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026. Name the important folk festival of Manipur.

(A) Chapchar Kut

(B) Tendong Lho Rum Faat

(C) Kherai

(D) Yaosang

027. Pairs showing the city, state and river are mentioned below. Which pair is not correct?

(A) Ayodhya - Uttar Pradesh - Sarayu

(B) Cuttack - Odisha - Mahanadi

(C) Gwalior - Madhya Pradesh - Chambal

(D) Rourkela - Andhra Pradesh - Krishana

028. The famous mosques and the place are mentioned below. Which pairs are correct?

1. Adhai Din ka Jhopra

– Ajmer

2. Moonu Pettumma Palli mosque

– Pappinisseri, Kannur

3. Bheer mosque

– Ludhiana

4. Adina mosque

– Malda, West Bengal

(A) 1, 2 and 3

(B) 2, 3 and 4

(C) 1, 3 and 4

(D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

029. List of Saints and Teachers of The Bhakti Movement is as under. Which pair is not correct?

Saints and teachers of the  
Bhakti Movement

Contribution

1. Ramanuja

Exponents of the Sri Vaishnavism tradition within Hinduism

2. Basava

Founder of the Lingayats

3. Eknath

He founded the Varkari sect

4. Ram Das

Author of Dasabodh

(A) 4

(B) 3

(C) 2

(D) 1

030. Fairs and the concerned districts are mentioned below. Which pair is not correct?

(A) Shamlaji Fair : Sabarkatha district

(B) Bhavnath Mahadev Mela : Junagadh district

(C) Donkey Trading Fair - Vautha Fair : Ahmedabd district

(D) Tarnetar Fair : Surendranagar district

031. Indian Festivals and States are listed below. Which pair is not correct ?

State

List of Indian Festivals

(A) Arunachal Pradesh

– Reh, Boori Boot, Myoko, Dree, Pongtu

(B) Assam

– Hornbill festival, Moatsu Festival

(C) Chhattisgarh

– Maghi Purnima, Bastar Dussehra

(D) Jharkhand

– Karam Utsav, Holi, Rohini, Tusu

## 032. Musical Instrument

1. Santoor
2. Flute
3. Sitar
4. Violin

## Person

- a. Pt. Shiv Kumar Sharma
- b. Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Pannalal Ghosh
- c. Pt. Ravi Shankar
- d. V.G. Jog

Select the music instrument and the person playing the same.

- (A) 1 - a, 2 - b, 3 - c, 4 - d
- (B) 1 - b, 2 - c, 3 - d, 4 - a
- (C) 1 - c, 2 - d, 3 - a, 4 - b
- (D) 1 - d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 - c

## 033. From the following statements, which statements are correct?

1. Gujarat Library Association was formed in 1939.
2. There are two Cultural Libraries in the state.
3. Gujarat Vidhyapith at Ahmedabad which is a State Library, a non-governmental library run by autonomous bodies
4. Second one is Baroda Central Library, Baroda.

- (A) only 1 and 2
- (B) only 2 and 3
- (C) only 3 and 4
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

## 034. Evaluate the statements.

1. Santhali dance : Santhali dance is performed by Santhali tribals from West Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa and Assam. Performed by both men and women to the music of percussion instruments like Tamda and Tumda drums along with enchanting flute music.
2. Bamboo dance (Mizoram) : Bamboo dance from Mizoram is a playful dance by the Cherav tribals, performed by both women and men. Colourfully attired the women, with striped skirts, dance to the rhythmic beats of drums. Men normally hold the bamboos on the floor, expanding and contracting the bamboos. Meanwhile the dancers step in between the bamboos and move out fast in perfect rhythm.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) only 1 is correct</li> <li>(C) both 1 and 2 are correct</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) only 2 is correct</li> <li>(D) both 1 and 2 are not correct</li> </ol>
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## 035. Which one of the following is NOT a folk instrument of Kutch?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Rabab</li> <li>(C) Bhorindo</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) Sundari</li> <li>(D) Jodiya Pava</li> </ol>
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## 036. Where is the one amongst the four Sharada peethams located in Gujarat?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Junagadh</li> <li>(C) Ambaji</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(B) Pawagadh</li> <li>(D) Dwarka</li> </ol>
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046. Lauria Nandangarh is famous for which architecture?  
 (A) The Pillar of Ashoka  
 (C) Baudh caves  
 (B) Stupa  
 (D) Fort of Maurya age

047. 'Ponung' and 'Popir' are the folk dances of ...  
 (A) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (C) Nagaland  
 (B) Odisha  
 (D) Tripura

048. Which Gujarati saint poet's original name was 'Pandurang Valame'?  
 (A) Rang Avadhoot  
 (C) Shree Mota  
 (B) Shrimad Rajchandra  
 (D) Shree Punit Maharaj

049. Find out the mismatch pair from the pairs given below:  
 (A) Ranjitvilas Palace - Jamnagar  
 (B) Naulakha Palace - Gondal  
 (C) Nilambag Palace - Bhavnagar  
 (D) Laxmivilas Palace - Vadodara

050. Which movie directed by Govind Saraiya was based on a well-known Gujarati novel?  
 (A) Pruthivi Vallabha  
 (C) Saraswatichandra  
 (B) Gujaratno Nath  
 (D) Sorath Tara Vaheta Pani

051. Which of the following tribe lives in Gujarat?  
 (A) Kunkana/kunna  
 (C) Karabi  
 (B) Gondiya  
 (D) Paraja

052. During which festival the 'Dangs Darbar' is organized?  
 (A) Holi  
 (C) Diwali  
 (B) Janmashtami  
 (D) Raksha Bandan

053. Who was the first recipient of 'Ranjitram Suvarna Chandrak'?  
 (A) Chunilal Madia  
 (B) Gulabdas Broker  
 (C) K.M. Munshi  
 (D) Jhaverchand or Zaverchand Kalidas Meghani

054. Find out the writer of the novel 'Karan Ghelo'.  
 (A) Nandshankar Mehta  
 (C) Dalpatram  
 (B) Mahipatram  
 (D) Navalram

055. How many Gujarati writers have been awarded by Jnanpith award?  
 (A) Four  
 (C) Nine  
 (B) Two  
 (D) Eight

056. Who is the only Gujarati person to be conferred with India and Pakistan's highest civilian award?  
(A) Balvant Mehta (B) Pherozeshah Mehta  
(C) Morarji Desai (D) Jivraj Mehta

057. Which book written by Maharaja Bhagvatsinhji-Maharaja of Gondal is a travelogue?  
(A) Journal of a Visit to England in 1883 (B) Ek toonki musafari  
(C) England ma pravas (D) Briton ma pravas

058. Which garden of Gujarat has the trees and plants of rare species?  
(A) Green park (B) Waghai Botanical Garden  
(C) Parimal Garden (D) Hanging Garden

059. Hastagiri temple in Gujarat State belongs to which religion?  
(A) Jain (B) Buddhism  
(C) Vaishnavism (D) Swaminarayana

060. Bommalattam, the Puppet Dance, is the art of which state?  
(A) Sikkim (B) Meghalaya  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Andhra Pradesh

061. A State Legislature may provide for the representation of which of the following persons in a municipality?  
1. Members of the Lok Sabha and the state legislative assembly representing constituencies that comprise wholly or partly the municipal area.  
2. Teachers and graduates living within the municipal area.  
3. Persons having special knowledge or experience in municipal administration.  
Select the correct answer code:  
(A) 1, 3 (B) 2, 3  
(C) 1 only (D) 1, 2, 3

062. The President can dismiss a member of the Council of Ministers  
(A) On his own  
(B) On the recommendation of the Prime Minister  
(C) Only under emergency conditions  
(D) With the consent of the Speaker

063. The NOTA voting option is applicable in  
1. State Legislative Assembly Elections  
2. Lok Sabha elections  
3. Election of the President and Vice-President  
Select the correct answer code:  
(A) 1, 2 (B) 1, 3  
(C) 1, 2, 3 (D) 1 only

064. Consider the following statements regarding Election Commission of India.

1. The Constitution has not specified the term of the members of the Election Commission.
2. The Constitution has debarred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the Government.
3. In case of difference of opinion amongst the Chief Election Commissioner and/or two other election commissioners, the matter is decided by the Chief Election Commissioner.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(A) 1 only.

(A) 1 only

065. Which of the following are the provisions for independent functioning of the UPSC?

1. The chairman can be removed from office by the President only in the manner and on the grounds similar to that of a judge of the Supreme Court.

2. The entire expenses of the UPSC are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.

3. The chairman is not eligible for re-appointment.

Select the correct answer code:

066. Which of the following bodies have the leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha, in their appointment committees?

- (A) The National Human Rights Commission
- (B) The Central Vigilance Commission
- (C) The Central Information Commission
- (D) CEO of NITI Aayog

067. Consider the following statements regarding Law Commission of India.

1. The Law Commission of India is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India from time to time.

2. The commission is reconstituted every five years.

3. The Law Commission shall *suo motu*, undertake research in law and review of existing laws in India.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

**(A) 1, 2** **(B) 1, 3**  
**(C) 2, 3** **(D) None of the above**

**068. Consider the following statements:**

1. Right to cast a vote in elections is neither a fundamental right nor a right under common law.
2. Prisoners can cast their vote from jails through postal ballot.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

★ (Direction : Question No. 072 and 073) In both the questions, two statements and two conclusions are given. You have to decide which conclusion / conclusions follows / follow logically to given statements.

072. Statements:

- I. All horses are elephants
- II. Some elephants are cows

Conclusions:

- I. Some horses are cows.
- II. All horses are cows.

Choose the right option from

- (A) Only conclusion I follows
- (C) Both I and II follow

073. Statements:

- I. Some cubes are squares.
- II. All cubes are circles.

Conclusion:

- I. Some circles are cubes.
- II. Some circles are not cubes.
- III. Some squares are circles.

Choose the right answer from below:

- (A) Only conclusion I follows
- (B) All conclusions follow
- (C) Only conclusions II and III follow
- (D) Neither conclusion follows

074. The sum of the areas of two circles, which touch each other externally, is  $153\pi$  sq cm. If the sum of their radii is 15 cm, then what is the ratio of larger to smaller radius of those circles?

- (A) 2 : 1
- (B) 3 : 1
- (C) 4 : 1
- (D) None of the above

075. The average score in an examination of 10 students of a class is 60. If the scores of the top five students are not considered, the average score of the remaining students falls by 5. The pass mark is 40 and the maximum mark was 100. It is also known that none of the students failed. If each of the top five scorers had distinct integral scores, what is the maximum possible score of the topper?

- (A) 88
- (B) 95
- (C) 99
- (D) 100

076. There is a leak in the bottom of the tank. This leak can empty a full tank in 16 hrs. When the tank is full, a tap is opened into the tank which intakes water at rate of 6 L per hour and because of that the tank is now emptied in 24 hr. What is the capacity of the tank?

- (A) 144 Litres
- (B) 96 Litres
- (C) 248 Litres
- (D) None of the above

077. The number of oranges in three baskets are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5. In which ratio the no. of oranges in first two baskets must be increased so that the new ratio becomes 5 : 4 : 3 ?

- (A) 2 : 1
- (B) 2 : 3
- (C) 3 : 1
- (D) 3 : 4

078. Which of the following statement/statements is/are correct?

- (I) H.C.F of  $\frac{31}{9}, \frac{19}{7}$  and  $\frac{38}{11}$  is  $\frac{1}{693}$
- (II) L.C.M of  $\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\frac{3}{7}$  is 12
- (III) H.C.F of two prime numbers is always 1
- (A) (I) and (II) only
- ✓ (B) (II) and (III) only
- (C) (I) and (III) only
- (D) All of the above



087. The Hunter Commission was appointed after the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Black hole incident  
(B) Jallianwala Bagh massacre  
(C) Uprising of 1857  
(D) Partition of Bengal

088. Who wrote Gandhi's favourite bhajan *Vaishnava Janato*?  
(A) Narsinh Mehta  
(B) Riyaz Latif  
(C) Rabindranath Tagore  
(D) Kabir

089. Name of the Viceroy who supervised the partition of British India into India and Pakistan.  
(A) Lord Wavell  
(B) Lord Mountbatten  
(C) Clement Attlee  
(D) Lord Linlithgow

090. The \_\_\_\_\_ Sun temple in Orissa is in the shape of a chariot.  
(A) Brihadeeswara  
(B) Dilwara  
(C) Konark  
(D) Meenakshi

091. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mausoleum of Mohammad Adil Shah, Sultan of Bijapur.  
(A) Sikandera  
(B) Chausath Rauza  
(C) Itimad-ud-Daulah  
(D) Gol Gumbaz

092. The capital of Maharaja Ranjit Singh was  
(A) Taxila  
(B) Peshawar  
(C) Jalandhar  
(D) Lahore

093. Outstanding among Indian items of export was the \_\_\_\_\_ from Malabar in ancient India.  
(A) Black pepper  
(B) Ginger  
(C) Rosemary  
(D) Thyme

094. Satara Prati Sarkar emerged as a form of alternative national government during the  
(A) Quit India Movement  
(B) Non-cooperation Movement  
(C) Bardoli Satyagraha  
(D) Champaran Satyagraha

095. It was due to the efforts of Sardar Patel, states like \_\_\_\_\_ were merged into India.  
(A) Junagadh and Hyderabad  
(B) Junagadh and Patiala  
(C) Junagadh and Baroda  
(D) Junagadh and Cooch Bihar

096. The Lucknow Pact of 1916 offered a joint \_\_\_\_\_ scheme.  
(A) League-Hindu Mahasabha  
(B) League-Unionist  
(C) Unionist-Congress  
(D) The Indian National Congress and the All India Muslim League



★ Directions : (Question No. 102 to 107) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are seven persons working in seven different cities viz. Patna, Mumbai, New Delhi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Chandigarh and Chennai but not necessarily in the same order. They use different modes to reach their places viz; Bus, Train, Aeroplane, Cycle, Bike, Car and Ship, but not necessarily in the same way. S is not working either in Kolkata or in Patna. The person who uses Train to travel, works in Chandigarh. P works in Lucknow. Neither Q nor U works in Mumbai. The person who works in Kolkata uses Bike to travel. Q uses Bus to travel. One who uses Aeroplane works in Mumbai. The one who works in Patna doesn't use Ship as the mode of travelling. S uses cycle to travel. One who works in Lucknow neither uses Ship nor Train. V uses Ship to travel. R doesn't use either Train or Bike. T doesn't work in Chandigarh. The one who lives in New Delhi doesn't use Ship.





123. According to Svetambara Jains, the original doctrine taught by Mahavira was contained in

(A) Angas (B) Parvas  
(C) Pitakas (D) Sutras

124. Consider the following statements:

1. Sushruta known for his work on medicine during Gupta period
2. Sushruta Samhita is a Sanskrit text on surgery
3. Sushruta is the first Indian surgeon
4. Sushruta known for concept of *Shalya tantra* (surgical science) including Rhinoplasty

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) 1 and 2 (B) 1 and 4  
(C) 1, 2 and 4 (D) All of the above

125. The Pallava capital was located at which place?

(A) Gangaikonda Cholapuram (B) Kanchipuram  
(C) Chennapatnam (D) Tiruchirapalli

126. Who built the *Seven Rathas* Temple located in Mahabalipuram?

(A) Cholas (B) Western Chalukyas  
(C) Pallavas (D) Kakatiyas

127. The beginning of the British political sway over India can be traced to the battle of

(A) Panipat (B) Plassey  
(C) Buxar (D) Wandiwash

128. Raja Ram Mohan Roy was

1. A well-read man and founder of the Brahmo Samaj.
2. Brahmo Samaj was established in April 1828.

(A) only 1 is correct  
(B) only 2 is correct  
(C) both 1 and 2 are correct  
(D) both 1 and 2 are not correct

129. The immediate cause of the Swadeshi Movement was

(A) Rise in prices of essential commodities  
(B) Partition of Bengal by Lord Curzon  
(C) Rising unemployment  
(D) Discontent of the peasants

130. Who was the Deputy Prime Minister in the cabinet of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru?

(A) C. Rajagopalachari (B) Sardar Vallabhai Patel  
(C) V. K. Krishna Menon (D) Rajendra Prasad







155. Who among the following scrutinizes the report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India and then submits report to the House of People?

(A) Ministry of Finance  
 (B) Committee on Public Accounts  
 (C) Governor of the Reserve Bank  
 (D) Committee on Estimates

156. As per the Constitution which one of the following is a wrong statement?

(A) The normal term of a Governor's office shall be five years, but it may be terminated earlier  
 (B) The grounds upon which a Governor may be removed by the President are not laid down in the Constitution  
 (C) There is no bar to a person being appointed Governor more than once  
 (D) The Governor's diplomatic and military functions are restricted to the concerned State

157. The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) functions under

(A) The Department of Financial and White-Collar Crimes of the Central Bureau of Investigation  
 (B) The Department of Administrative Reforms and Personal Grievances of the Ministry of Personnel  
 (C) The Department of Financial Security of the Ministry of Home Affairs  
 (D) The Department of Revenue, the Ministry of Finance

158. Which one of the following is not a function of the Securities and Exchange Board of India?

(A) Registering and regulating the working of venture capital funds  
 (B) Registering and regulating the working of collective investment schemes  
 (C) Registering and regulating the working of life and general insurance policies  
 (D) Registering and regulating the working of mutual funds

159. New Delhi is the Principal Place of Sitting of the National Green Tribunal. The other places of sitting include

(A) Bhopal, Pune, Kolkata and Chennai  
 (B) Ahmedabad, Indore, Shillong and Hyderabad  
 (C) Bombay, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati and Bengaluru  
 (D) Panaji, Cuttack, Dispur and Thiruvananthapuram

160. In relation to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment, consider the following:

a. Provides four-tier Panchayati Raj System  
 b. Assured duration of five years  
 c. Devolution of powers to Panchayats is vested with the Union Government  
 d. Gram Sabha is the foundation of the Panchayati Raj System

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(A) a & c only  
 (B) a, b & c only  
 (C) b & d only  
 (D) b, c & d only

161. Books written by Mahatma Gandhi were:

1. Hind Swaraj and Discovery of India
2. Hind Swaraj and The Story of My Experiments with Truth
3. Hind Swaraj and Glimpses of World History
4. Hind Swaraj and Thoughts on Pakistan

Which of these statement/s is/are correct?

(A) 1 and 2      (B) 1 and 3  
 (C) Only 2      (D) Only 3

162. The Britishers responsible for the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre of 1919 were:

1. Robert Clive
2. Michael O'Dwyer
3. General Dyer
4. M. L. Darling

Which of the above name/s is/are correct?

(A) 1 and 2      (B) 2 and 4  
 (C) Only 3      (D) Only 4

163. Consider the following statements regarding Chola Kingdom.

1. The Brihadeeswara temple of Thanjavur was built by the Cholas.
2. The famous bronze Nataraja idol was commissioned by Cholas.
3. One of the biggest setbacks for the Chola dynasty was its lack of naval force.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(A) 1, 2      (B) 1, 3  
 (C) 2, 3      (D) 1, 2, 3

164. Desinamamala is a treatise written by

(A) Surdas      (B) Hemachandra  
 (C) Tholkappiyar      (D) Kumarapala

165. Which of the following were the port towns of the Indus Valley Civilization?

1. Balakot
2. Khirasa
3. Kuntasi

Select the correct answer code:

(A) 1, 2      (B) 1, 3  
 (C) 2, 3      (D) 1, 2, 3

166. Match the following organization with their founder

1. Social Service League: Gopalakrishna Gokhale
2. Servants of India Society: N M Joshi
3. Indian National Social Conference: M G Ranade

Select the correct answer code:

(A) 1, 3      (B) 2, 3  
 (C) 3 only      (D) 1, 2







185. If 3 men and 4 women working together, can earn Rs. 4200 in 7 days; while 11 men and 13 women working together, can earn Rs. 16600 in 8 days. Then in what time 7 men and 9 women can earn Rs. 19250?

(A) 10 days (B) 14 days  
(C) 18 days (D) None of the above

186. A tank is filled by 3 pipes with uniform flow. The first two pipes operating simultaneously fill the tank in same time during which the tank is filled by the third pipe alone. The second pipe fills the tank 5 hours faster than the first pipe and 4 hours slower than third pipe. In what time first pipe alone can fill the tank?

(A) 15 hours (B) 18 hours  
(C) 21 hours (D) None of the above

187. A clock is set right at 5 a.m. on Monday. The clock loses 16 minutes in 24 hours. What will be true time when clock indicates 10 p.m on Thursday of the same week?

(A) 11. p.m. (B) 11.15 p.m.  
(C) 11.30 p.m. (D) 11.45 p.m.

188. A pair of fair dice are rolled together, till a sum of either 5 or 7 is obtained. What is the probability that the sum 5 happens before sum 7?

(A) 0.35 (B) 0.38  
(C) 0.4 (D) None of the above

189. A shopkeeper buys 12 toys and labels each with the same selling price. He sells 8 toys initially at 20% discount on the labelled price. Then he sells the remaining 4 toys at an additional 25% discount on the discounted price. Thus, he gets a total of Rs. 2112, and makes a 10% profit. With no discounts, his percentage of profit would have been how much?

(A) 50% (B) 54%  
(C) 56% (D) None of the above

190. The wheels of bicycles P and Q have radii 30 cm and 40 cm, respectively. While travelling a certain distance, wheel of P required 5000 more revolutions than wheel of Q. If bicycle Q travelled this distance in 45 minutes, then how much was its speed, in km per hour?

(A)  $12\pi$  (B)  $14\pi$   
(C)  $16\pi$  (D) None of the above

191. Three friends J, K and L are given a bowl with some marbles in it. J took one-third of the total marbles but put back four marbles in the bowl. Then K took one-fourth of the remaining marbles, but put back 3 marbles in the bowl. After that L took half of the remained marbles, but put back 2 marbles in the bowl. At that time 17 marbles were left. How many marbles were there originally in the bowl?

(A) 42 (B) 45  
(C) 54 (D) None of the above



