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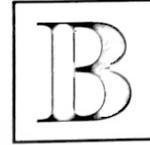
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1. Which one of the following statement/s is/are not correct in respect of National Sports Day?

1. India celebrates National Sports Day (Rashtriya Khel Diwas) on every 26th August.
2. This Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Hockey legend Balbir Singh
3. This day is aimed to raise awareness about the values of sports
4. This day was first observed in the year 2012

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

In which year Hockey was introduced in Asian Games?

- (A) 1958 - Tokyo (Japan)
(B) 1970 - Jakarta (Indonesia)
(C) 1962 - Bangkok Thailand
(D) 1951 - New Delhi (India)

3. Where is the modern game of 'Polo' derived from?

- (A) Nagaland
(B) Meghalaya
(C) Assam
(D) Manipur

4. To which country Sam Curran belongs to who became the most expensive player in the IPL-2023 Auction?

- (A) Finland
(B) Haiti
(C) South Africa
(D) England

5. In the Commonwealth Games-2022 who won the Gold Medal in 73kg category of Weight Lifting _____.

- (A) Achinta Sheuli
(B) Mirabai Chanu
(C) Bindyarani Devi
(D) Saketh Sarkar

6. Bangladeshi 'Fahmida Azim' has won Pulitzer Prize-2022 under the category of _____.

- (A) Illustrated Reporting and Commentary
(B) Fiction
(C) Biography
(D) General Non-fiction

7. The Romantic Novel written in Sanskrit by 'Banabhatta' the Court Poet of Harshavardhana was _____.

- (A) Lipika
(B) Kadambari
(C) Rajtarangini
(D) Kamasutra

8. Who introduced ultramodern style in modern Odiya poetry ?

- (A) Gopala Prahaja
(B) Sachikanta Raut Ray
(C) Nanda Kishore Bal
(D) Kuntala Kumar Sabat

9. A poetic Stanza with Five Lines is called _____.

- (A) Sestet
(B) Quatrain
(C) Septet
(D) Cinquain

10. Which one of the following is not a Nature Poet in English Literature?

- (A) William Wordsworth
- (B) A.L. Stevenson
- (C) Mary Shelly
- (D) John Keats

11. Which of the following is correct? 'Apis Karinjodian' is _____

- (A) the name of a Rose Flower
- (B) a Virus that causes skin diseases
- (C) an Indian Cat
- (D) an Indian Honey Bee

12. Virtual Testing is the _____

- (A) Testing of Hypothesis by Insilco method
- (B) Testing of Hypothesis by laboratory Experiments
- (C) Testing of Hypothesis by Research
- (D) Testing of Hypothesis by Vitro Experiments

13. Which of the following statements is correct?

Displacement of an object means _____.

- (A) It is always equal to the distance travelled by the object
- (B) It can be less than the distance travelled by the object
- (C) It can be greater than the distance travelled by the object
- (D) It is always less than the distance travelled by the object

14. 5G Technology works on the principle of _____

- (A) Amplitude Modulation (AM)
- (B) Time Division Multiple Access (TMDA)
- (C) Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)
- (D) Frequency Division Duplexing (FDD)

15. Which of the following statement/s is/ are correct in respect of BharOS ?

- 1. It is India's indigenous Mobile Operating System
 - 2. This is developed by IIT, Mumbai
 - 3. This software can be installed on Commercial-off-the-shelf handsets
 - 4. This foundation is funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
- (A) 1, 2 and 3
 - (B) 2, 3 and 4
 - (C) 1, 2 and 4
 - (D) 1, 3 and 4

16. Which one of the following is not a type of USB connector

- (A) Type A
- (B) Type B
- (C) Type C
- (D) Type D

17. The general bandwidth of public WiFi routers in India is

- (A) 2.4 kilo Hz
- (B) 2.4 Mega Hz
- (C) 2.4 Giga Hz
- (D) 2.4 Tera Hz

18. Which of the following memories used in computer is volatile,

- (A) Dynamic random access memory
- (B) Hard disk drive
- (C) Compact disk
- (D) USB pen drive

19. In the cellular networks 2G, 3G, 4G and 5G, the alphabet 'G' stands for
- (A) Generation
 - (B) Giga hertz
 - (C) Global
 - (D) Geothermal

20. Which of the following does not use LASER.
- (A) DVD writer
 - (B) Computer printer
 - (C) Computer document scanner
 - (D) Barcode scanners

(Questions 21-25) Read the sentences and identify the section containing the error.

21. (A) After the inspiring talk,
(B) everyone in the class
(C) was
(D) very exciting.

22. (A) How does he
(B) describes the presence
(C) of red roses
(D) in the garden.

23. (A) Things are not
(B) going well for her.
(C) She has
(D) few problems.

24. (A) Everest is tallest
(B) mountain in the world.
(C) It's taller than
(D) any other mountain.

25. (A) You watched
(B) the horror movie
(C) in the theatre yesterday,
(D) did you?

(Questions 26-30) Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb

26. They _____ the game before the rain started.

- (A) had finished
- (B) finished
- (C) have finished
- (D) were finishing

27. He _____ his car for five years.

- (A) owns
- (B) owned
- (C) owning
- (D) has owned

28. She _____ her homework before going to bed.

- (A) did
- (B) has done
- (C) had done
- (D) none of these

29. After doing this course, _____ you be able to speak Hindi fluently?

- (A) will
- (B) can
- (C) shall
- (D) may

30. He said, "I will meet you at the restaurant" can be reported as :

He said that he _____ me at the restaurant.

- (A) will meet
- (B) met me
- (C) would meet
- (D) meets

(Questions 31-40) Select the correct answer from the choices given

31. I enjoy _____ every evening in the river.

- (A) to swim
- (B) swim
- (C) swimming
- (D) swam

32. It was a pleasant evening. So I decided _____ for a walk.

- (A) to go
- (B) go
- (C) went
- (D) walk

33. I am not in a hurry. I don't mind _____.

- (A) to wait
- (B) wait
- (C) waiting
- (D) waited

34. Prathibha lost _____ black pen she got yesterday.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) --

35. I am fed up with doing _____ same thing everyday.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) --

36. I wonder where Ravi is. He _____ that he would be here by 4:00 p.m.

- (A) say
- (B) said
- (C) tell
- (D) told

37. He is _____ the verge of losing his job.

- (A) on
- (B) at
- (C) in
- (D) none of these

38. I want to meet the _____ of this college. Please take me to him.

- (A) princpal
- (B) priniple
- (C) principle
- (D) principal

39. I have _____ cows.

- (A) fourty-four
- (B) forty-four
- (C) fourti-four
- (D) forti-four

40. It was a great _____ for us to get together.

- (A) occasion
- (B) ocaision
- (C) occassion
- (D) ocassion

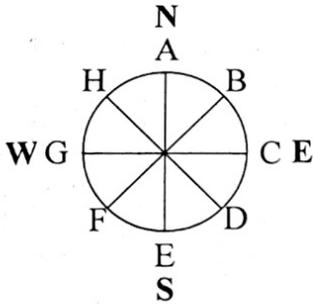
(Questions 41 to 45) Read the passage below and select the best answer.

It's easy to get sidetracked by distractions and put things off until the last minute. However, such delaying of action can have serious consequences. One of its biggest risk is that it can lead to a downward spiral. When you put things off, you create more stress for yourself, which can make it even harder to get started. This can lead to a cycle of constant deferment and anxiety that may be difficult to break. When you delay taking action, you may miss out on important chances to advance your career or achieve your goals. This can be especially damaging in competitive fields where timing is everything. Procrastination can damage your reputation. When you consistently fail to follow through on your commitments, people may start to see you as unreliable or untrustworthy. This can make it harder to build relationships and achieve success in your personal and professional life.

41. In the passage, the word "sidetracked" means "to be _____".
(A) focused
(B) diverred
(C) successful
(D) happy
42. The phrase "downward spiral" does NOT mean _____ in the passage.
(A) vicious cycle.
(B) chain reaction
(C) domino effect
(D) cycle track
43. The passage is about _____.
(A) procrastination
(B) downward spiral
(C) winning habits
(D) competition

44. In the passage, the word "unreliable" means _____.
(A) untrustworthy
(B) unsuccessful
(C) unworthy
(D) undependable
45. In the passage, the phrase "follow through" means "to _____ something."
(A) start
(B) complete
(C) delay
(D) miss out on
46. Coal : Heat :: Wax : ?
(A) Energy
(B) Candle
(C) Light
(D) Bee
47. If + means \div , \div means $-$, $-$ means \times , \times means $+$, then $12 + 6 \div 3 - 2 \times 8 = ?$
(A) -2
(B) 2
(C) 4
(D) 8
48. 1, 2, 3, 14, 5, 34, 7, ?, ?
(A) 68, 7
(B) 63, 9
(C) 60, 11
(D) 62, 9

49. Eight People A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are placed in this manner.



All are facing outwards. If all of them move two positions in clockwise direction, then the direction, H will be facing, is

50. **Statements :**

No cow is a chair.

All chairs are tables.

Conclusion:

- I. Some tables are chairs.
 - II. Some tables are cows.
 - III. Some chairs are cows.
 - IV. No table is a cow.
- (A) Either II or III follow
 - (B) Either II or IV follow
 - (C) Only I follows
 - (D) None of these

51. Jay is 10th student in the class. How many students are in class.

Statement

- I. His friends ranks 58 in that class which is the last rank.
 - II. Jay ranks 49th from the opposite end (another end)
- (A) If only statement I is sufficient to answer the question
 - (B) If only statement II is sufficient to answer the question
 - (C) If either I or II alone is sufficient to answer the question
 - (D) If both the statements I and II are sufficient to answer the question

52. Statement-The Chairman and the Secretary of the Housing Society have requested society members to use water economically to help society to save water on tax.

Assumptions -

- I. Majority of members of society are likely to follow the request.
 - II. It is desirable to reduce expenditure wherever possible.
- (A) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - (B) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - (C) if either assumption I or II is implicit.
 - (D) if neither assumption I or II is implicit.

53. Following are the conditions for selecting Assistant General Manager-HR in an organization. The candidate must-
- I. Be at least 40 years and not more than 50 years old as on 1.5.2010.
 - II. Be post graduate in Personnel Management/HR with at least 60 per cent marks.
 - III. Have post qualification work experience of at least fifteen years out of which at least five years as Senior Manager-HR in an organization.
 - IV. Have successfully implemented HR system in his/her organization sometime during the past three years.
 - V. Have secured at least 45 per cent marks in the selection process.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions except at -

At (II) above but has secured at least 50 per cent marks in postgraduation and at least 65 per cent marks in the selection process, the case is to be referred to Executive Director.

Candidate Pranab Ghosh was born on 8th March 1968. He has been working for the past eighteen years in an organization out of which last seven years as Senior Manager-HR after completing his post graduation in HR with 68 per cent marks. He had successfully implemented HR System last year in his organization. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process.

- (A) If the candidate is to be selected
- (B) If the candidate is not to be selected
- (C) If the data provided are not adequate to take a decision
- (D) If the case is to be referred to Executive Director

54. Statements :

- I. This year, the cut off percentage for admission to junior colleges have increased over the last year.
 - II. This year performance of students in Xth final exam was considerably higher than that of the previous year.
- (A) If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
 - (B) If statement II is the cause and statement I is effect.
 - (C) If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
 - (D) If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

55. Read the following statements and answer the question

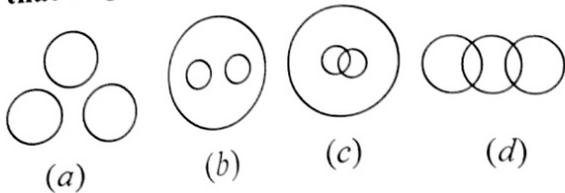
- (i) Seven students P, Q, R, S, T, U and V take a series of tests.
- (ii) No two students get similar marks.
- (iii) V always scores more than P.
- (iv) P always scores more than Q.
- (v) Each time either R scores the highest and T gets the least, or alternatively S scores the highest and U or Q scores the least.

If S is ranked sixth and Q is ranked fifth which of the following can be true ?

- (A) V is ranked first or fourth
- (B) R is ranked second or third
- (C) P is ranked second or fifth
- (D) U is ranked third or fourth

Questions 56 to 60.

Each one of the following questions contains three items. Using the relationship between these items, match each question with the most suitable diagram. Your answer is the letter denoting that diagram.



56. Deer, Rabbit, mammal
 57. Whales, Fishes, Crocodiles
 58. Mountains, Forest, Earth
 59. Tiger, Fox, Carnivores
 60. Grams, Beans, Legumes

Question 61 to 65. Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

- (i) Five persons - J, K, L, M, N participated in a quiz contest.
 (ii) One is master of sports, one is master of current events and one is master of art and culture.
 (iii) J and M are unmarried ladies and do not hold command in any subjects.
 (iv) N is the husband in a married couple.
 (v) K is the brother of L and is neither master of current events nor art and culture.
 (vi) None of the ladies have command over current events and sports.

61. Who is the master of sports?
 (A) M
 (B) L
 (C) J
 (D) K

62. Who is the master of art and culture?
 (A) M
 (B) L
 (C) J
 (D) K

63. Who is the master of current events?
 (A) N
 (B) M
 (C) J
 (D) K

64. Who is the wife of N?
 (A) K
 (B) M
 (C) J
 (D) L

65. The three ladies are
 (A) J, K and M
 (B) J, K and L
 (C) J, L and M
 (D) L, K and M

66. The ratio between X and Y is 3:5 and between Y and Z is 4:5. What is the ratio between X and Z?
 (A) 1:2
 (B) 5:9
 (C) 11:25
 (D) 12:25

67. Find out the missing term :
 0, 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, 48, ?
 (A) 53
 (B) 63
 (C) 80
 (D) None of the above

68. A watch in Huckleberry Finn's house reads 4:30. If the minute hand points towards west, in which direction does the hour hand point?
 (A) Northeast
 (B) Southwest
 (C) Northwest
 (D) North

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69. If $35 + 48 = 40$
 $23 + 34 = 24$
 And $11 + 25 = 26$
 Then $11 + 21 = ?$
 (A) 10
 (B) 15
 (C) 18
 (D) 20
70. The area of the square is 64 sq. km. What is the length of the diagonal in km?
 (A) 8
 (B) 10.2
 (C) 11.3
 (D) 12.4
71. The British enforced new revenue systems in India. Different regions were marked by different revenue systems. Identify the correct combination of revenue systems with region
 (A) Zamindari system in parts of eastern India; Raiyatwari system in southern India; a mix of Raiyatwari and Zamindari system in the north-west.
 (B) Zamindari system in western India; Raiyatwari system in northern India; a mix of Raiyatwari and Zamindari system in the north-west.
 (C) Zamindari system in parts of eastern India; Raiyatwari system in southern India; a mix of Raiyatwari and Mahalwari system in the north-west.
 (D) Zamindari system in the north-west; Raiyatwari system in southern India; a mix of Raiyatwari and Zamindari system in the west.

72. The British rulers of India wished to increase the revenues of India. Identify the statement(s) which best describe(s) the strategies adopted by the colonial rulers for the purpose.
- P. Review revenue settlements to increase land revenue, identify newer crops which would yield profit and promote commercial forestry.
 Q. Promote cash crops, commercial forestry and industries in India.
 R. Promote cash crops and commercial forestry but not the growth of industries.
 S. Systematise data collection in all spheres and use that information to create policies.
- (A) P alone
 (B) P and Q
 (C) P and S
 (D) P, Q and S
73. The All-Parties Conference of 1928 approved of the Nehru Report whose main recommendation was: (identify the correct option)
- (A) To provide for reservation in the name of religion and caste
 (B) To base India's future Constitution on the individual and not on any social grouping like religion or caste
 (C) To provide for proportional democracy in India
 (D) All of the above

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74. What is common among the following names :
Womesh Chandra Banerjee, Dadabhai Naoroji, George Yule, Panapakkam Anandachalu, Rahimtulla M Sayani
(A) Each of them was a leading lawyer and nationalist.
(B) Each of them was a leading entrepreneur.
(C) Each of them was the President of the Indian National Congress.
(D) Each of them was elected an MP in UK.
75. Which of the following statements would be correct about Maharaja Ranjit Singh who had his court in Lahore?
(A) Maharaja Ranjit Singh ruled over Punjab
(B) Maharaja Ranjit Singh ruled over parts of Punjab, Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
(C) Maharaja Ranjit Singh ruled over Punjab, Kashmir, Sindh and Balochistan
(D) All of the above
76. The Padshahnama written by Abdul Hamid Lahori deals with
(A) The life and times of Akbar
(B) The life and times of Jahangir
(C) The life and times of Shah Jahan
(D) The life and times of Aurangzeb.
77. What is common to the following :
The Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhidin, the Vedantasara, the Vedantagrantha.
(A) They were all authored by Kesubchandra Sen
(B) They were all authored by Raja Rammohan Roy
(C) They were all authored by Debendranath Tagore
(D) They were authored by H V Derozio

78. Which of the following kings from ancient times ruled over parts of Odisha
(A) Mahendra of Kosala
(B) Vyaghraraja of Mahākāntāra
(C) Mahendragiri of Pistapura
(D) Svāmidatta of Kottura
79. Control of Odisha was ceded to the Marathas by the Nawab of Bengal in
(A) 1749
(B) 1751
(C) 1753
(D) 1755
80. Mallu Khan and Uddanda Khan of Raichur are names associated with which ruler?
(A) Bhanudeva I
(B) Kapilendra
(C) Purushottama
(D) Prataprudra
81. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the code given below:
- | List I
(Type of Mountain) | List II
(Example) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Block-mountain | 1. Himalayas |
| b. Old folded Mountain | 2. Black-forest |
| c. Relict-mountain | 3. Scottish Highlands |
| d. Young folded Mountain | 4. Appalachian |
- Code :
- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

82. The currents of which ocean change their path according to the seasons?

- (A) The Pacific Ocean
- (B) The Atlantic Ocean
- (C) The Indian Ocean
- (D) The Arctic Ocean

83. "Little Sundarbans" is situated on the delta of which of the following rivers?

- (A) The Brahmani
- (B) The Baitarini
- (C) The Mahanadi
- (D) The interim region between the Brahmani and the Baitarini

84. Which of the following is not true about Indian Monsoon?

- (A) Withdrawal of southwest monsoon starts from the middle of September -November and lasts till early January.
- (B) Unlike the sudden burst of the advancing monsoons, the withdrawal is rather gradual and takes about three months
- (C) The amount of rainfall increases with increasing distance from the sea
- (D) The effect of El-Nino is well observed on Indian Monsoon.

85. Match the Morphological units of Rolling uplands (List - I) with the correct river basin (List - II).

List - I (Morphological Units)	List - II (Basin Associated)
a. The Rajgangpur - Panposh Uplands	1. Ib Basin
b. The Jharsuguda Uplands	2. Northern Tel Basin
c. The Balangir-Titlagarh-Patnagarh uplands	3. The Sabari Basin
d. The Malakanagiri Uplands	4. Koel and the Sankh Rivers

Codes :

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

86. The exchange of commodities between two countries is referred as

- (A) Balance of trade
- (B) Bilateral trade
- (C) Volume of trade
- (D) Multilateral trade

87. When there is an official change in the exchange rate of domestic currency, then it is called

- (A) Appreciation
- (B) Depreciation
- (C) Revaluation
- (D) Deflation

88. The term "Paper Gold" refers to:

- (A) GEF of World Bank
- (B) Extended Fund Facility of IMF
- (C) Indian Depository Receipts
- (D) Special Drawing Rights of IMF

89. In the defense sector in India, the foreign direct investment limit under the automatic route has been increased to what percent?

- (A) 74%
- (B) 49%
- (C) 51%
- (D) 100%

90. Which one the following Scheme/Policy is NOT implemented by the Government of India for Rural Development?

- (A) (MGNREGA)
- (B) (PMAY-G)
- (C) DAY-NULM
- (D) PMGSY

91. Which of the following statements is / are correct about the Governor of a state?

1. Term of the office of Governor as prescribed in Article 156(3) is 5 years. Though, he/she holds office up to the pleasure of President.
2. Article 156(1) related to resignation of Governor to the President.
3. Governor discharges his/her duties on the advice of Council of ministers headed by the Chief Minister
4. Governor can appoint and remove Chairman and members of Public Service Commission of State.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

92. Which of the following States has/have bicameral legislature?

1. Bihar
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Telangana
4. Uttar Pradesh

Select the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

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

93. Match the pair regarding Centre -State Legislative relations:

Article	Provision
1. 249	i. Power of Parliament to legislate for two or more states by consent.
2. 250	ii. Inconsistency between laws made by Parliament and laws made by the State Legislature.
3. 252	iii. Power of Parliament to legislate with respect to any matter in the state list if a proclamation of emergency is in operation.
4. 254	iv. Power of Parliament to legislate with respect to a matter in the state list in the national interest.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

- (A) 1-iv, 2-iii, 3-i, 4-ii
- (B) 1-iv, 2-iii, 3-ii, 4-i
- (C) 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iii, 4-iv
- (D) 1-ii, 2-i, 2-iv, 4-iii

94. How many seats are reserved for the Schedule Caste (SC) candidates in Odisha Legislative Assembly :

- (A) 33
- (B) 24
- (C) 22
- (D) 32

95. PESA (Panchayat Extension of Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 permits self-governance of natural resources and consider the following statements about the PESA Act :

1. 73rd Constitutional Amendment was not applied on Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas (Article 244)
2. Reservation (Article 243T) Act provides the provisions for reservation of seats for SC/STs and women in urban local bodies
3. This Act Provides the self-rule for tribal population and Gram Sabha
4. Article 243U Act provides the provisions for reservation of seats for SC/STs and women in urban local bodies.
5. Forest dwellers of a village situated in the areas mentioned in the Fifth Schedule of the constitution of India.

Which among the following statements are true in the codes given below :

- (A) 1, 2, 3 and 5
- (B) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (C) 1, 3 and 4
- (D) 1, 2, 4 and 5

96. Match the following :

List-I

List-2

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| a. Curative petition | 1. Supreme Court |
| b. Privileges | 2. High Court |
| c. Supervisory Jurisdiction | 3. Executive |
| d. Doctrine of pleasure | 4. Legislature |

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

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

97. Consider the following statements about Advocate-on-Record in the Supreme Court of India :

1. According to the rules, only advocates who hold the designation of an Advocate-on-Record entitled to file appearances or a on behalf of a party in the Supreme Court.
2. An Advocate aspiring to become an Advocate-on-Record must have at least ten years of practice as an advocate.

Which of the following given above is/ are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

98. As per Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2022, what is the amount Indians can receive annually from relatives who live overseas without telling the authorities?

- (A) 25 lakhs
- (B) 15 lakhs
- (C) 10 lakhs
- (D) 20 lakhs

99. Consider the following statement/s is/ are correct about the National Strategy for Financial Education (NSFE)

1. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the National Strategy for Financial Education (NSFE): 2020-2025
2. It is the second NSFE, the first one being released in 2012.
3. NCFE is a Section 8 (Not for Profit) Company under the Companies Act, 2013 promoted by RBI, SEBI, IRDAI and PFRDA.
4. Technical Group on Financial Inclusion and Financial Literacy (TGFIFL) was set up in November 2011 by the FSDC would be responsible for periodic monitoring and implementation of NSFE.

Which of the following given above is/ are NOT correct?

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

100. Match the following

List-I	List-II
Constituent Assembly Committee	Chairman
a. Drafting	1. Sardar Patel
b. Steering	2. Jawaharlal Nehru
c. Union Powers	3. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
d. Fundamental Rights	4. B.R. Ambedkar

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

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