

B1**VERSION
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1. Expand VVPAT.

(1) Voter Verified Paper Audit Team	(2) Voter Verified Paper Audit Training
(3) Voter Verified Paper Audit Transparency	(4) Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail

2. Consider the following principles of the Indian Democracy :
 - (a) Citizen participation
 - (b) Rule of law
 - (c) Controlled Judiciary
 - (d) Multi-party system
 Which of the above is/are incorrect ?

(1) (c) only	(2) (a) and (b)	(3) (b) only	(4) (a) only
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3. On which date did Article 371(J) come into force ?

(1) 3-1-2013	(2) 2-1-2013	(3) 4-1-2013	(4) 6-1-2013
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4. According to which Amendment of the Indian Constitution was "National Commission for Scheduled Tribes" established ?

(1) The Constitution 91 st Amendment	(2) The Constitution 89 th Amendment
(3) The Constitution 88 th Amendment	(4) The Constitution 90 th Amendment

5. Which among the following Constitutional Offices is appointed by President, but does not hold office during the pleasure of President ?
 - (1) Governor
 - (2) Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)
 - (3) Advocate General
 - (4) Attorney General of India (AGI)

6. Who was the first Solicitor General of India ?

(1) A.D. Giri	(2) C.K. Daptari	(3) K. Parasaran	(4) H.S. Sanyal
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7. Which among the following positions has not been excluded from the ambit of "Office of profit" ?

(1) Governor of any State	(2) President and Vice-president
(3) Minister of the Union or any State	(4) Member of Parliament

8. Which river of Karnataka is called Barangi hole ?

(1) Tungabhadra	(2) Netravathi	(3) Sharavathi	(4) Harangi
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9. In 1957 which committee was appointed by the Government of India to examine the working of the Community Development Programme and The National Extension Service ?

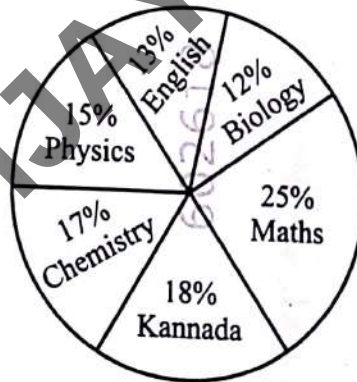
(1) Balwantarai Mehta Committee	(2) Gadgil Committee
(3) Ashok Mehta Committee	(4) Thungon Committee

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10. Section 153 A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) deals with
 (1) Regionalism (2) Communal Violence
 (3) Corruption (4) Human Rights
11. Which of the following is Non-constitutional body ?
 (1) Joint State Public Service Commission (2) Union Public Service Commission
 (3) Finance Commission (4) State Public Service Commission
12. Which of the following statements are correct regarding features of the Federal Government ?
 (a) Written Constitution
 (b) Division of Powers
 (c) Independent Judiciary
 (d) Collective Responsibility
 (1) (a) and (b) are correct. (2) (a), (b) and (c) are correct.
 (3) (b) and (c) are correct. (4) (b), (c) and (d) are correct.
13. The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes regarding Constitutional amendment falls under its
 (1) Advisory Jurisdiction (2) Original Jurisdiction
 (3) Writ Jurisdiction (4) Appellate Jurisdiction
14. Abhijith, Anuj and Aravind invested in their business. Abhijith invested ₹ 10,000 for 4 months. Anuj invested ₹ 12,000 for 6 months and Aravind invested ₹ 8,000 for 10 months. Out of a profit of ₹ 1,920 earned by the organization, Abhijith's share of profit is (in ₹)
 (1) 350 (2) 600 (3) 400 (4) 200
15. 35% of a number is 70. Find out the number.
 (1) 100 (2) 35 (3) 200 (4) 70
16. In the given diagram, identify the diagram which does not belong to the group.
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A | 
B |
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C | 
D |
- (1) C (2) A (3) D (4) B
17. Which Article of the Constitution states that proceedings in the Supreme Court and High Courts shall be conducted in English ?
 (1) Article 329 (2) Article 345 (3) Article 348 (4) Article 315
18. As per which Article of the Indian Constitution Universal Adult franchise has been provided to Indian Citizens ?
 (1) Article 326 (2) Article 324 (3) Article 330 (4) Article 325

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19. The water image of U4P15B7 is
 (1) 7B15P4U (2) 7B15P4U (3) 7B15P4U (4) 7B15P4U
20. A is thrice as good a workman as B. Together they finish a piece of work in 24 days. In how many days will A alone can finish the work?
 (1) 34 days (2) 96 days (3) 32 days (4) 36 days
21. The cost of 13 shirts and 5 pants is ₹ 8,280. The average price per pant is ₹ 1,227. What is the average price per shirt?
 (1) ₹ 175 (2) ₹ 2,145 (3) ₹ 195 (4) ₹ 165
22. Ramesh is younger than his father by 27 years. 6 years ago his father was 4 times than him. Find the age of his father at present.
 (1) 42 (2) 35 (3) 45 (4) 40
23. Pipe 'A' can fill a tank in 20 hr. & pipe 'B' in 30 hr. If both the pipes are opened in an empty tank, how much time will take to fill it?
 (1) 10 hr. (2) 8 hr. (3) 12 hr. (4) 15 hr.
24. In a college, there are 60 lecturers of various subjects. Their percentages are given in the following pie chart. Difference between the number of Maths and Physics lecturers is



- (1) 6 (2) 25 (3) 10 (4) 15
25. Directions :
 $R \rightarrow T$ means R is father of T, $S \times Y$ means S is wife of Y, $P + Q$ means P is brother of Q. If $D + A \times B \rightarrow E$, then how is D related to E?
 (1) Father-in-law (2) Uncle (3) Father (4) Aunt

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26. Simplify : $\frac{(53+46)^2 - (53-46)^2}{53 \times 46}$

(1) 2

(2) 8

(3) 3

(4) 4

27. What happens to the volume of water when the temperature is decreased from 4 °C to 0 °C ?

(1) Remains same

(2) Increases

(3) First decreases and then increases

(4) Decreases

28. The manufacturing of glass involves the following processes :

a. Melting in a furnace

b. Shaping

c. Annealing

d. Batching raw materials

The correct sequence is :

(1) b, c, d, a

(2) a, b, c, d

(3) c, d, a, b

(4) d, a, b, c

29. Consider the following statements regarding soaps :

Statement-I : Soaps help in removing oil and grease from dirty cloths.

Statement-II : Soap molecules form a true solution with water and dissolve the dirt completely.

Choose the correct answer by the codes given below :

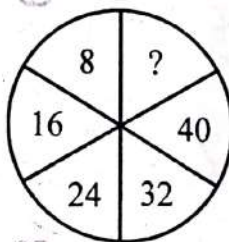
(1) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.

(2) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct.

(3) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

(4) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are incorrect.

30. Find the missing character from the given alternatives :



(1) 45

(2) 48

(3) 56

(4) 52

31. In a box, there are 10 red, 6 blue and 8 green balls, one ball is picked up randomly. What is the probability that it is neither blue nor green ?

(1) $\frac{6}{12}$

(2) $\frac{3}{12}$

(3) $\frac{5}{12}$

(4) $\frac{4}{12}$

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32. The temperature above which a ferromagnetic material becomes paramagnetic is called the
- (1) Curie temperature
 - (2) Boyle temperature
 - (3) Critical temperature
 - (4) Inversion temperature
33. LASER is an acronym for
- (1) Light Attenuation by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
 - (2) Light Amplification by Spontaneous Emission of Radiation
 - (3) Light Absorption by Spontaneous Emission of Radiation
 - (4) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
34. The door of a running refrigerator inside room is left open. Mark correct statement.
- (1) Room will be cooled to the temperature inside refrigerator.
 - (2) Room will be cooled slightly.
 - (3) Temperature of room will remain unaffected.
 - (4) Room will be warmed up gradually.
35. Satellites are usually launched
- (1) midway between pole and equator.
 - (2) from the poles of the earth.
 - (3) anywhere from the earth surface.
 - (4) from the equator of the earth.
36. Consider the following statements related to sound waves :
- Statement-I** : For human ear, the range of audible frequencies is from 20 Hz to 20000 Hz.
- Statement-II** : The ultrasound equipments used for investigating and tracking medical problems works at frequencies less than 20000 Hz.
- Select the correct answer from the options given below :
- (1) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.
 - (2) Both the Statements I and II are correct.
 - (3) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.
 - (4) Both the Statements I and II are incorrect.
37. The order and SI unit of radioactivity respectively is
- (1) Zero order & Curie
 - (2) Second order and Hertz
 - (3) First order & Becquerel
 - (4) First order and second
38. The four "Happy Hormones" are
- (1) Parathyroid, Oxytocin, Serotonin, Endorphins
 - (2) Dopamine, Oxytocin, Serotonin, Endorphins
 - (3) Growth hormone, Oxytocin, Serotonin, Endorphins
 - (4) Dopamine, Oxytocin, Serotonin, Glucagon

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39. Which among the following is not a breed of cattle ?

- (1) Jersey (2) Leghorn (3) Hallikar (4) Sahiwal

40. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct option from the codes given below :

List-I

- a. Mitochondria
b. Chloroplast
c. Ribosomes
d. Lysosomes

List-II

- i. Kitchen of cell
ii. Protein factories
iii. Suicidal bags
iv. Power house of cell

Codes :

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

41. Anti-cancer drug Vincristin is extracted from

- (1) Azadirachta indica (2) Vinca rosea (3) Aloe vera (4) Murraya paniculata

42. The core techniques that enabled the birth of modern biotechnology are :

- (1) Chemical engineering and Bioprocess engineering.
(2) Bioprocess engineering and Genetic engineering.
(3) Bioprocess engineering and bioinformatics.
(4) Genetic engineering and Recombinant DNA technology.

43. Who was the first cricketer to achieve the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2008 ?

- (1) Kapil Dev (2) Ajay Jadeja (3) Rahul Dravid (4) Navjot Singh Sidhu

44. In winter, double layered cloths help to keep our body warm because :

- (1) Air trapped between the two layers do not allow heat to flow out.
(2) They are a good conductor of heat.
(3) It absorbs heat from our body.
(4) They do not allow heat to flow into our body.

45. Which of the following is not a vector born disease ?

- (1) Chikungunya (2) Filariasis (3) Typhoid (4) Malaria

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46. Arrange the following in chronological order :
- (a) Establishment of the League of Nations
 - (b) Establishment of the BRICS
 - (c) Establishment of the SAARC
 - (d) Establishment of the UNO
- (1) (a), (d), (c), (b) (2) (c), (a), (b), (d) (3) (a), (b), (d), (c) (4) (d), (b), (c), (a)
47. On which day World Human Rights Day is celebrated ?
- (1) May 10 (2) December 10 (3) June 10 (4) January 10
48. The form of an Asana which resembles like a serpent about to strike is _____.
- (1) Bakasana (2) Mayurasana (3) Bhujangasana (4) Kurmasana
49. BWF-Badminton World Championship-2026 will be held at _____.
- (1) Paris, France (2) New Delhi, India
(3) Jakarta, Indonesia (4) Tokyo, Japan
50. Who was nicknamed "The Greatest" among the following ?
- (1) Floyd Mayweather (2) Mike Tyson (3) Joe Frazier (4) Muhammad Ali
51. What is the primary objective of NASA's Artemis II mission ?
- (1) To establish a permanent human settlement on the moon.
(2) To send humans to Mars.
(3) To study Jupiter's atmosphere.
(4) To send astronauts around the moon & safely return them to earth.
52. Expand KRIDL :
- (1) Karnataka Rural Integrated Development Limited
(2) Karnataka Rural Industrial Development Limited
(3) Karnataka Rural Infringement Development Limited
(4) Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited
53. Doha agreement was signed between which two countries ?
- (1) United States of America and China (2) India and Pakistan
(3) United States of America and Taliban (4) India and China

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54. Which of the following sports were excluded from the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, 2026 ?
 a. Badminton b. Table Tennis c. Boxing d. Hockey
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below :
 (1) c and d (2) a and b (3) a, b and d (4) b and c
55. Expand APAAR :
 (1) Automated Permanent Audit Account Register
 (2) Access Primary Academic Account Register
 (3) Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry
 (4) Access Permanent Academic Audit Registry
56. Which institution has been selected to host the Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence in Karnataka ?
 (1) IIT Dharwad (2) IIIT Raichur (3) IIM Bengaluru (4) IISc Bengaluru
57. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a major State-of-the-art Semiconductor facility in 2026 at which of the following locations ?
 (1) Ahmedabad (2) Sanand (3) Bengaluru (4) Noida
58. "The Vishwas, Nirman and Jan Kalyan" framework is the core strategy of which initiative of the Indian Government ?
 (1) Swachh Bharat Mission (2) Atmanirbhar Bharat
 (3) Financial Inclusion (4) Naxal-Free India
59. The Tribunal Reforms Bill 2026, seeks to repeal which earlier Act ?
 (1) Tribunal Reforms Act, 2017
 (2) Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021
 (3) Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985
 (4) National Tribunals Commission Act, 2019
60. Which are the interior planets ?
 (1) Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune (2) Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Mars
 (3) Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn (4) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
61. Recently, in which two States the Madgyal sheep breed was registered by Indian Council of Agricultural Research & National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources ?
 (1) Karnataka – Andhra Pradesh (2) Karnataka – Maharashtra
 (3) Karnataka – Telangana (4) Karnataka – Tamil Nadu
62. Which of the following three countries are parties to the Mecca Joint Defence Agreement-2026 ?
 (1) Turkiye (Turkey), Qatar and Pakistan (2) Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Turkiye (Turkey)
 (3) Saudi Arabia, UAE and Turkiye (Turkey) (4) Saudi Arabia, Iran and Pakistan

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63. Consider the following statements about forgiveness :

- (a) Everyone deserves a second chance.
- (b) People must forgive if the person who harmed apologises.
- (c) People may forgive for their own inner peace.
- (d) Not forgiving the wrongdoer even after they apologise is being cruel.

How many statements are correct ?

- (1) Only Three (2) Only One (3) All the Four (4) Only Two

64. The Karnataka Police Academy's motto does not contain which of the following values ?

- a. Dhairya b. Buddhi c. Samarthya

- d. Sahasa e. Seva

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

65. Vivek visited Bengaluru One office for some official work. He saw a person littering on the corner of stairs. In that situation what should Vivek do ?

- (1) Politely educate the person not to litter in future in public places.
- (2) Request the head of the Bengaluru One office to educate Bengalureans.
- (3) Slap the person who did littering.
- (4) Ignore it and proceed with his work.

66. Consider different types of values mentioned below :

- a. Personal – Integrity, compassion & honesty
- b. Professional – Passing the blame, missing deadlines & stealing the credit
- c. Constitutional – Liberty, equality, fraternity & secularism

Which of the above values is/are correctly matched ?

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

67. The strait which separates Australia from Tasmania is :

- (1) Bass strait (2) Malacca strait (3) Sunda strait (4) Tsugaru strait

68. Consider the following statements :

Statement-I : Indian ethics considered moderation (Samyama) as a moral standard.

Statement-II : In Indian ethics, both political law and divine law are mentioned as moral standards.

Choose the correct answer from below given options :

- (1) Both the Statements are correct.
- (2) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.
- (3) Both the Statements are incorrect.
- (4) Statement-II is correct but Statement-I is incorrect.

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69. An inscription erected during the time of Gangas to honour a hunting dog was _____.
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| (1) Talakadu Inscription | (2) Beguru Inscription |
| (3) Shravanabelagola Inscription | (4) Atakuru Inscription |

70. Match the literary works of Mysore Wodeyer period (List-I) with the corresponding author's name (List-II) and choose the correct answer :

List-I (Literary works of Wodeyer)	List-II (Author's Name)
a. Prakrutika Shabdadipika	i. Ramakrishna Shastri
b. Yadava Ragava Pandaveeya	ii. Krishanaraja Wodeyer-III
c. Suryachandradi Vanshavatarana	iii. Kakanahali Narasimhashastri
d. Bhuvana Pradeepika	iv. Anantacharya

Codes :

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| (1) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i | (2) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv |
| (3) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv | (4) a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii |

71. Who built Chikkadevaraja Channel and Devaraja Channel to Kaveri Reservoir ?
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| (1) Krishanaraja Wodeyer III | (2) Kanteerava Narasimha Wodeyer |
| (3) Krishanaraja Wodeyer IV | (4) Chikkadevaraja Wodeyer |

72. Correctly match the following List-I with List-II :

List-I (Foreign Visitors)	List-II (Rulers of Vijayanagara)
a. Nuniz	i. Devaraya-I
b. Domingo Paes	ii. Devaraya-II
c. Abdur Razzak	iii. Sri Krishnadevaraya
d. Nicolo de Conti	iv. Achyutaraya

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

73. Consider the following statements :

Statement I : Brahmapuris were the colonies of city Brahmins.

Statement II : Brahmapuris were parts of one city or town.

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| (1) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct. |
| (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect. |
| (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect. |
| (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. |

74. Which of the following Rashtrakuta King took part in Takkolam War ?

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| (1) Govinda III | (2) Indra III | (3) Amoghavarsha I | (4) Krishana III |
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75. With reference to Hindustani Seva Dal, consider the following statements :
- It marked the beginning of a new tradition of hoisting the national flag formally during Congress Sessions.
 - It denied to merge with All India Congress.
 - Gandhiji was dissatisfied as it played a significant role in the Belagavi Congress Session.
- How many of the above statement/s is/are correct ?
- All the three statements are correct.
 - Only one statement is correct.
 - None of the statements is correct.
 - Only two statements are correct.
76. Who was the first head of the Archaeological Department of Mysore which was started in 1890 ?
- A. Cunningham
 - B.L. Rice
 - M.H. Krishna
 - D.L. Narasimhachar
77. 'Aruvai', 'Aruvai Vanigar', 'Aruvai Vidi' these words relate to
- Agriculture
 - Textile Industry
 - Fisheries
 - Business
78. 'Cholagangam' is a
- Big temple
 - Big city
 - Literary work
 - Big pond
79. Match the following List-I with List-II and find the answer :
- | List-I
(Name of the Mahajanapada) | List-II
(Name of the Capital) |
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| a. Avanti | i. Takshashila |
| b. Anga | ii. Suktimahani |
| c. Chedi | iii. Ujjaini |
| d. Gandhara | iv. Champa |
- a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
 - a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
 - a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii
 - a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii
80. Which temple inscription in Bangalore 1628 show that it was a flourishing commercial centre ?
- Kote Venkataramana Swamy Temple
 - Someshwar Temple
 - Ranganatha Swami Temple
 - Gavigangadhareshwara Temple
81. Consider the following statements :
- Statement I :** As the Mysore Newspaper's Regulation Act came into force in 1908, many newspapers were closed in Mysore in protest.
- Statement II :** At that time, T. Ananda Rao was the Diwan of Mysore.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?
- Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
 - Only Statement I is correct.
 - Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
 - Only Statement II is correct.

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82. Who took the title of 'Zilli-Illah' ?
 (1) Zalal-ud-din (2) Raziya (3) Bahram Shah (4) Balban
83. How many of the following Acts regarding the reforms of women's position and their enactment years are correctly matched ?
 (a) Abolition of Sati Act, 1829
 (b) Hindu Widow Remarriage Act, 1856
 (c) Prevention of Female Infanticide Act, 1804
 (d) Controlling Child Marriage Act, 1872
 (1) Only two are correct. (2) All the four are correct.
 (3) Only one is correct. (4) Only three are correct.
84. Who among the following expressed the view 'It was a conflict between Civilization and Barbarism' about 1857 revolt ?
 (1) Alexander Duff (2) T.R. Holmes (3) James Outram (4) P.E. Roberts
85. Which of the statements are correct regarding Lord Dalhousie ?
 (a) Important Governor General of India.
 (b) He implemented Widow Remarriage Act in India.
 (c) He introduced Doctrine of Lapse.
 (d) He resigned in the controversy of Ilbert Bill.
 Choose the correct answer :
 (1) (a), (c) and (d) (2) (a) and (b) (3) (b), (c) and (d) (4) (a), (b) and (c)
86. Who coined the name of 'Pakistan' ?
 (a) Sikandar Hayat Khan (b) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
 (c) Muhammad Iqbal (d) Choudhary Rehmat Ali
 (1) (c) only (2) (a) only (3) (d) only (4) (b) only
87. Match the following related to Shershah Suri's Administration :
- | List-I
(Department) | List-II
(Function) |
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| a. Diwan-i-Wizarat | i. Foreign Affairs |
| b. Diwan-i-Mahtasib | ii. Finances |
| c. Diwan-i-Ariz | iii. Government Records |
| d. Diwan-i-Insha | iv. Defence |
- (1) a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i
 (2) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
 (3) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i
 (4) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv
88. 'Khajayin-ul-Futuh' the work of Amir Khusro is a love story between whom of the following ?
 (1) King Sulaimaan and Shebha (2) Salim and Anarkali
 (3) Shahjahan and Mumtaz Mahal (4) Akbar the great and Jodhabai

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89. Which metal is known as "champion of metals" ?
(1) Copper (2) Iron (3) Aluminium (4) Gold

90. Match List-I with List-II and identify the correct answer :

List-I (Tribes)	List-II (Regions)
a. Bushmens	i. Tundra Region
b. Pigmyes	ii. Arabian Desert
c. Eskimos	iii. Congo Basin
d. Bedouins	iv. Kalahari Desert

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

91. Match List-I with List-II and identify the correct answer using codes given below :

List-I (National Waterway)	List-II (Route)
a. National Waterway-1	i. Allahabad – Haldia
b. National Waterway-2	ii. Kakinada – Pondicherry
c. National Waterway-3	iii. Kottapuram – Kollam
d. National Waterway-4	iv. Sadiya – Dhubri Stretch

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

92. In connection with earthquake, which one of the following is incorrect ?

- (1) Earthquakes never happen in transform boundaries.
(2) Earthquakes are caused by sudden movements along faults.
(3) Slow bending of the rock takes place over many years due to accumulation of energy.
(4) The seismic waves travel outward in all directions gradually losing energy.

93. The tag line "The local becomes universal" is related to

- (1) Food habits (2) Tourism (3) Cropping season (4) Tribal culture

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94. How does the El-Nino phenomenon affect the South-West monsoon and weather conditions in India ?
- Weakens the monsoon, often causing deficient rainfall and drought.
 - Strengthens the monsoon winds, leading to widespread floods.
 - Increase winter rainfall over North India.
 - No measurable impact on Indian weather system.
95. Identify the correctly matched pairs regarding agriculture seasons and crops :
- Kharif – Cotton
 - Rabi – Wheat
 - Zaid – Vegetables
 - Zaid – Pulses
- Choose the correct answer :
- (b), (c) and (d)
 - (a), (b) and (c)
 - (a), (b), (c) and (d)
 - (a), (b) and (d)
96. Laterite soils are widely available in
- Southern part of Mysuru district
 - South-Eastern part of Karnataka
 - Some parts of Tumkur district
 - Western Ghat region
97. Itagi Limestone mine is found in the district of –
- Mysuru
 - Ballary
 - Kalburgi
 - Chitradurga
98. With reference to the steel plants in Karnataka, which of the following pair is correct ?
- Kudremukh Iron & Steel Company – Ballary
 - Mysuru Iron & Steel Ltd. – Bhadravati
 - Steel and NMDC – Chikkamagalur
 - Jindal Vijaynagar Steel Ltd. – Koppal
99. Choose the correct statements :
- Tobacco cultivation culture started from Gujarat.
 - Beedi tobacco, highest producing state is Gujarat.
 - Tobacco research centre is located in Rajamundri.
 - Curning the word is related to Tobacco.
- Choose the correct answer :
- Only (a), (b) and (c) are correct.
 - Only (a) and (b) are correct.
 - (a), (b), (c) and (d) are correct.
 - Only (c) and (d) are correct.
100. Various studies suggested that the desert sand is drifting towards North-Eastern plain through 12 identified gaps in Aravalli. These are extended from
- Kolli to Meghamalai
 - Magra to Khetri Madhogarh
 - Shoja to Chopta
 - Tawang to Munsiyari

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