTEM

PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. _________ allocates saving efficiently in an economy to ultimate users either for investment in real assets or for consumption
   a. Economic system   c. Financial system
   b. Banking system   d. Market system

2. Which of the following is not a regulatory institutions in Indian financial system.
   a. RBI   c. SEBI
   b. CIBIL   d. IRDA

3. _________ is regarded as a queen of Indian financial system.
   a. SEBI   c. Finance Ministry
   b. RBI   d. BSE

4. _________ represent claims for the payment of a sum of money sometimes in the future and/or a periodic payment in the form of interest or dividend.
   a. physical asset   c. financial asset
   b. fixed asset   d. none of these

5. SEBI was established in _________.
   a. 1988   c. 1991
   b. 1985   d. 1990

6. RBI started functioning on _________.
   a. 1-4-1935   c. 1-4-1882
   b. 1-4-1948   d. 1-4-1945
7. National Housing bank is a fully owned subsidiary of ___________.
   a. HDFC  
   b. HSBC  
   c. RBI  
   d. HUDCO

8. __________ has the statutory powers to regulate and promote the Indian capital market.
   a. Registrar of issue  
   b. Merchant banks  
   c. SEBI  
   d. RBI

9. Any company making a public issue of value of more than Rs. __________ is required to file a draft offer document with SEBI.
   a. 100 lakh  
   b. 25 lakh  
   c. 50 lakh  
   d. 10 lakh

10. __________ Committee was constituted by SEBI for deciding about derivatives trading.
    a. L.C.Gupta  
    b. R. L. Gupta  
    c. Vaghul  
    d. Malhotra

11. RBI is the lender of last resort for __________.
    a. Central Government  
    b. State Governments  
    c. Stock markets  
    d. Commercial Banks

12. The market regulator of Indian Capital Market is ____________.
    a. DFHI  
    b. RBI  
    c. SEBI  
    d. STCI

13. ______________ facilitate the transfer of funds from savers to the borrowers.
    a. goods market  
    b. money market  
    c. financial market  
    d. consumer market

14. ______________ market is a market for old issues.
    a. Money market  
    b. Primary market  
    c. Secondary market  
    d. All the above

15. Which of the following is a financial asset
    a. gold  
    b. silver  
    c. share  
    d. Land.

16. Which of the following is a cash asset?
    a. deposit created out of loans  
    b. share  
    c. bond  
    d. Post office certificate.

17. Govt. bond is a
    a. short term security  
    b. long term security  
    c. medium term security  
    d. Either a or b.

18. Money market deals with ______________ instruments.
    a. long term  
    b. short term  
    c. medium term  
    d. all of these.

19. The market for extremely short period loan is called ______________.
    a. call money market  
    b. money at short notice  
    c. T-bill market  
    d. G-sec market
20. .................. acts as an intermediary between Govt. and money market
   a. RBI
   b. SEBI
   c. Commercial banks
   d. All the above

21. .................. are drawn by contractors on the Govt. departments for the goods supplied to them
   a. treasury bills
   b. supply bill
   c. bill of lading
   d. documentary bill

22. The bill which doesn’t require acceptance is called ..................
   a. treasury bills
   b. supply bill
   c. bill of lading
   d. documentary bill

23. .................. are an important instrument of short term borrowing by the Govt.
   a. National saving certificate
   b. Bonds
   c. Treasury bill
   d. Any of the above

24. .................. is a market for bankers’ acceptances
   a. discount market
   b. CDs market
   c. Interbank participation market
   d. Acceptance market

25. Accommodation bills are also known as .................. bills
   a. kite bills
   b. wind bills
   c. supply bill
   d. both a & b

26. Adhoc treasury bills are issued in favour of the .................. only
   a. Treasury
   b. RBI
   c. Commercial banks
   d. State government

27. .................. are short term deposits of specific maturity similar to fixed deposits.
   a. commercial paper
   b. Interbank participation certificate
   c. Repo
   d. Certificate of deposit

28. .................. is an unsecured short term promissory note issued by creditworthy companies?
   a. commercial paper
   b. interbank participation certificate
   c. Repo
   d. Certificate of deposit

29. Discount and Finance House of India was set up in ..................
   a. 1982
   b. 1988
   c. 1992
   d. 1969

30. Discount and Finance House of India was set up in pursuance of the recommendations of ..................Committee
    a. Malegam
    b. Malhotra
    c. Vaghul
    d. Narasimham

31. .................. has been set up mainly to provide a secondary market in Govt. Securities
    a. DHFI
    b. OTCEI
    c. STCI
    d. NSDL
32. Right shares are offered to....................
   a. Debenture holders  
   b. Existing shareholders  
   c. List 2 contributories  
   d. Liquidators

33. ................ is the suitable method where small companies issue shares
   a. public issue  
   b. placement  
   c. offer for sale  
   d. none of these

34. ................ is a process of admitting securities for trading on a recognised stock
   exchange.
   a. registration  
   b. filing  
   c. listing  
   d. admission

35. ................ is a preferential independent broker who deals in securities on his own
   behalf.
   a. Jobber  
   b. sub broker  
   c. Remisiers  
   d. Arbitragers

36. The facility to carry forward a transaction from one settlement period to another is
   known as ................ transaction
   a. Badla  
   b. arbitrage  
   c. cornering  
   d. trading inside

37. The device adopted to make profit out of the differences in prices of a security in to
   different markets is called..................
   a. cornering  
   b. prise rigging  
   c. arbitrage  
   d. margin trading

38. The central depositary ................ the security on behalf of the investors
   a. hold  
   b. transfer  
   c. both a & b above  
   d. none of these

39. ................ of shares in the first step in the depository process
   a. Registration  
   b. Listing  
   c. Rematting  
   d. Immobilisation

40. ................ is the link between the depository and the owner
   a. Agent  
   b. Depository participant  
   c. Beneficiary  
   d. Broker

41. ................ issues does not bring in any fresh capital
   a. equity  
   b. preference  
   c. debenture  
   d. bonus

42. Prospectus is not issued in
   a. public issue  
   b. private placement  
   c. right issue  
   d. none the above
43. An issuer need not file an offer document in case of
   a. public issue  
   b. preferential allotment  
   c. right issue  
   d. bought out deal

44. An issuer can launch an IPO within....................
   a. 3 months  
   b. 6 months  
   c. 9 months  
   d. one year

45. An issue of a minimum size of Rs. ................. crore is a mega issue
   a. 50  
   b. 100  
   c. 150  
   d. 300

46. Financial institutions are also known as ...................
   a. Financial organisation  
   b. Financial intermediaries  
   c. Financial system  
   d. Any of the above

47. .................. is the first development financial institution in India.
   a. IDBI  
   b. ICICI  
   c. IFCI  
   d. RBI

48. Management Development Institute (MDI) was set up by ...................
   a. IDBI  
   b. ICICI  
   c. IFCI  
   d. SEBI

49. IDBI was established in ....................
   a. 1948  
   b. 1954  
   c. 1992  
   d. 1964

50. .................. is an apex institution to coordinate, supplement and integrate the activities of all existing specialised financial institutions.
   a. IFCI  
   b. IDBI  
   c. RBI  
   d. SEBI

51. Technical consultancy Organisations were set up by......................
   a. IFCI  
   b. IDBI  
   c. RBI  
   d. SEBI

52. ICICI was set up in .................
   a. 1955  
   b. 1964  
   c. 1989  
   d. 1935

53. .................. assists mainly to industrial undertakings in the private sector
   a. IFCI  
   b. IDBI  
   c. ICICI  
   d. SEBI

54. LIC was established in.....................
   a. 1956  
   b. 1964  
   c. 1989  
   d. gcv1935

55. UTI was set up in the year .................
56. ........................known as Brettonwood twins
   a.  IDBI and IFCI  c.  IBRD and IMF
   b.  IDBI and UTI  d.  RBI and SEBI

57. World bank is also known as......................
   a.  IMF  c.  IBRD
   b.  ADB  d.  UNICEF

58. World bank was set up in .........................
   a.  1945  c.  1947
   b.  1946  d.  1948

59. IMF commenced financial operation on...........
   a.  1945  c.  1947
   b.  1946  d.  1948

60. Which of the following gives long term finance?
   a.  IDBI  c.  IFCI
   b.  ICICI  d.  All the above

61. Which of the following is a fee based service
   a.  hire purchase  c.  capital issue management
   b.  Leasing  d.  Underwriting.

62. Find the odd one out
   a.  commercial paper  c.  certificate of deposit
   b.  share certificate  d.  Treasury bill.

63. The process of managing the sales ledger of a client by a financial service company is called
   a.  forfaiting  c.  leasing
   b.  factoring  d.  None of these.

64. Mutual funds are very popular in
   a.  USA  c.  Japan
   b.  UK  d.  India

65. In India, the company which actually deals with the corpus of the mutual fund is called
   a.  sponsor company  c.  asset management company
   b.  trustee company  d.  Mutual fund Company.

66. The first bank in India to start factoring business is
   a.  Canara bank  c.  Punjab National Bank
   b.  SBI  d.  Allahabad Bank.

67. An asset with a physical value is called
   a.  Financial asset  c.  Fictitious asset
   b.  Non financial asset  d.  Fixed asset
68. An asset which derives its value because of a contractual claim is
   a. Financial asset  
   b. Non financial asset
   c. Fictitious asset  
   d. Fixed asset

69. Gold is ----------- asset
   a. Financial asset  
   b. Non financial asset
   c. Fictitious asset  
   d. Intangible asset

70. Cash is ----------- asset
   a. Financial asset  
   b. Non financial asset
   c. Fictitious asset  
   d. Intangible asset

71. ----------- is a whole sale market for short term debt instrument.
   a. capital market  
   b. forex market
   c. money market  
   d. any of the above

72. Money lent in the inter-bank market for 15 days or more is called -----------
   a. Call money  
   b. Term money
   c. Money at short notice  
   d. All the above

73. Call money is a loan given for a period of
   a. 15 days  
   b. 30 days
   c. 1 day  
   d. 1 year

74. When money lent for more than a day but up to a fortnight is called
   a. Call money  
   b. Term money
   c. Money at short notice  
   d. None of the above
   e.

75. CBLO stands for
   a. Collateralised Borrowing and Lending Obligation
   b. Central Banks Lending Obligation
   c. Commercial Bank and Lending Option
   d. None of these

76. The NSDL established in
   a. August 1996  
   b. August 1998
   c. January 1996  
   d. January 1998

77. In a private placement the maximum number of investors shall not exceed
   a. 51  
   b. 49
   c. 100  
   d. 25

78. Merchant banks in India started in
   a. 1955  
   b. 1969
   c. 1972  
   d. 1992

79. Merchant banks concept in India introduced by
   a. SBI  
   b. PNB
   c. ANZ Grindlays  
   d. City bank
80. SENSEX is the index of
   a. BSE          c. OTCEI
   b. NSE          d. CSE

81. NIFTY is the index of
   a. BSE          c. OTCEI
   b. NSE          d. CSE

82. The first Indian equity index is
   a. Nifty        c. Dollex
   b. Sensex       d. Defty

83. .......... is a product whose value is derived from the value of underlying asset
   a. Repo         c. G.sec
   b. T-bills      d. Derivatives

84. BOLT stands for
   a. Borrowing or Lending Trade  c. Bond or Loan Transaction
   b. Bombay Online Trading       d. None of these

85. -------------- is also known as “G.Secs”
   a. Gold Traded Fund (GTF)      c. Govt. Securities
   b. General Securities          d. Growth oriented fund

86. ................ are negotiable instrument issued by an overseas depository
   a. ADR            c. IDR
   b. GDR            d. Any of the above

87. Perpetual bond is also known as
   b. Irredeemable bond          d. Registered bond

88. Zero Coupon Bond is also known as
   b. Irredeemable bond          d. Zero Interest bond

89. Secured Premium Notes (SPN) always issued with...........
   a. Premium                   c. Detachable Warrant
   b. Discount                  d. Coupon

90. ............. bonds permit the bond holder to invest the interest income again in host bonds
   b. Junk bonds                d. Bunny bonds

91. .............bonds are high risk and high yield bonds developed in USA
   b. Junk bonds                d. Bunny bonds
92. ESOP stands for  
   a. Equity share option Plan  
   b. Equity shares Option premium  
   c. Employee stock Option Plan  
   d. Equity Stock Option Plan  

93. QIPs Stands for  
   a. Quality investment Project  
   b. Qualified investment Plan  
   c. Qualified Institutional Placement  
   d. Qualitative Investment Premium  

94. What you mean by “STRIPS”  
   a. Separate Trade Register of Initial Public Securities offer  
   b. Stock Trading Register of Interest and Principal Securities  
   c. Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities  
   d. Share Transfer and Registrar of Indian Public Securities issues  

95. Gilt Edged Securities are  
   a. Govt. Securities  
   b. Company’s securities  
   c. Any of the above  
   d. None of these  

96. In India, forfaiting services are offered by  
   a. RBI  
   b. SBI  
   c. EXIM bank  
   d. All the above  

97. The small investors’ gateway to enter into big companies is ————  
   a. Equity shares  
   b. Preference shares  
   c. Bonds  
   d. Mutual fund  

98. Money Market mutual fund is also known as———-——  
   a. Growth fund  
   b. Balanced fund  
   c. Income fund  
   d. Cash fund  

99. ———— fund invests in highly liquid securities like commercial paper.  
   a. Open ended fund  
   b. Close ended fund  
   c. Balanced fund  
   d. MMMF  

100. The idea of providing factoring services in India was first thought by ————  
   a. Vaghul committee  
   b. Malhotra Committee  
   c. Tanden Committee  
   d. None of these  

101. The market for extremely short period loan is called  
   a. Call loan market  
   b. short notice market  
   c. treasury bill market  
   d. commercial bill market  

102. ———— bills are drawn by contractors on the government departments for the goods supplied by them.  
   a. Usance bills  
   b. T-bills  
   c. Clean bills  
   d. Supply bills  

103. ———— is also known as ‘Industrial Paper”  
   a. Treasury bills  
   b. Commercial bills  
   c. Financial accommodation bills  
   d. Commercial paper
104. Demand bills are also known as
   a. Time bills
   b. Sight bills
   c. Kite bills
   d. Wind bills

105. Usance bills are also known as
   a. Time bills
   b. Sight bills
   c. Kite bills
   d. Wind bills

106. In India, indigenous bills popularly known as
   a. Time bills
   b. Sight bills
   c. Trade bills
   d. Hundis

107. Which of the following are examples of Hundis in India?
   a. Shah jog
   b. Namjog
   c. Jokhani
   d. All the above

108. Bills drawn and accepted payable after three months are called
   a. Usance bills
   b. T-bills
   c. Clean bills
   d. Supply bills

109. The market which helps commercial banks to maintain their SLR requirement is
   a. Call loan market
   b. T-bills market
   c. Acceptance market
   d. Commercial bill market

110. Bill Market Scheme in India was introduced in the year
    a. 1972
    b. 1952
    c. 1969
    d. 1982

111. Adhoc T-bills are always issued in favour of-------
    a. State government
    b. Commercial banks
    c. Treasuries
    d. RBI

112. The certificate which evidences unsecured corporate debt of short term maturity
    a. Certificate of Deposit
    b. Commercial paper
    c. Secured Premium Notes
    d. Interbank participation Certificate

113. Major players of Indian money market is
    a. Central bank
    b. Co-operative banks
    c. Commercial banks
    d. Indigenous banks

114. --------- is the suitable method where small companies issue shares
    a. Offer for sale
    b. Issue by prospectus
    c. All the above
    d. Private placement

115. Zero interest bonds are always issued
    a. At premium
    b. At discount
    c. With detachable warrant
    d. Any of the above

116. --------- is a guarantee for marketability of shares
    a. Listing
    b. Underwriting
    c. Registration
    d. Issue by prospectus
117. Which one of the following is /are not function of NIM
   a. Origination  
   b. Underwriting  
   c. Distribution  
   d. Listing  

118. BOLT was introduced by BSE in the year
   a. 1990  
   b. 1995  
   c. 1992  
   d. 1999  

119. ------- is a permission to quote securities officially on the trading floor of stock exchange
   a. Origination  
   b. Underwriting  
   c. Distribution  
   d. Listing  

120. The number of shares which are less than market lots are called
   a. Grey lot  
   b. Odd lot  
   c. Tag lot  
   d. Tied lot  

121. Rolling Settlement system was introduced by SEBI in the year
   a. 1994  
   b. 1998  
   c. 1996  
   d. 1999  

122. The facility to carry forward a transaction from one settlement period to another is called
    ------- transaction
   a. Hand delivery  
   b. Badla  
   c. Cornering  
   d. Arbitrage  

123. The device adopted to make profit out of price differences in two different markets
   a. Cornering  
   b. Wash sales  
   c. Rigging  
   d. Arbitrage  

124. A person appointed by a stock broker to assist to him in the business of securities trading at trading floor of stock exchanges is
   a. Sub-broker  
   b. Commission broker  
   c. Authorised clerk  
   d. Remisiers  

125. --------- is also known as Remisiers and Half-commission man
   a. Sub-broker  
   b. Commission broker  
   c. Authorised clerk  
   d. Jobbers  

126. An order for the purchase of securities at a fixed price is known as
    a. Limit order  
    b. Open order  
    c. Discretionary order  
    d. Stop loss order  

127. Speculator who neither buy nor sell securities in the market, but still trade on them are called
   a. Wolves  
   b. Stag  
   c. Bull  
   d. Bear  

128. The process of holding the entire supply of a particular security with a view to dictating terms is called
   a. Cornering  
   b. Wash sales  
   c. Rigging  
   d. Arbitrage  

129. ---------- market deals in unlisted securities
a. Blue chip market
d. Bull market
b. Bear market
c. Grey market

130. When purchases of securities are more than sales of securities, the market is called
a. Bullish
d. Odd
b. Bearish
c. Grey

131. When sales of securities are more than purchases of securities, the market is called
a. Bullish
d. Odd
b. Bearish
c. Grey

132. ---------- is the charges paid by a bull speculator to the other party for obtaining carry
over facility
a. Backwardation
d. Margin
b. Contango
c. Spread

133. ---------- is the amount paid by bear to facilitate him to renew a bargain until next
settlement date
a. Backwardation
d. Margin
b. Contango
c. Spread

134. ---------- is the process of selling securities without owning them
a. Short selling
d. Prise rigging
b. Long selling
c. Margin trading

135. Bull speculators are also known as
a. Tharawaniwalas
d. Badliwalas
b. Tejiwalas
c. Mandiwalas

136. Bear speculators are also known as
a. Tharawaniwalas
d. Badliwalas
b. Tejiwalas
c. Mandiwalas

137. Another name of jobber is
a. Tharawaniwalas
d. Badliwalas
b. Tejiwalas
c. Mandiwalas

138. Those who provides finance for carry forward transactions in securities is called
a. Tharawaniwalas
d. Badliwalas
b. Tejiwalas
c. Mandiwalas

139. The speculator who observes very fast the trends and changes in market is
a. Bull
d. Wolves
b. Bear
c. Stag

140. ------is the bear speculator who struggling to complete his commitments because of
wrong foot
a. Bull
d. Stag
b. Lame duck
c. Wolves
141. An option (right) to purchase shares in future at predetermined price is called
   a. Hedging                c. Push option
   b. Put option             d. Call option

142. An option (right) to sell shares in future at predetermined price is called
   a. Hedging                c. Pull option
   b. Put option             d. Call option

143. ---------- refers to the process of creating an artificial condition in market in order to
       push price of particular shares.
   a. Cornering               c. Option deal
   b. Arbitrage              d. Rigging

144. An attempt to gaining short term profit from the price difference or movements of
       securities are called
   a. Investment              c. Hedging
   b. Speculation             d. All the above

145. Companies (Amendment) bill-1999 restricts buy back of shares up to........... of the paid
       up capital
   a. 50%                      b. 20%                   c. 25%                   d. 60%

146. SIDBI is fully owned subsidiary of
   a. IDBI                     c. SEBI
   b. RBI                     d. IFCI

147. “AMBI” stand for
   a. Association of Management of Banks in India
   b. Association of Merchant banks in India
   c. Association of Modern Banks in India
   d. Automated Mechanism for Borrowing and Investment

148. In listed securities, “Group A shares” are also known as
   a. Specified shares         c. Non- specified shares
   b. Cleared securities       d. Both a & b above

149. In listed securities, “Group B shares” are also known as
   a. Specified shares         c. Non- specified shares
   b. Non-Cleared securities   d. Both b & c above

150. Odd lot shares are coming under ------- of listed securities
   a. Group A                 c. Group C
   b. Group B                 d. Any of the above

151. ALBM (Automated Lending &Borrowing Mechanism) was introduced by
   a. NSDL                     c. NSCCL
   b. SEBI                     d. CDSL

152. under public issue of shares, reservation for permanent employees
   a. 10%                      c. 15%
   b. 25%                      d. 50%
153. The conditions to be satisfied by a public company for issuing Right shares are specified in 1956 of Companies Act.
   a. Sec.75  
   b. Sec.79  
   c. Sec.81  
   d. Sec.91

154. is a method of cancellation of shares
   a. Book building  
   b. Bonus issue  
   c. Buy back  
   d. Reissue

155. Which of the following is / are method of Buy back of shares
   a. Tender offers  
   b. Open offers  
   c. Dutch Auction  
   d. All the above

156. Over the Counter Exchange of India commenced operation in the year
   a. 1988  
   b. 1992  
   c. 1995  
   d. 1989

157. Members of the OTCEI are only
   a. Individuals  
   b. Corporates  
   c. Financial institution  
   d. Banks

158. The whole sale market segment for NSE is meant for
   a. Corporate securities  
   b. Govt.securities  
   c. Securities of MNCs  
   d. Securities of Financial Institutions

159. As per SEBI guidelines, a new company which has not completed 12 months commercial productions has to issue shares at
   a. Discount  
   b. Premium  
   c. Par  
   d. any of the above

160. National Stock Exchange (NSE) established in the year
   a. 1990  
   b. 1992  
   c. 1995  
   d. 1999

161. Method of trading in NSE is
   a. Floor based- Order driven  
   b. Screen based- Code driven  
   c. Screen based - Order driven  
   d. Floor based - Quote driven

162. Method of trading in OTCEI is
   a. Floor based- Order driven  
   b. Screen based- Code driven  
   c. Screen based - Order driven  
   d. Floor based - Quote driven

163. are eligible to list in OTCEI
   a. Small companies  
   b. Large companies  
   c. Medium size companies  
   d. Small and Medium size companies which are not listed in any other stock exchange

164. Discount and Finance House of India (DFHI) mainly deals in
   a. Commercial bills  
   b. Corporate securities  
   c. Treasury bills  
   d. Commercial papers
165. of shares is the first step in depository process
   a. Mutualisation c. Immobilisation
   b. Mobilisation d. Rematerialisation

166. In depository system, is a link between depository and the owner.
   a. Depository participant c. Issuer
   b. Register and Transfer Agent d. Custodian.

167. “A central location for keeping securities on deposit” is
   a. Stock exchange c. Depository
   b. Investment bank d. Merchant banks

168. The group of shares which are not permitted for short selling are
   a. A group c. T group
   b. B group d. None of these

169. group includes shares of companies which have failed to comply with listing requirements
   a. A group c. T group
   b. B group d. Z group

170. In listed scrips, group includes small cap stocks.
   a. S group c. T group
   b. TS group d. Z group

171. Shares of well established and financially sound companies, with very little investment risk and good history of earnings is known as
   a. Alpha shares c. Star stock
   b. Blue chip shares d. Beta stock

172. In a stock exchange where the ownership, management and trading are concentrated in a single group, it is called
   a. Mutual exchange c. Dominant exchange
   b. Recognised exchange d. Un -recognised exchange

173. In India, currently method of calculation of stock indexes is
   a. Free float market capitalisation b. Full float market capitalisation
   c. Fixed float market capitalisation d. Minimum float market capitalisation

174. Fully automated screen based trading system in NSE is known as
   a. BOLT c. BLISS
   b. ALBM d. NEAT

175. The Chief promoter of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) is
   a. NABARD c. NSCCL
   b. BSE d. NSE
176. The Chief promoter of Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) is
   a. NABARD  
   b. BSE  
   c. NSCCL  
   d. NSE

177. The third largest stock exchange in the world is
   a. NSE  
   b. BSE  
   c. NASDAQ  
   d. USE (United Stock Exchange)

178. In the index “CNX Nifty”, C stands for
   a. Central  
   b. Credit  
   c. CRISIL  
   d. Cumulative

179. The dollar version of Index of BSE is
   a. Defty  
   b. Dollex  
   c. Both the above  
   d. None

180. In BSE, T+2 rolling settlement began in the year
   a. 2002  
   b. 2003  
   c. 2001  
   d. 1995

181. In settlement T+2, ‘T’ stands for
   a. Trade time  
   b. Trade day  
   c. Trade terms  
   d. Time for settlement

182. Which one of the following is an example of derivative?
   a. Warrants  
   b. Baskets  
   c. Swaptions  
   d. All of these

183. The process in which illiquid assets are converted into marketable securities is known as
   a. Mutualisation  
   b. Dematerialisation  
   c. Rematerialisation  
   d. Securitisation

   a. 1992  
   b. 2002  
   c. 2005  
   d. 2000

185. In security market, “ASBA” stands for
   a. Application Supported by Blocked Amount  
   b. Automated Security Borrowing Arrangement  
   c. Active Securities Buying Agreement  
   d. Automatic Security Buying Assistance

186. In financial circle, the name “Dalal Street” is used synonyms to........
   a. BSE  
   b. NASDAQ  
   c. NSE  
   d. OTCEI

187. The name “Wall Street” is used to synonyms to........
   a. Bombay Stock Exchange  
   b. NASDAQ  
   c. National Stock Exchange  
   d. New York Stock Exchange
188. Credit rating indicates -------- of a company
   a. Financial status    c. Management efficiency
   b. Overall efficiency  d. All the above

189. Credit rating is only a / an..............
   a. Opinion    c. Suggestion
   b. Recommendation  d. Advice

190. Which of the following is not a credit rating agency?
   a. CRISIL    c. DCR India
   b. ICRA  d. None of these

191. At present, how many Non-scheduled banks are functioning in India
   a. 2    b. 5    c. 1    d. 0

192. Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India (IICRA) is a
   a. Private company    c. Govt. Company
   b. Public company  d. Statutory company

193. -------- variety of mutual fund is known as “Nest Eggs”
   a. Balanced Funds    c. Money Market Mutual fund
   b. Fund of funds  d. Growth oriented funds

194. Generally mutual funds are of
   a. High risk    c. Low risk
   b. Risk free  d. Any of the above

195. The corpus of funds and its duration is fixed in case of -------- fund
   a. Open ended    c. Close ended
   b. Balanced  d. Income fund

196. The market performance of mutual fund can be judged on the basis of
   a. Net asset value or intrinsic value    c. Regular / stable income
   b. Capital appreciation  d. Any of these

197. -------- is the regulator of mutual funds in India
   a. RBI    c. SEBI
   b. IRDA  d. Both SEBI and GOI

198. ------ is the venture capital assistance at the stage where the project started to fetch profit
but not reached in its full efficiency
   a. Start up capital    c. Bridge capital
   b. Mezzanine capital  d. Seed capital

199. In --------leasing, the risk of obsolescence is assumed by the lessee
   a. Financial lease    c. Both the above
   b. Operating lease  d. None the above

200. -------- is a tripartite lease arrangement
   a. Financial lease    c. Leverage lease
   b. Operating lease  d. Sale and lease back
201. In hire purchase depreciation can be claimed by the
   a. Hirer  c. Financiers
   b. Vendor d. All of these

202. A merchant bank can claim a charge -------- % as the commission for the whole issue
   a. 5%  c. 0.5%
   b. 2.5% d. 0.25%

203. Which of the following is not a quantitative credit control tool of RBI?
   a. Bank rate c. SLR
   b. Open market operation d. Margin requirements

204. Which of the following is a selective (qualitative) credit control method?
   a. Bank rate c. Variable reserve ratio
   b. Open market operation d. Credit rationing

205. Currency notes of rupee one and other lower subsidiary coins are issued by
   a. RBI c. Ministry of Finance
   b. Commercial banks d. Bank Note press

206. American Depository Receipts (ADRs) are issuing by
   a. Indian Company c. Overseas depository
   b. American company d. International exchange

207. ------------ is the process of converting security in electronic form into physical form
   a. Rematerialisation c. Demutualisation
   b. Dematerialisation d. Mutualisation

208. ------------ is dealing in securities done by those who having access to price sensitive information.
   a. Margin trading c. Price rigging
   b. Insider trading d. Wash sales

209. ------------ is a calculated move with an expectation to reap huge profit from market fluctuations
   a. Gambling c. Genuine investment
   b. Speculation d. None of the above

210. ---------- speculators are optimistic in nature
   a. Bull c. Stag
   b. Bear d. wolves

211. ---------- speculators are Pessimistic in nature
   a. Bull c. Stag
   b. Bear d. Wolves

212. The scheme in which company can allot shares not more than 15% of the issue size, to the public in addition to the shares already offered- is called
   a. Right issue c. Green shoe option
   b. ESOPs d. Bonus issue
213. The merchant banker coordinating a public issue is called as
   a. Syndicator      c. Post issue manager
   b. Lead manager    d. None of these

214. -------- is a shortened form of prospectus
   a. Red herring prospectus
   b. Abridged prospectus
   c. Statement in lieu of prospectus
   d. Shelf prospectus

215. -------- is an offer document is used in public issue made under book building method.
   a. Red herring prospectus
   b. Abridged prospectus
   c. Statement in lieu of prospectus
   d. Shelf prospectus

216. In technical sense, short sellers (bears) will be “squeezed” through
   a. Wash sales
   b. Cornering
   c. Rigging
   d. Arbitrage

217. ---------- is known as ‘Traffic in securities’
   a. Wash sales
   b. Cornering
   c. Rigging
   d. Arbitrage

218. A system of security trade in which one is allowed to invest in excess of his financial capacity by borrowing funds
   a. Margin trading
   b. Cornering
   c. Rigging
   d. Arbitrage

219. Which of the following speculative transactions are unfair and prohibited?
   a. Margin trading
   b. Option deals
   c. Rigging
   d. Arbitrage
   e.

220. Which of the following is not a prohibited act in security market?
   a. Insider trading
   b. Price rigging
   c. Cornering
   d. Margin trading

221. -------- is undertaken for making a dishonest claim for tax deduction.
   a. Wash sales
   b. Price rigging
   c. Cornering
   d. Margin trading

222. -------- means temporary halt of trade in stock exchanges whenever index moves upward or downward beyond the specified limits
   a. Laddering
   b. Cornering
   c. Circuit breaking
   d. Side by siding

223. Unsecured debentures are also known as...........
   a. Registered debentures
   b. Bearer debentures
   c. Naked debentures
   d. Collateral debentures

224. Non-voting shares were introduced by Companies (Amendment) bills in the year
   a. 1997
   b. 1999
   c. 2000
   d. 2002
225. in the case of _______ bonds, the value is inversely related to short term interest rates.
   a. Fixed rate bonds  c. Perpetual bonds
   b. Inverse float bonds  d. Option bonds

226. “D vs. P” system for government securities market means
   a. Delivery and payment settlement  c. Dollar and Pound settlement
   b. Dividend and principal settlement  d. Delaying and postponement

227. Non banking financial institutions (NBFIs) are registered under
   a. RBI Act  c. Companies Act
   b. Banking Regulation Act  d. SEBI Act

228. According to IFRS, the term financial asset includes
   a. Cash or Cash equivalent  c. Contractual right to receive cash
   b. Equity shares  d. All the above

229. Which of the following is /are example of primary or direct financial instrument
   a. Fixed deposit receipt  c. Mutual fund Unit
   b. Insurance policies  d. Debentures

230. Which of the following is /are example of Secondary or indirect financial instrument
   a. Equity shares  c. Post office saving deposit
   b. Preference shares  d. Bonds

231. A Non Banking Financial Institution
   a. Can accept demand deposit
   b. Can issue cheques to customers
   c. Cannot accept fixed deposit
   d. Cannot accept demand deposit and cannot issue cheques

232. Kerala State Financial Enterprises Ltd (KSFE) is an example of
   a. Banking institution  c. NBFI
   b. Investment institution  d. State level development banks

233. UTI, LIC etc are examples of
   a. Banking institution  c. NBFI
   b. Investment institution  d. Development banks

234. SFC is an example of
   a. Banking institution  c. NBFI
   b. Investment institution  d. Development Institution

235. Which of the following is /are not regulatory institutions
   a. RBI  b. SEBI  c. IRDA  d. IFCI

236. Which of the following is not a negotiable instrument?
   a. ADR  b. GDR  c. FDR  d. IDR

237. ‘Follow on Public Offer’ is also known as
   a. Further public offer  c. Subsequent public offer
   b. Seasoned public offer  d. All of these
238. “Uberrimae Fidei” means
   a. Indemnity  
   b. Insurable interest  
   c. Good faith  
   d. Mitigation of loss

239. ........ is the oldest insurance
   a. Fire insurance  
   b. Life insurance  
   c. Marine insurance  
   d. Social insurance

240. In .............. , insurable interest is enough at the time of loss
   a. Fire insurance  
   b. Life insurance  
   c. Burglary insurance  
   d. Marine insurance

241. In life insurance, instalment policy is also known as
   a. Annuity policy  
   b. Endowment policy  
   c. Whole life policy  
   d. Lump sum policy

242. In insurance, “Causa Proxima” means
   a. Utmost good faith  
   b. Contribution  
   c. Prevent the causes of loss  
   d. Closely connected perils

243. _______ is a financial service which pooling risks of people
   a. Mutual fund  
   b. Venture capital  
   c. insurance  
   d. all of these

244. In India Insurance business are regulated by
   a. IRBI  
   b. RBI  
   c. IRDA  
   d. IRDP

245. Except life insurance maximum term of other insurance is_______
   a. 12 months  
   b. 6 months  
   c. 24 months  
   d. 36 months

246. Central office of Life Insurance Corporation of India is located at
   a. New Delhi  
   b. Kolkata  
   c. Mumbai  
   d. Bangalore

247. There are........ associated companies of GIC
   a. 3  
   b. 4  
   c. 6  
   d. 5

248. “Native Stock and Share Brokers Association” is the old name of............
   a. SEBI  
   b. NSE  
   c. BSE  
   d. NASDAQ

249. General insurance business nationalised in the year----------
   a. 1956  
   b. 1972  
   c. 1969  
   d. 1982

250. Principle of Indemnity does not apply to---------
   a. Fire insurance  
   b. Marine insurance  
   c. Life insurance  
   d. None of these
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