

Model Test Paper 29

General Study Paper I

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TEST BOOKLET  
GENERAL STUDIES  
Paper-I



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1. Match the following soils with their regions

A. Red and loamy soils ---- 1. Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and the Sahyadri  
B. Calcareous sierozemic soil ----- 2. Gujarat and adjacent areas  
C. Grey and brown soils -- 3. Punjab, Haryana and Malwa  
D. Laterite soil - 4. Western parts of the Western Ghats

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

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

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

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

2. Which of the following statements are correct about the Fundamental Physics Prize constituted by a Russian physicist and internet entrepreneur Yuri Milner?

1. This prize is the most lucrative academic prize in the world

2. The amount is two times bigger than the amount given to the Nobel Prize awardees

(a) Only 1 is correct

(b) Only 2 is correct

(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct

(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

3. Taking into account the amount of rainfall occurring from June to September, which one of the following is the correct order of cities in decreasing order?

(a) Kolkata-Ahmedabad-Allahabad

(b) Kolkata-Allahabad-Ahmedabad

(c) Allahabad-Kolkata-Ahmedabad

(d) Ahmedabad-Kolkata-Allahabad

4. Which of the following is the pragmatic approach to curb Current Account Deficit (CAD)?

1. Containing gold import  
2. Reducing oil import

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Neither 1 nor 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

5. Which type of climate prevail in the long corridor (Leeward side) of the Western Ghats and the Nilgiri Hills?

(a) Tropical wet and dry climate

(b) Tropical wet and dry with winter rain

(c) Tropical semi-arid steppe

(d) Sub-tropical monsoon rainforest

6. The following map shows the industrial distribution of



(a) Copper and Brass

(b) Aluminium

(c) Iron and steel

(d) Fertilisers

*The following 3 questions consist of two statements one labelled the "Assertion A" and the other as "Reasoning R". Examine these two carefully and answer as per the code below:*

*a. Both Assertion and Reasoning are true and Reasoning is the correct explanation of the Assertion*

*b. Both Assertion and Reasoning are true but reasoning is not the correct explanation of the Assertion*

*c. Assertion is correct but the reasoning is false*

*d. Assertion is false but the reasoning is true*

7. Assertion (A): For the onset of wet summer monsoons of India, the south-east trade winds over Indian ocean cross the equator and recurve into a south westerly flow

Reason (R): The north easterly surface winds of Siberian high blowing towards south Asia cause the deflection of these winds

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

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<p>8. Assertion (A): In Gondwana coal, the carbon percentage is rarely above 30 Reason (R): The Gondwana coal is laminated bituminous coal, characterised by high volatile and ash contents</p> <p>(a) (b) (c) (d)</p> <p>9. Assertion (A): Black cotton soils are ideal for dry farming Reason (R): Black cotton soils are fine grained</p> <p>(a) (b) (c) (d)</p> <p>10. Which of the following is the closest star system to the sun?</p> <p>(a) WISE J104915.57-531906 (b) Beta Centauri (c) Alpha Centauri (d) Proxima Centauri</p> <p>11. Which of the following statements are correct? 1. As compared to wheat, barley can withstand more porous and alkaline soils 2. The millet Ragi is cultivated only in loamy soils</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>12. Which of the following is not one of the country of the five-nation consortium building World's largest telescope</p> <p>(a) India (b) China (c) France (d) USA</p>	<p>13. Which of the following statements are correct? 1. Pearl millet can be cultivated under hot-humid conditions only 2. Pigeon pea can be cultivated both under hot humid and hot dry conditions</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>14. Match the following</p> <p>Name of Confluence ----- River merging with Alaknanda A. Vishnu Prayag -- 1. Bhagirathi B. Karna Prayag ----- 2. Mandakini C. Rudra Prayag ----- 3. Pindar D. Deva Prayag ----- 4. Dhauli Ganga</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (b) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4 (c) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1 (d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>15. Hydrocephalus is a disease associated with</p> <p>(a) Liver (b) Heart (c) Lungs (d) Brain</p> <p>16. Latest research has put the date of the origin of the Indus Valley Civilization at</p> <p>(a) 4,000 years before Christ (b) 5,000 years before Christ (c) 6,000 years before Christ (d) 7,000 years before Christ</p>
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17. Which of the following statements are correct about National Expressways and Connectivity Corporation (NEXCOR)?

1. National Expressways and Connectivity Corporation (NEXCOR) has been set up to build 15,600 km of access-controlled expressways for high-density corridors
2. NEXCOR has been set up as a Public Private Partnership entity

- (a) Only 1 is correct  
(b) Only 2 is correct  
(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

18. Arrange the following important events in coal mining in India in chronological order

1. The first production of coal at Raniganj
2. The establishment of Coal India Limited
3. Nationalisation of coal mines
4. Establishment of Neyveli Lignite Corporation

- (a) 1, 4, 3, 2  
(b) 2, 1, 3, 4  
(c) 1, 2, 4, 3  
(d) 2, 1, 4, 3

19. The 'Aichi Target' is concerned with

- (a) Millenium Development Goals  
(b) Chemical Weapons  
(c) Biodiversity  
(d) Nuclear Weapons

20. The following map shows the industrial distribution of



- (a) Aluminium  
(b) Heavy Engineering

- (c) Chemicals and Allied industries  
(d) Copper and Brass

21. The Rudrasampradaya of Bhakti was associated with which of the following?

- (a) Ramadasa  
(b) Sanakaracarya  
(c) Tulasidasa  
(d) Vallabhacarya

22. Truvada is a medicine for treatment of

- (a) Ulcer  
(b) Diptheria  
(c) Hepatitis B  
(d) HIV

23. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. In the first Anglo-Mysore War, the Marathas and the Nizams were with the British against Haidar Ali
2. In the second Anglo-Mysore War, the Marathas and the Nizam joined hands with Haidar Ali against the British

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. Which of the following is defined as defined as core inflation by the RBI?

- (a) Non-food non-manufacturing inflation  
(b) Food Inflation  
(c) Non-food manufacturing (NFM) inflation  
(d) All of the above

25. Which of the following is/are the reason for the persistence of high inflation in animal products?

1. Regional concentration of production centres
2. Rising input costs
3. Lower productivity

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

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<p>26. Which of the following committee has recommended deregulation of the sugar industry?</p> <p>(a) Raghurajan Committee (b) Damodaran Committee (c) Bimal Jalan Committee (d) Rangarajan Committee</p> <p>27. Which of the following statements are correct about the inflation and measures to curb it?</p> <p>1. The persistent inflation is due to the significant mismatch between demand and supply 2. In the short run, curbing demand moderately so as to allow supply to catch up can be an effective tool 3. For food items increasing supply is the only measure to curb inflation 4. The demand is curbed through high policy rates and tight liquidity by RBI</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>28. Which of the following statements are correct about India's crude oil reserves?</p> <p>1. India's oil reserves is the second-largest in the Asia-Pacific region behind China 2. India's oil sector is dominated by state-owned enterprises 3. Under New Exploration License Policy (NELP) the foreign companies are allowed to hold 100% equity possession in oil and natural gas projects 4. Most of India's crude oil reserves are located in the western coast (Mumbai High) and in the northeastern parts of the country</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>29. Which of the following is the more appropriate measure of the inflation in goods and services produced?</p> <p>(a) WPI (b) CPI (c) GDP deflators (d) CPI-IW</p>	<p>30. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Reserve Money is known as M1 2. Broad money is known as M3 3. The sources of Reserve money are net bank credit to the Government and to the commercial sector</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>31. Which of the following statements are correct about dry land farming in India?</p> <p>1. More than 70% of net cropped area comes under dryland farming 2. 75 - 80% of pulses and oil - seeds are produced in rain fed areas 3. Dry lands are defined as areas which receive an annual rainfall of 500 mm or less and there is no irrigation facility for raising crops</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>32. Which of the following statements are correct about the deposits of the commercial Banks?</p> <p>1. The ratio of their investment in approved securities to aggregate deposits has remained range bound at around 30 per cent 2. This is just equal to the statutory liquidity ratio</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>33. Which of the following towns are not associated with silk weaving industry in India?</p> <p>1. Murshidabad 2. Ludhiana 3. Vadodara 4. Ambala</p> <p>(a) 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 3 and 4</p>
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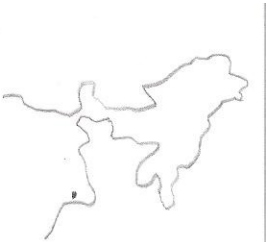
<p>34. Match the following steel plants with the countries/company associated with</p> <p>A. Bhilai - 1. Indian Iron and Steel co. B. Rourkela - 2. Russia C. Durgapur - 3. Germany D. Burnpur - 4. Great Britain</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2 (b) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1 (c) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1 (d) A-2, B-4, C-2, D-3</p> <p>35. Which of the following statements are correct about the sectoral deployment of credit?</p> <p>1. Industry has remained the dominant sector accounting for around 45 per cent of total credit disbursed by the banks 2. Food credit has primarily been advanced for procurement</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>36. RBI has mandated that banks should lend a minimum of 40 per cent of their advances to the priority sectors. Which of the following is not a priority sector?</p> <p>(a) Agriculture (b) Housing (c) Small scale industries (d) Education</p> <p>37. Which of the following has emerged as the major micro-finance programme in the country?</p> <p>(a) Self-Help Group (SHG) (b) Regional Rural Banks (c) Cooperative Banks (d) Self-Help Group (SHG)-Bank Linkage</p> <p>38. The Swabhimaan campaign is related to</p> <p>(a) Women empowerment (b) Financial inclusion (c) Rural employment (d) Girl education</p>	<p>39. Which of the following is coming up as the Indian domestic card payment network?</p> <p>(a) RuIn (b) RuIndia (c) RupeePay (d) RuPay</p> <p>40. Which of the following has been set up as an umbrella institution for all the RETAIL PAYMENT SYSTEMS in the country?</p> <p>(a) Financial Stability Board (b) National Clearance System of India (c) National Payments Corporation of India (d) Finance resettlement corporation of India</p> <p>41. Which of the following statements are correct about the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) norms?</p> <p>1. The advances are primarily made for Crop loan 2. The interest rate is 7% (SI) 3. There is a provision of interest subvention of 3% if aggregate credits are more than aggregate debits in a year</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>42. A non-operating financial holding company (HoldCo) under a special act of Parliament is being set up primarily for</p> <p>(a) increasing banking in rural areas (b) increase equity investments (c) capitalization of PSBs (d) making available finance for mega projects</p> <p>43. Which of the following are thermal power plants</p> <p>1. Faridabad 2. Loktak 3. Dhuvaram 4. Idduki</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 and 4 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 2 and 4</p>
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<p>44. Match the following places with their associated industries</p> <p>a. Haridwar - 1. Pharmaceuticals B. Rishikesh - 2. Fertilizer C. Korba - 3. Heavy electricals D. Bhatinda - 4. Aluminium</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 (b) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2 (c) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2 (d) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4</p> <p>45. Which of the following is the correct sequence of oil refineries from west to east?</p> <p>(a) Bongaigaon, Guwahati, Digboi (b) Bongaigaon, Digboi, Guwahati (c) Guwahati, Digboi, Bongaigaon (d) Guwahati, Bongaigaon, Digboi</p> <p>46. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. FDI in India under the automatic route does not require any prior approval either by the Government or the Reserve Bank of India 2. Investors are only required to notify the concerned regional office of RBI before receipt of inward remittances and file the required documents with that office within 30 days of issue of shares of foreign investors</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>47. In national income accounting, which one of the following is the difference between gross aggregates and net aggregates?</p> <p>(a) The value of net indirect tax (b) The value of consumption of fixed capital (c) The value of intermediate consumption (d) The value of final consumption expenditure</p> <p>48. With respect to convectional type of rainfall, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is a warm weather phenomenon 2. This rainfall is associated with cumulo-nimbus clouds</p>	<p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>49. The cleaning of dirty clothes by soaps and detergents is due to a type of molecule called surfactants, which are present in soaps and detergents. The surfactant molecules remove the dirt by</p> <p>(a) making the cloth slippery (b) producing some gases between the dirt and the cloth (c) dissolving the dirt (d) forming some aggregates of themselves and take away the dirt in the core of the aggregates</p> <p>50. With reference to the sub-tropical high pressure belt, consider the following statements</p> <p>1. It is affected by Earth's rotation and descent of winds from higher altitude 2. It is dynamically induced and characterised with anti-cyclone conditions</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>51. Consider the following map of north eastern region. Which of the following thermal power plant is shown in the map?</p>  <p>(a) Bongaigaon (b) Mecheda (c) Kahalgaon (d) Durgapur</p>
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<p>52. Which one of the following chemicals is commonly used by farmers to destroy weeds?</p> <p>(a) DDT (b) Malathion (c) Methyl bromide (d) 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)</p> <p>53. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The total elective membership of the Lok Sabha is distributed among the States on the basis of the population and the area of the State 2. The 84th Amendment Act of the Constitution of India lifted the freeze on the delimitation of constituencies imposed by the 42nd amendment</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>54. The 'Dual Government' recommended by Lord Clive provided that the</p> <p>(a) criminal justice would be left to the Nawabi officials, while civil and fiscal matters would be controlled by the Company (b) Company will look after fiscal matters and all the rest would be dealt by the Indian rulers (c) Indian rulers will deal with all the matters of administration under the supervision of a Company official (d) Indian rulers will be only titular heads and all the powers shall be directly dealt by the company</p> <p>55. Arrange the following industries in the increasing order of their use of Natural Gas</p> <p>1. Power generation 2. Domestic fuel 3. Fertilizers industry</p> <p>(a) 1, 3, 2 (b) 2, 1, 3 (c) 2, 3, 1 (d) 3, 2, 1</p> <p>56. SEBI has notified new regulations covering alternate investment funds (AIFs) under three broad categories. Match the following categories with their mandate</p>	<p>A. Category-I AIFs ----- 1. trading with a view to make short-term returns B. Category-II AIFs ----- 2. funds that get incentives from the government, Sebi or other regulators C. Category-III AIFs ----- 3. can invest anywhere in any combination but are prohibited from raising debt</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-3 (b) A-3, B-2, C-1 (c) A-1, B-2, C-3 (d) A-2, B-3, C-1</p> <p>57. Which of the following has been entrusted with the task of promoting Financial Literacy?</p> <p>(a) RBI (b) SEBI (c) Financial Stability and Development Council (d) Financial Stability Board</p> <p>58. Rajiv Gandhi Equity Savings Scheme (RGESS) is primarily meant for</p> <p>(a) small investors (b) large corporate investors (c) rural investors (d) first time investors</p> <p>59. Electronic Voting Facility to their shareholders has been made mandatory for the</p> <p>(a) top 100 listed companies at the BSE and NSE (b) top 200 listed companies at the BSE and NSE (c) top 500 listed companies at the BSE and NSE (d) top 1000 listed companies at the BSE and NSE</p> <p>60. Match the following industries with their location</p> <p>A. Steel - 1. Thal B. Newsprint - 2. Salem C. Heavy water - 3. Napanagar D. Ship building - 4. Mazgaon</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1 (b) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4 (c) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1 (d) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4</p>
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<p>61. An important reason for the dynamism of the agriculture sector has been a step up in the</p> <p>(a) availability of high yield varieties (b) gross capital formation (GCF) (c) gross capital formation (GCF) relative to GDP of agriculture (d) gross capital formation (GCF) relative to GDP of the economy</p> <p>62. Match the following crops with their leading producer states</p> <p>A. Tobacco - 1. Rajasthan B. Bajra - 2. Uttar pradesh C. Potato - 3. Gujarat D. Groundnut - 4. Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 (b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (c) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2 (d) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3</p> <p>63. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?</p> <p>1. Korba coal mine - Orissa 2. Khetri copper mine - 2. Rajasthan 3. Koderma mica mine - Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 2 only (d) 1 and 3</p> <p>64. Match the following mining area with their minerals</p> <p>A. Gurumahisani - 1. Zinc B. Talcher - 2. Uranium C. Jadugada - 3. Iron ore D. Zawar - 4. Coal</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2 (b) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (c) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 (d) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1</p> <p>65. Which of the following statements are correct about the pattern of expenditure in India?</p> <p>1. Private final consumption expenditure accounts for about three-fifths of GDP at market prices</p>	<p>2. The growth rate of expenditure on the food, beverages, and tobacco group has witnessed reduction in its share in the total private final consumption expenditure</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>66. Which of the following are the emerging trends in investments in recent times?</p> <p>1. Rising Stalled Projects 2. Falling Project Starts</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>67. Match the following Research institutions affiliated to BARC</p> <p>A. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) : 1. Kalpakkam B. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR) : 2. Indore C. Raja Ramanna Center for Advanced Technology : 3. Calcutta D. Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC) : 4. Hyderabad</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (b) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1 (c) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2 (d) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3</p> <p>68. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Indira Gandhi Canal irrigates large parts of northwestern Rajasthan 2. It starts from Punjab 3. It consists of the Rajasthan feeder canal which has a large portion in Punjab and Haryana</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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<p>69. Which of the following statements are correct about the Gold Rush?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The global financial crisis, turned debt crisis, has seen a steep rise in gold price</li><li>2. This is due to increasing demand for safe havens to park the world's savings</li><li>3. The last three years have seen a substantial rise in gold imports in India</li><li>4. Gold imports are positively correlated with inflation</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>70. Which of the following statements are correct about the liquidity management?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. One of the objectives of the monetary policy is to provide adequate liquidity to the economy</li><li>2. Liquidity deficit is necessary for correct monetary policy</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>71. The tank irrigation is popular in the Deccan because of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Natural depressions</li><li>2. Non porous rocks</li><li>3. Large number of streams</li><li>4. Scattered agricultural fields</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 4 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>72. Which of the following statements are correct about the incentives to small firms?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Service tax exemptions are given to firms with less than Rs 10 lakh revenue</li><li>2. Exemption from central excise duty is given to firms with an annual turnover of less than Rs 1.5 crore</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct</p>	<p>(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>73. Which of the following assumptions are correct about India's demographic dividend?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. India's dependency ratio is to come down sharply in the coming decades</li><li>2. The transition period is likely to be accompanied by greater female participation in the labour force</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>74. The "SOPA" is concerned with</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Internet security</li><li>(b) Internet education</li><li>(c) Copyright infringement</li><li>(d) A new Internet protocol</li></ol> <p>75. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The age group 40-49 is the most productive because of work experience</li><li>2. Nearly half the additions to the Indian labour force over the period 2011-30 will be in the age group 30-49</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>76. Which of the following statements are correct about the non ferrous metals (aluminium, copper and zinc)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. China is the largest country for both production and consumption of the non-ferrous metals</li><li>2. The consumption of the non ferrous metals in India account for more than 10% of the global consumption.</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
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<p>77. Which one of the following species has the largest aerial coverage in India?</p> <p>(a) Chir (b) Deodar (c) Sal (d) Teak</p> <p>78. Match the following mango varieties with their respective states</p> <p>A. Neelam - 1. Uttar Pradesh B. Alphanso - 2. Andhra Pradesh C. Himsagar - 3. Maharashtra D. Dasherri - 4. West Bengal</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4 (b) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1 (c) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1 (d) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4</p> <p>79. match the following crops with their leading producer states</p> <p>A. Sugarcane - 1. Karnataka B. Coconut - 2. Maharashtra C. Coffee - 3. Andhra Pradesh D. Groundnut - 4. Kerala</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (b) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1 (c) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3 (d) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3</p> <p>80. Relative Humidity refers to</p> <p>(a) absolute amount of water vapour in the atmosphere (b) the amount of hygroscopic nuclei in the atmosphere (c) standard vapour pressure (d) ratio of actual amount of water vapour in the air to the amount it could hold at that temperature</p> <p>81. match the following</p> <p>A. S.W. Monsoon - 1. Pacific coast of Canada B. Westerlies - 2. India C. S.E. Monsoon - 3. Indonesia D. Doldrums - 4. China</p>	<p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3 (b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3 (c) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4 (d) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3</p> <p>82. Which of the following conditions characterise the equatorial climate of the world?</p> <p>1. Cold winter 2. Hot summer 3. Afternoon thunder shower 4. Small diurnal range of temperature</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 4 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 3 and 4</p> <p>83. The main objective of the National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) is to</p> <p>(a) digitize the land records (b) map the land records more accurately (c) make the acquisition of land for large projects easier (d) to move from presumptive title to conclusive title</p> <p>84. What are the salient features of the National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZ)?</p> <p>1. The industrial townships will be self-governing and autonomous bodies 2. Single window clearance 3. A job loss policy/sinking fund 4. Industrial growth in partnership with states</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
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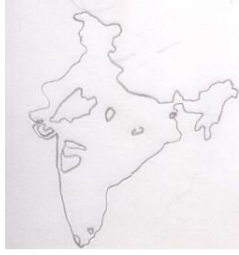
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85. The following map shows the irrigated area of



(a) Canal

(b) Tank

(c) Well

(d) Mixed

86. Which of the following statements are correct about the geographical reach of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project?

1. It covers about 13.8 per cent of India's geographical area
2. It extends over seven states and two union territories

(a) Only 1 is correct

(b) Only 2 is correct

(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct

(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

87. Who among the following was the founder of the Mahanubhava sect?

(a) Ekanath

(b) Chakradhara

(c) Gnanesvar

(d) Tukaram

88. Which of the following statements are correct about the status of employment in the industry?

1. The unorganized-sector employment still constitutes more than 95 per cent of overall industry employment
2. Within manufacturing, unorganized-sector employment comprises 70 per cent of overall employment

(a) Only 1 is correct

(b) Only 2 is correct

(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct

(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

89. Which of the following is the main reason for large organized manufacturing not creating more jobs?

(a) High qualification

(b) Out sourcing of jobs

(c) Recession in industry

(d) Strict labour laws

90. Which of the following statements are correct about the the Indian manufacturing sector?

1. It contributes a rather small and stagnant share to GDP
2. Its composition is more skewed towards skill and capital-intensive activities
3. Only a small share of employment in manufacturing is in organized manufacturing
4. Employment is heavily concentrated in small firms

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1, 2 and 3

(c) 1, 2 and 4

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

91. Which of the committee looked into 'Streamlining Approval Procedures for Real Estate Projects' (SAPREP)?

(a) Chakraborty committee

(b) Raghurajan committee

(c) Narsimhan committee

(d) Dhanendra Kumar committee

92. The cyclones of temperate latitudes differ from those of the tropics in a number of ways. Which one of the following is the most prominent of them all?

(a) Their size is far greater

(b) They are caused by frontal system whereas the tropical cyclones are not

(c) These occur more frequently

(d) The precipitation is more evenly distributed in a temperate cyclone

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<p>93. What is the main reason for too many firms in India staying small, unregistered, unincorporated, largely informal, or in the unorganized sector?</p> <p>(a) Tough competition with organised sector (b) High cost of trained labour (c) Lack of finance (d) No incentive for growth</p> <p>94. The National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) is to replace</p> <p>(a) MFNREGA (b) IRDP (c) SJSRY (d) None of the above</p> <p>95. Which of the following statements are correct about the food consumption in India?</p> <p>1. The share of food consumption in total consumption has declined over time 2. Average annual growth in per capita food consumption has been significantly lower than the overall growth in consumption 3. The share of protein foods within overall food expenditure has increased</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>96. The region with grasslands, extensive rolling plains, dull uniformity and monotony of scene, no trees, extreme cold and dryness in winter, can be described as having</p> <p>(a) Steppe type of climate (b) Tundra type of climate (c) China type of climate (d) Warm temperate eastern margin type of climate</p>	<p>97. Which one of the following regions of India has the potential of harnessing tidal power?</p> <p>(a) Gulf of Khambhat (b) Gulf of Mannar (c) Palk Strait (d) Kerala coast</p> <p>98. Which of the following statements are correct about the central issue prices (CIP) for rice and wheat?</p> <p>1. Rice at Rs 5.65 per kg for below poverty line [BPL] and Rs 3 per kg for Antodaya Anna Yojana [AAY] families 2. Wheat at Rs 4.15 per kg for BPL and Rs 2 per kg for AAY families</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct (b) Only 2 is correct (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>99. Which of the following's international prices directly impact the domestic prices?</p> <p>1. Industrial raw material 2. Metals 3. Crude oil 4. Edible oil</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 4 (d) 3 and 4</p> <p>100. The objective of RESIDEX is to</p> <p>(a) infuse equity capital in the housing sector (b) control the rates of the real estate (c) provide affordable housing to the weaker sections (d) track the movement of prices in the residential housing segment</p>
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### Answer Sheet

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