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**Manipur PSC
(Prelims) Exam
(General
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Paper-I (Held On_
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1. Consider the following :

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank
- (e) Reserve Bank of India

Which of the above are identified as Domestic Systemically Important Banks in India?

- (A) (a) and (e) only
- (B) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (C) (a) and (d) only
- (D) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)

2. With reference to the 'National Green Hydrogen Mission' in India, consider the following statements :

- (a) It aims to develop a green hydrogen production capacity of at least 500 MMT (Million Metric Tonne) per annum by 2047.
- (b) Ministry of Science and Technology will be responsible for the overall coordination and implementation of the Mission.
- (c) An outlay of ₹ 5000 crore were cleared by the Union Cabinet for National Green Hydrogen Mission to make India a global green hydrogen hub.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

- (A) Only (c)
- (B) Only (b) and (c)
- (C) Only (a) and (c)
- (D) (a), (b) and (c)

3. Recently Lokur Committee was in the news. It is set up to give recommendations on matters related to

- (A) Scheduled tribes
- (B) Education sector
- (C) Health sector
- (D) Transport development

4. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** regarding Digital India Awards, 2022?

- (a) 22 Innovative Digital Initiatives by Government entities at all levels under 8 categories received Digital India Awards, 2022.
- (b) It is the 7th edition of Digital India Awards.
- (c) Under the Digital Empowerment of Citizens category, e-NAM was awarded silver award.

- (A) (a) and (b) only
- (B) (a) and (c) only
- (C) (a) only
- (D) (a), (b) and (c)

5. **Correctly** match the items under the columns 'Name of the Person' and 'Field', with reference to the Padma Awards 2023.

Name of the Person	Field
(a) Shri S. M. Krishna	(i) Spiritualism
(b) Shri S. L. Bhyrappa	(ii) Public Affairs
(c) Ms. Suman Kalyanpur	(iii) Literature & Education
(d) Dr. Sukama Acharya	(iv) Art

(A) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)

(B) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)

(C) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)

(D) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

6. In which State/UT, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is conducting Phase-IV of 'Sagar Parikrama'?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Daman and Diu
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Karnataka

7. Special Window for Affordable and Mid-Income Housing (SWAMIH) Investment Fund has provided final approval to about 130 projects with sanctions worth over ₹ 12,000 crore. Identify the **incorrect** statement about SWAMIH Investment Fund.

- (A) It was launched in 2019.
- (B) It is sponsored by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and managed by SBICAP Ventures Ltd.
- (C) It is India's largest social impact fund specifically formed for completing stressed and stalled residential projects.
- (D) It provides priority debt financing for the completion of stressed, brownfield and RERA registered residential projects that fall in the affordable, mid-income housing category.

8. Identify the **correct** statement about the recently released 'Global Pension Index' 2022.

- (A) The index is released by International Labour Organisation
- (B) India is ranked 40th among the 44 countries, ranked by the index
- (C) The index measures pension on three variables : adequacy, sustainability and integrity
- (D) Finland topped the index

9. In the light of the recent report released by the Official Language Committee headed by Union Home Minister, Government of India, consider the following statements :

- (a) Divide the States into two categories — Region A and B States, for the use of Hindi language.
- (b) Prioritize regional languages over English in all the States.
- (c) Designate Hindi as one of the official languages of the United Nations.

Which of the above statements are recommendations of the Committee?

- (A) Only (a)
- (B) Only (a) and (b)
- (C) Only (b) and (c)
- (D) (a), (b) and (c)

10. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Agni-Prime (Agni-P)' Missile that is being produced in the operational service of the Strategic Forces Command (SFC), that forms part of India's Nuclear Command Authority (NCA) :

- (a) It is the fifth version in the Agni Missile series.
- (b) It is a three-stage Missile and is to be launched via a canister.
- (c) It weighs 50% less than Agni-3 Missile.

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

- (A) Only (a)
- (B) Only (a) and (c)
- (C) (a), (b) and (c)
- (D) Only (c)

11. With reference to "Sovereign Green Bonds Framework" in India, which of the following statements is/are **correct**?

- (a) It is approved by the Ministry of Renewable Energy.
- (b) In India, SEBI regulates the issuance of Private Green Bonds.
- (c) The framework is designed to comply with ICMA Green Bond Principles.

- (A) Only (a) and (b)
- (B) Only (b) and (c)
- (C) Only (a) and (c)
- (D) (a), (b) and (c)

12. Consider the following combinations (related to GI tag) :

Product	State	Category
(a) Hmaram	Mizoram	Agricultural
(b) Tirur Betel Leaf	Kerala	Agricultural
(c) Dindigul Locks	Goa	Manufactured
(d) Mizo Puanchei	Mizoram	Handicrafts

Which of the combinations is/are **correctly** matched?

- (A) Only (b) and (d)
- (B) Only (d)
- (C) Only (a) and (b)
- (D) All of the above

13. Consider the following :

- (a) G20
- (b) Wassenaar Arrangement
- (c) BRICS
- (d) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

India is presently in the Chair of which of the above?

- (A) Only (a) and (b)
- (B) Only (a)
- (C) Only (a) and (d)
- (D) Only (a), (b) and (d)

14. Who was the first sportsperson from Independent India to win an individual medal at the Olympic Games organized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) based in Lausanne, Switzerland?

- (A) Abhinav Bindra
- (B) Saina Nehwal
- (C) Khashaba Jadhav
- (D) Karnam Malleswari

15. On what allegations has the International Criminal Court (ICC) recently issued an arrest warrant against Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia?

- (A) For creating a possibility of 3rd World War
- (B) For threatening to launch nuclear weapons during the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine
- (C) For unlawfully deporting and transferring children from the occupied areas of Ukraine to Russia
- (D) All of the above

16. What does the Bharat 6G Vision Document recently launched by the Prime Minister of India envisage?

- (A) It is a plan to introduce 6G Network in ISRO to improve coordination with NASA of USA to launch Joint Space Missions
- (B) It contains a roadmap to make India 6G enabled within the next few years
- (C) It is specifically launched to keep a check on the activities of China over the disputed territories
- (D) All of the above

17. As per the Union Budget 2023-24 recently presented in the Parliament of India, a fund under the name of UIDF is to be established. What is the expanded form of UIDF?

- (A) Urban Infrastructure Development Fund
- (B) Unique Identification Development Fund
- (C) Union of India Development Fund
- (D) Urban Industrial Development Fund

18. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), headquartered in Beijing, China,

- (A) is a Eurasian political, economic, international security and defence organization
- (B) is an entity set up by China to strengthen economic cooperation with its friendly countries across Asia
- (C) was originally formed in 1996 between the People's Republic of China, Russia, India, Pakistan and Uzbekistan as "Shanghai Five", before being renamed with the addition of three new members
- (D) was formed by China essentially to promote cooperation in economic development of the Indian sub-continent along with its neighbouring countries

Paper-I

19. Match **List—I** with **List—II** in connection with the commercial items imported by the Indus Valley Civilization.

List—I**List—II****(Metal)****(Source)**

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| (a) Lapis lazuli | (i) Khetri |
| (b) Jade | (ii) Afghanistan |
| (c) Copper | (iii) Kolar |
| (d) Gold | (iv) Pamir |

Select the **correct** answer :

- (A) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
 (B) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
 (C) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)
 (D) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
20. Consider the following statements.
- (a) The *Puranas* contain stories of life and mythology.
 (b) The main crop of Rig Vedic civilisation was barley.
 (c) *Rig Veda* does not throw light on the beliefs and practices of the non-Aryans.
 (d) *Kalika Purana* is a source of the early history of Kamarupa.

How many statements given above are **correct**?

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

21. Buddhism was extremely popular in ancient India. Consider the following literatures which expounded on the excellence of Buddhism :

- (a) *Manimekalai* — Sangam Literature
 (b) *Milinda Panha* — Nagasena
 (c) *Tolkappiyam* — Sangam Literature
 (d) *Bodhipathapradīpa* — Atisa

How many pairs given above are **correct**?

- (A) Only (d)
 (B) Only (b) and (c)
 (C) Only (a), (b) and (d)
 (D) Only (b), (c) and (d)
22. Which among the following is the **correct** ascending order of the political structure of Rig Vedic India?
- (A) Grama > Kula > Vis > Rashtra > Jana
 (B) Kula > Grama > Vis > Jana > Rashtra
 (C) Rashtra > Jana > Grama > Kula > Vis
 (D) Jana > Grama > Kula > Vis > Rashtra

23. Anguttara Nikāya is the earliest text which mentions the list of 16 Mahajanapadas. Which among the following texts also gives the list of 16 Mahajanapadas?

- (a) *Kalpa Sutra*
 (b) *Dipavamsa*
 (c) *Bhagwati Sutra*
 (d) *Mahavastu*

Select the **correct** answer :

- (A) Only (a) and (b)
 (B) Only (c) and (d)
 (C) Only (a), (b), (c) and (d)
 (D) Only (a), (c) and (d)

Paper-I

24. Which among the following dynasties of foreign origin did **not** circulate gold coins in India?

- (a) Indo-Greeks
- (b) Parthians
- (c) Kushanas
- (d) Sakas

Choose the answer from the codes below :

- (A) Only (a) and (b)
- (B) Only (b) and (c)
- (C) Only (c) and (d)
- (D) Only (b) and (d)

25. Consider the following statements :

- (a) Iltutmish introduced the Sajdah and Paibos.
- (b) Qutubuddin Aibak was the founder of the Ilbary dynasty.
- (c) Aibak died while playing Chaugan.
- (d) Iltutmish constructed the Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque at Delhi.

Which statements given above are **correct**?

- (A) (a) and (b) only
- (B) (b) and (c) only
- (C) (a), (b) and (d) only
- (D) None of the above

26. Match **List—I** with **List—II** and select the **correct** answer using the code given below the lists :

List—I**List—II**

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Akbar | (i) Moti Masjid at Agra |
| (b) Humayun | (ii) Buland Darwaza |
| (c) Prataprudra | (iii) Mankal Fort Golkunda |
| (d) Shah Jahan | (iv) Purana Qila |

Choose the **correct** answer :

- | | | | | |
|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | (ii) | (iv) | (i) | (iii) |
| (B) | (ii) | (iv) | (iii) | (i) |
| (C) | (ii) | (iv) | (iii) | (i) |
| (D) | (i) | (iii) | (iv) | (ii) |

27. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)** :

Assertion (A) : The Marathas emerged as the strongest regional power in India after the decline of the Mughal Empire.

Reason (R) : The Marathas were the first to have a clear concept of a united Indian nation.

- (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

28. Which of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- (A) *Tughlaqnama* — Composed by Amir Khusrau
- (B) *Ankiya Naata* — Srimanta Sankaradeva
- (C) *Rihla* — Ibn Battuta
- (D) *Fatwa-i-Jahandari* — Abdul Qadir Badauni

Paper-I

29. Arrange chronologically the following tribal rebellions :

- (a) The First Rampa Rebellion
- (b) Santhal Rebellion
- (c) Kol Uprising
- (d) Munda Rebellion

Select the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

- (A) (b), (c), (a), (d)
- (B) (c), (b), (a), (d)
- (C) (d), (a), (c), (b)
- (D) (b), (d), (c), (a)

30. Match the national leaders with the papers published by them :

List—I**List—II**

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) <i>The Mahratta</i> | (i) Annie Besant |
| (b) <i>Bande Matram</i> | (ii) B. G. Tilak |
| (c) <i>Young India</i> | (iii) Lala Lajpat Rai |
| (d) <i>New India</i> | (iv) Mahatma Gandhi |

Select the **correct** answer :

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- (B) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
- (C) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- (D) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)

31. Consider the following events :

- (a) Communal Award
- (b) The Nehru Report
- (c) Quit India Movement
- (d) Two Nations Theory

Choose the **correct** chronological order from the codes given below :

- (A) (b), (d), (a), (c)
- (B) (b), (a), (d), (c)
- (C) (a), (d), (c), (b)
- (D) (d), (c), (b), (a)

32. Match **List—I** with **List—II** in regard to the Social Reforms Movement in India.

List—I**List—II****(Reform movement)****(Protagonist)**

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Satya Shodhak | (i) Jyotiba Phule |
| (b) Self-Respect | (ii) B. R. Ambedkar |
| (c) Navayana Buddhism | (iii) E. V. Ramaswami Naicker |
| (d) Namdhari | (iv) Ram Singh |

Select the **correct** Answer:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)

- (A) (i) (iii) (ii) (iv)
- (B) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)
- (C) (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)
- (D) (iv) (i) (ii) (iii)

33. An important aspect of the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal (1905) is the boycott of British goods. Which one of the following first suggested boycott of British goods in Bengal?

- (A) Aurobindo Ghosh's Journal *Bande Mataram*
- (B) Krishna Kumar Mitra's weekly *Sanjivani*
- (C) Motilal Ghosh's *Amrit Bazar Patrika*
- (D) Satish Chandra Mukherjee's *Dawn*

34. Who was the twenty-second Tirthankara in Jainism?

- (A) Rishabhanatha
- (B) Parshvanatha
- (C) Neminatha
- (D) Aristanemi

Paper-I

35. Choose the **correct** chronological order of the following events :

- (a) Rowlatt Satyagraha
- (b) Transfer of British India capital from Calcutta to Delhi
- (c) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (d) Publication of *Hind Swaraj*

- (A) (d) (a) (b) (c)
- (B) (d) (b) (a) (c)
- (C) (b) (d) (a) (c)
- (D) (b) (a) (c) (d)

36. Match **List—I** with **List—II** and select the **correct** answer using the codes given below the lists :

List—I	List—II
(Major Rock Edicts of Asoka)	(Main Themes)
(a) Rock Edict II	(i) Denounces the Practice of Orthodox Ceremonies
(b) Rock Edict V	(ii) Introduces the System of Dharma Yatra
(c) Rock Edict VIII	(iii) Explains the institution of Dharma Mahamantras
(d) Rock Edict IX	(iv) Certain measures for the welfare of humans and animals

Codes :

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) (iv) (ii) (iii) (i)
- (B) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- (C) (i) (iii) (ii) (iv)
- (D) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

37. Which of the following monuments is **not** credited to the Chola dynasty?

- (A) Airavatesvara Temple
- (B) Valisvara Temple
- (C) Brihadiswara Temple ,
- (D) Kalugumalai Temple

38. When and where was the last session of the Congress held before independence and who was the president thereof?

- (A) November 1947 at Calcutta, presided by Sarojini Naidu
- (B) November 1946 at Meerut, presided by Acharya J. B. Kripalani
- (C) March 1947 at Rampur, presided by Maūlana Abul Kalam Azad
- (D) June 1946 at Lucknow, presided by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

39. Which of the following is **not correctly** matched?

- (A) Nicotine — Antibacterial properties
- (B) Caffeine — Stimulant
- (C) Reserpine — Antihypertensive agent
- (D) Quinine — Antimalarial drug

40. Which of the following is a non-renewable energy resource?

- (a) Natural gas
- (b) Coal
- (c) Hydroelectricity
- (d) Solar energy
- (A) (a) and (b) only
- (B) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (C) (b) and (c) only
- (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Paper-I

41. Which of the following scientific laws / theories was / were propounded by Sir Isaac Newton, the renowned English physicist and mathematician?
- (a) Universal law of gravitation
(b) Laws of motion
(c) Theory of general relativity
(d) Big bang theory
- (A) (a) and (b) only
(B) (a), (b) and (c) only
(C) (a), (b), (c) and (d)
(D) (a) only
42. Gall bladder stones in humans are the deposits containing
- (a) calcium
(b) glucose
(c) cholesterol
- Choose the **correct** option :
- (A) (a) and (b) only (B) (a) and (c) only
(C) (a) only (D) (c) only
43. What is the full form of LSD, the hallucinogen drug?
- (A) Low sugar drug
(B) Lithium sodium dioxide
(C) Lysergic acid diethylamide
(D) Low sodium drug
44. Which of the following is an anticoagulant chemical used in laboratories to prevent clotting of the blood samples usually stored in glass containers?
- (A) Anti-hemophilic factor
(B) Heparin
(C) Calcium carbonate
(D) Formalin
45. The name 'paper' is derived from the name of the plant
- (A) Papyrus
(B) *Carica Papaya*
(C) *Papaver Somniferum*
(D) *Peperomia Pellucida*
46. The weight of a body is
- (a) same everywhere on the surface of the earth
(b) maximum at the poles
(c) maximum at the equator
(d) less on the hills than in the plains.
- Which of the above statements is/ are **correct**?
- (A) Only (a)
(B) (b) and (d) only
(C) (c) and (d) only
(D) None of the above
47. The best conductor of heat among liquids is
- (A) water (B) mercury
(C) ether (D) alcohol
48. Which of the following are types of electromagnetic waves?
- (a) Ultra-violet rays
(b) Sunlight
(c) X-rays
(d) Infra-red rays
- (A) (a), (b), (c) only
(B) (b), (c), (d) only
(C) (a), (b), (d) only
(D) (a), (b), (c), (d)
49. The Covid-19 vaccine, Covishield, manufactured by Serum Institute of India, belongs to which one of the following variant types?
- (A) Inactivated vaccines
(B) Messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines
(C) Subunit, recombinant, polysaccharide and conjugate vaccines
(D) Toxoid vaccines

Paper-I

50. The process of producing Atom bomb and Hydrogen bomb involves
(A) fission and fusion respectively
(B) fusion and fission respectively
(C) fusion in both cases
(D) fission in both cases
51. With the recent discovery of 12 new moons, the planet presently known to have the highest number of natural satellites is
(A) Saturn (B) Uranus
(C) Jupiter (D) Pluto
52. Hydrogen blended Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) is being used in transport vehicles as fuel primarily because,
(a) it adds minimally to the weight thus making the vehicle highly fuel efficient
(b) it emits less carbon dioxide and other pollutants as compared to liquid fuels
(c) hydrogen is less poisonous and there is less risk to passengers in case of any leakage of the gas inside the vehicle
The **correct** answer is :
(A) (a), (b) and (c)
(B) (b) and (c) only
(C) (b) only
(D) (c) only
53. Which of the following is a vital role played by the mitral and the tricuspid valves of the heart?
(A) Allowing blood flow from arteries to veins
(B) Allowing supply of oxygenated blood to the heart
(C) Preventing blood from flowing back into the atria
(D) All of the above
54. Which of the following is the largest bone in the middle ear?
(A) Incus (B) Malleus
(C) Stapes (D) Cochlea
55. Which of the following is the **correct** description of certain parts of normal human skeleton?
(A) The 9th and 10th pairs of ribs are called floating ribs
(B) Pelvic girdle occurs in the shoulder region
(C) Each arm consists of 30 bones
(D) Glenoid cavity is the depression to which the thigh bones articulate
56. According to the report cited by WWF in 2022, which is the world's most endangered species?
(A) Sumatran Tiger
(B) Tapanuli Orangutan
(C) Javan Rhinos
(D) Hawksbill turtles
57. Which toxic gas was released during the Bhopal Gas Tragedy of 1984?
(A) Ethyl isocyanide
(B) Methyl isocyanide
(C) Methyl isocyanate
(D) Ethyl isocyanate
58. Which of the following wetlands of India are in Montreux Record?
(a) Loktak Lake
(b) Keoladeo National Park
(c) Chilika Lake
(d) Hokera wetland
Select the **correct** option :
(A) (b) and (c) only
(B) (a) and (b) only
(C) (a) and (d) only
(D) (b) and (d) only

Paper-I

59. Refer to the following two statements :

(a) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was a framework for international cooperation to combat climate change by limiting average global temperature increase.

(b) Kyoto protocol was not an extension of UNFCCC.

Which of the statements given above is **correct**?

- (A) Only (a)
- (B) Only (b)
- (C) Both (a) and (b)
- (D) Neither (a) nor (b)

60. Which country entered into a tripartite agreement with the Government of India in 1953, along with the United Nations Organization, for the first project launched in India to help modernize Kerala's fishing industry?

- (A) Canada (B) USA
- (C) Sri Lanka (D) Norway

61. Incidence of Poverty is estimated by the Planning Commission on the basis of

- (A) Large Sample Surveys on Household Consumer Expenditure conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (Indian Statistical Office) on a quinquennial basis
- (B) Research on Consumer Behaviour carried out by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy for the Ministry of Finance in each plan period
- (C) Household and Employment Surveys carried out by the Centre for Economic Policy Research quadrennially
- (D) Large Household Surveys conducted by the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) on a quinquennial basis

62. The Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana has been restructured as

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- (B) National Rural Livelihoods Mission
- (C) Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana
- (D) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

63. Calorie based norm is **not** an adequate measure to identify poor people because of which of the following reasons?

- (A) This system categorises the poor as a single category and does not differentiate between poor and very poor
- (B) This mechanism considers calorie intake as the only basis of determining poverty and fails to consider factors such as healthcare, provision of clean drinking water, proper sanitation, basic education etc
- (C) This measure fails to explain social factors that cause poverty such as ill health, lack of access to resources, lack of civil and political freedom etc
- (D) All of the above

64. Which of the following are the **correct** stages of population growth, according to the Theory of Demographic Transition?

- (a) There is low population growth in a society that is underdeveloped and technologically backward
- (b) The death rate and birth rate are very high, so that the net growth rate is low
- (c) There is low growth in a developed society where both death rate and birth rate have been reduced considerably and the difference between them is again small
- (d) Between these stages is a transitional stage of movement from a backward to an advanced stage, and this stage is characterised by very high rates of growth of population

- (A) (a) and (c) only
- (B) (b), (c) and (d) only
- (C) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (D) All of the above

65. Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is calculated and published by which one of the following?

- (A) NITI Aayog
- (B) Central Statistical Organization (CSO)
- (C) NSSO
- (D) IDFC

66. Which one of the following is generally known as "Twin Deficit"?

- (A) Revenue Deficit and Current Account Deficit
- (B) Revenue Deficit and Capital Account Deficit
- (C) Fiscal Deficit and Current Account Deficit
- (D) Fiscal Deficit and Capital Account Deficit

67. Which of the following are key indicators of poverty in India?

- (a) High infant mortality rate
- (b) Low life expectancy
- (c) High inflation rate
- (d) Low literacy rate

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

68. Which among the following factors are responsible for the high growth of the Service Sector?

- (a) High demand for service as an end product
- (b) Technological and structural changes
- (c) Development of information technology
- (d) Liberalization of the financial sector and reforms in the infrastructure sector

- (A) (a) and (c) only
- (B) (a), (b) and (d) only
- (C) (b), (c) and (d) only
- (D) All of the above

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69. Which one of the following is **correct** if we only achieve two out of the three pillars of sustainable development?
 (A) Social + Economic
 sustainability = Equitable
 (B) Social + Environmental
 Sustainability = Bearable
 (C) Economic + Environmental
 Sustainability = Viable
 (D) All of the Above
70. Which of the following is/are the primary goals of the Five Year Plans?
 (a) Equity
 (b) Modernization
 (c) Self-Reliance
 (d) Concentration and
 Distribution of Wealth
 Choose the **correct** answer by using the codes given below :
 (A) (b) and (c) only
 (B) (b), (c) and (d) only
 (C) (a), (b) and (c) only
 (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)
71. Which of the following statements is/are **true** for the Crude Birth Rate (CBR)?
 (a) The number of live births in a year per thousand of population.
 (b) The number of live births per ten thousand of population.
 (c) The ratio between the number of live births in a population during a given year and the total mid-year population for the same year.
 (d) The ratio between the number of live births in a population during a given year and the total population at the end of the year.
 (A) (a) only
 (B) (a), (c) and (d) only
 (C) (a) and (c) only
 (D) (c) only
72. Which one of the following is **not** a push factor for migration?
 (A) Water shortage
 (B) Medical / Educational facilities
 (C) Unemployment
 (D) Epidemics
73. The 2011 Census has divided the working population of India into which of the following categories?
 (A) Cultivators, Agricultural Labourers, Household/Industrial Workers, Other Workers
 (B) Producers, Agricultural Labourers, Household Workers, Service Sector Workers, Other Workers
 (C) Agriculturists, Farm Labourers, Manufacturing Workers, Household Workers
 (D) Cultivators, Agricultural Labourers, Manufacturing Workers, Other Workers
74. Make correct pairs from the following two columns and mark the **correct** option :
 (a) Meteorology (i) Population Geography
 (b) Demography (ii) Soil Geography
 (c) Sociology (iii) Climatology
 (d) Pedology (iv) Social Geography
 (A) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)
 (B) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
 (C) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
 (D) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)
75. According to plate tectonics, the important minor plates are
 (A) Nazca plate, Arabian plate, Philippine plate, Pacific plate, Eurasia plate
 (B) Cocos plate, Nazca plate, Arabian plate, Philippine plate, Caroline plate, Fuji plate
 (C) Cocos plate, Pacific plate, Nazca plate, Arabian plate, Fuji plate, Eurasia plate
 (D) Nazca plate, Cocos plate, Pacific plate, Arabian plate, Eurasia plate, Fuji plate

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76. Which of the following processes are included under diastrophism?
- (A) Orogenic processes
(B) Epeirogenic processes
(C) Earthquakes and Plate Tectonics
(D) All of the above
77. Threatened species of plants and animals are classified by
- (A) World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
(B) Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
(C) Conservation International (CI)
(D) International Union of Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
78. Which one of the following is the highest cloud in the sky?
- (A) Cirrus
(B) Stratus
(C) Nimbus
(D) Cumulus
79. Which of the following is/are **not true** about the El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO)?
- (A) It is closely associated with the pressure changes in the Central Pacific and Australia.
(B) In the years when the ENSO is strong, large-scale variations in weather occur over the world.
(C) When the ENSO is strong, the arid west coast of South America faces drought; Western Australia and sometimes India receive heavy rainfall.
(D) This phenomenon is closely monitored and is used for long range forecasting in the major parts of the world.
80. The highest tides in the world occur in
- (A) Bristol Channel, United Kingdom
(B) Ungava Bay, Canada
(C) Punta Quilla, Argentina
(D) Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, Canada
81. What is the **correct** chronological sequence of the following advisory opinions given by the Supreme Court under Article 143 of the Constitution?
- (a) *In re* Kerala Education Bill
(b) *In re* President Poll
(c) *In re* Delhi Laws Act
(d) *In re* Cauvery Dispute Tribunal
- Select the **correct** answer using the codes given below :
- (A) (b), (a), (c), (d)
(B) (b), (c), (a), (d)
(C) (a), (c), (b), (d)
(D) (c), (a), (b), (d)
82. In which of the following, the Parliament, by law, excluded the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in dispute between the States of India?
- (a) Water of inter-State rivers or river valleys
(b) Matters referred to Finance Commission
(c) Adjustment of certain expenses between Union and States under Article 290
(d) A dispute arising out of any treaty or agreement etc.
- Select the **correct** answer using the codes given below :
- Codes :
- (A) (a), (c), (d) only
(B) (b), (c), (d) only
(C) (a), (b), (d) only
(D) (a), (b), (c), (d)

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- 83.** Under Article 133 of the Constitution, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in appeals from High Courts in the Civil matters pertains only to a
- question of law
 - question of law and facts
 - substantial question of law of general importance
 - substantial question of law of constitutional interpretation
- 84.** Which of the following Fundamental Rights are enforceable against the private individuals as well?
- Articles 15(1), 17, 18(1)
 - Articles 15(2), 17, 21
 - Articles 15(2), 17, 18(2), 26
 - Articles 15(2), 17, 18(2), 23(1) and 24
- 85.** Which of the following Union Territories are included in the electoral college to elect to Office the President of India by the Constitution (70th Amendment) Act, 1992 to purpose of Articles 54 and 55 of the Constitution of India?
- NCR of Delhi
 - Goa
 - Pondicherry
 - Lakshadweep
- Select the answer by using the codes given below :
- (a), (d) only
 - (a), (b) only
 - (a), (c) only
 - (a), (c), (d)

- 86.** Under the Indian Constitution, if any question arises as to whether a member of either House of the Parliament has become subject to any disqualification under Article 102(1), then the issue has to be decided by which of the following constitutional authorities?
- The Speaker or the Chairman
 - The Election Commission of India
 - The President of India
 - The Supreme Court of India
- Select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below :
- (a), (b), (d) only
 - (a), (b) only
 - (b), (c) only
 - (c) only
- 87.** Consider the following statements in respect of the manner of election to the Council of States by the electoral college :
- They are elected in accordance with the proportional representation system by means of single transferable vote.
 - They are elected by second call of paper.
 - Elections are required to indicate candidates' multiple preferences.
 - The candidates are required to obtain the quota and polling will be by open ballot.
- Which of the above statements are **correct**?
- Codes :
- (a), (b), (c) only
 - (a), (b) only
 - (a), (c), (d) only
 - (a), (b), (d) only

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88. Which of the following is **correct** in respect of anti-defection law?

- (a) It was introduced by the Constitution (fifty-fourth Amendment) Act, 1985
- (b) It amended four articles of the Constitution such as Articles 101(3)(a), 102(2), 190(3)(a) and 191(2)
- (c) It added the Tenth Schedule to the Constitution
- (d) A member of the House belonging to any political party shall be disqualified if he is being expelled or suspended from such political parties

Select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below :

Codes :

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

89. Which of the following matters are required to be passed by special majority votes instead of simple majority votes?

- (a) Removal of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the House
- (b) Removal of the Chief Election Commissioner and the other Election Commissioners
- (c) Removal of the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- (d) Removal of the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha

Select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below :

Codes :

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

90. Under Article 102(1) of the Constitution, a person is disqualified from being chosen as, and from being a member of the House of Parliament under which of the following grounds?

- (a) Dismissal from Government service for corruption
- (b) Dismissal from Government service for disloyalty to the State
- (c) If such person is an undischarged insolvent
- (d) If such person holds an office of profit under certain State Government

Choose the **correct** answer using the codes given below :

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

91. In case both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are absent from the House, the Speaker's duties are to be performed by whom?

- (a) By such person as determined by the rules of procedure of the House
- (b) By the oldest available members of the ruling party
- (c) By such other person as nominated by the President to conduct the proceeding of the House
- (d) By such other person as may be determined by the House

Codes :

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

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92. Which of the following statements is/are **correct** in respect of the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- (a) The Vice-president of India is ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
- (b) He may be removed from his office by majority of all the members of the House.
- (c) At least 15 days advance notice has to be given for the intention to move the person.
- (d) The Vice-president can preside over a sitting of the Rajya Sabha when resolution for his removal is under consideration.

Select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below :

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

93. What will be effect of dissolution of the Lok Sabha on business pending in the House in the following consignees?

- (a) A bill pending in the Lok Sabha lapses
- (b) A bill passed by the Lok Sabha pending in the Rajya Sabha does not lapse
- (c) A bill passed by both the Houses but pending assent of the President lapses
- (d) Dissolution of the House does not wipe out contempt proceeding in the House

Select the appropriate answer by using the codes given below :

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

94. Which of the following bills is considered neither a money bill nor a financial bill, if it deals only with matters?

- (a) The bill relating to imposition of fines or other pecuniary penalties
- (b) If it relates to the demand of payment of fees for licenses or fees for service rendered
- (c) If it relates to imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of any tax by any local authority or body for local purposes
- (d) All municipal taxation

Select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below :

Codes :

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

95. Which of the following expenditures is charged on the Consolidated Fund of India?

- (a) Administrative expenses of the Supreme Court.
- (b) Administrative expenses of the Comptroller and Auditor General.
- (c) Grants-in-aid for States in need of assistance.
- (d) Money required for making loans to the States.

Select the appropriate choice by using the codes given below :

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

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96. Parliament authorizes a lumpsum grant to the executive to cover the expenditure for a short period before passing of the Appropriation Act by means of which of the following instruments?

- (A) Votes of credit
- (B) Exceptional grant
- (C) Supplementary grants
- (D) Vote on account

97. Which of the following statements are **correct** in respect of Public Accounts Committee?

- (a) It comprises of 10 members of Lok Sabha and 7 members of Rajya Sabha.
- (b) A member of the opposition acts as its Chairman.
- (c) It examines the accounts of the Government corporations, autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies.
- (d) The Committee has the power to hear officials or take evidence connected with accounts under examination.

Select the appropriate answer by using the codes given below :

Codes :

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

98. Consider the following statements relating to Parliamentary Privileges enjoyed by a member of the House. Which of the following statements are **true**?

- (a) Freedom of speech inside the Parliament House is absolute in nature.
- (b) A member's freedom of speech is subject to provisions of the Constitution and to the rules and standing orders regulating the procedure of the Parliament.
- (c) No member of the Parliament is liable to any proceedings in any Court in respect of anything said or any vote given in the Parliament.
- (d) A member who accepted bribe as a motive or reward and voted in the Parliament can claim immunity from criminal proceedings.

Select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below :

Codes :

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

99. Manipur became a Union Territory in which of the following years?

- (A) 1954 (B) 1955
- (C) 1956 (D) 1972

100. The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Manipur for F.Y. 2023-24 is estimated as which one of the following?

- (A) ₹ 45,145 Crore
- (B) ₹ 45,700 Crore
- (C) ₹ 40,000 Crore
- (D) None of the above

ANNEXURE-I

Provisional Answer Key
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6	D	31	B	56	C	81	D
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19	D	44	B	69	D	94	A
20	C	45	A	70	C	95	D
21	C	46	B	71	C	96	D
22	B	47	B	72	B	97	D
23	B	48	D	73	A	98	C
24	D	49	C	74	D	99	C
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