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1. Choose your answer based solely on the statement given below :

Statement 1 : All chickens are birds.

Statement 2 : Some chickens are hens.

Statement 3 : Female birds lay eggs.

If the above three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be facts ?

- I. All birds lay eggs.
- II. Hens are birds.
- III. Some chickens are not hens.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Only II
- (2) Only II and III
- (3) I, II and III
- (4) None of I, II and III

2. Three types of coffee beans – Coffee Arabica, Coffee Robusta and local beans – cost respectively ₹ 95/kg, ₹ 100/kg and ₹ 70/kg. How many kgs of each should respectively be blended to produce 100 kg of mixture worth ₹ 90/kg, given that the quantities of Coffee Robusta and local beans should be equal ?

- (1) 70, 15, 15
- (2) 60, 20, 20
- (3) 40, 30, 30
- (4) 50, 25, 25

3. Voting rights in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) are dependent on the basis of

- (1) one country one vote
- (2) proportion to the share of the income of the country in the world income
- (3) proportion to the contribution given by each country
- (4) proportion to the quota allotted to countries from time to time

4. The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) aims at

- A. Electrification of all villages.
- B. Metering of unmetered connections for reducing losses.
- C. Separation of feeders to ensure sufficient electricity to agriculture and continuous supply to other categories.
- D. Improvement of sub-transmission and distribution network to improve the quality and reliability of supply.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

5. Point out the place where 1857 uprising did **not** take place.

- (1) Avadh
- (2) Madras
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) East Punjab

6. What are the obstacles to formal sector jobs creation in India ?

- A. Regulation-induced taxes on formal workers.
- B. Spatial mismatch between workers and jobs.
- C. Insufficient human resource flow.
- D. Lack of investment in human capital.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

7. The headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank are located at

- (1) IMF – Geneva,
World Bank – Montreal
- (2) IMF – Geneva,
World Bank – Vienna
- (3) IMF – New York,
World Bank – Geneva
- (4) IMF – Washington DC,
World Bank – Washington DC

8. Which one of the following is *not* correct with respect to the “Indus Water Treaty 1960” between India and Pakistan ?

- (1) India has the right of ‘unrestricted’ use of eastern rivers like Sutlej, Beas and Ravi.
- (2) Pakistan has the right over ‘unrestricted’ use of western rivers like Indus, Chenab and Jhelum.
- (3) India has full right to make use of the river sand from all the six rivers originating in India and flowing into Pakistan.
- (4) Both India and Pakistan have the responsibility to prevent pollution of the rivers.

9. With regard to the transfer of capital from Delhi to Devagiri (Daulatabad), which historian gave the following statement ?

“So complete was the ruin that not a cat or dog was left among the buildings of the city.”

- (1) Firishta
- (2) Barani
- (3) Ibn Batuta
- (4) Elphinstone

10. Which among the following rulers termed the game of Pigeon Flying as “Ishq-Bazi” ?

- (1) Aurangzeb
- (2) Allauddin Khilji
- (3) Akbar
- (4) Babur

11. Which of the following factors was responsible for the foundation of the Bahmani kingdom ?

- (1) The break up of the kingdom of the Chalukyas of Kalyani
- (2) The chain of rebellions against the Tughluq authority in the Deccan
- (3) The encouragement and military support received from the Sultanate of Delhi
- (4) The rebellion of the Amrin I who took advantage of the widespread rebellion of mounting discontent against Muhammad-bin-Tughluq

12. Match the following dynasties and their capital city :

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A. Adil Shahis | I. Ahmednagar |
| B. Qutub Shahis | II. Bidar |
| C. Nizam Shahis | III. Bijapur |
| D. Barid Shahis | IV. Golconda |

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (1) | III | IV | I | II |
| (2) | I | III | II | IV |
| (3) | II | I | IV | III |
| (4) | I | II | III | IV |

13. Out of the following countries, with which country does India have the longest international boundary ?

- (1) Nepal
- (2) Pakistan
- (3) China
- (4) Bangladesh

14. With which nation are Pol Pot, the Khmer Rouge and genocide associated ?

- (1) Korea
- (2) Japan
- (3) Myanmar (Burma)
- (4) Cambodia (Kampuchea)

15. What is India's GDP growth forecast rate for the Financial Year 2017 as per the updated World Economic Outlook (WEO) Report from International Monetary Fund (IMF) ?

- (1) 6.6%
- (2) 7.1%
- (3) 6.2%
- (4) 6.5%

16. Which portal has been launched by the Union Government for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan ?
- (1) Gyan Portal
 - (2) Ujala Portal
 - (3) Vyasang Portal
 - (4) Shagun Portal
17. India's first transgender school "Sahaj International" has been started in which State ?
- (1) Tamil Nadu
 - (2) Kerala
 - (3) Karnataka
 - (4) Andhra Pradesh
18. Which of the following banks has tied up with the online portal magicbricks.com to conduct joint marketing activities ?
- (1) ICICI Bank
 - (2) Punjab National Bank
 - (3) HDFC Bank
 - (4) State Bank of India
19. Which one among the following is **not** a reason for practising tank irrigation in peninsular India ?
- (1) The undulating relief and hard rocks
 - (2) Little percolation of rainwater due to impervious rock structure
 - (3) Most of the rivers of peninsular India are perennial
 - (4) There are many streams which became torrential during rainy season
20. After the recent demonetization, lot of push has been given to cashless, digital and electronic transactions from various State Governments as well as Central Governments. One such scheme, "Digital Dakiya" has been launched in which State ?
- (1) Madhya Pradesh
 - (2) Rajasthan
 - (3) Karnataka
 - (4) Assam
21. Which cricket team has won their first ever Ranji Trophy title in the 2016 – 17 season after defeating Mumbai by 5 wickets in the final at Holkar Stadium, Indore, MP ?
- (1) Chhattisgarh
 - (2) Gujarat
 - (3) Karnataka
 - (4) Tamil Nadu
22. Which of the following canals irrigate major part of Belgaum, Dharwad and Bijapur districts ?
- (1) Vishweshwarayya Canal
 - (2) Tandula Canal
 - (3) Mettur Canal
 - (4) Malaprabha Project

23. Consider the following statements with regard to the cold waves in winter season in northern India :

- A. There is a lack of maritime influence.
- B. Northern India is nearer to the Himalayan region.
- C. Air mass comes from polar region to northern India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

24. An objective of National Food Security Mission is to increase the production of certain crops through area expansion and productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner in the identified districts of the country. What are those crops ?

- (1) Rice and Wheat
- (2) Rice, Wheat and Pulses
- (3) Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Oilseeds
- (4) Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Oilseeds and Vegetables

25. Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, who passed away recently, was the former President of which country ?

- (1) Syria
- (2) Iraq
- (3) Iran
- (4) Israel

26. India's first International Stock Exchange, "India International Exchange" has been launched recently in which city ?

- (1) Lucknow
- (2) Gandhinagar
- (3) Bangalore
- (4) Mumbai

27. The film starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone and directed by Damien Chazelle which set a record for the most awards won by a single film at the 74th Golden Globe Awards, 2017 is

- (1) La La Land
- (2) Moonlight
- (3) 20th Century Woman
- (4) Manchester by the Sea

28. Nobel Prize in Literature, 2016 was awarded to which man who is known for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition ?

- (1) Bob Dylan
- (2) Haruki Murakami
- (3) Joyce Carol
- (4) Adonis

29. Which country has given asylum to Edward Snowden ?

- (1) Russia
- (2) Hong Kong
- (3) France
- (4) China

30. "Nauseating and humiliating spectacle of Gandhiji striding half naked up the steps of the Viceroy's palace to negotiate... on equal terms with the representatives of the "King Emperor". Who said this ?

- (1) Clement Attlee
- (2) William Digby
- (3) Winston Churchill
- (4) Stafford Cripps

31. Which Indian State leads in the production of rubber ?

- (1) Tamil Nadu
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Gujarat

32. Match the hydel power stations (List I) with the rivers (List II) :

List I
(Hydel Power Station)

List II
(Rivers)

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| A. Hirakud | I. Rihand |
| B. Valmikinagar | II. Gandak |
| C. Pipri | III. Chambal |
| D. Kota | IV. Mahanadi |

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (1) | IV | II | I | III |
| (2) | IV | III | I | II |
| (3) | II | III | I | IV |
| (4) | III | II | IV | I |

33. The function of heavy water in a nuclear reactor is to
- (1) slow down the speed of neutrons
 - (2) increase the speed of neutrons
 - (3) cool down the reactor
 - (4) stop the nuclear reactions
34. The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology is awarded annually by
- (1) CSIR
 - (2) ISRO
 - (3) IIT
 - (4) TISS
35. Which of the following is correct ?
- (1) Socrates was the disciple of Plato
 - (2) Plato was the disciple of Socrates
 - (3) Plato was the disciple of Aristotle
 - (4) Socrates and Plato were disciples of Aristotle
36. Which cricketer is known as "Tiger in the cricket fraternity" and "Nawab of Pataudi" ?
- (1) Saif Ali Khan
 - (2) Mansur Ali Khan
 - (3) Polly Umrigar
 - (4) Yusuf Khan
37. M.F. Hussain is also known as
- (1) Michelangelo of India
 - (2) Socrates of India
 - (3) Plato of India
 - (4) Picasso of India
38. What is the capital of Argentina and Albania ?
- (1) Argentina – Manama, Albania – Baku
 - (2) Argentina – Buenos Aires, Albania – Tirana
 - (3) Argentina – Belmopan, Albania – Yerevan
 - (4) Argentina – Minsk, Albania – Belmopan

39. What is the currency of UAE ?

- (1) UAE Dirham
- (2) UAE Dinar
- (3) UAE Lira
- (4) UAE Rial

40. Who presented the first Union Budget of Independent India ?

- (1) Morarji Desai
- (2) John Mathai
- (3) R.K. Shanmukham Chetty
- (4) N.K. Chanda

41. With reference to inflation in India, which of the following statements is correct ?

- (1) Controlling inflation in India is the responsibility of the Government of India only.
- (2) RBI has no role to play in controlling inflation.
- (3) Decreased money circulation helps in controlling inflation.
- (4) Increased money circulation helps in controlling inflation.

42. Which State has become the most densely populated state with 1102 persons per square kilometre according to Census 2011 ?

- (1) Bihar
- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Uttar Pradesh

43. Which of the following are responsible for the decrease of the per capita holding of cultivated land in India ?

- A. Extensive agriculture
- B. Rapid rate of increase of population
- C. Practice of dividing land equally among the heirs
- D. Genetically Modified (GM) crops ploughing

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

44. Match the following :

<i>List I</i>		<i>List II</i>	
A. Economy cut	I.	Ventilate a specific grievance	
B. Token cut	II.	If passed in Lok Sabha, Cabinet resigns	
C. Censure motion	III.	Disapproval of policy	
D. Policy cut	IV.	Demand be reduced by a specified amount	

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	IV	I	III
(2)	IV	III	II	I
(3)	IV	I	II	III
(4)	IV	III	I	II

45. Consider the following statements relating to Right to Constitutional Remedies :

- A. The grant of writ is a matter of right.
- B. The right can be abridged by legislation.
- C. An aggrieved party should move the High Court in the first instance and then appeal to the Supreme Court.
- D. Availability of alternative remedy is no bar to relief under Article 32.

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

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

46. The two houses of Central Legislature as per the Government of India Act, 1935 were

- (1) Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council
- (2) Provincial Legislature and Central Legislature
- (3) Federal Assembly and Council of States
- (4) None of the above

47. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Scheduled Castes :

- A. One of the duties of the Commission is to inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- B. The Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy matters affecting Scheduled Castes.
- C. To present to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards.
- D. It can act as a criminal court to adjudicate atrocities against Scheduled Castes.

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

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

48. A car coolant does the following :

- A. Raises the boiling point of water.
- B. Lowers the freezing point of water.
- C. Reduces the rusting of metallic parts of engine.
- D. Reduces the consumption of petrol.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

49. The weight of a person can be zero when

- A. He is falling freely.
- B. He is orbiting in a satellite.
- C. He is in an aeroplane flying at a high altitude.
- D. He is having a ride in a gas filled balloon.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

50. Who of the following nationalists spoke of self government for India as the fulfilment of the ancient life of India under modern conditions and the final fulfilment of the Vedantic ideal in politics ?

- (1) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (2) G.K. Gokhale
- (3) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (4) Smt. Annie Besant

51. "Cooperation in any shape or form with this satanic government is sinful." Gandhiji made this declaration after which of the following events ?

- (1) The passing of the Rowlatt Act
- (2) The Jallianwala Bagh tragedy in Punjab
- (3) The failure of the Second Round Table Conference
- (4) None of the above

52. Put the following events in correct chronological sequence :

- A. March from Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi Beach
- B. The Lahore Congress Session
- C. Gandhiji attends the Second Round Table Conference
- D. Gandhi-Irwin Pact

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

53. Which of the following is **not** conferred by the right to form association ?

- A. Right to form trade-unions.
- B. Right to call strike.
- C. The right to challenge the conditions imposed by the Government for obtaining recognition while forming association.
- D. Right to be member of an association, if he so desires.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

54. Whom does the President consult while notifying the tribe or tribal communities or parts of or groups within tribes or tribal communities as Scheduled Tribes ?

- (1) Chief Minister of the concerned state
- (2) The Chief Justice of India
- (3) The Governor of the concerned state
- (4) Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

55. Consider the following statements relating to the nature of Indian polity :

- A. Supremacy of the Constitution
- B. Absence of dual system of courts
- C. The creation of All India Services
- D. The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution

Which of the statement/s refer/s to the unitary nature of Indian polity ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

56. Consider the following statements relating to Right to Freedom of Religion :

- A. The right to propagate one's religion includes the right to convert another person to the former's faith.
- B. A person is free to adopt another religion.
- C. What constitutes the essential part of a religion is ascertained with reference to doctrines of that religion which are subjected to judicial scrutiny.
- D. State is not prevented from making any law providing for social welfare or reform.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

57. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct relating to legislative procedure :

- A. In case of deadlock between the two Houses on a Money Bill, the President can summon a joint sitting of the Parliament.
- B. In case of deadlock between the two Houses on an Ordinary Bill the Governor can summon a joint sitting of the Houses of Legislature.
- C. In case of deadlock between the two Houses on an Ordinary Bill, the President can summon a joint sitting of the Parliament.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

58. Which article in the Directive Principles of the State Policy prohibits 'the slaughter of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle' ?

- (1) Article 48
- (2) Article 47
- (3) Article 43A
- (4) Article 43

59. A transformer is a device used for
- (1) Stepping up (or down) DC voltage
 - (2) Generating electricity
 - (3) Converting AC to DC
 - (4) Stepping up (or down) AC voltage
60. Optical fibres are used
- A. For long distance communication.
 - B. In sensors for measuring the inside temperature of jet engines.
 - C. For spreading sunlight from the roof to the other parts of the building.
 - D. In Endoscopy.
- Which of the above are correct ?
Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :
- (1) A, B and C
 - (2) A, C and D
 - (3) A, B, C and D
 - (4) B, C and D
61. Energy conversions taking place in a microphone are
- (1) Sound to mechanical to electrical
 - (2) Electrical to mechanical to sound
 - (3) Sound to mechanical
 - (4) Mechanical to sound
62. Who was the Viceroy of India when the Quit India Movement started in 1942 ?
- (1) Linlithgow
 - (2) Willingdon
 - (3) Wavell
 - (4) None of the above

63. Some of the social reformers of the colonial period and their organizations are mentioned here :
- A. Seva Sadan : Maharshi Karve
 - B. Social Service League : Chandavarbai
 - C. Servants of India Society : G.K. Gokhale
 - D. Sharda Sadan : Pandita Ramabai
- Which of the above pairs are correct ?
Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :
- (1) A and B only
 - (2) B and C only
 - (3) C and D only
 - (4) A, B, C and D
64. The nearest star other than the Sun visible to the naked eye is
- (1) Proxima Centauri
 - (2) Alpha Centauri
 - (3) Pole Star
 - (4) Vega
65. In a class of 60 students ranked from 1 to 60, the number of girls are twice that of boys. Karthik, one among the boys, ranked eighteenth from the top. If there are twelve girls ahead of Karthik, how many boys are there after him in rank ?
- (1) 2
 - (2) 14
 - (3) 16
 - (4) 18

66. The missing number in the following box

5	9	7
4	5	3
1	6	8
108		326

is

- (1) 628
- (2) 638
- (3) 668
- (4) 698

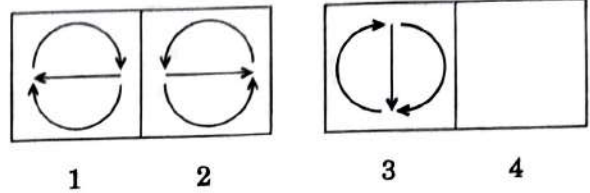
67. The age of a husband is obtained by interchanging the digits in the age of his wife. If the difference between their ages is one-eleventh of the sum of their ages, then the age of the wife is

- (1) 56
- (2) 45
- (3) 34
- (4) 23

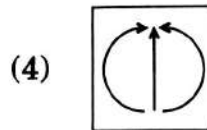
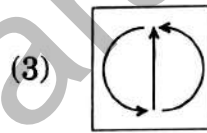
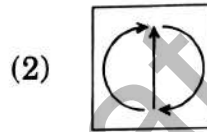
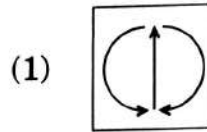
68. If the city 'B' is located 4 miles South of the city 'A', the city 'C' is located 6 miles to the West of 'B' and the city 'D' is located 4 miles to the South of 'C', then the shortest distance between 'A' and 'D' is

- (1) 8 miles
- (2) 12 miles
- (3) 14 miles
- (4) 10 miles

69. Observe the following figures :



Which one of the following figures fits in the 4th place ?



70. A work can be completed by 3 men and 7 women in 10 days. But 4 men and 6 women need 8 days to complete the same work. In how many days will 10 women complete the same work ?

- (1) 30
- (2) 20
- (3) 50
- (4) 40

71. Read the following statements :

"All mobiles sold in that shop are of high quality. Some of the Samsung mobiles are sold in that shop."

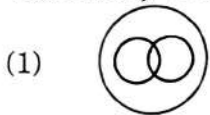
Which one of the following conclusions is correct ?

- (1) All mobiles manufactured by Samsung company are of high quality.
- (2) Some of the Samsung mobiles are of high quality.
- (3) None of the Samsung mobiles is of high quality.
- (4) Some of the Samsung mobiles of high quality are not sold in that shop.

72. Which one of the following sets of numbers is **not** like the set {64, 16, 8} ?

- (1) {96, 24, 12}
- (2) {128, 32, 16}
- (3) {144, 36, 18}
- (4) {72, 18, 6}

73. Which one of the following four logical Venn diagrams represents the relationship between Musicians, Violinists, Vocalists ?



74. The next term in the following sequence :

1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17, 25, ___ is

- (1) 36
- (2) 26
- (3) 25
- (4) 24

75. In the event of the declaration of Constitutional Emergency in the State, the President can

- A. assume to himself all the functions of the State Governments including the High Court.
- B. declare that the powers of the State Legislature shall be exercisable under the authority of the Governor.
- C. assume to himself all the functions of the State Government except the High Court.
- D. declare that the powers of the State Legislature shall be exercisable under the authority of the President.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

76. Which of the following states does *not* possess bicameral legislature (i.e. Vidhan Sabha + Vidhan Parishad) ?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Bihar
- D. Karnataka

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

77. The three major functions of NABARD are

- (1) Refinancing, institutional development and inspection of client banks
- (2) Refinancing, village adoption and extending medium term loans to small farmers
- (3) Refinancing, extending term loans to State level cooperative banks and lending to big farmers
- (4) None of the above

78. The laws of Islam compiled in a book "Fatwa-e-Alamgir" were introduced by which of the following Mughal emperors ?

- (1) Aurangzeb
- (2) Akbar
- (3) Jehangir
- (4) Shahjahan

79. The Upanishads were translated in Persian by Dara Shikoh under the title

- (1) Al-Fihrist
- (2) Kitab-ul-Bayan
- (3) Majma-ul-Bahrain
- (4) Sirr-e-Akbar

80. Natya Shastra, a Sanskrit Hindu text on performing arts and the subjects covered by the treatise include dramatic compositions, genres of acting, body movements, make-up and costumes etc., is written by

- (1) Bharat Muni
- (2) Tandu Muni
- (3) Narad Muni
- (4) Abhinav Gupt

81. Match List I with List II :

<i>List I</i>	<i>List II</i>
A. Ramanuja	I. Shuddhadvaita
B. Madhvacharya	II. Dvaitadvaita
C. Nimbarka-charya	III. Dvaita
D. Vallabha-charya	IV. Vishishtadvaita

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (1) | IV | III | II | I |
| (2) | I | II | III | IV |
| (3) | III | I | IV | II |
| (4) | II | IV | I | III |

82. Match the names of the authors (List I) with the books written by them (List II) :

<i>List I</i>		<i>List II</i>	
<i>(Authors)</i>		<i>(Books)</i>	
A. Vikram Seth	I.	The White Tiger	
B. Upamanyu Chatterjee	II.	A Suitable Boy	
C. Kiran Desai	III.	English August : An Indian Story	
D. Jhumpa Lahiri	IV.	Inheritance of Loss	
	V.	Interpreter of Maladies	

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	I	IV	II	III
(2)	II	III	IV	V
(3)	III	II	V	I
(4)	I	III	IV	V

83. Consider the following :

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Oxides of Nitrogen
- C. Oxides of Sulphur

Which of the above is/are the emission/emissions from coal combustion at thermal power plants ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

84. Match the players (List I) with the sports (List II) with which they are associated :

<i>List I</i>		<i>List II</i>	
<i>(Players)</i>		<i>(Sports)</i>	
A. Shreyas Mehta	I.	Cricket	
B. Jude Felix	II.	Squash	
C. Smriti Mandhana	III.	Hockey	
D. Pankaj Advani	IV.	Billiards	

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	I	IV	II	III
(2)	II	III	I	IV
(3)	III	II	IV	I
(4)	IV	I	III	II

85. The official languages of the United Nations are :

- (1) Afrikaans, Chinese, English, French, German and Spanish
- (2) Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish
- (3) Arabic, Japanese, Chinese, English, French, German and Spanish
- (4) Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Japanese and Spanish

86. Who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at 2017 Jaipur International Film Festival ?

- (1) Om Puri
- (2) Amitabh Bachchan
- (3) Ramesh Prasad
- (4) None of the above

87. Nationalization of Banks took place in 1969. Who was the Prime Minister of India during that period ?

- (1) Indira Gandhi
- (2) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (3) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (4) Morarji Desai

88. The only Indian woman who became the President of the World Health Organisation so far is/was

- (1) Smt. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya
- (2) Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur
- (3) Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
- (4) Dr. Sushila Nayar

89. Match the following industries of Karnataka (List I) with their locations (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (Industry)	<i>List II</i> (Location)
A. Cement Industry	I. Ugar
B. Sugar Industry	II. Toranagallu
C. Paper Industry	III. Shahabad
D. Iron and Steel Industry	IV. Dandeli

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	III	I	IV	II
(2)	IV	I	III	II
(3)	III	IV	I	II
(4)	II	III	IV	I

90. Vani Vilasa Sagara multipurpose project was constructed across the river

- (1) Bhadra
- (2) Vedavathi
- (3) Malaprabha
- (4) Hemanavati

91. The NH-13, the longest national highway of Karnataka State, connects between

- (1) Bidar - Bagalkot
- (2) Kalaburgi - Mysuru
- (3) Pune - Bangalore
- (4) None of the above

92. Match the following wildlife sanctuaries (List I) with the places (List II) in which they are situated :

<i>List I</i> (Wildlife Sanctuaries)	<i>List II</i> (Places)
A. Talakaveri Wildlife Sanctuary	I. Shivamogga
B. Sharavathi Wildlife Sanctuary	II. Mandya
C. Ranganthittu Wildlife Sanctuary	III. Uttar Kannada
D. Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary	IV. Kodagu

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	IV	III	I	II
(2)	II	I	IV	III
(3)	I	III	II	IV
(4)	IV	I	II	III

93. Match the cities (List I) with the nature of sea ports (List II) they are having :

<i>List I</i> (Cities)	<i>List II</i> (Sea port)
A. Mumbai	I. Tidal Port
B. Kolkata	II. Natural Port
C. Vishakhapatnam	III. Riverine Port
D. Kandla	IV. Deepest Port

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	III	IV	I
(2)	II	IV	I	III
(3)	III	II	IV	I
(4)	I	III	II	IV

94. On one day in 1972, the Stockholm Conference on Human Environment was held in Sweden. Since then the World Environment Day is celebrated on this date. State the date :

- (1) 8th March
- (2) 5th June
- (3) 22nd May
- (4) 8th October

95. Consider the following pairs :

<i>Wetlands</i>	<i>Confluence of Rivers</i>
A. Harike Wetlands	- Confluence of Beas and Sutlej
B. Keoladeo Ghana National Park	- Confluence of Banas and Chambal
C. Kolleru Lake	- Confluence of Musi and Krishna

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

96. Match the Renaissance writers (List I) with the their Works (List II) with which they are associated :

<i>List I</i> (Writers)	<i>List II</i> (Works)
A. Dante	I. Gargantua and Pantagruel
B. Machiavelli	II. Don Quixote
C. Rabelais	III. The Prince
D. Cerventas	IV. Divine Comedy

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	III	I	IV
(2)	III	IV	II	I
(3)	IV	III	II	I
(4)	IV	III	I	II

97. Antacids are commonly used to get rid of acidity in the stomach. A commonly used antacid is

- (1) Sodium Hydrogen Phthalate
- (2) Magnesium Hydroxide
- (3) Calcium Hydroxide
- (4) Manganese Acetate

98. Match the type of environmental degradation (List I) with the constituent causing degradation (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (Environmental Degradation)	<i>List II</i> (Constituent Causing Degradation)
A. Acid Rain	I. Phosphorus
B. Ozone Depletion	II. Carbon dioxide
C. Global Warming	III. Nitrogen oxide and Sulphur dioxide
	IV. Chlorofluoro-carbon

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- | | A | B | C |
|-----|-----|-----|----|
| (1) | IV | II | I |
| (2) | III | IV | II |
| (3) | IV | III | II |
| (4) | I | IV | II |

99. Of the systems of Hindu philosophy, some are given below as a pair with their founders.

- A. Nyaya – Gautam
- B. Samkhya – Kapil
- C. Vaisheshika – Kanada
- D. Yoga – Patanjali

Which of the above pairs are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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

100. Which of the following planets do *not* have satellites revolving around them ?

- A. Mars
- B. Venus
- C. Mercury
- D. Neptune

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

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