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**General Studies Paper I**

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<p>1. Rhizosphere refers to the small area</p> <p>(a) around the root (b) on the root (c) near the primary root (d) all of these</p> <p>2. Which of the following statements are correct about the Habitat?</p> <p>1. Habitat is an ecological or environmental area that is inhabited by a particular species of animals or plants or tother types of organisms 2. A habitat is necessarily a geographical area</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>3. The decline of the Sultanate of Delhi was hastened by the invasion of</p> <p>(a) Chingiz Khan (b) Ahmad Shah Abdali (c) Nadir Shah (d) Timur</p> <p>4. The first dynasty of Vijayanagar was</p> <p>(a) Sangama dynasty (b) Tuluva dynasty (c) Kondavidu dynasty (d) Aravidu dynasty</p> <p>5. Calcium nutrient is most needed for</p> <p>(a) Rice (b) Maize (c) Groundnut (d) Sunflower</p> <p>6. The following is used for the preparation of enriched farm yard manure</p> <p>(a) Super phosphate</p>	<p>(b) Urea (c) Gypsum (d) Ferrous sulphate</p> <p>7. Who of the following leaders were arrested in Punjab for protesting against the Rowlatt Act&gt;</p> <p>1. Dr. Satya Pal 2. Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>8. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Repo rate is the rate at which the central bank lends long-term money to the bank against securities 2. The repo rate influences the prime interest rate for personal loans</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 noe 2</p> <p>9. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Hepatitis B is a disease of the liver 2. It is caused by a bacteria 3. It can be caused by the long term use of the alcohol</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>10. Consider the following minerals:</p> <p>1. Chloride 2. Iron 3. Sodium 4. Potassium Which of the minerals given above is/are required by human body for proper fluid balance?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 3 and 4</p>
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<p>11. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution, the Governor can reserve a Bill for the consideration of the President ?</p> <p>(a) 169 (b) 200 (c) 201 (d) 257</p> <p>12. The Mandal as a unit of local self government was recommended by the :</p> <p>(a) Balwantrai Mehta Committee (b) Ashok Mehta Committee (c) Vengal Rao Committee (d) M.T. Raju Committee</p> <p>13. In which year the office of District Collector came into existence ?</p> <p>(a) 1773 (b) 1772 (c) 1787 (d) 1790</p> <p>14. The State Finance Commission was set up under which of the following :</p> <p>(a) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act (b) 72nd Constitutional Amendment Act (c) 68th Constitutional Amendment Act (d) 69th Constitutional Amendment Act</p> <p>15. Which of the following is not an item added under the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution ?</p> <p>(a) Urban Planning (b) Public Health (c) Sports Stadium (d) Cattle Ponds</p> <p>16. Which of the following statements are correct about the Delimitation Commission of India?</p> <p>1. Delimitation commission is set up to redraw the boundaries of the various assembly and Lok Sabha constituencies based on a recent census 2. The representation from each state can change</p>	<p>during this exercise 3. The orders of the Commission can be challenged in a court of law 4. Delimitation commissions have been set up four times</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>17. The enzyme responsible for the conversion of molecular nitrogen into NH<sub>3</sub> is</p> <p>(a) Nitrogenase (b) Urease (c) Aminase (d) Nuclease</p> <p>18. Which of the following statements are correct about the Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts?</p> <p>1. consists of not more than 22 Members of the Lok Sabha 2. It scrutinizes appropriation and finance accounts of the Government 3. It examines the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India 4. A Minister can not be its member 5. The chairman of the committee is selected from the opposition</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>19. Which of the following are attributed to Mahadev Govind Ranade?</p> <p>1. Establishment of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha 2. Setting up the Indian National Congress party 3. Advocating widow remarriage and female education 4. Setting up the Indian National Congress party</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
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<p>20. Who described the conditions of his times and the destruction Babur brought in Babur Bani?</p> <p>(a) Dadu Dayal (b) Kabir (c) Ramananda (d) Guru Nanak</p> <p>21. With reference to the food chains in ecosystems, which of the following kinds of organism is/are known as decomposer organism/organisms?</p> <p>1. Virus 2. Fungi 3. Bacteria 4. Worms Select the correct answer using the codes given below</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>22. Which of the following has been called the "jewels of the Earth" and the "world's largest pharmacy"?</p> <p>(a) Montane forests (b) Tropical rainforests (c) Temperate forests (d) Mediterranean forests</p> <p>23. A huge Nandi bull made out of a single granite stone is the attraction of</p> <p>(a) Ajanta (b) Ellora (c) Barbar (d) Lepakshi</p> <p>24. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The Cabinet of India is the collective decision-making body of the Government of India 2. The cabinet consists of Prime Minister and 35 Cabinet Ministers</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p>	<p>(b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>25. Which of the following statements are correct about the annual range of temperature?</p> <p>1. The annual range of temperature is higher in low latitudes and lower in high latitudes 2. In the same latitudes the annual range of temperature is lower over the continents and higher over the oceans</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>26. Which of the following are the constituents of Photochemical smog?</p> <p>1. Nitrogen oxides 2. Aldehydes 3. Peroxyacyl nitrates Sulphur dioxides</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>27. Which of the following statements are correct about India's coal reserves?</p> <p>1. India has the fifth largest coal reserves in the world 2. Indian coal is characterised by high sulphur content 3. Iron and steel and cement segments consume the largest amount of coal</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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<p>28. Laterite soils are rich in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Iron</li><li>2. Potash</li><li>3. Calcium</li><li>4. Aluminium</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>29. Under the List System of representation, the list of contesting candidates is prepared by :</p> <p>(a) Mutual consent of political parties (b) Each political party (c) The Voters (d) The Election Commission</p> <p>30. Consider some of the facts about hydel power in India :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. These resources are evenly distributed in the country</li><li>2. 15-20 percent of the total electricity generation comes from this source</li><li>3. Since independence share of this source of energy is declining</li></ol> <p>Of the above</p> <p>(a) Only 1 and 3 are correct (b) Only 2 and 3 are correct (c) Only 1 and 2 are correct (d) All are correct</p> <p>31. Muscovite and phlogopite are the varieties of</p> <p>(a) Aluminium (b) Nickle (c) Tungsten (d) Mica</p> <p>32. The Rajya Sabha held its first sitting on</p> <p>(a) 13 May 1950 (b) 13 May 1952 (c) 13 May 1953 (d) 26 Jan 1952</p>	<p>33. A Constitution Amendment Bill is required to be</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Passed by the Lok Sabha by a special majority and Rajya Sabha by simple majority</li><li>2. Passed by the Houses of Parliament by the special majority</li><li>3. Ratified by Legislatures of not less than one-half of the States</li><li>4. Ratified by Legislatures of not less than three-fourth of the States</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 and 3 (b) 1 and 4 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 4</p> <p>34. Which of the following statements are correct about the Carbon credits?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Carbon credits can be created by sequestration projects</li><li>2. Carbon credits can be created by Carbon Dioxide Saving Projects</li><li>3. Carbon credit trading involves a captive market</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>35. The cellular and molecular control of programmed cell death is known as</p> <p>(a) apoptosis (b) ageing (c) degeneration (d) necrosis</p> <p>36. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below</p> <p>List-I (Bone) - List-II (Name) A. Breast-bone - 1. Clavicle B. Collar-bone - 2. Patella C. Knee-cap - 3. Scapula D. Shoulder blade - 4. Sternum Codes:</p> <p>(a) A-4; B-1; C-3; D-2 (b) A-1; B-4; C-3; D-2 (c) A-1; B-4; C-2; D-3 (d) A-4; B-1; C-2; D-3</p>
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<p>37. Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tapeworm is a hermaphrodite</li><li>2. Round-worm has separate sexes</li><li>3. Filaria is caused by a nematode</li><li>4. Guinea-worm is an annelid</li></ol> <p>Which of these are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>38. In the context of organic evolution, the loss of limbs in snakes is explained by the phenomenon of</p> <p>(a) use and disuse of organs (b) adaptation to living in burrows (c) natural selection (d) inheritance of acquired characters</p> <p>39. When one gene controls two or more different characters simultaneously, the phenomenon is called</p> <p>(a) apomixis (b) pleiotropy (c) polyploidy (d) polyteny</p> <p>40. With reference to the human body, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The production of somatotropin goes up when a person exercises</li><li>2. Men's testes produce progesterone</li><li>3. Women's adrenal glands secrete testosterone</li><li>4. Stress causes the adrenals to release very less amount of Cortisol than usual</li></ol> <p>Which of these statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 4</p> <p>41. Foot and Mouth disease in animals, a current epidemic in some parts of the world, is caused by</p> <p>(a) bacterium</p>	<p>(b) fungus (c) protozoan (d) virus</p> <p>42. Which of the following are the important gold mining sites of Karnataka?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hutti</li><li>2. Raichur</li><li>3. Dharwad</li><li>4. Chitradurga</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>43. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ministers are collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha</li><li>2. Article 74 contains the provisions of the collective responsibility of the Ministers</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>44. Which Chalukya King had the title of Sri Prithvi-Vallabha and Parameswara?</p> <p>(a) Pulakesin I (b) Maharaja Kirtivarman (c) Mangalesa (d) Pulakesin II</p> <p>45. Which of the following statements are correct about the Meenakshi temple at Madurai?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. It was built by the Cholas</li><li>2. It is dedicated to Goddess Paravati</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
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<p>46. The largest source of gross capital formation in India is in :</p> <p>(a) Private sector (b) Corporate sector (c) Household sector (d) Public sector</p> <p>47. Which of the following statements are correct about Jainism?</p> <p>1. Lord Mahavira is regarded as the founder of the Jainism 2. Lord Mahavira was the twenty third tirthankara of the Jainism</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>48. Which of the following Bills can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha?</p> <p>1. Money bills 2. Financial Bills, Category A 3. Financial Bills, Category B 4. Constitution Amendment Bill</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>49. Which of the following statements are correct about the people of the Indus Civilization?</p> <p>1. were among the first to develop a system of uniform weights and measures 2. Their smallest division, which is marked on an ivory scale was approximately 1.704 mm 3. It was found in Ropar</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>50. Which one of the following is NOT a feature of economic planning in India ?</p> <p>(a) Totalitarian planning</p>	<p>(b) Democratic planning (c) Perspective planning (d) Financial planning</p> <p>51. Which of the following was the most commonly used coin during the Mauryan period?</p> <p>(a) Nishka (b) Suvarna (c) Kakini (d) Karshapana</p> <p>52. Which of the following statements are correct about the Reserve Bank of India?</p> <p>1. The Reserve Bank of India was formally inaugurated on March 1, 1935 2. It had its Central Office in Delhi</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>53. Which of the following statements are correct about Buddhism and Jainism?</p> <p>1. Though both emphasise the principle of Ahimsa, yet Jainism is more strict in this connection 2. Jainism do not believe in the existence of soul whereas Buddhism believes in the existence of soul in every living being</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>54. Who among the following did not accept the Subsidiary Alliance?</p> <p>(a) The Nizam of Hyderabad (b) The Scindia of Gwalior (c) The Rajput States of Jodhpur, Jaipur and Bharatpur (d) The Holkar state of Indore</p>
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<p>55. To which dynasty did the famous king of legends Bhoja belong?</p> <p>(a) Parmara (b) Rashtrakutas (c) Pratiharas (d) Chandela</p> <p>56. Which one of the given Mughal buildings bears the inscription 'If on earth be an Eden of Bliss it is this, it is this, none but this'?</p> <p>(a) Diwan-i-Aam (b) Diwan-i-Khas (c) Taj Mahal (d) Rang Mahal</p> <p>57. Which of the following statements are correct about the Teen Murti Bhavan?</p> <p>1. It was the residence of the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in India 2. It housed the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru 3. The house gets its name after the Teen Murti (three statues) Memorial built in memory of the Indian soldiers who perished in World War I</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>58. Which of the following were designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens?</p> <p>1. India Gate 2. Parliament House</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>59. Which of the following statements are correct about the Qutub Minar?</p> <p>1. It is the earliest specimen of the Muslim architecture 2. It is a World Heritage Site monument 3. It is a gigantic 92m tower</p>	<p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>60. Which of the following statements are correct about the Archaeological Survey of India?</p> <p>1. Archaeological Survey of India was founded in 1861 2. It was founded by Alexander Cunningham 3. It is attached to Ministry of Urban Development</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>61. Which of the following statements are correct about the first Delhi Durbar?</p> <p>1. The first Delhi Darbar was initiated by Lord Lytton 2. It was held on 1 January 1858 3. It marked the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>62. In the early phase of economic planning in India, out of the following, the main strategy was :</p> <p>(a) export promotion (b) import substitute industrialization (c) consumerism (d) price control and rationing</p> <p>63. Bayana Hoard is one of the greatest finds of gold coins of</p> <p>(a) Gupta dynasty (b) Mauryan dynasty (c) Satavahana dynasty (d) Chola dynasty</p>
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<p>64. Who were the first people to introduce Islam in India?</p> <p>(a) Arab merchants (b) Arab travelers (c) Turkish warriors (d) Persian Scholars</p> <p>65. Which of the following scholars accompanied Mahmood of Ghazni to India?</p> <p>(a) Ibn Batuta (b) Al-Biruni (c) Al-Firdausi (d) Firdausi</p> <p>66. Which of the following statements are correct about the Iqtadari System?</p> <p>1. Iqtadari System was a combined mechanism of expropriating tax and distribution of these revenues to the ruling class 2. It was used by the Mughals</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>67. Which of the following statements are correct about Bhaja Govindam?</p> <p>1. It is a Hindu devotional composition in Prakrti 2. It is attributed to Adi Shankara 3. This work is generally considered a summary of Adi Shankara's Advaita Vedanta philosophy</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>68. Which of the following statements are correct about the Committee on Public Undertakings?</p> <p>1. The Committee on Public Undertakings consists of 22 members 2. The members of the Committee are entirely from the Lok Sabha 3. A Minister is not eligible for election to this Committee</p>	<p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>69. In which of the following ancient towns was the great council held soon after the 'nirvana' of Buddha to codify his doctrines?</p> <p>(a) Kusinagara (b) Bodh Gaya (c) Sarnath (d) Rajgir</p> <p>70. Who gave the famous 'Girnar inscription'?</p> <p>(a) Rudraman (b) Ashoka (c) Samudragupta (d) Kanishka</p> <p>71. During whose reign did the famous Buddhist pundits Aswagosh, Vasumitra and Nagarjuna live?</p> <p>(a) Ashoka (b) Kanishka (c) Harshavardhana (d) Samudragupta</p> <p>72. Who is the leader of the Rajya Sabha?</p> <p>(a) Vice President (b) Chairman (c) Deputy Chairman (d) A Cabinet Minister</p> <p>73. What are the basic ingredients of a thunderstorm?</p> <p>1. Moisture 2. Unstable air 3. Lift</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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<p>74. Which of the following constitutes Priority Sector Lending by banks in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agriculture</li><li>2. Manufacturing</li><li>3. Education</li><li>4. Energy</li><li>5. Export credit</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 3 and 5 (d) 1, 3 and 4</p> <p>75. Which one of the following statements is an appropriate description of deflation ?</p> <p>(a) It is a sudden fall in the value of a currency against other currencies (b) It is a persistent recession in both the financial and real sectors of economy (c) It is a persistent fall in the general price level of goods and services (d) It is a fall in the rate of inflation over a period of time</p> <p>76. A pose in dance and dramatics called Tribhanga' is associated with which classical dance?</p> <p>(a) Kuchipudi (b) Bharat Natyam (c) Mohiniyattam (d) Odissi</p> <p>77. Which of the following are the causes of the price rise in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black Marketing</li><li>2. Black money</li><li>3. Rapid Growth of Population</li><li>4. Deficit Financing</li><li>5. Increase in Money Supply</li></ol> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2, 3 and 5 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>78. Which of the following statements are correct about the Classical dance in India?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The classical dance status is given by the Sangeet Natak Akademi</li><li>2. Classical dance are regulated by the rules of the Natyashastra</li><li>3. There are eight classical dances in India</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>79. India's foreign-exchange reserves constitute</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Foreign-currency assets</li><li>2. SDRs</li><li>3. Loans given to other countries</li><li>4. Gold holdings of the RBI</li></ol> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>80. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Most of the central banks prefer a modest inflationary policy</li><li>2. This is necessary in order to spur growth</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>81. Which of the following have been found to account for a significant proportion of economic growth in a country?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Capital Formation</li><li>2. Growth of Population</li><li>3. Technical progress</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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<p>82. Which of the following statements are correct about the viruses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A virus is a small infectious agent that can replicate only inside the living cells of an organism</li><li>2. Viruses can infect all types of organisms</li><li>3. Viruses are noncellular entities that are not considered alive</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>83. Which of the following constitute the fundamental forces?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gravity</li><li>2. Electromagnetism</li><li>3. Weak nuclear force</li><li>4. Strong nuclear force</li></ol> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>84. The National Development Council consists of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The President</li><li>2. The Prime Minister</li><li>3. The Union Ministers</li><li>4. Administrators of Union Territories</li><li>5. Members of the Planning Commission</li></ol> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 5 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 (d) 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>85. Which of the following are the constituents of the National income?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Wages</li><li>2. Profits</li><li>3. Rents</li><li>4. Interest</li><li>5. Pension</li></ol> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 4 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>	<p>86. The special banks providing Long Term Loans to rural households is</p> <p>(a) NABARD (b) RRB (c) LDP (d) RBI</p> <p>87. Which one of the following was NOT an objective of land reforms in India ?</p> <p>(a) Institutional changes in agriculture (b) Eliminating all forms exploitation of farmers (c) Security of tillers of agricultural land (d) Technological changes to improve productivity of land</p> <p>88. Replication of DNA occurs during</p> <p>(a) Metaphase (b) Telophase (c) Interphase (d) Anaphase</p> <p>89. Alternate form of a gene is known as</p> <p>(a) Allele (b) Genome (c) Pseudo-allele (d) Isoallele</p> <p>90. Exfoliation landforms are found in</p> <p>(a) Equatorial regions (b) Humid tropics (c) Polar caps (d) Tropical deserts</p> <p>91. A river capture is identified by</p> <p>(a) an elbow (b) incision below the point of capture (c) wind gap (d) all of the above</p>
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<p>92. Till plain is the depositional feature formed by the action of</p> <p>(a) Glacier (b) River (c) Underground water (d) Wind</p> <p>93. The load of material transported by a river is through</p> <p>1. Solution 2. Suspension 3. Saltation 4. Traction</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>94. Which has the highest speed on the Beaufort scale?</p> <p>(a) Storm (b) Strong Gale (c) Hurricane (d) Breeze</p> <p>95. What is the average salinity in oceans and seas?</p> <p>(a) 33 o/oo (b) 35 o/oo (c) 37 o/oo (d) 39 o/oo</p> <p>96. The major fishing regions of the world do not include one of the following</p> <p>(a) North-east Atlantic (b) North-east Pacific (c) Peruvian Coast (d) West Bengla Coast</p> <p>97. List I includes some aspects of economic development in India and List II items related to them :</p>	<p>List-I    List-II</p> <p>A. Decentralized planning            1. Green revolution B. Community Development Projects    2. New Agricultural Strategy C. Intensive Area Development Programme    3. Panchayat Raj D. High yielding varieties            4. Block Development</p> <p>Matching items of List-I with those of List-II, select correct answer from the codes given below :</p> <p>Codes :</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1 (b) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1 (c) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2 (d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>98. 'Ao' tribe is native to the state of</p> <p>(a) Nagaland (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Mizoram (d) Meghalaya</p> <p>99. India was divided into planning regions for the first time by</p> <p>(a) Ashok Mitra (b) Sen and Sdasyuk (c) V. Nath (d) Prakasa Rao and Bhatt</p> <p>100. Consider some of the facts about National Food Security Mission :</p> <p>1. It is Centrally sponsored scheme 2. Better food grain management is the main objective of the scheme 3. It aims at increasing production of rice, wheat and pulses 4. Area expansion, productivity enhancement and improved technology are the main tools of the programme.</p> <p>Of the above</p> <p>(a) Only 3 and 4 are correct (b) Only 1 and 3 are correct (c) 1, 3 and 4 are correct (d) 2, 3 and 4 are correct</p>
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