

Model Test Paper 84
General Studies Paper-I

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TEST BOOKLET
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<p>1. Penicillin inhibits synthesis of bacterial</p> <p>(a) cell wall (b) protein (c) RNA (d) DNA</p> <p>2. Which of the following is not correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) BALCO - Korba (b) NALCO - Koraput (c) HZL - Khetri (d) HINDALCO - Renukoot</p> <p>3. Most antibiotics target bacterial parasites interfering with various factors of growth or metabolism such as</p> <p>1. synthesis of cell wall 2. bacterial protein synthesis 3. synthesis of nuclear membrane 4. mitochondrial function</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 4 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 2</p> <p>4. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (Region) ----- (State) A. Baghelkhand ----- 1. West Bengal B. Kuttanad ----- 2. Madhya Pradesh C. Saurashtra ----- 3. Kerala D. Rarh ----- 4. Gujarat</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1</p>	<p>(b) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (c) A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2 (d) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2</p> <p>5. Which of the following statements with regard to Portland cement are correct?</p> <p>Silica imparts strength to cement 2. Alumina makes the cement quick setting 3. Excess of lime increases the strength of cement 4. Calcium sulphate decreases the initial setting time of cement</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>(a) 2 and 4 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1 and 2</p> <p>6. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (City) ----- (Earthquake zone) A. Kolkata ----- 1. Zone V B. Guwahati ----- 2. Zone IV C. Delhi ----- 3. Zone III D. Chennai ----- 4. Zone II</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4 (b) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 (c) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3 (d) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3</p> <p>7. Red phosphorus is used in the manufacture of safety matches. This is due to the fact that</p> <p>(a) it shows phosphorescence (b) at ordinary temperature, it is less reactive than other varieties of phosphorus</p>
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<p>(c) it cannot be converted to white phosphorus on heating</p> <p>(d) it does not react with halogen on heating</p> <p>8. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (Lake) ----- (Type) A. Ashtamundi Kayal ----- 1. Residual (sweet water) B. Himayat Sagar ----- 2. Lagoon C. Dal Lake ----- 3. Glacial D. Tsomgo Lake ----- 4. Artificial (sweet water)</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (b) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3 (c) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2 (d) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2</p> <p>9. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (Exponent) ----- (Law) A. John Dalton ----- 1. Law of definite proportion by volume B. Joseph Proust ----- 2. Law of multiple proportion C. Antoine Lavoisier ----- 3. Law of definite proportion by weight D. Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac ----- 4. Law of conservation of mass</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3 (b) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (c) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2 (d) A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2</p> <p>10. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (Farming area) ----- (State) A. Doab ----- 1. Assam B. Char ----- 2. Karnataka C. Maidan ----- 3. Punjab D. Terai ----- 4. Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4 (b) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 (c) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3 (d) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3</p> <p>11. Which of the following is not gaseous air pollutant?</p> <p>(a) Oxides of sulphur (b) oxides of nitrogen (c) Hydrocarbon (d) Smoke</p> <p>12. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (Steel mill) ----- (State) A. Kalinganagar ----- 1. West Bengal B. Vijayanagar ----- 2. Tamil Nadu C. Salem ----- 3. Odisha D. Durgapur ----- 4. Karnataka</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3 (b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3 (c) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1 (d) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1</p> <p>13. Which one of the following statements is not correct?</p> <p>(a) Water starts boiling when its vapour pressure becomes equal to atmospheric pressure (b) Water is known as universal solvent (c) Permanent hardness of water is due to presence of MgCl₂, CaCl₂, MgSO₄, CaSO₄ (d) Density of ice is greater than of water</p>
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<p>14. Which one of the following is the pattern of circulation around a low-pressure area in the northern hemisphere?</p> <p>(a) Counter-clockwise and away from the centre (b) Clockwise and away from the centre (c) Counter-clockwise and towards the centre (d) Clockwise and towards the centre</p> <p>15. Which one of the following is not true for diamond?</p> <p>(a) Each carbon atom is linked to four other carbon atoms (b) Three-dimensional network structure of carbon atoms is formed (c) it is used as an abrasive for sharpening hard tools (d) it can be used as a lubricant</p> <p>16. Which one of the following statements about the atmosphere is correct?</p> <p>(a) The atmosphere has definite upper limits but gradually thins until it becomes imperceptible (b) The atmosphere has no definite upper limits but gradually thins until it becomes imperceptible (c) The atmosphere has definite upper limits but gradually thickens until it becomes imperceptible (d) The atmosphere has no definite upper limits but gradually thickens until it becomes imperceptible</p> <p>17. The atomic theory of matter was first proposed by</p> <p>(a) John Dalton (b) Rutherford (c) J. J. Thomson (d) Neils Bohr</p> <p>18. Which one among the following statements about diastrophism is correct?</p>	<p>(a) The forces may be so slow and gradual that they pass unnoticed for a long period of time (b) The forces may be both slow and sudden that they pass for a short period of time (c) The forces may be sudden and so fast that they pass unnoticed for a long period of time (d) The forces may be slow but for a short period of time</p> <p>19. A body is falling freely under the action of gravity alone in vaccum. Which one of the following remains constant during the fall?</p> <p>(a) Potential energy (b) Kinetic energy (c) Total linear momentum (d) Total mechanical energy</p> <p>20. X-rays are</p> <p>(a) deflected by an electric field but not by a magnetic field (b) deflected by a magnetic field but not by an electric field (c) deflected by both a magnetic field and an electric field (d) not deflected by an electric field or a magnetic field</p> <p>21. Which one of the following minerals contains mostly silica?</p> <p>(a) Mica (b) Quartz (c) Olivine (d) Pyroxene</p> <p>22. The focal length of the lens of a normal human eye is about</p> <p>(a) 25 cm (b) 1 m (c) 2.5 mm (d) 2.5 cm</p>
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<p>23. Which one of the following statements is correct?</p> <p>(a) Cold fronts move at slower rate than warm fronts and therefore cannot overtake the warm fronts</p> <p>(b) Cold fronts normally move faster than warm fronts and therefore frequently overtake the warm fronts</p> <p>(c) Cold fronts move at slower rate, and eventually they are overtaken by the warm fronts</p> <p>(d) Cold fronts move faster than warm fronts but they cannot overtake the warm fronts</p> <p>24. Which one of the following physical quantities is the same for molecules of all gases at a given temperature?</p> <p>(a) Speed</p> <p>(b) Mass</p> <p>(c) Kinetic energy</p> <p>(d) Momentum</p> <p>25. Newton's law of motion do not hold good for objects</p> <p>(a) at rest</p> <p>(b) moving slowly</p> <p>(c) moving with high velocity</p> <p>(d) moving with velocity comparable to velocity of light</p> <p>26. Which of the following elements are found in highest and lowest quantities respectively in the crust of the earth?</p> <p>(a) Oxygen and silicon</p> <p>(b) Calcium and sodium</p> <p>(c) Sodium and magnesium</p> <p>(d) Oxygen and magnesium</p> <p>27. Which one of the following statements is not correct?</p>	<p>(a) Weight of a body is different on different planets</p> <p>(b) Mass of a body on the earth, on the moon and in empty space is the same</p> <p>(c) Weightlessness of a body occurs when the gravitational forces acting on it are counter-balanced</p> <p>(d) Weight and mass of a body are equal at sea level on the surface of the earth</p> <p>28. The item consists of two statements, Statement I and Statement II</p> <p>Statement I: The Kuroshio is a warm north-flowing ocean current on the west side of the North Pacific Ocean</p> <p>Statement II: Presence of a number of volcanoes at the bottom of the Sea of Japan is responsible for the Kuroshio becoming warm</p> <p>Examine these two statements carefully and select the answer to the item using the code given below</p> <p>(a) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I</p> <p>(b) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I</p> <p>(c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false</p> <p>(d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true</p> <p>29. The outside rear view mirror of modern automobiles is marked with warning "objects in mirror are closer than they appear". Such mirrors are</p> <p>(a) plane mirrors</p> <p>(b) concave mirrors with very large focal lengths</p> <p>(c) concave mirrors with very small focal lengths</p> <p>(d) convex mirrors</p> <p>30. A bill is deemed to be a 'Money Bill' if it has any provisions dealing with</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of any tax2. appropriation of money from the Consolidated Fund of India
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<p>3. imposition of fines or other pecuniary penalties 4. payment of fee for licenses or fee for service rendered</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 only</p> <p>31. Consider the following statements about Alauddin Khilji's market policy</p> <p>1. He placed markets under the control of a high officer called 'Shahna' for strictly controlling the shopkeepers and prices 2. In order to ensure a regular supply and cheap food grains, he ordered the land revenue from Doab region to be paid directly to the State</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>32. Which one of the following is not a part of service sector in India?</p> <p>(a) Transport (b) Construction (c) Hotels and restaurants (d) Insurance</p> <p>33. Which of the following is/are not central feature(s) of Article 343 of the Constitution of India?</p> <p>1. Hindi in Devanagari Script shall be the national language of the Union 2. The official language of the Union shall be Hindi in Devanagari Script 3. English language shall continue to be used for official purpose within States</p>	<p>4. If two or more States agree, Hindi language should be the official language of communication between the States</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 (b) 2 and 4 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 2 only</p> <p>34. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (Term) ----- (Meaning) A. Mihrab ----- 1. Stepped pulpit B. Mimbar ----- 2. Direction towards the Kaba for prayer C. Khutba ----- 3. Arch D. Kibla ----- 4. Sermon</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3 (b) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3 (c) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2 (d) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2</p> <p>35. Under the flexible exchange rate system, the exchange rate is determined</p> <p>(a) predominantly by market mechanism (b) by the Central Bank (c) as a weighted index of a group of currencies (d) by the World Trade Organization</p> <p>36. After the general elections, the Pro tem Speaker is</p> <p>(a) elected by the Lok Sabha (b) appointed by the President of India (c) appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (d) the senior most member of the Lok Sabha</p>
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<p>37. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I --- List-II (Person) ----- (Work) A. Uddanda ----- 1. Sudhanidhi B. Sayana ----- 2. Malikamaruta C. Yadavaprakasa ----- 3. Malatimadhava D. Bhavabhuti ----- 4. Vaijayanti</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3 (b) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2 (c) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3 (d) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2</p> <p>38. Which one of the following is not correct in the context of industrial clusters development in India?</p> <p>(a) Industrial clusters play an important role for the MSME participants in their inclusiveness, technology absorption and efficiency improvement (b) Industrial clusters are visible in traditional handloom, handicrafts and modern SME (c) Industrial cluster programmes in India are administered by various ministries (d) Industrial clusters lead to promotion of monopoly in the market</p> <p>39. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists</p> <p>List-I ----- List-II (Leader) ----- (Party) A. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee ----- 1. Communist Party of India B. Minoo Masani ----- 2. Bhartiya Jana Sangha C. S. A. Dange ----- 3. Swantantra Party D. Ashok Mehta ----- 4. Praja Socialist Party</p> <p>Code</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4 (b) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2 (c) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4 (d) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2</p>	<p>40. The Rihala was written in</p> <p>(a) Arabic in the Fourteenth Century by Ibn Battuta (b) Persian in the Fifteenth Century by Abdur Razzaq (c) Persian in the Thirteenth Century by Ibn Battuta (d) Italian in the Thirteenth Century by Marco Polo</p> <p>41. Contribution of the Manufacturing sector to environmental degradation primarily occurs during</p> <p>1. procurement and use of natural resources 2. industrial processes and activities 3. product use and disposal</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>42. Which of the following is/are not central tenet(s) of the Constitution of India?</p> <p>1. Prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion 2. Gives official status to certain religions 3. Provides freedom to profess any religion 4. Ensures equality of all citizens within religious communities</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 3 and 4 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 2 only</p> <p>43. The 'Sur Sagar' is</p> <p>(a) a medieval treatise on music composed by Tansen (b) a poetic work of Surdas</p>
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<p>(c) memories of Bahadur Shah Zafar</p> <p>(d) None of the above</p> <p>44. Private investment in Indian Agriculture is mostly on labour-saving mechanization. This could be a response to</p> <p>(a) rising productivity of agricultural sector</p> <p>(b) rising inequality in agriculture</p> <p>(c) rising wages and tighter labour market</p> <p>(d) debt write-off by the Government</p> <p>45. Which of the following facts are related to Burma (Myanmar)?</p> <p>1. It share its borders with India, China, Bangladesh and Vietnam</p> <p>2. The National League for Democracy has formed the Government in the elections held in 2015</p> <p>3. Myanmar is a member of ASEAN</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>46. Who among the following was not a painter at Akbar's Court?</p> <p>(a) Daswanth</p> <p>(b) Abdus Samad</p> <p>(c) Kalyan Das</p> <p>(d) Basawan</p> <p>47. The religion of early Vedic Aryans was primarily of</p> <p>(a) Bhakti</p> <p>(b) image worship and Yajnas</p> <p>(c) worship of nature and Yajnas</p> <p>(d) worship of nature and Bhakti</p>	<p>48. Which of the following are members of BRICS?</p> <p>(a) Bhutan, Russia, India, China and Sri Lanka</p> <p>(b) Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa</p> <p>(c) Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa</p> <p>(d) Bangladesh, Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Canada and Sri Lanka</p> <p>49. After the death of Shivaji, there was a fight for succession between</p> <p>(a) Shambhaji and the widow of Shivaji</p> <p>(b) Shambhaji and Bajirao</p> <p>(c) Rajaram and Shambhaji</p> <p>(d) None of the above</p> <p>50. Which one of the following is a non-renewable resource?</p> <p>(a) Solar energy</p> <p>(b) Coal</p> <p>(c) Water</p> <p>(d) Fisheries</p> <p>51. Recently, India has launched the injectable inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) as part of the country's commitment to global polio eradication. Which of the following statements are true?</p> <p>1. The IPV injection is given to children below one year of age</p> <p>2. It is given along with the third dose of the Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)</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>52. Where does India stand in the primary energy consumption globally?</p> <p>(a) First</p>
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<p>(b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth</p> <p>53. Which of the following sets represents the iron and steel industry?</p> <p>(a) Jamshedpur, Rourkela, Koraput (b) Bokaro, Bhadravati, Burnpur (c) Bokaro, Barauni, Bongaigaon (d) Jamshedpur, Bongaigaon, Bokaro</p> <p>54. In which of the following decades the growth rate of population was recorded highest in India?</p> <p>(a) 1961-71 (b) 1971-81 (c) 1981-91 (d) 1991-2001</p> <p>55. "Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets (S4A)" is related to</p> <p>(a) Loans for Power Projects (b) Loans for Green Field Projects (c) Loans for Public Sector (d) Bad loans of large projects</p> <p>56. India has surpassed which country to become the world's third-largest oil consumer?</p> <p>(a) France (b) Japan (c) China (d) UK</p> <p>57. Maximum number of workers are employed in which industry in India?</p> <p>(a) Sugar (b) Textiles</p>	<p>(c) Jute (d) Iron and Steel</p> <p>58. "Nairobi Package" is related to</p> <p>(a) World Bank (b) G7 (c) UNFCC (d) WTO</p> <p>59. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Dark Matter Particle Explorer (DAMPE) satellite has been launched to shed light on mysterious dark matter 2. It has been launched by NASA</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>60. The first fertilizer factory in the public sector is located in the state of</p> <p>(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Jharkhand (c) Punjab (d) Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>61. Television was started in India on an experimental basis in</p> <p>(a) 1956 (b) 1959 (c) 1960 (d) 1958</p> <p>62. Hepatitis B is caused by</p> <p>(a) HAV</p>
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<p>(b) HIV (c) HBV (d) None of these</p> <p>63. Who has started the strike against the Court decision in case of Lokmanya Tilak's imprisonment in June 1908?</p> <p>(a) The workers of Bombay (b) The workers of Poona (c) The workers of Calcutta (d) None of them</p> <p>64. The modern periodic table is based on</p> <p>(a) the principles of octaves (b) the atomic number of elements (c) the atomic mass of elements (d) the presence of triods of elements</p> <p>65. In photosynthesis, water and carbon dioxide combine to form</p> <p>(a) Carbon (b) Carbohydrates (c) Nitrogen (d) Hydrogen</p> <p>66. "Janani Sewa" scheme has been launched by the Ministry of</p> <p>(a) Women and Child Development (b) Health and Family Welfare (c) Railways (d) Rural Development and Panchayati Raj</p> <p>67. Sound waves can travel through</p> <p>1. Solids 2. Liquids 3. Gases 4. Vacuum</p>	<p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>68. Who among the following Peshwa was popularly known as Nanasaheb?</p> <p>(a) Baji Rao (b) Balaji Vishwanath (c) Balaji Baji Rao (d) Raghunath Rao</p> <p>69. Who was the first female Judge of Higher Judiciary in India?</p> <p>(a) Smt. Durgabai (b) Sucheta Kripalani (c) Leela Seth (d) Shashi Kakodkar</p> <p>70. Who is considered as the progenitor of Sitar?</p> <p>(a) Baiju Bawara (b) Amir Khusro (c) Mian Tansen (d) Bade Ghulam Ali Khan</p> <p>71. Which of the following campaign has been launched to make all the villages along the banks of Ganga Open Defecation Free (ODF)?</p> <p>(a) Swachh Paryavararan (b) Swachh Ganga (c) Swachh Gram (d) Swachh Yug</p>
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<p>72. Arrange the following countries in the decreasing order of world's largest oil consumer?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. China2. USA3. Japan4. India <p>(a) 1, 2, 4, 3 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 2, 1, 3, 4 (d) 2, 1, 4, 3</p> <p>73. India has recently joined the Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC), a global initiative to prevent</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Biological weapons proliferation(b) Chemical weapons proliferation(c) Nuclear bomb proliferation(d) Ballistic missile proliferation <p>74. "Shangri-La Dialogue" is a</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) South Asian festival(b) Trade forum(c) Security forum(d) Literary forum <p>75. A Member of Lok Sabha does not become disqualified to continue as a Member of the House if the Member</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) voluntarily gives up his/her membership of the political party from which he/she was elected(b) is expelled by the political party from which he/she had been elected to the House(c) joins a political party after being elected as an independent candidate(d) abstains from voting contrary to the direction by his/her political party <p>76. Consider the following statements about votive inscriptions in the second century BC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. They record gifts made to religious institutions	<p>2. They tell us about the idea of transference of the meritorious results of the action of one person to another person</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) 1 only(b) 2 only(c) Both 1 and 2(d) Neither 1 nor 2 <p>77. Which of the following is/are example(S) of 'Near Money'?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Treasury Bill2. Credit Card3. Savings accounts and small time deposits4. Retail money market mutual funds <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) 1 only(b) 2 only(c) 1, 2 and 3(d) 1, 3 and 4 <p>78. Which one of the following terms is used in Economics to denote a technique for avoiding a risk by making a counteracting transaction?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Dumping(b) Hedging(c) Discounting(d) Deflating <p>79. Which one of the following services of India Post has permanently been discontinued?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Money Order(b) Telegram(c) Postal Life Insurance(d) Inland Letter
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<p>80. The category of 'Overseas Citizens of India' was entered in the Citizenship Act of India through an amendment in the year</p> <p>(a) 1993 (b) 2001 (c) 2003 (d) 2005</p> <p>81. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Ability to pay principle of taxation holds that the amount of taxes people pay should relate to their income or wealth 2. The Benefit Principle of taxation states that individuals should be taxed in proportion to the benefits they receive from Government programmes 3. A progressive tax takes a larger share of tax from poor families than it does from rich families 4. Indirect taxes have the advantage of being cheaper and easier to collect</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>Code:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 4 (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>82. Which of the following statement(s) is/are false?</p> <p>1. Wage Boards are tripartite in nature, with representatives from workers, employers and independent members 2. Except for the Wage Boards for Journalist and Non-Journalists newspaper and news-agency employees, all the other wage boards are non-statutory in nature 3. Second National Commission on Labour has recommended against the utility of wage boards</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>Code:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p>	<p>(b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>83. Among the currently operational Indian Satellites, there is no</p> <p>(a) Communication satellite (b) Navigaion satellite (c) Earth Observation satellite (d) Jupiter orbiter satellite</p> <p>84. The book "The Unseen Indira Gandhi" has been authored by</p> <p>(a) Mani Shankar Aiyar (b) KP Mathur (c) Sonia Gandhi (d) P. Chidambaram</p> <p>85. Saranjams were</p> <p>(a) Temporary assignments of revenue for the support of troops (b) Hereditary assignments of revenue for the support of personal military service (c) Transferable assignments of revenue for the support of troops (d) Revenue free assignments</p> <p>86. The foreigners introduced into the nobility of Muhammad bin Tughluq were known as</p> <p>(a) Razils (b) Ahli qalam (c) Malik-ut-Tujjar (d) Aziz</p>
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<p>87. Under Alauddin Khalji share of land tax was</p> <p>(a) 1/4 of the produce (b) 1/6 of the produce (c) 1/3 of the produce (d) 1/2 of the produce</p> <p>88. Khalisa was</p> <p>(a) Land whose revenue was reserved for the Sultan's treasury (b) Land assigned to Mughal jagirdars in lieu of services (c) Land given as inam (d) Revenue free grant</p> <p>89. Name the first Sultan who advanced sondhar or loans to peasants to promote cultivation</p> <p>(a) Iltutmish (b) Alauddin Khalji (c) Muhammad Tughluq (d) Firuz Tughluq</p> <p>90. Iqtas became hereditary and permanent during the reign of</p> <p>(a) Iltutmish (b) Alauddin Khalji (c) Ghiyasuddin Tughluq (d) Firuz Tughluq</p> <p>91. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Zika virus is spread by daytime-active Aedes mosquitoes, such as A. aegypti and A. albopictus 2. Recently Latin American countries were severely affected with this virus</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>92. Match the following</p> <p>A. World Braille Day - 1. 4 January B. World Hindi Day - 10 January C. National Youth Day - January 12 D. Indian Army Day - January 15</p> <p>(a) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4 (b) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3 (c) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>93. 'Crown' villages under the Vijayanagar rulers were known as</p> <p>(a) Amara (b) Manya (c) Matha (d) Bhandaravada</p> <p>94. With the introduction of paper in India which class of professional transcribers emerged</p> <p>(a) Naddafs (b) Kargahs (c) Nassakhhs (d) Pinjana</p> <p>95. The crucial link between the southern and northern bhakti movements was</p> <p>(a) Ramanuja (b) Ramananda (c) Namdev (d) Raghavacharya</p>
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<p>96. Special tenures granted to individual brahmans under Vijayanagar rulers were known as</p> <p>(a) Mathas (b) Brahmadeyas (c) Ekbhogama (d) Devadana</p> <p>97. Varkari movement in North India was started by</p> <p>(a) Kabir (b) Namdev (c) Tukaram (d) Raghavananda</p> <p>98. Tantrism and the worship of the Goddess (Shakti) were popular in</p> <p>(a) Eastern part of India (b) Northern part of India (c) Western part of India (d) North-Western part of India</p> <p>99. The founder of the dynasty of the Cholas, Vijayalaya was the feudatory of the</p> <p>(a) Rashtrakuta King (b) Pallava King (c) Chalukya King (d) Chera King</p> <p>100. The Turkan-i-Chihalgani were the</p> <p>(a) Slave nobles who acquired domination after Iltutmish (b) Military officers of Alauddin Khalji (c) Court poets of Balban (d) Non-turkish foreigners of high lineage</p>	
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Answer Sheet

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