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**TEST SERIES**  
**FULL LENGTH - I**  
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**FULL LENGTH TEST SERIES - 1**  
**FULL MARKS : 200 \* TIME : 2 HOURS**

1. **With reference to characteristics of 'Persistent Organic Pollutants', consider the following statements :**  
i) They persist in the environment for long periods of time.  
ii) They are transported over large distances through air and water.  
iii) They dissolve into the fatty tissues of living organisms.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
a) i and ii only    b) ii only    c) i and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
2. **With reference to Body Mass Index (BMI), consider the following statements :**  
i) It is a measure of the daily intake of calorie-requirement by a person to sustain physiological activities.  
ii) As per the World Health organization (WHO), the normal BMI ranges between 18.5 to 24.9.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
3. **Which of the following were the immediate outcomes of Bank Nationalization in 1969? :**  
i) Increase in credit availability to the agriculture sector.  
ii) Increase in financial savings.  
iii) Increase in money supply leading to high inflation.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
a) i and ii only    b) ii and iii only    c) i and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
4. **The report "Assessment of Climate Change over the Indian Region" has been released by which of the following? :**  
a) World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF-India)  
b) The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)  
c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)  
d) Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
5. **With reference to Sitanavasal paintings, consider the following statements :**  
i) These paintings are the rock-cut painting found in the state of Karnataka.  
ii) These paintings are associated with Jainism.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
6. **'Global Innovation and Technology Alliance (GITA)', a platform encouraging industrial investments in innovative technology is jointly developed by Department of Science & Technology (DST) and :**  
a) National Informatics Centre    b) NITI Aayog  
c) Confederation of Indian Industry    d) Indian Science Congress.
7. **Consider the following statements regarding the 'Birds of Prey' :**  
i) These are birds that are small in size and live together in large groups.  
ii) Birds of prey have excellent vision with a wide binocular range.  
iii) Sparrows and Parrots are examples of Birds of Prey.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
a) ii only    b) ii and iii only    c) ii only    d) i, ii and iii.
8. **Consider the following statements regarding Parliamentary Standing Committees (PSC) :**  
i) PSC are permanent bodies, constituted every year and work in a continuous manner.  
ii) All bills have to be scrutinised by a Parliamentary Standing Committee.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
9. **In the context of Ramsar sites in India, consider the following pairs :**
- | <u>Ramsar Sites</u>                   | <u>Located at</u>  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kabartal Wetland                   | (A) Uttarakhand.   |
| 2. Asan Conservation Reserves         | (B) Uttar Pradesh. |
| 3. Nandur Madhameshwar bird sanctuary | (C) Maharashtra.   |
- Which of the pairs given above is / are correctly matched? :-**  
(a) i only    b) i and ii only    c) ii and iii only    d) iii only.

10. **In the context of Indian Depository Receipts, consider the following :**  
 i) It allows domestic investors to invest in the equity of companies of other foreign countries.  
 ii) An Indian Depository Receipt is denominated in the Indian Rupee.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only                      b) ii only                      c) Both i and ii                      d) Neither i nor ii.
11. **Consider the following statements about trade winds :**  
 i) The trade winds are winds blow from east to west just north and south of the equator.  
 ii) Trade winds are more regular and constant over the lands than over oceans.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only                      b) ii only                      c) Both i and ii                      d) Neither i nor ii.
12. **Consider the following statements about Bimbisara :**  
 i) He was a contemporary of both Buddha and Mahavira.  
 ii) He pursued a three-pronged policy, namely, matrimonial alliances, friendship with strong rulers and conquest of weak neighbours to expand the empire.  
 iii) He made Patliputra as his capital.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i and iii only                      b) i and ii only                      c) ii and iii only                      d) iii only.
13. **In the context of developments resulting in the growth of militant nationalism, arrange the following events in chronological order :**  
 i) Passage of Official Secrets Act.  
 ii) Deportation of Natu brothers.  
 iii) Indian Councils Act of 1892.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a) ii - i - iii                      b) iii - ii - i                      c) i - ii - iii                      d) i - iii - ii.
14. **'Polybezoar', a term recently seen in news is :**  
 a) A toxic chemical emitted from steel factories.  
 b) Hazardous pesticide recently banned by the Government of India.  
 c) A type of thermoplastic recently developed to produce space equipment.  
 d) A tightly packed indigestible material that causes gastrointestinal blockages in animals.
15. **In what ways can algal blooms prove harmful?:**  
 i. Production of toxins                      ii. Creating anoxic conditions  
 iii. Blocking light to organisms                      iv. Clogging of fish gills.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a. i, ii & iii only                      b. ii & iii only                      c. i & iv only                      d. i, ii, iii & iv.
16. **Consider the following statements with reference to the metal 'Vanadium' :**  
 i) It is a high-value metal used in strengthening steel.  
 ii) It is mostly recovered from the slag of iron-ore.  
 iii) In India, the largest reserves of Vanadium can be found in Jharkhand.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i and ii only                      b) ii only                      c) i and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.
17. **Consider the following pairs :**
- | <u>Regions sometimes mentioned in news</u> | <u>State / UT</u>      |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Tawang                                  | (A) Arunachal Pradesh. |
| 2. Naku La                                 | (B) Sikkim.            |
| 3. Demchok                                 | (C) Ladakh.            |
- Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched? :-**  
 (a) i and iii only                      b) i only                      c) ii and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.
18. **Consider the following statements about Payment Banks :**  
 i) They are not required to meet the Statutory Liquidity Ratio requirements stipulated by RBI.  
 ii) They cannot issue loans or provide credit card service.  
 iii) They are not permitted to establish their own ATMs.  
**Which of the statements given above are not correct? :**  
 a) i and ii only                      b) i and iii only                      c) ii and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.
19. **Amaravati Marbles, a collection of 120 sculptures and inscriptions, recovered from the Amaravati Mahachaitya in Guntur and currently housed in the British Museum in London are often associated with which of the following archaeologists? :**



- i) A technology-driven modern economy
- ii) Personal religion
- iii) Parliamentary form of government.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**

- a) iii only
- b) i and ii only
- c) ii only
- d) None.

**30. There is a divergence between the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Consumer Price Index (CPI). What may be the possible causes for this divergence? :**

- i) CPI basket consists of services such as housing and education, which are not a part of the WPI basket.
- ii) WPI does not include indirect taxes while CPI includes it.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii.

**31. With reference to the associations that preceded the Indian National Congress, consider the following pairs :**

<u>Association</u>	:	<u>Founder</u>
i) Madras Mahajan Sabha	:	P Ananda Charlu
ii) Indian Association	:	K. T. Telang
iii) Bombay Presidency Association	:	Dinshaw Petit

**Which of the pairs given above is / are correctly matched? :**

- a) iii only
- b) i and ii only
- c) i, ii and iii only
- d) i only.

**32. Consider the following statements with respect to the Essential Commodities Act 1955 :**

- i) The Act empowers the Governments to control the licensing and distribution of certain commodities in view of rising prices.
- ii) Under the act, the Government cannot fix the price limits of any commodity.
- iii) Recently, government-imposed Minimum Export Price on Onion under the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act 1955.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i only
- b) i and ii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) ii and iii only.

**33. In the context of medieval India, consider the following statements regarding the Iqta system? :**

- i) In India, Iqta system was introduced by Mahmud of Ghazni.
- ii) Iqtas were granted only for administrative and revenue purposes.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii.

**34. With reference to Aerial seeding, consider the following statements :**

- i) It is a technique of plantation in which seeds covered with clay and compost are sprayed on the ground.
- ii) It is only suitable for regions with heavy and regular precipitation.

**Which of the statements given above are correct? :**

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii.

**35. Consider the following statements :**

- i) Front is not formed at the equator.
- ii) In divergent circulation no front is formed.
- iii) Cold front is associated with thick clouds and heavy downpour.

**Which of the statements given above are correct? :**

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii.

**36. With reference to the state-level Death / Mortality Audit Committee, consider the following statements :**

- i) It is set up by the Indian Council of the Medical Research.
- ii) Its members are nominated by the State Governments.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii.

**37. With reference to Modern Indian History, Muddiman Committee, led by Alexander Muddiman was appointed to :**

- a) Consider the adjustments desirable inside the framework of the Act of 1919.
- b) Investigate into the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
- c) Decide on the reforms related university-level education in India.
- d) None of the above.



38. Which of the following taxes given below are subsumed under Goods and Services Tax (GST)?:
- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| I. Countervailing duties | II. Central Excise duty |
| III. Basic customs duty  | IV. Luxury Tax          |
| V. Stamp duties.         |                         |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :**
- a. IV and V only    b. II, III and IV    c. I, II and III    d. I, II and IV.
39. Consider the following statements with respect to Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) :
- The Bandung Conference led to the creation of NAM.
  - India and Pakistan are its founding members.
  - Currently, India holds the presidency of the summit till 2022.
- Which of the statements given above are correct? :**
- a) i only    b) i and ii only    c) ii and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
40. Which of the following can be stated as the advantages of Spot exchanges? :
- Prevent cartelization
  - Avoidance of counterparty risk
  - Effective price determination.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :**
- a) i, ii and iii    b) i and ii only    c) ii and iii only    d) iii only.
41. With reference to the Cicadas, consider the following statements :
- They are protozoans which cause diseases in humans and animals.
  - They spend most of their lives underground and emerge from the soil mainly to mate.
  - They are endemic to the Western Ghats in India.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**
- a) i only    b) ii only    c) ii and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
42. The word 'Ransomware' is sometimes mentioned in news, which of the following statements best describes it? :
- It denotes to the cheating an internet user through a fake SMS or email and thereby breaching their privacy to steal sensitive information.
  - It refers to the malicious software that locks up the files on your computer in encrypted form and demands a pay to get your files back.
  - It refers to the attack which overwhelm the computers with more traffic than the server or network can accommodate.
  - It refers to the eavesdropping attacks, occurs when attackers insert themselves into a two-party transaction and steal the data.
43. Which of the following can be considered as discretionary powers of the Governor?:
- Reservation of a bill for the consideration of the President.
  - Pardoning powers of the Governor.
  - Recommendation for the imposition of the President's Rule in the State.
  - Dissolution of the State Legislative assembly if the Council of Ministers loses majority.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :**
- a. i & iii only    b. ii, iii & iv only    c. i, iii & iv only    d. i, ii & iv only.
44. Which of the following is / are the sources of Styrene Gas?:
- Vehicle exhaust
  - Cigarette smoke
  - During the production of copolymers
  - During rocket propulsion.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :**
- a. i & ii only    b. i, ii & iii only    c. ii, iii & iv only    d. i, ii, iii & iv.
45. Consider the following statements regarding Coccolithophores :
- They are single-celled algae living in the upper layers of the world's oceans.
  - They calcify marine phytoplankton to produce open ocean calcium carbonate.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**
- a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
46. In the context of modern Indian History, consider the following statements with reference to provincial elections held in 1937 :
- Provincial elections of 1937 were conducted under the provisions of the Government of India Act 1935.
  - Muslim League was the single largest party in Bengal province.
  - Mahatma Gandhi commended the working of Provincial ministries for their corruption-free governance.

- Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i and ii only    b) i only    c) ii and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 47. Consider the following statements with reference to the 'Scorpene-Class Submarines' :**  
 i) They are diesel-electric powered attack submarine.  
 ii) They are being constructed with technology transfer from Russia.  
 iii) They are named after the different islands of the Lakshadweep.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only    b) ii only    c) ii and iii only    d) i and iii only.
- 48. Which of the following is / are classified as components of Financial Market Infrastructure (FMI) in India? :**  
 i) Real-Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS)  
 ii) Central Depository Services Ltd. (CDSL)  
 iii) Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL).  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a) i and ii only    b) ii and iii only    c) i only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 49. Which of the following events are associated with the Civil Disobedience Movement? :**  
 i) Refusal to pay the chowkidar taxes    ii) Implementation of Cunningham Circular  
 iii) Individual Satyagraha.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a) i and ii only    b) ii and iii only    c) i and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 50. Which of the following events occur during the process of photosynthesis? :**  
 i) Conversion of chemical energy into light energy.  
 ii) Splitting of water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen.  
 iii) Reduction of oxygen to carbohydrates.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a) i, ii and iii    b) ii only    c) i and ii only    d) i and iii only.
- 51. It is created for the administration of a fast developing town due to industrialisation and a town which does not yet fulfil all the conditions necessary for the constitution of a municipality. Though it functions within the framework of the State Municipal Act, only certain provisions of the act apply to it. Unlike the municipality, it is an entirely nominated body, that is, all the members including the chairman are nominated by the State Government. The above description refers to which of the following types of urban local bodies?**  
 a) Town Area Committee    b) Notified Area Committee  
 c) Municipal Council    d) Cantonment Board.
- 52. Which of the following statements is / are correct with reference to Ordinance making power of the President? :**  
 i) The President can promulgate an ordinance even when one House is in session.  
 ii) The decision of the President to issue an ordinance cannot be questioned in any Court.  
 iii) Ordinance power of the President cannot be used to amend the Constitution.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a) i and ii only    b) ii and iii only    c) iii only    d) i and iii only.
- 53. Insects provide ecological services by playing which of the following roles?:**  
 i. Dispersal agents    ii. Food source  
 iii. Pollinators    iv. Decomposers.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a. i & iii only    b. ii & iii only    c. i, iii & iv only    d. i, ii, iii & iv.
- 54. Consider the following statements with reference to the Second Roundtable Conference :**  
 i) It was the only Roundtable Conference in which Gandhiji participated.  
 ii) The Civil Disobedience Movement which started in 1930 came to an end after Gandhi's return from the conference in London.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
- 55. Consider the following statements regarding the differences between the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) :**  
 i) While the World Bank aims at the development of poor countries, the IMF is responsible for maintaining a system of payments and receipts between nations.

- ii) While the IMF lends specifically for development projects, the world bank aims to address the overall financial needs of a country.
- iii) While the IMF can only lend to national governments, the world bank can also lend to individuals.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**
- a) i and ii only    b) i only    c) ii and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 56. Consider the following statements regarding Torpor, a state of survival in animals :**
- i) To enter torpor an animal decreases its metabolism and reduces its energy requirements.
- ii) It is only observed in birds and mammals of the northern hemisphere.
- iii) Some animals can enter torpor daily for a few hours.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**
- a) i and iii only    b) ii and iii only    c) i and ii only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 57. In the context of Indian economy, which of the following five-year plans proposed to achieve the two main objectives of 'removal of poverty' (Garibi Hatao) and 'attainment of self-reliance'?:**
- a) First five-year plan    b) Second five-year plan
- c) Fourth five-year plan    d) Fifth five-year plan.
- 58. With reference to the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry, which of the following statements is / are correct? :**
- i) India's Pharma Industry is the world's third-largest by value.
- ii) 100% FDI is allowed under automatic route for Greenfield Pharma.
- iii) Himachal Pradesh has Asia's largest pharma manufacturing hub.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :**
- a) i and ii only    b) ii only    c) ii and iii only    d) i and iii only.
- 59. 'Pantanal' the world's largest tropical wetland recently seen in the news, spreads across which of the following countries?:**
- a) Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania    b) USA and Canada
- c) Thailand, Laos and Cambodia    d) Bolivia, Brazil and Paraguay.
- 60. Which of the following statements is / are correct with reference to the State or agriculture during the Mughal period? :**
- i) Peasants were encouraged to grow both subsistence and commercial crops.
- ii) Irrigation never received any support from the State.
- iii) Non-resident cultivators of a village were allowed to cultivate lands on a contractual basis.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :**
- a) i and ii only    b) i and iii only    c) iii only    d) ii and iii only.
- 61. Consider the following statements with reference to vertical farming :**
- i) It is the practice of producing food in vertically stacked layers in an outdoor environment using only natural sunlight.
- ii) It is being progressively practised in the production of poultry and leafy-vegetables.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**
- a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
- 62. Which of the following committees made recommendations with respect to Centre-State relations? :**
- i) Sarkaria Commission    ii) M M Punchhi Commission
- iii) Rajamannar Committee.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :**
- a) i and ii only    b) ii and iii only    c) i and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 63. Which one of the following Fundamental Rights incorporates the Right to Elementary Education?:**
- a) The Cultural and Educational Rights    b) Right to Freedom
- c) Right to Equality    d) Right to Constitutional Remedies.
- 64. Aarogya Setu App is often in news, with respect to it, consider the following statements :**
- i) It is a contact tracing app in order to inform the app user about his/her interaction with COVID-19 positive patient.
- ii) It is mandatory for air and rail travel.
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**
- a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
- 65. "The crop requires a humid climate with temperature fluctuating between 24 to 38 degree Celsius. Minimum rainfall required for its cultivation is 1000mm. The new grey alluvial soil of**



- good depth receiving silt from annual floods is most suitable for the growth of the crop.”  
**Which one of the following is that crop? :**  
 a) Cotton                      b) Wheat                      c) Jute                      d) Sugarcane.
66. **Which of the following statements regarding Judicial activism in India is / are correct? :**  
 i) It is defined in the constitution of India.  
 ii) It has strengthened the doctrine of separation of powers.  
 iii) It has enforced executive responsibility.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a) i only                      b) iii only                      c) i and ii only                      d) ii and iii only.
67. **With reference to India’s External Debt, consider the following statements :**  
 i) Within India’s overall external debt, sovereign debt is twice as large as the private sector debt.  
 ii) Outstanding NRI deposits are the largest constituent of India’s external debt.  
 iii) Majority of India’s external debt is denominated in the Chinese Renminbi.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only                      b) ii and iii only                      c) i and ii only                      d) None.
68. **Consider the following diseases :**  
 i. Hepatitis A                      ii. Hepatitis B  
 iii. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)                      iv. Syphilis.  
**Which of the given above are blood-borne diseases? :**  
 a. i & ii only                      b. ii, iii & iv only                      c. i & iii only                      d. i, ii, iii & iv.
69. **With reference to Viability Gap Funding Scheme, consider the following statements :**  
 i) The funding is provided by both the Central and State Governments.  
 ii) This scheme is provided for the completion of the social sector projects.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only                      b) ii only                      c) Both i and ii                      d) Neither i nor ii.
70. **Indian Penal Code often seen in the news contains provisions related to :**  
 i) Prescription of penalties and the punishment for crimes.  
 ii) Procedure for crime investigation                      iii) Powers of the Courts and Magistrate.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a) i only                      b) ii and iii only                      c) i and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.
71. **Consider the following statements in the context of the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) :**  
 i) He is appointed by the recommendation of a five-member committee headed by the Prime Minister.  
 ii) Only Central Vigilance Commissioner has the authority to remove or suspend the Director of CBI.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only                      b) ii only                      c) Both i and ii                      d) Neither i nor ii.
72. **The Global Wage Report 2020-21, is released by :**  
 a) International Labour Organization                      b) World Bank  
 c) World Economic Forum                      d) International Monetary Fund.
73. **“They are created when giant stars die in supernovas and their cores collapse. They pack their mass inside a 20-kilometer diameter. They are so dense that a single teaspoon would weigh a billion tons. On average, gravity on this star is 2 billion times stronger than gravity on Earth.” The star in the above passage refers to :**  
 a) Quasar                      b) White Dwarf                      c) Neutron                      d) Red Giant Stars.
74. **Consider the following statements with reference to Urea subsidy in India :**  
 i) Currently, the Government given uniform subsidy on per nutrient basis to all urea manufacturers.  
 ii) Direct cash transfer (CT) in urea subsidy could curb overuse of urea by farmers.  
 iii) Irrational use of urea owing to high subsidy has been linked with a higher incidence of blue baby syndrome in India.  
**Which of the statements given above are correct? :**  
 a) i and ii only                      b) ii and iii only                      c) i and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.
75. **A person who is arrested or detained under ordinary law (punitive detention) is entitled to which of the following rights under the constitution? :**  
 i) The right to be released after one month unless the magistrate authorises further detention.

- ii) Right to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner.
- iii) Right to be informed of the grounds of arrest.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**

- a) i only                      b) ii and iii only                      c) i and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.

**76. In the context of ancient Indian philosophy, consider the following statements :**

- i) Both Ajivika and Ajnana sects belonged to the Sharmana tradition.
- ii) Ajivika was an atheist sect that believed in Karma doctrine, unlike Jainism and Buddhism.
- iii) Ajnana sect believed that knowledge about nature is useless to attain salvation.

**Which of the statements given above are correct? :**

- a) i and ii only                      b) ii and iii only                      c) i and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.

**77. In the context of offices and posts prevalent during the various periods of the ancient Indian history, which of the following pairs is / are correctly matched? :**

<u>Term</u>	<u>Meaning / Function</u>
1. Sandhivigrahika	(A) Minister of peace and war.
2. Pradvivaka	(B) Chief record keeper and secretary.
3. Mahaksapatalika	(C) Chief tax-collector.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**

- (a) i only                      b) i and iii only                      c) ii and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.

**78. Consider the following statements with reference to the 'End-to-End Encryption' communication system :**

- i) The message travels from the sender to the server as plain text, the server encrypts and transfers it to the recipient.
- ii) The data sent over Short Messaging Services are not end-to-end encrypted.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i only                      b) ii only                      c) Both i and ii                      d) Neither i nor ii.

**79. With reference to Attorney General of India, consider the following statements :**

- i) He should be qualified to be appointed as Judge of Supreme Court.
- ii) He holds office at the pleasure of the President of India.
- iii) He has the right to attend, speak and vote in proceedings of both houses of parliament.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i and iii only                      b) i only                      c) i and ii only                      d) iii only.

**80. Consider the following statements with respect to the Global Atmosphere Watch :**

- i) It was established by the United Nations Environment Programme.
- ii) It aims to understand the interactions between the atmosphere, the oceans and the biosphere.
- iii) Every year it declares Earth Overshoot Day.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i and ii only                      b) iii only                      c) i and iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.

**81. Consider the following statements about Sir Syed Ahmed Khan :**

- i) He preached obedience to British Rule.
- ii) He opposed imparting modern scientific education for Muslims.
- iii) He opposed the formation of the Indian National Congress.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i and iii only                      b) ii and iii only                      c) ii only                      d) i, ii and iii.

**82. Consider the following statements, with respect to the Arya Project :**

- i) It provides scholarship to youths who are doing research in the field of agriculture.
- ii) It mandates that at least one-third beneficiaries should be women.
- iii) It is implemented by Krishi Vigyan Kendras in atleast one district from each state.

**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**

- a) i and ii only                      b) ii and iii only                      c) iii only                      d) i, ii and iii.

**83. Which of the following statements is / are correct regarding the office of the Cabinet Secretary? :**

- i) She / He is nominated by the President of India.
- ii) She / He is the ex-officio chairman of the Civil Services Board.
- iii) She / He presides over the Annual conference of Chief Secretaries.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**

- a) i only                      b) i and ii only                      c) ii only                      d) ii and iii only.

**84. Some economic indicators post lifting of lockdown point towards a strange phenomenon**

where the unemployment rate which shot up immediately after the lockdown went back to pre-Covid levels but leaving India with 20-40 million fewer employed people than it had before Covid. This is due to :

- a) Low levels of Unemployment Rate and high levels of Worker Population Ratio.
- b) High levels of Unemployment Rate and low levels of Worker Population Ratio.
- c) Low levels of Unemployment Rate and Low levels of Worker Population Ratio.
- d) High levels of Unemployment Rate and High levels of Worker Population Ratio.

85. Consider the following pairs :

<u>Textile craft</u>		<u>Heritage of</u>	
1.	Bagh print	:	Bihar
2.	Tanchoi style	:	Manipur
3.	Bagru style	:	Rajasthan

Which of the pairs given above is / are correctly matched? :

- (a) i and iii only    b) i and ii only    c) iii only    d) i, ii and iii.

86. Which of the following is / are the reasons for selecting Thoothukudi as India's second launch pad?:

- i) It's geographical location helps avoid deviation from a straight flight path.
- ii) Proximity to Earth's equator as compared to the first launchpad.
- iii) Proximity to critical space infrastructure.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i only    b) i and ii only    c) ii and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.

87. Consider the following statements with reference to Permanent Lok Adalats :

- i) Only a person who is or has been a District Judge can become the chairman of the permanent Lok Adalat.
- ii) Permanent Lok Adalats have been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.

88. Which of the following are examples of commensalism?:

- i. Mites and Humans    ii. Epiphytic plants
- iii. Hermit crabs and Sea Anemones    iv. Cattle and Egrets.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a. i, ii & iii only    b. iii & iv only    c. i, ii & iv only    d. i, ii, iii & iv.

89. Consider the following statements :

- i) Public Debt in India comprises only the market borrowings of the Government.
- ii) At present, Public debt in India is managed by the Public Debt Management Agency under the Ministry of Finance.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.

90. The term 'Medicanes' recently seen in the news refers to :

- a) Cyclone observed across the Mediterranean Sea.
- b) A short-lived change in the color and appearance of the Moon.
- c) A genetically modified sugarcane variety which can be consumed by diabetic patients.
- d) An app by the Indian Government to track the COVID vaccination programme.

91. The term 'BreathPrint', recently seen in the news is related to :

- a) A method to detect the COVID-19
- b) A device to detect the level of alcohol in the blood.
- c) A method to detect the ulcer-causing gastric pathogen.
- d) A device to control the level of pollution.

92. Consider the following pairs :

<u>Folk dance</u>		<u>State of origin</u>	
1.	Hojagiri	:	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Cheraw	:	Mizoram
3.	Kamsale	:	Karnataka

Which of the pairs given above is / are correctly matched? :

- (a) ii only    b) i and iii only    c) ii and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.

93. With reference to the Nominated Members of Rajya Sabha, consider the following statements:

- i) Nominated members can vote in the election of the President and Vice-President of India.

- ii) Within six months nominated members can join a political party without any disqualification.  
 iii) Nominated members of either house of the Parliament take part in the impeachment of the President.  
**Which of the statements given above are correct? :**  
 a) i and iii only    b) ii and iii only    c) i and ii only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 94. Formed in the year 1920, All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), has completed 100 years of existence. In this context, consider the following statements:**  
 i) It is widely regarded as the first organised trade union in India.  
 ii) It was formed to give India representation at the International Labour Organization (ILO) of the League of Nations.  
 iii) Appreciating the union as the need of the hour, Mahatma Gandhi attended its first session.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only    b) i and ii only    c) i, ii and iii    d) ii only.
- 95. Consider the following statements :**  
 i) No criminal proceedings can be instituted or continued against the President or the Governor in any court during his term of office.  
 ii) No process for the arrest or imprisonment of the President or the Governor shall be issued from any court during his term of office.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
- 96. Consider the following statements:**  
 i) The word Cabinet is nowhere mentioned in the Constitution.  
 ii) Union Cabinet is the Supreme executive authority of Central Government.  
 iii) The decisions of the Union Cabinet are binding on the Council of Ministers.  
**Which of the statements given above are correct? :**  
 a) i and ii only    b) ii and iii only    c) i and iii only    d) i, ii and iii.
- 97. With reference to embryo twinning, consider the following statements :**  
 i) It refers to the formation of twins through the artificial microsurgical twinning of an embryo at the blastocyst stage.  
 ii) Embryo twinning increases the chance of successful implantation and therefore the overall likelihood of a pregnancy.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) i only    b) ii only    c) Both i and ii    d) Neither i nor ii.
- 98. The Constitution empowers the Parliament to make laws on any matter enumerated in the State List under which of the following circumstances? :**  
 i. While a proclamation of national emergency is in operation.  
 ii. When a President's rule is imposed in a state.  
 iii. For implementing the international treaties, agreements or conventions.  
 iv. When a State Legislature passes resolutions requesting the Parliament to enact laws on a matter in the State List.  
**Select the correct answer using the code given below :**  
 a. i, ii & iii only    b. i, iii & iv only    c. ii & iv only    d. i, ii, iii & iv.
- 99. Consider the following statements related to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 (MGNREGA) :**  
 i) It provides at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year, to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.  
 ii) The employment under the act is to be provided within 15km of an applicant's residence.  
 iii) As per the act, applicants are entitled to an unemployment allowance if work is not provided within 15 days of applying.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :**  
 a) ii only    b) i and ii only    c) i, ii and iii    d) i and iii only.
- 100. Consider the following statements regarding the Kaziranga National Park :**  
 i) Brahmaputra River forms southern and the Dihang river forms its northern boundary.  
 ii) It has the largest population of the Wild Water Buffalo.  
 iii) India's only Golden Tiger resides here.  
**Which of the statements given above is / are not correct? :**  
 a) i only    b) ii and iii only    c) i and ii only    d) i, ii and iii.