



(D) Coal > lignite > peat > dried wood

**6. Which one of the following is correctly matched?**

- (A) Baking soda—Sodium bicarbonate
- (B) Caustic soda— Calcium carbonate
- (C) Soda lime—Calcium carbonate
- (D) Washing soda— Calcium hydroxide

**7. Which one of the following is correctly matched?**

- (A) Ascorbic acid—Vitamin
- (B) Insulin—Antiseptic
- (C) Penicillin—Antipyretic
- (D) Proteins—Polysaccharide

**8. Consider the following statements—**

**Assertion (A)** Rusting of iron is quicker in sea water than in river water.

**Reason (R)** Salinity helps in carrying current.

Now Select Correct Answer from following

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true

**9. Which of the statement is incorrect ?**

- (a) The Green India mission, part of India's plan to fight climate change, proposed to double the area being taken up for afforestation and eco-restoration over the next decade.
- (b) This mission is one of the eight mission of the national Action plan on climate change.
- (c) The new and restored forest areas under the mission will act. as a carbon sink. It means that India's forests will be able to absorb 6.35% of the country's annual emissions by 2020.
- (d) This mission will be headed by prime minister of India.

**10. Consider the following statements : -**

1. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) based in New Delhi has developed "Oilzapper" technology for containing the oil leak that happened from MSC chitra.

2. The process of using oilzapper technology is called bioremediation. In this process a combination of microbes or bacteria is used to clean the oil Spill. The microbes feed on oil and degrade it completely. These microbes die within few hours and form food for other marine animals.

3. Another method is chemical method where emulsifiers are sprayed over the slick. It does not clean up the oil, but makes it invisible,

4. Other method is creating makeshift bioremediation tanks near the affected area. In this method the contaminated sand has to be physically scooped out and shifted to the tanks.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 2, 3 and 4
- (d) All of the above

**11. Consider the following Statements : -**

1. Cryogenic engines use liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen at very low temperatures,

2. This technology is needed to put heavier, Communication Satellites in a geosynchronous transfer orbit with an apogee of 36,000 km and a perigee of 200 km.

Which of the above statements is correct ?

- (a) 1 Only                      (b) 2 Only                      (c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**12. Through which constitutional amendment in article 359, it has been laid down that Fundamental Rights under articles 20 and 21 are enforceable during the operation of emergency”**

- (A) 44th Amendment Act                      (B) 46th Amendment Act                      (C) 45th Amendment Act  
(D) 48th Amendment Act

**13. On whose satisfaction period of emergency shall be extended for operation in case security of India or any part of the Indian territory is threatened”**

- (A) Prime Minister                      (B) Home Minister                      (C) President of India                      (D) Vice-President of India

**14. By a regulation in 1793, the District Collector was deprived of his judicial powers and made the collecting agent only. What was the reason for such regulation?**

- (a) Lord Cornwallis felt that the District Collector’s efficiency of revenue collection would enormously increase without the burden of other work.  
(b) Lord Cornwallis felt that Judicial power should compulsorily be in the hands of Europeans while Indians can be given the job of revenue collection in the districts.  
(c) Lord Cornwallis was alarmed at the extent of power concentrated in the District Collector and felt that such absolute power was undesirable in one person.  
(d) The judicial work demanded a deep knowledge of India and a good training in law and Lord Cornwallis felt that District Collector should be only a revenue collector?

**16. Which one of the following is not a feature of Limited Liability Partnership firm?**

- (a) Partners should be less than 20.  
(b) Partnership and management need not be separate.  
(c) Internal governance may be decided by mutual agreement among partners.  
(d) It is corporate body with perpetual succession.

**17. With reference to the institution of Banking Ombudsman in India, which one of the statements is not correct?**

- (a) The Banking Ombudsman is appointed by the Reserve Bank of India.  
(b) The Banking Ombudsman can consider complaints from Non – Resident Indians having accounts in India.  
(c) The orders passed by the Banking Ombudsman are final and binding on the parties concerned.  
(d) The service provided by the Banking Ombudsman is free of any fee.

**18. With reference to the India, consider the following:**

1. Nationalization of Banks.
2. Formation of Regional Rural Banks.
3. Adoption of villages by Bank Branches.

Which of the above can be considered as steps taken to achieve the “financial inclusion” in India?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

**19. What was the immediate reason for Ahmad Shah Abdali to invade India and fight the Third Battle of Panipat?**

- (a) He wanted to avenge the expulsion by Marathas of his victory Timur Shah from Lahore.
- (b) The frustrated governor of Jullundhar Adina Beg Khan invited him to invade Punjab.
- (c) He wanted to punish Mughal administration for non – payment of the revenues of the Chahar Mahal (Gujarat, Aurangabad, Sialkot and Pasrur).
- (d) He wanted to annex all the fertile plains of Punjab up to the borders of Delhi to his kingdom.

**20. with reference to the Pondicherry (now Puducherry), consider the following statements:**

1. The first European power to occupy Pondicherry were the Portuguese.
2. The second European power to occupy Pondicherry were the French.
3. The English never occupied Pondicherry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3.

**21. Why did Buddhism start declining in India in the early medieval times?**

1. Buddha was by that time considered as one of the incarnations of Vishnu and thus became a part of Vaishnavism.
2. The invading tribes from Central Asia till the time of last Gupta king adopted Hinduism and persecuted Buddhists.
3. The Kings of Gupta dynasty were strongly opposed to Buddhism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

**22. Consider the following statements:**

The functions of commercial banks in India include

1. Purchase and sale of shares and securities on behalf of customers.
2. Acting as executors and trustees of wills.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**23. In India, the tax proceeds of which one of the following as a percentage of gross tax revenue has significantly declined in the last five years?**

- (a) Service tax (b) Personal income tax (c) Excise duty (d) Corporation tax

**24. Which one of the following authorities makes recommendations to the Governor of a State as to the principles for determining the taxes and duties which may be appropriated by the Panchayats in that particular State?**

- (a) District Planning Committees.
- (b) State Finance Commission.
- (c) Finance Ministry of that State.
- (d) Panchayati Raj Ministry of that States.

**25. Consider the following statements:**

In India, taxes on transactions in Stock Exchanges and Futures Markets are

1. levied by the Union.
2. collected by the States.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only      (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**26. In India, during the last decade the total cultivated land for which one of the following crops has remained more or less stagnant?**

- (a) Rice (b) Oil Seeds (c) Pulses (d) Sugarcane

**27. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Union Government fixes the Statutory Minimum Price of sugarcane for each sugar season.

2. Sugar and sugarcane are essential commodities under the Essential Commodities Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**28. With reference to the Indian economy, consider the following statements:**

1. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has increased by four times in the last 10 years.

2. The percentage share of Public Sector in GDP has declined in the last 10 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**29. Consider the following which can be found in the ambient atmosphere:**

1. Soot
2. Sulphur hexafluoride
3. Water vapour

Which of the above contribute to the warming up of the atmosphere?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

**30. The International Development Association, a lending agency, is administered by the**

- (a) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- (b) International Fund for Agricultural Development.
- (c) United Nations Development Programme.
- (d) United Nations Industrialized Development Organization.

**31. When you travel in certain parts of India, you will notice red soil. What is the main reason for this colour?**

- (a) Abundance of magnesium (b) Accumulated humus
- (c) Presence of ferric oxides (d) Abundance of phosphates

**32. Which one of the following is the appropriate reason for considering the Gondwana rocks as most important of rock systems of India?**

- (a) More than 90% of limestone reserves of India are found in them.
- (b) More than 90% of India's coal reserves are found in them.
- (c) More than 90% of fertile black cotton soils are spread over them.
- (d) None of the reasons given above is appropriate in this context.

**33. Which one of the following can one come across if one travels through the Strait of Malacca:**

- (a) Bali (b) Brunei (c) Java (d) Singapore

**34. With reference to the river Luni, which one of the following statements is correct?**

- (a) It flows into Gulf of Khambhat.
- (b) It flows into Gulf of Kuchchh.
- (c) It flows into Pakistan and merges with a tributary of Indus.
- (d) It is lost in the marshy land of the Rann of Kuchchh.

**35. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?**

Dam / Lake River

- (a) Govind Sagar - Satluj
- (b) Kolleru Lake - Krishna
- (c) Ukai Reservoir - Tapi
- (d) Wular Lake - Jhelum

**36. A geographic region has the following distinct characteristics:**

- 1. Warm and dry climate.
- 2. Mild and wet winter.
- 3. Evergreen oak trees.

The above features are the distinct characteristics of which one of the following regions?

- (a) Mediterranean (b) Eastern China
- (c) Central Asia (d) Atlantic coast of North America.

**37. Consider the following statements-**

- 1. Subhas Chandra Bose joined freedom struggle during Civil Disobedience movement.
- 2. He was the member of Motilal Nehru Committee constituted to frame a constitution for India.
- 3. He was the Mayor of Calcutta Municipal Corporation.
- 4. He established Indian Legion at Germany.

The correct statements are-

- a. 1, 3 and 4                      b. 3 and 4                      c. 1 and 2                      d. 2, 3 and 4

**38. Consider the following statements-**

- 1. Convergence air movement is visible in cyclone whereas Divergence air movement is visible in anti-cyclones.
  - 2. Quasi Biennial Oscillation is present over the Sub tropical High pressure zone.
- a). 1 only                      b). 2 only                      c). Both 1 and 2                      d). Neither 1 nor 2

**39. Which of the following statement about Oil-Sand is incorrect?**

- a. Oil Sands contain petroleum reserves.
- b. Petroleum in Oil Sands is in the form of Bitumen.
- c. The process of extracting Petroleum from Oil sands generates less Green House Gases therefore it is environment friendly.
- d. Bitumen is very viscous therefore its extraction is difficult and presently only in Canada it is produced at commercial level.

**40. Which of the following statement about Indira Awas Yojana is incorrect?**

- a. The funding get shared 75:25 between centre and states.
- b. The allocation to states is on 75% weightage to housing shortage and 25% to poverty ratio.
- c. IAY BPL wait list to be prepared by Gram Panchayat.
- d. Beneficiary who has taken benefit under this scheme can't take benefit under Total Sanitation Campaign.

**41. Which of the following statement is incorrect?**

- a. In Bangladeshi Liberation War 1971 Jammata-e-Islami strongly opposed the separation from Pakistan.
- b. In 2013 Delawar Hossain Sayedee of Jammata-e-Islami was sentenced to death for murder, rape and other crimes committed by him during 1971 liberation war.
- c. Since 1971 Delawar Hossain Sayedee was underground and was arrested in London in 2001.
- d. Jammata-e-Islami is a recognised political party in Bangladesh and even part of the government during the Prime Ministership of Begum Khalida Zia.

**42. Consider the following statements about “Vayoshrestha Samman” introduced by Government of India in 2013.**

- 1. The Samman will be awarded to individuals and organisation working for the welfare of Senior Citizens.
- 2. The Samman shall be awarded in 13 different categories.
- 3. The award shall not be given posthumously.

The correct statements are-

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**43. Which of the following is not covered under Janani Shishu Suraksha karyakaram?**

- 1. Free and cashless delivery
- 2. Free diet for both mother and child for 6 months
- 3. Free drugs for new born upto 30 days
- 4. Free transport from home to hospital

- a. 2 Only
- b. 4 Only
- c. 3 and 2
- d. 2 and 4

**44. Consider the following statements**

- 1. National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme targets six diseases- Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya, Japanese Encephalitis, Kala –azar and Filariasis.
- 2. Of these six diseases Malaria, Dengue and Japanese Encephalitis have been targeted for elimination by 2017.
- 3. Malaria has shown a declining trend both in number of cases and number of deaths.
- 4. Dengue has shown increasing trend and now it has been reported from all parts of India except Lakshadweep.

The correct statements are-

- a. 1, 2 and 3                      b. 1 and 2 only                      c. 2, 3 and 4                      d. 1, 3 and 4

**45. Consider the following statements-**

1. CO<sub>2</sub> per capita emission among G20 countries is highest in USA and lowest in India.
2. In the last decade per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emission has declined in all G8 countries whereas it has increased in India.

- a. Only 1 is correct                      b. Only 2 is correct                      c. Both                      d. None

**46. Consider the following statements :**

1. Total land area of Earth is approximately 1475 lakh square kilometers.
2. Ratio of land area to water area of Earth is approximately 1 : 4
3. Maximum percentage of Earth's water is in the Pacific Ocean.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 3                      (c) 1 Only (d) 3 Only

**47. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the**

**lists:**

List I (National Park/Wild-life Sanctuary)

State

- (A).Bondia Wildlife Sanctuary  
(B).Kangerghat National Park  
(C).Orang Sanctuary  
(D).Ushakothi Wildlife Sanctuary

1. Orissa  
2. Assam  
3. Chhattisgarh  
4. Goa  
5. Tripura

A B C D

- (a) 2 1 5 3  
(b) 4 3 2 1  
(c) 2 3 5 1  
(d) 4 1 2 3

**48. Consider the following statements :**

1. Anhydrous sodium carbonate is commonly known as baking soda
2. Baking soda is used in fire extinguishers
3. Bleaching powder is manufactured in Hasenclever plant

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3                      (b) 2 and 3                      (c) 3 only                      (d) 1 and 2

**49. Consider the following statements :**

1. A geostationary satellite is at an approximate height of 10,000 km
2. FM transmission of music is of very good quality because the atmospheric or manmade noises which are generally frequency variations can do little harm.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only                      (c) Both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**50. Consider the following statements :**

1. The axis of the earth's magnetic field is inclined at  $23\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  to the geographic axis of the earth.
2. The earth's magnetic pole in the northern hemisphere is located on a peninsula in northern Canada.
3. Earth's magnetic equator passes through Thumba in South India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3                      (b) 2 and 3                      (c) 2 only                      (d) 3 only

**51. Consider the following statements :**

1. Warren Hastings was the first Governor General who established a regular police force in India on the British pattern
2. A Supreme Court was established at Calcutta by the Regulating Act, 1773.
3. The Indian Penal Code came into effect in the year 1860.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2      (b) 2 and 3      (c) 1 and 3      (d) 1, 2 and 3

**52. Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the battle fought in India in the 18th Century?**

- (a) Battle of Wandiwash - Battle of Buxar - Battle of Ambur - Battle of Plassey.
- (b) Battle of Ambur - Battle of Plassey - Battle of Wandiwash - Battle of Buxar.
- (c) Battle of Wandiwash - Battle of Plassey - Battle of Ambur - Battle of Buxar.
- (d) Battle of Ambur - Battle of Buxar - Battle of Wandiwash - Battle of Plassey.

**53. Consider the following statements :**

1. India is the only country in the world producing all the five known commercial varieties of silk.
2. India is the largest producer of sugar in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only      (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**54. Which one of the following statements is NOT correct?**

- (a) Rourkela Steel Plant, the first integrated steel plant in the Public Sector of India was set up with the Soviet Union collaboration
- (b) Salem Steel Plant is a premier producer of stainless steel in India.
- (c) Maharashtra Elektros melt Ltd. is a subsidiary of the Steel Authority of India Ltd.
- (d) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant is a unit of the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.

**55. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of the given towns of Pakistan while moving from the North towards the South?**

- (a) Islamabad - Gujarawala - Peshawar - Multan
- (b) Peshawar - Gujarawala - Multan - Islamabad
- (c) Peshawar - Islamabad - Gujarawala - Multan
- (d) Islamabad - Multan - Peshawar - Gujarawala

**56. Consider the following statements :**

1. The Charter of the United Nations Organization was adopted at Geneva, Switzerland in June, 1945.
2. India was admitted to the United Nations Organization in the year 1945.

3. The Trusteeship Council of the United Nations Organization was established to the affairs of territories detached from Japan and Italy after the Second World War or such territories not under the control of a country at that time.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3            (b) 2 only            (c) 1 and 3            (d) 3 only

**57. Consider the following statements :**

1. The Parliament cannot enlarge the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India as its jurisdiction is limited to that conferred by the Constitution

2. The officers and servants of the Supreme Court and High Courts are appointed by the concerned Chief Justice and the administrative expenses are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only            (b) 2 only            (c) Both 1 and 2            (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**58 Match List I with List II and select the correct answer**

**List I (Sea)**

- (A) Black Sea  
(B) Red Sea  
(C) Yellow Sea  
(D) Caspian Sea

A B C D

**List II (Country)**

1. Bulgaria  
2. China  
3. Eritrea  
4. Kazakhstan

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

**59 Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India says that the executive power of every State shall be so exercised as not to impede or prejudice the exercise of the execution power of the Union?**

- (a) Article 257   (b) Article 258            (c) Article 355   (d) Article 356

**60 Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?**

**List I (Period)**

1. AD 1767-69  
2. AD 1790-92  
3. AD 1824-26  
4. AD 1845-46

**List II (Wars)**

- First Anglo-Maratha War  
Third Mysore War  
: First Anglo-Burmese War  
: Second Sikh War

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

**61 Consider the following statements :**

1. Mahadeo Hills

2. Sahyadri Parvat

3. Satpura Range

What is the correct sequence of the above from the north to the south?

- (a) 1, 2, 3            (b) 2, 1, 3            (c) 1, 3, 2            (d) 2, 3, 1

**62 Lake Sambhar is nearest to which one of the following cities of Rajasthan?**

- (a) Bharatpur   (b) Jaipur            (c) Jodhpur            (d) Udaipur

**63 Match List I (Articles of the Constitution of India) with List (Provision) and select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

**List I**

(A) Article 14

(B) Article 15

(C) Article 16

(D) Article 17

**List II**

1. The State shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them

2. The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of laws within the territory of India

3. 'Untouchability' is abolished and its practice in any form is forbidden

4. There shall be equality of opportunity for all citizens in matters relating to employment or appointment to any office under the State

A B C D

(a) 2 4 1 3

(b) 3 1 4 2

(c) 2 1 4 3

(d) 3 4 1 2

**64 Which one of the following statements is correct?**

(a) Cirrus clouds are composed of ice crystals

(b) Cirrus clouds exhibit a flat base and have the appearance of rising domes

(c) Cumulus clouds are white and thin and form delicate patches and give a fibrous and feathery appearance

(d) Cumulus clouds are classified as high clouds

**65 Match List I (National Park/Sanctuary) with List II (State) and select the correct answer using the codes given below :**

**List I**

(A) Kanger Ghati National Park

(B) Nagerhole National Park

(C) Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary

(D) Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary

**List II**

1. Chhattisgarh

2. Haryana

3. Himachal Pradesh

4. Karnataka

A B C D

(a) 3 2 1 4

(b) 1 4 3 2

(c) 3 4 1 2

(d) 1 2 3 4

**66 Which one of the following statements is not correct ?**

(a) Gulfs with narrow fronts and wider rears experience high tides

(b) Tidal currents take place when a gulf is connected with the open sea by a narrow channel

(c) Tidal bore occurs when a tide enters the narrow and shallow estuary of a river

(d) The tidal nature of the mouth of the river Hooghly is of crucial importance to Kolkata as Port

**67 Consider the following statements :**

1. The Islamic Calendar is twelve days shorter than the Gregorian Calendar
2. The Islamic Calendar began in AD 632
3. The Gregorian Calendar is a solar calendar

Which of these statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 1 and 2      (c) 1 and 3      (d) 3 only

**Directions :** The following 8 (eight) items consist of two statements, one labeled as the 'Assertion(A)' and the other as 'Reason(R)' You are to examine these two statements carefully and select the answers to these items using the codes given below :

- (a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A  
(b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
(c) A is true but R is false  
(d) A is false but R is true

**68 Assertion (A) :** Bangalore receives much higher average annual rainfall than of Mangalore.

**Reason (R) :** Bangalore has the benefit of receiving rainfall both from south - west and north – east monsoons.

**69 Assertion (A) :** The Central Rural Sanitation Programme was launched in 1986 to improve the quality of life of rural people in India

**Reason (R) :** Rural sanitation is a subject in the Concurrent List in the Constitution of India

**70 Assertion (A) :** West-flowing rivers of Peninsular India have no deltas

**Reason (R) :** These Rivers do not carry any alluvial sediment

**71 Assertion (A) :** The thickness of the atmosphere is maximum over the Equator

**Reason (R) :** High isolation and strong convection currents occur over the Equator.

**72 Assertion (A) :** In our houses, the current in AC electricity line changes direction 60 times per second.

**Reason (R) :** The frequency of alternating voltage supplied is 60 hertz.

**73 Assertion (A) :** Fatty acids should be a part of the balanced human diet

**Reason (R) :** The cells of the human body can not synthesize and fatty acids

**74 Assertion (A) :** India does not export natural rubber

**Reason (R) :** About 97% of India's demand for natural rubber is met from domestic production

**75 Assertion (A) :** The role of Forensic Auditing is gaining importance in India

**Reason (R) :** Corruption in Indian enterprises is an important challenge for emerging India

**76 Consider the following statements :**

1. The loans disbursed to farmers under Kisan Credit Card Scheme are covered under Rashtriya Krishi Beema Yojna of Life Insurance Corporation of India
2. The Kisan Credit Card holders are provided personal accident insurance of Rs 50,000 for accidental death and Rs 25,000 for permanent disability.

Which of these statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only      (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**77 Consider the following statements :**

1. Regarding the procurement of food grains, Government of India follows a procurement target rather than an open-ended procurement policy.
2. Government of India announces minimum support prices only for cereals.
3. For distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), wheat and rice are issued by the Government of India at uniform central issue prices to the States/Union Territories.

Which of these statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2      (b) 2 only      (c) 1 and 3      (d) 3 only

**78 Consider the following statements :**

India continues to be dependent on imports to meet the requirement of oilseeds in the country because

1. farmers prefer to grow food grains with highly remunerative support prices
2. most of the cultivation of oil seed crops continues to be dependent on rainfall
3. oils from the seeds of tree origin and rice bran have remained unexploited
4. it is far cheaper to import oil seeds than to cultivate the oil seed crops

- (a) 1 and 2      (b) 1, 2 and 3      (c) 3 and 4      (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**79 World's longest ruling head of Government is from**

- (a) Switzerland      (b) Cuba      (c) Zimbabwe      (d) New Zealand

**80 Aleppo was in the international news in the recent times for**

- (a) Harbours terrorists associated with religious fundamentalism  
(b) Supplying raw uranium to North Korea  
(c) Centre of civil war in Syria  
(d) Cultivation of drug-yielding crops and smuggling of drugs

**81 Consider the following statements :**

1. P.V. Narasimha Rao's Government established diplomatic relations between India and Israel.
2. Ariel Sharon is the second Prime minister of Israel to have visited India

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

- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only      (c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**82. Which of the following are correct?**

- i) Stratosphere contains the important Ozone layer
  - ii) It is ideal for jet flights due to the absence of air pockets
- a) i      b) ii      c) i and ii      d) none

**83. Which of these are incorrect?**

- i) E layer or Kennelly Heavy side layer reflects medium radio waves helping in short distance radio communication
  - ii) F layer or Appleton layer reflects short radio waves and helps in long distance radio communication
- a) i      b) ii      c) both      d) none

**84. Which of these are correct?**

- i) The energy coming to and leaving from the earth is through radiation  
ii) Radiation from the sun is in the form of long waves  
a) i                      b) i i    c) both                      d) none

**85. The balance of incoming and outgoing radiation on Earth is termed as**

- a) Heat Budget                      b) Heat Balance                      c) Heat Gradient                      d) Heat Zero

**86. Which of the following are correct**

- a) Gram Sabha” means a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls relating to a village comprised within the area of Panchayat at the village level  
b) Panchayat” means an institution (by whatever name called) of self government constituted under article 243B, for the rural areas  
a) a                      b) b                      c) both                      d) none

**87. With respect to the composition of Panchayats, which are correct**

- a) The ratio between the population of the territorial area of a Panchayat at any level and the number of seats in such Panchayat to be filled by election shall, so far as practicable, be the same throughout the State.  
b) All the seats in a Panchayat shall be filled by persons chosen by direct election from the territorial constituencies in the Panchayat area  
a) Both are correct    b) None                      c) a                      d) b

**88. Panchayat continues for period of**

- a) 5 yrs                      b) 6yrs                      c) 4yrs                      d) 7yrs

**89. Disqualifications for membership is covered under article**

- a) 243F                      b) 242                      c) 243S                      d) 243R

**90. Which of these are correct regarding the responsibility of the Panchayat**

- (a) the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice;  
(b) the implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice as may be entrusted to them including those in relation to the matters listed in the Eleventh Schedule  
a) None of the above                      b) A and b                      c) a                      d) b

**91. Consider the following statements and mark the option which is correct.**

- (i) Babur founded a new capital city of Fatehpur Sikri.  
(ii) Babur was a skilled Musicians played Naqqara.  
(iii) Themode of calligraphy favourite to Akbar was ‘Nastaliq’.

- (a) i & iii                      (b) all of the above                      (c) iii                      (d) none of the above.

**92. Match the following**

- (i) Jehangir (a) established royal Karkhana for painting.  
(ii) Akbar (b) was antagonistic towards miniature paintings.  
(iii) Aurangzeb (c) sent Bisan Dara to russia.

- (a) (b) (c)  
(1) (ii) (iii) (i)  
(2) (i) (ii) (iii)  
(3) (iii) (i) (ii)  
(4) (i) (iii) (ii)

**93. Match the following**

- (i) Zil-i-ilahi (a) Dara Shikoh  
(ii) Alamgir (b) Babur  
(iii) Shah-i-Buland Iqbal (c) Aurangzeb

- (a) (b) (c)  
(1) (i) (ii) (iii)  
(2) (iii) (i) (ii)  
(3) (ii) (iii) (i)  
(4) (iii) (ii) (i)

**94. Who introduced 'Du-Aspah' & 'Site-Aspah' system?**

- (a) Shahjahan (b) Aurangzeb (c) Jehangir (d) Akbar

**95. Consider the following statements and mark the option which is correct.**

- (i) Aurangzeb confronted a number of rebellions including Jats under Rajaram & Chauraman; Sikhs and Rajputs.  
(ii) Dara Shikoh was a devotee of Qadiri order of Sufis.  
(iii) Shahjahan executed Guru Arjun Dev with charge of giving help of the prince Khusrao after his Revolt in 1606.

- (a) i & iii  
(b) i & ii  
(c) all of the above  
(d) none of the above.

**96. Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the House of the People comes under article**

- a) 330 b) 320 c) 323 d) 324

**97. The Sapru report of 1945 is related to**

- a) Center state relations  
b) Education rights of minorities  
c) Political and civil rights of Minorities  
d) None

**98. The National commission on minorities was enacted in the year**

- (a) 1990 (b) 1989 (c) 1992 (d) 1980

**99. Government of India constituted a National Human Right Commission with a**

- (a) Chairman and three members
- (b) Chairman and 4 members
- (c) Chairman and 5 members
- (d) Chairman, 4 full time and some ex-officio members

**100. Which of the following are correct about National commission for Minorities**

- (a) Evaluate the progress of the development of minorities under the union and states
- (b) Monitor the working of safeguards provided in the constitution
- (c) Conduct studies research and analysis and the issues relating to socio economical and educational development to all minorities
- (d) All of the above

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