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TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL STUDIES
Paper-I

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<p>1. Which of the following statements are correct about the Financial Stability and Development Council</p> <p>1. Financial Stability and Development Council was set up in line with the World Bank's recommendations 2. It is chaired by the Finance Minister</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>2. Which of the following statements are correct about the growth of the Insurance sector?</p> <p>1. The growth in the insurance sector is measured on the basis of Insurance Penetration and Insurance Density 2. Insurance Penetration is defined as the ratio of premium underwritten in a given year to the gross domestic product (GDP) 2. Insurance density is another well recognized benchmark and is defined as the ratio of premium underwritten in a given year to total population</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>3. Swavalamban Scheme is related to</p> <p>(a) Urban employment (b) Rural development (c) Women empowerment (d) New pension scheme</p> <p>4. Arrange the following countries in the increasing order of FDI routed to India</p> <p>1. UK 2. Singapore 3. Mauritius</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1, 3, 2 (c) 3, 2, 1</p>	<p>(d) 2, 1, 3</p> <p>5. Department of Border management is a Department of which one of the following Union Ministries?</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Defence (b) Ministry of Home Affairs (c) Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highway (d) Ministry of Environment and Forests</p> <p>6. Residual hill in the desert region is known as</p> <p>(a) inlier (b) inselberg (c) playa (d) pediment</p> <p>7. Which one of the following plate movements is responsible for the formation of mid-oceanic ridge?</p> <p>(a) Divergent movement (b) Convergence movement (c) Transform fault movement (d) Parallel movement</p> <p>8. Match the following rock types with their examples</p> <p>A. Clastic - 1. Granite B. Extrusive - 2. Conglomerate C. Metamorphic - 3. Gneiss D. Plutonic - 4. Tuff</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (b) A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2 (c) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1 (d) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2</p> <p>9. Which of the following indices are used as indicators of external competitiveness of the country over a period of time?</p> <p>1. Nominal effective exchange rate (NEER) 2. Real effective exchange rate (REER)</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p>
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<p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) None of the above</p> <p>10. For which one of the following reforms was a Commission set up under the Chairmanship of Veerappa Moily by the Government of India?</p> <p>(a) Police Reforms</p> <p>(b) Tax Reforms</p> <p>(c) Reforms in Technical Education</p> <p>(d) Administrative Reforms</p> <p>11. Towards which direction does the magnetic north pole show a declination from the geographic north pole?</p> <p>(a) East</p> <p>(b) West</p> <p>(c) North</p> <p>(d) South</p> <p>12. Elizabeth Hawley is well-known for her writings relating to which one of the following?</p> <p>(a) Historical monuments in India</p> <p>(b) Regional dances in India</p> <p>(c) Himalayan expeditions</p> <p>(d) Wildlife in India</p> <p>13. Which of the following is the correct sequence of oil refineries from west to east?</p> <p>(a) Mathura, Bathinda, Panipat, Barauni</p> <p>(b) Bathinda, Mathura, Panipat, Barauni</p> <p>(c) Bathinda, Panipat, Mathura, Barauni</p> <p>(d) Panipat, Mathura, Bathinda, Barauni</p> <p>14. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Canyon is an extreme type of V-shaped valley with very steep sides and no valley floor</p> <p>2. Grand Canyon is associated with the Colorado river</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p>	<p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>15. Which of the following statements are correct about the The G33 group of countries?</p> <p>1. The The G33 group of countries have come up as a result of coordination on trade and economic issues in WTO</p> <p>2. India is a part of G33</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct</p> <p>(b) Only 2 is correct</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>16. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement is related to</p> <p>(a) SAARC</p> <p>(b) ASEAN</p> <p>(c) G20</p> <p>(d) ASEAN+6</p> <p>17. In India how many states share the coastline?</p> <p>(a) 7</p> <p>(b) 8</p> <p>(c) 9</p> <p>(d) 10</p> <p>18. The following map shows the distribution of</p>  <p>(a) Iron</p>
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<p>(b) Petroleum</p> <p>(c) Bauxite</p> <p>(d) Coal</p> <p>19. With reference to early English administration in India, under which Act did the President of the Board of Control become the Minister for Indian Affairs?</p> <p>(a) The Regulating Act, 1773</p> <p>(b) The Pitt's India Act, 1784</p> <p>(c) The Charter Act of 1813</p> <p>(d) The Act of 1833</p> <p>20. Which of the following statements are correct about the National monsoon mission?</p> <p>1. The mission is designed to improve the current dynamic numerical models through better insight of the highly complex phenomenon of monsoon</p> <p>2. India is concentrating on two global dynamic models—the climate Forecast System model developed in the US and the Unified model developed by the UK meteorological office</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct</p> <p>(b) Only 2 is correct</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>21. Match the following Aided Sectors of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)</p> <p>A. Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES) : 1. Calcutta</p> <p>B. Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP) : 2. Gandhinagar</p> <p>C. Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI) : 3. Allahabad</p> <p>D. Institute for Plasma Research : 4. Mumbai</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3</p> <p>(b) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2</p> <p>(c) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>(d) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4</p> <p>22. Which of the following statements are correct about India's Edible Oil Economy?</p> <p>1. India is one of the largest producers of oilseeds in the world</p>	<p>2. India's 50 per cent domestic requirements are met through imports</p> <p>3. Crude palm oil and RBD palmolein constitute about 77 per cent of the imports</p> <p>4. The production of oilseeds, though it has increased in recent years, has not kept pace with the demand for edible oils</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2</p> <p>(b) 1 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1, 3 and 4</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>23. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Contour ploughing promotes soil erosion and the formation of gullies</p> <p>2. Gully erosion is the removal of top soil and creation of many steep-sided cuttings in a hill side</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>24. India is largely import dependent for meeting its requirements of which of the following fertilisers?</p> <p>1. Urea</p> <p>2. Potassic (K) fertilizer</p> <p>3. Phosphatic (P) fertilizer</p> <p>(a) 1</p> <p>(b) 2</p> <p>(c) 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) 2 and 3</p> <p>25. Which one of the following represents wall like formation of solidified magma and are mostly perpendicular to the beds of the sedimentary rocks?</p> <p>(a) Dykes</p> <p>(b) Sills</p> <p>(c) Horst</p> <p>(d) Escarpment</p>
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26. The following map shows the industrial distribution of



- (a) Radio and Electronics
- (b) Rubber goods
- (c) Sport goods
- (d) Bicycle and Bicycle parts

27. Allocations of Foodgrains for Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and below poverty line (BPL) families under the TPDS and Other Welfare Schemes is being made at

- (a) 20 kg per family per month
- (b) 25 kg per family per month
- (c) 35 kg per family per month
- (d) 45 kg per family per month

28. Which of the following is achieved by the commodity futures market?

- 1. Price discovery
- 2. Price-risk management

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

29. Which of the following statements are correct about the Aruna Asaf Ali?

- 1. Aruna Asaf Ali was a major woman organizer of underground activity in Quit India movement

- 2. She is widely remembered for hoisting the Congress flag at the Gowalia Tank maidan in Bombay
- 3. She was born as born as Aruna Ganguli

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

30. Which of the following is not one of the group of the new index of industrial production (IIP)

- (a) Mining
- (b) Manufacturing
- (c) Electricity
- (d) Construction

31. Match the following crops with the leading producer states

- A. Gram - 1. Karnataka
- B. Wheat - 2. Maharashtra
- C. Tobacco - 3. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jowar - 4. Uttar Pradesh

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

32. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

- List-I (Board) : List-II(Headquarters)
- A. Coffee Board : 1. Bengaluru
 - B. Rubber Board : 2. Guntur
 - C. Tea Board : 3. Kottayam
 - D. Tobacco Board : 4. Kolkata

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

33. Which one among the following has the maximum number of National Parks?

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

<p>(b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Assam (d) Meghalaya</p> <p>34. Among the following, which one is not an ape?</p> <p>(a) Gibbon (b) Gorilla (c) Langur (d) Orangutan</p> <p>35. Which of the following statements are not correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum number of cotton yarn and textile mills are located in Gujarat 2. Carpet industry is chiefly in the state of Uttar Pradesh 3. Cotton textile industry provides jobs to the maximum number of people 4. The first cotton mill was set up at Fort Gloster in Calcutta <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>36. Which of the following statements are correct about Tax buoyancy?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tax buoyancy is a measure of the responsiveness of tax receipts with respect to GDP or National Income 2. A tax is buoyant when revenues increase by more than 1 per cent for a 1 per cent increase in GDP <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>37. Advance pricing agreements (APAs) is related to</p> <p>(a) Procurement of food grains (b) Exports of Metals and minerals (c) Import of crude oil</p>	<p>(d) Corporate transfer-pricing disputes</p> <p>38. With which one of the following has the B.K. Chaturvedi Committee dealt?</p> <p>(a) Review of Centres-States relations (b) Review of Delimitation Act (c) Tax reforms and measures to increase revenues (d) Price-reforms in the oil sector</p> <p>The following 2 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>39. Assertion (A): Cirrus clouds primarily contain ice particles Reason (R): Cirrus clouds occur at very high altitudes</p> <p>(a) (b) (c) (d)</p> <p>40. Assertion (A): Cyclones over of Bay of Bengal are characterised by clockwise circulation Reason (R): Their circulation is governed by pressure gradient and coriolis force</p> <p>(a) (b) (c) (d)</p> <p>41. The Senkaku Islands dispute is between</p> <p>(a) Japan and Vietnam (b) China and Vietnam (c) Japan and China (d) China and Phillipines</p>
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42. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The granite and gneisses give rise to red soil through weathering
2. The laterite soil contains the hydrated oxides of iron and aluminium
3. Both the red and laterite soils are poor in nitrogen but rich in potash and phosphorus

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3

(d) 1, 2 and 3

43. Which of the following country has decided to shut down its nuclear plants and to spend money on renewable energy instead

(a) Japan

(b) Italy

(c) UK

(d) Canada

44. An area which has not been glaciated may show

(a) Hanging valleys

(b) Corries and pyramidal peaks

(c) Drumlins

(d) V-shaped valleys

45. Which of the following statements are correct about Sringeri?

1. Sringeri is one of the most celebrated pilgrimage centers in Karnataka
2. It is home to the Sarada Peetham established by the revered spiritual leader Aadi Sankaracharya
3. The Vidyashankara temple is located at Sringeri

(a) Only 1

(b) 1 and 2

(c) 1 and 3

(d) 1, 2 and 3

46. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. In an overturned fold, the axial plane is inclined and both limbs dip in the same direction

2. A recumbent fold is one in which the axial plane is essentially horizontal

(a) Only 1 is correct

(b) Only 2 is correct

(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct

(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

47. Which of the following statements are correct about India's service sector vis-a-vis international comparison?

1. The world services growth has been moving in tandem with its overall growth
2. India's services growth has been consistently above its overall growth in the last decade.

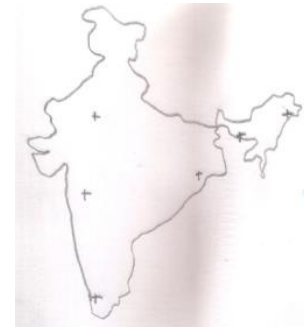
(a) Only 1 is correct

(b) Only 2 is correct

(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct

(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

48. The following map shows the industrial distribution of



(a) Iron and Steel

(b) Chemicals and Allied industries

(c) Pharmaceuticals

(d) Oil refineries

49. Which one of the following was the main objective for setting up Asiatic Society of Bengal in 1784?

(a) Training the English Civil Servants in Indian law

<p>(b) Promoting the study of Indian languages and scriptures</p> <p>(c) Conducting archeological surveys and excavations</p> <p>(d) Promoting the English customs and traditions in India</p> <p>50. Mahamastakabhisheka, a great religious event, is associated with and done for who of the following?</p> <p>(a) Bahubali</p> <p>(b) Buddha</p> <p>(c) Mahavir</p> <p>(d) Nataraja</p> <p>51. Consider the following pairs:</p> <p>Tradition : State</p> <p>1. Gatka a traditional marital art : Kerala</p> <p>2. Madhubani, a traditional painting : Bihar</p> <p>3. Singhwly Khababs Sindhu Darshan Festival : Jammu and Kashmir</p> <p>Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched:Festival?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 3 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>52. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?</p> <p>1. Okha - Salt</p> <p>2. Bastar - Limestone</p> <p>3. Jodhpur - Gypsum</p> <p>4. Nasik - Chromite</p> <p>(a) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>(b) 1, 3 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>53. The Baltic Dry Index (BDI) provides</p> <p>(a) an assessment of the price of travelling by sea</p> <p>(b) an assessment of the price of moving the minerals by sea</p>	<p>(c) an assessment of the price of moving the food grains by sea</p> <p>(d) an assessment of the price of moving the major raw materials by sea</p> <p>54. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:</p> <p>List I - List II (Famous Person) (Well-Known as)</p> <p>A. Amrita Sher Gil - 1. Dancer</p> <p>B. Bhimsen Joshi - 2. Painter</p> <p>C. Rukmini Devi Arundale - 3. Poet</p> <p>D. Suryakant Tripathi Nirala - 4. Singer</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3</p> <p>(b) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3</p> <p>(c) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2</p> <p>(d) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2</p> <p>55. A Credit Risk Guarantee Fund Trust has been established since 1 May 2012, which will be managed by the</p> <p>(a) RBI</p> <p>(b) NABARD</p> <p>(c) NHB</p> <p>(d) SEBI</p> <p>56. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:</p> <p>List I - List II (Book) - (Author)</p> <p>A. In custody - 1. Amartya Sen</p> <p>B. Sea of Poppies - 2. Amitav Ghosh</p> <p>C. The Argumentative Indian - 3. Anita Desai</p> <p>D. Unaccustomed Earth - 4. Jhumpa Lahiri</p> <p>Code:</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3</p> <p>(b) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3</p> <p>(c) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4</p> <p>(d) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4</p> <p>57. Among the following, who are the Agaria community?</p> <p>(a) A traditional toddy tappers community</p> <p>(b) A traditional fishing community of Maharashtra</p>
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<p>(c) A traditional silk-weaving community of Karnataka</p> <p>(d) A traditional salt pan workers community of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>58. FDI is not permitted in which of the following services?</p> <p>(a) Accountancy services</p> <p>(b) Education Services</p> <p>(c) Legal services</p> <p>(d) Trade and Transport services</p> <p>59. The greatest potential for the generation of tidal power in india is available in the</p> <p>(a) Malabar coast</p> <p>(b) Konkan coast</p> <p>(c) Gujarat coast</p> <p>(d) Coromandal coast</p> <p>60. India has the largest estimated reserve of which of the following?</p> <p>(a) Lignite</p> <p>(b) Crude oil</p> <p>(c) Peat</p> <p>(d) Coal</p> <p>61. There is a submarine ridge in the Bay of Bengal. What is it called?</p> <p>(a) Ninety East ridge</p> <p>(b) Mozambique ridge</p> <p>(c) Chagos-Laccadive ridge</p> <p>(d) Carisberg ridge</p> <p>62. Match the following</p> <p>A. Ranchi - 1. Integral coach B. Perambur - 2. Heavy electricals C. Narora - 3. Heavy Engineering</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-4, C-1, d-3</p> <p>(b) A-1, b-4, C-2, D-3</p> <p>(c) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2</p> <p>(d) A-3, b-2, C-1, D-4</p>	<p>63. Where is the famous Virupaksha temple located?</p> <p>(a) Bhadrachalam</p> <p>(b) Chidambaram</p> <p>(c) Hampi</p> <p>(d) Srikalahasti</p> <p>64. Warren Hastings appointed the Amini Commission in 1776 to</p> <p>(a) gather information about the Indian judicial system</p> <p>(b) work out the administrative structure to govern Indian territories</p> <p>(c) work out the modalities of setting up judicial structure suitable to new colony</p> <p>(d) gather systematic information about the Indian agrarian system</p> <p>65. Which one of the following popularly known cases is associated with the arrest of thirty-two radical political and trade union activists including the three British Communists?</p> <p>(a) Kanpur Bolshevik Conspiracy case</p> <p>(b) Lahore Conspiracy case</p> <p>(c) Meerut Conspiracy case</p> <p>(d) Nasik Conspiracy case</p> <p>66. Which of the following statements are correct about the Lok Adalats?</p> <p>1. Lok Adalat has the jurisdiction to settle civil disputes only</p> <p>2. Lok Adalats are presided over by retired judges</p> <p>3. Any matter relating to an offence not compoundable under any law can be decided by the Lok Adalat if the parties involved therein agree to settle the same</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) None of the above</p> <p>67. The Kisan Vision Project is concerned with</p>
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<p>(a) setting up cold storage and temperature controlled perishable cargo centres</p> <p>(b) providing certified seeds</p> <p>(c) all round development of agriculture</p> <p>(d) developing irrigation facilities in rainfed areas</p> <p>68. Other than Venezuela, which one among the following from South America is a member of OPEC?</p> <p>(a) Argentina</p> <p>(b) Brazil</p> <p>(c) Ecuador</p> <p>(d) Bolivia</p> <p>69. Under the administration of which- one of the following is the Department of Atomic Energy ?</p> <p>(a) Prime Minister's Office</p> <p>(b) Cabinet Secretariat</p> <p>(c) Ministry of Power</p> <p>(d) Ministry of Science and Technology</p> <p>70. 'The Future We Want' is related to</p> <p>(a) Climate change</p> <p>(b) Biodiversity convention</p> <p>(c) WTO negotiations</p> <p>(d) Sustainable development</p> <p>71. Which of the following states are high sugarcane producing states</p> <p>(a) Uttar pradesh and Tamil Nadu</p> <p>(b) Uttar pradesh and Maharashtra</p> <p>(c) Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>(d) Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>72. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. National Integration Day is celebrated on 19th November</p> <p>2. Water Conservation Day is celebrated on 19th November</p> <p>(a) Only 1 is correct</p> <p>(b) Only 2 is correct</p>	<p>(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>73. Which of the following pilgrim centres is known as "The one with the voice of God"?</p> <p>(a) Amarkantak</p> <p>(b) Badrinath</p> <p>(c) Mahabaleshwar</p> <p>(d) Nasik</p> <p>74. Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The continental shelves of Lakshadweep originated due to coral reefs</p> <p>2. The continental shelves of western coast are due to faulting and submergence</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>75. Which of the following statements are correct about Dhanush?</p> <p>1. Dhanush is the India's 350 km range Surface-to-Surface ballistic missile</p> <p>2. It has been developed by Russia</p> <p>3. It is capable of being launched from naval ships</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>76. Nirmal Bharat Yatra is concerned with</p> <p>(a) Communal harmony</p> <p>(b) Preventing atrocities against women</p> <p>(c) Protecting girl child</p> <p>(d) Sanitation</p> <p>77. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. India is the leading producer of Bajra in the world</p>
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2. Bajra is the fifth most important cereal crop in India
3. Rajasthan is the leading producer in Bajra

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

78. Which of the following statements are correct about Gini coefficient?

1. The Gini coefficient (also known as the Gini index or Gini ratio) is a measure of statistical dispersion
2. For India, the income Gini coefficient is around 36.8
3. This signifies very high inequality in income

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

79. Which of the following is the smallest cropping season of India?

- (a) Rabi
- (b) Zaid
- (c) Kharif
- (d) All are equal

80. Which of the following statements are correct about the sex ratio?

1. Kerala has the highest sex ratio with 1084 females per 1000 males
2. Haryana is at the bottom (877)
3. Some of the developed states like Gujarat and Maharashtra also have low sex ratio

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

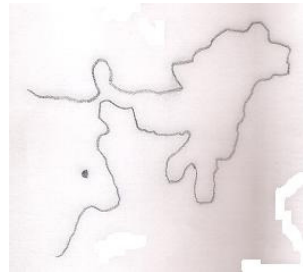
81. Which of the following statements are correct about Rabi crops?

1. Rabi crops are sown in winter from October to December

2. They are harvested in summer from April to June
3. Rice is an important Rabi crop
4. Rabi crops are extensively grown in northern and north western parts of India

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

82. Consider the following map of north eastern region. Which of the following thermal power plant is shown in the map?



- (a) Durgapur
- (b) Kahalgaon
- (c) Mecheda
- (d) Farakka

83. Which of the following statements are correct about the poverty estimates?

1. The poverty estimates indicate that the highest poverty headcount ratio (HCR) exists in Bihar at 53.5 per cent as against the national average of 29.8 per cent
2. Lowest poverty is in Himachal Pradesh (9.5 per cent) followed by Kerala (12 per cent)

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

84. Which of the following state is the best performer in terms of life expectancy at birth

<p>(a) Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>(b) Goa</p> <p>(c) Tamil Nadu</p> <p>(d) Kerala</p> <p>85. Which of the following are the favourable conditions for growing rice?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High temperature (above 25°C) 2. High humidity 3. Annual rainfall above 150 cm <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>86. Who authored the book "Why Socialism"?</p> <p>(a) Jawaharlal Nehru</p> <p>(b) Jayaprakash Narayan</p> <p>(c) M. N. Roy</p> <p>(d) P. C. Joshi</p> <p>87. Which of the following statements are correct about Oil Seeds production in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India is the largest producer of oilseeds in the world 2. Oilseeds cover approximately 12 per cent of the total cropped area of the country 3. Mustard accounts for about half of the major oilseeds produced in the country <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>88. Which of the following statements are correct about the Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scheme extends life and disability cover to persons between the ages of 18 and 59 years living below and marginally above the poverty line 2. The Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY) has now been merged with the AABY <p>(a) Only 1 is correct</p> <p>(b) Only 2 is correct</p>	<p>(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct</p> <p>89. Which of the following is not one of the constituent of the Bharat Nirman?</p> <p>(a) Irrigation</p> <p>(b) Roads</p> <p>(c) Sanitation</p> <p>(d) Housing</p> <p>90. Which of the following diseases under National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme have been targeted for elimination by 2015?</p> <p>(a) chikungunya and Japanese encephalitis</p> <p>(b) kala-azar and malaria</p> <p>(c) kala-azar and lymphatic filariasis</p> <p>(d) dengue and kala-azar</p> <p>91. Match the following Forts with their locations</p> <p>A. Fort St. David - 1. Pondicherry B. Fort William - 2. Cuddalore C. Fort St. George - 3. Bengal D. Fort Louis - 4. Madras ----- 5. Bombay</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1</p> <p>(b) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4</p> <p>(c) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1</p> <p>(d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>92. Which of the following committee was constituted to review existing laws and examine levels of punishment in cases of aggravated sexual assault in view of recent tragic incident of sexual assault</p> <p>(a) Justice N. Katju</p> <p>(b) Justice N. C. Saxena</p> <p>(c) Justice J. S. Verma</p> <p>(d) Justice Kabir</p> <p>93. Which of the following is not a feature of Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK)?</p> <p>(a) Micro credit</p>
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<p>(b) Credit for rural women</p> <p>(c) Lending to intermediate micro-credit organizations</p> <p>(d) Credit for livelihood-related activities</p> <p>94. Arrange the following states in the increasing order of the groundnut production?</p> <p>1. Tamil Nadu 2. Karnataka 3. Gujarat 4. Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>(a) 3, 2, 1, 4 (b) 2, 3, 1, 4 (c) 3, 2, 4, 1 (d) 2, 3, 4, 1</p> <p>95. A comprehensive atlas of the adult human brain that reveals the activity of genes across the entire organ has been created by scientists of</p> <p>(a) UK (b) France (c) USA (d) Japan</p> <p>96. Project Lakshya is related to</p> <p>(a) Army (b) Anti terrorism (c) LPG cylinders (d) Drinking water</p> <p>97. Match the following</p> <p>A. Ferozabad - 1. Pottery B. Mirzapur - 2. Glass Bangles C. Jaipur - 3. Woods carving D. Trivendrum - 4. Gems industry</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3 (b) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3 (c) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 (d) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1</p>	<p>98. Which one of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) Diamonds occur in the sediments of Cudapah series (b) Natural gas occurs in the Gondwana bed (c) Mica occurs in abundance at Koderma (d) Dharwars are famous for petroleum</p> <p>99. Consider the following pairs :</p> <p>Large Bank : Country of origin 1. ABN Amro Bank : USA 2. Barclays Bank : UK 3. Kookmin Bank : Japan</p> <p>Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched ?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1 and 3</p> <p>100. Match the following</p> <p>A. Lac - 1. Jhalda B. Mineral Oil - 2. Ranchi C. Heavy Engineering - 3. Kadi D. Railway Wagon - 4. Perambur</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4 (b) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2 (c) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (d) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3</p>
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