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GENERAL STUDIES
Paper-I

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<p>1. The Montreal Convention is related to</p> <p>(a) Nuclear Proliferation</p> <p>(b) Missile Technology Control Regime</p> <p>(c) Chemical Wapons</p> <p>(d) Rules for International Carriage by Air</p> <p>2. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Hezbollah is a Shi'a Islamist militant group</p> <p>2. It is a political party based in Lebanon</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>3. Aadhaar Bill, 2016 is related to</p> <p>(a) Target Delivery of LPG</p> <p>(b) Target Delivery of Public Distribution Services</p> <p>(c) Target Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies</p> <p>(d) Target Delivery of Kerosene</p> <p>4. South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Centre (SARTTC) is being set up in New Delhi with the assistance of</p> <p>(a) World Bank</p> <p>(b) SAARC</p> <p>(c) International Finance Corporation</p> <p>(d) International Monetary Fund</p> <p>5. Lok Sabha has passed Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016 to include certain communities in the list of Scheduled Castes (SC) from which of the following States?</p> <p>1. Chhattisgarh</p> <p>2. Manipur</p> <p>3. Haryana</p> <p>4. Telangana</p> <p>5. Kerala</p> <p>6. West Bengal</p> <p>(a) 1, 3, 5 and 6</p> <p>(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>(c) 2, 4, 5 and 6</p> <p>(d) 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>6. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>1. The Taxus tree naturally found in the Himalayas</p> <p>2. The Taxus tree is listed in the Red Data Book</p> <p>3. A drug called "taxol" is obtained from Taxus tree is effective against Parkinson's disease</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>7. Which one of the following has right to address the Parliament ?</p> <p>(a) Attorney General of India</p> <p>(b) Chief Election Commissioner of India</p> <p>(c) Chief Justice of India</p> <p>(d) National Security Advisor</p> <p>8. Which one amongst the following poets, was a Krishna devoted poet ?</p> <p>(a) Kabir</p> <p>(b) Raskhan</p> <p>(c) Raheem</p> <p>(d) Tulsidas</p> <p>9. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Bitcoin is a form of digital currency or virtual currency created and held electronically</p> <p>2. It is controlled by World Bank</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>
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<p>10. What causes wind to deflect toward left in the Southern hemisphere ?</p> <p>(a) Temperature</p> <p>(b) Magnetic field</p> <p>(c) Rotation of the earth</p> <p>(d) Pressure</p> <p>11. Indiscriminate disposal of used fluorescent electric lamps causes mercury pollution in the environment. Why is mercury used in the manufacture of these lamps ?</p> <p>(a) A mercury coating on the inside of the lamp makes the light bright white</p> <p>(b) When the lamp is switched on, the mercury in the lamp causes the emission of ultra-violet radiations</p> <p>(c) When the lamp is switched on, it is the mercury which converts the ultra-violet energy into visible light</p> <p>(d) None of the statement given above is correct about the use of mercury in the manufacture of fluorescent lamps</p> <p>12. "Blue Dot hubs" is an initiative of UNICEF and UNHCR to</p> <p>(a) boost protection for children and families from Dengue</p> <p>(b) boost protection for children and families from the distress of forced displacement</p> <p>(c) boost protection for children and families on the move across Europe</p> <p>(d) boost protection for children and families by immunization</p> <p>13. The annual Chameli Devi Award is the premier award for</p> <p>(a) Women sports persons</p> <p>(b) Women social workers</p> <p>(c) Women scientists</p> <p>(d) Women media persons</p> <p>14. The e-Atlas of Gender Inequality in Education has recently been released by</p> <p>(a) World Bank</p>	<p>(b) IMF</p> <p>(c) UNESCO</p> <p>(d) UNDP</p> <p>15. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The Songkran festival is the World's biggest water festival</p> <p>2. It is celebrated in Brazil</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>16. If there were no Himalayan ranges, what would have been the most likely geographical impact on India ?</p> <p>1. Much of the country would experience the cold waves from Siberia</p> <p>2. Indo-gangetic plain would be devoid of such extensive alluvial soils</p> <p>3. The pattern of monsoon would be different from what it is at present</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and,3</p> <p>17. The latitudes that pass through Sikkim also pass through</p> <p>(a) Rajasthan</p> <p>(b) Punjab</p> <p>(c) Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>(d) Jammu & Kashmir</p> <p>18. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. Singareni Thermal Power Project has been recently commissioned in Adilabad district, Telangana</p> <p>2. It has been set up by NTPC</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p>
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<p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>19. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>1. The "Bombay Manifesto" signed in 1936 openly opposed the preaching of socialist ideals</p> <p>2. It evoked support from a large section of business community from all across India</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>20. Among the following, who was not a proponent of bhakti cult ?</p> <p>(a) Nagarjuna</p> <p>(b) Tukaram</p> <p>(c) Tyagaraja</p> <p>(d) Vallabhacharya</p> <p>21. The country's first Metrino Pod project is coming up in</p> <p>(a) Mumbai, Maharashtra</p> <p>(b) Hyderabad, Telangana</p> <p>(c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu</p> <p>(d) Gurgaon (Gurugram), Haryana</p> <p>22. Molenbeek, the place, which recently gained international attention as the base of numerous Islamic terrorists, is located in which country?</p> <p>(a) Syria</p> <p>(b) Morocco</p> <p>(c) France</p> <p>(d) Belgium</p> <p>23. For the Karachi session of Indian National Congress in 1931 presided over by Sardar Patel, who drafted the Resolution on Fundamental Rights and Economic Programme ?</p> <p>(a) Mahatma Gandhi</p> <p>(b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru</p>	<p>(c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad</p> <p>(d) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar</p> <p>24. Who among the following were official Congress negotiators with Cripps Mission ?</p> <p>(a) Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel</p> <p>(b) Acharya J. B. Kripalani and C. Rajagopalachari</p> <p>(c) Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad</p> <p>(d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Rafi Ahmed Kidwai</p> <p>25. Which one of the following processes in the bodies of living organisms is a digestive process ?</p> <p>(a) Breakdown of proteins into amino acids</p> <p>(b) Breakdown of glucose into CO₂ and H₂O</p> <p>(c) Conversion of glucose into glycogen</p> <p>(d) Conversion of amino acids into proteins</p> <p>26. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>1. Hepatitis B is several times more infectious than HIV/AIDS</p> <p>2. Hepatitis B can cause liver cancer</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>27. Excessive release of the pollutant carbon monoxide (CO) into the air may produce a condition in which oxygen supply in the human body decreases. What causes this condition ?</p> <p>(a) When inhaled into the human body, CO is converted into CO₂</p> <p>(b) The inhaled CO has much higher affinity for haemoglobin as compared to oxygen</p> <p>(c) The inhaled CO destroys- the chemical structure of haemoglobin</p> <p>(d) The inhaled CO adversely affects the respiratory centre in the brain</p> <p>28. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>1. Every individual in the population is equally susceptible host for Swine Flu</p>
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<p>2. Antibiotics have no role in the primary treatment of Swine Flu 3. To prevent the future spread of Swine Flu in the epidemic area, the swine (pigs) must all be culled Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>29. With regard to the transmission of the Human Immuno deficiency Virus, which one of the following statements is not correct ?</p> <p>(a) he chances of transmission from female to male are twice as likely as from male to female (b) The chances of transmission are more if a person suffers from other sexually transmitted infections (c) An infected mother can transmit the infection to her baby during pregnancy, at childbirth and by breast feeding (d) The risk of contracting infection from transfusion of infected blood is much higher than an exposure to contaminated needle</p> <p>30. What are' the possible limitations of India in mitigating the global warming at present and in the immediate future ?</p> <p>1. Appropriate alternate technologies are not sufficiently available 2. India cannot invest huge funds in research and development 3. Many developed countries have already set up their polluting industries in India Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>31. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>1. The Commonwealth has no charter, treaty or constitution</p>	<p>2. All the territories/countries once under the British empire (jurisdiction/rule/mandate) automatically joined the Commonwealth as its members 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. In the context of bilateral trade negotiations between India and European Union, what is the difference between European Commission and European Council ?</p> <p>1. European Commission represents the EU in trade negotiations whereas European Council participates in the legislation of matters pertaining to economic policies of the European Union 2. European Commission comprises the Heads of State or government of member countries whereas the European Council comprises of the persons nominated by European Parliament 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>33. With reference to the National Investment Fund to which the disinvestment proceeds are routed, consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. The assets in the National Investment Fund are managed by the Union Ministry of Finance 2. The National Investment Fund is to be maintained within the Consolidated Fund of India 3. Certain Asset Management Companies are appointed as the fund managers 4. A certain proportion of annual income is used for financing select social sectors Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 3 and 4 (d) 3 only</p>
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<p>34. In India, which of the following is regulated by the Forward Markets Commission ?</p> <p>(a) Currency Futures Trading</p> <p>(b) Commodities Futures Trading</p> <p>(c) Equity Futures Trading</p> <p>(d) Both Commodities Futures and Financial Futures Trading</p> <p>35. Which one of the following is not a feature of Limited Liability Partnership firm?</p> <p>(a) Partners should be less than 20</p> <p>(b) Partnership and management need not be separate</p> <p>(c) Internal governance may be decided by mutual agreement among partners</p> <p>(d) It is corporate body with perpetual succession</p> <p>36. With reference to the institution of Banking Ombudsman in India, which one of the statements is not correct ?</p> <p>(a) The Banking Ombudsman is appointed by the Reserve Bank of India</p> <p>(b) The Banking Ombudsman can consider complaints from Non-Resident Indians having accounts in India</p> <p>(c) The orders passed by the Banking Ombudsman, are final and binding on the parties concerned</p> <p>(d) The service provided by the Banking Ombudsman is free of any fee</p> <p>37. The Union cabinet has given its formal approval for adopting the Statute of the SAWEN. SAWEN is related to combating</p> <p>(a) Music Piracy</p> <p>(b) Degradation of Wetlands</p> <p>(c) Deforestation</p> <p>(d) Wildlife Crime</p> <p>38. Which of the following has recently launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?</p> <p>(a) Immediate Payment Service (IPS)</p> <p>(b) Unified Payments Interface (UPI)</p>	<p>(c) Mobile Payment Interface (MPI)</p> <p>(d) Ru Payment Interface (RPI)</p> <p>39. What is 'Param Kanchenjunga'?</p> <p>(a) A mountain peak</p> <p>(b) A satellite</p> <p>(c) A new species of rodent found in the Himalayas</p> <p>(d) A supercomputer</p> <p>40. Sunflower originated in</p> <p>(a) India</p> <p>(b) China</p> <p>(c) Mexico</p> <p>(d) USA</p> <p>41. With reference to India, consider the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nationalization of Banks 2. Formation of Regional Rural Banks 3. Adoption of villages by Bank Branches <p>Which of the above can be considered as steps taken to achieve the "financial inclusion" in India ?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>42. In India, agricultural income is calculated through</p> <p>(a) Output method</p> <p>(b) Income method</p> <p>(c) Expenditure method</p> <p>(d) Commodity flow method</p> <p>43. The two important diseases of sugarcane are</p> <p>(a) Little leaf and bacterial wilt</p> <p>(b) Red rot and grassy shoot</p> <p>(c) Red rot and bunt</p> <p>(d) Bakanae disease and stem canker</p>
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<p>44. The viruses that are incapable of replicating in their host cells without another virus are called</p> <p>(a) Satellite virus</p> <p>(b) Provirns</p> <p>(c) Helper virus</p> <p>(d) Virusoids</p> <p>45. Match the following</p> <p>A. 7 April: 1. World Health Day B. 12 April: 2. International Day of Human Space Flight C. 18 April: World Heritage Day D. 22 April: Earth Day</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4</p> <p>(b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3</p> <p>(c) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1</p> <p>(d) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4</p> <p>46. Match the following</p> <p>A. 23 April: 1. World Book and Copyright Day B. 24 April: 2. National Panchayati Raj Diwas C. 25 April: 3. World Malaria Day D. 26 April: 4. World Intellectual Property Day</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4</p> <p>(b) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2</p> <p>(c) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1</p> <p>(d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>47. The best soil for tomato growing is</p> <p>(a) Sandy soil</p> <p>(b) Loam</p> <p>(c) Clay</p> <p>(d) Loamy sand</p> <p>48. The aim of Synlight experiment is to develop an optimal setup for concentrating natural sunlight to power a reaction to produce</p> <p>(a) Ammonia</p> <p>(b) Sulphur</p> <p>(c) Hydrogen fuel</p> <p>(d) Nitrogenous fuel</p>	<p>49. Which of the following are the basic dimensions of human development index?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life expectancy 2. Access to knowledge 3. Access to a decent standard of living 4. Per capita income <p>(a) 1 and 2</p> <p>(b) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>50. What is the new name of the Department of Disinvestment?</p> <p>(a) Department of Public Asset Management</p> <p>(b) Department of Public Asset Management</p> <p>(c) Department of Investment and Public Asset Management</p> <p>(d) Department of Investment and Promotion of Asset Management</p> <p>51. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The World Consumer Rights Day has its origin in USA 2. The first WCRD was observed on 15 March 1983 3. In India, 24th December is observed as National Consumer Day. On this day in 1986, Consumer Protection Act, 1986 had received the assent of the President <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>52. Which of the following has launched "Peace in the home" programme to help member states tackle domestic violence which still remains a "stubborn stain" on communities, disproportionately impacting women?</p> <p>(a) UN Women</p> <p>(b) G-20</p> <p>(c) Commonwealth of Nations</p> <p>(d) UNESCO</p>
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<p>53. Malik, Inam and Waqf grants were resumed by</p> <p>(a) Iltutmish</p> <p>(b) Balban</p> <p>(c) Alauddin Khalji</p> <p>(d) Firuz Tughlaq</p> <p>54. Which of the following are the features of the Stand-Up India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It facilitates bank loans between Rs. 10 lakhs and Rs. 1 crore 2. Loan to be given to at least one SC/ST and one woman borrower per bank branch 3. The loan is to be given for an enterprise in non farm sector <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>55. 'Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan' scheme has been launched by Union Government for</p> <p>(a) Rural development</p> <p>(b) Rural electrification</p> <p>(c) Rural sanitation</p> <p>(d) Strengthening Panchayati Raj in villages</p> <p>56. Which of the following schemes have been merged with the recently launched 'Khelo India programme'?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan 2. Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme 3. National Sports Talent Search Scheme <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>57. The web portal 'Sahapedia' is related to</p> <p>(a) Agricultural education</p> <p>(b) Make in India opportunities</p>	<p>(c) Indian Heritage</p> <p>(d) Stand Up India</p> <p>58. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has recently taken initiatives to tackle which of the following?</p> <p>(a) Ebola virus</p> <p>(b) Zika virus</p> <p>(c) Supergerms</p> <p>(d) AIDS</p> <p>59. According to Barani, Muhammad bin Tughlaq's token currency experiment failed because</p> <p>(a) Foreign merchants stopped bringing goods to India</p> <p>(b) There was wide-spread counter-fieting</p> <p>(c) There was a shortage of silver in India</p> <p>(d) The government minted too many coins</p> <p>60. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hiroshima Declaration calls for a world without nuclear weapons 2. It has been issued by the United Nations <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>61. Under Alauddin Khalji Karvanian were</p> <p>(a) Secret spies</p> <p>(b) Grain transporters</p> <p>(c) Officials recording arrival of caravans</p> <p>(d) Officials incharge of transit taxes</p> <p>62. In the Vijayanagar empire, the officer who recorded the oral orders of the king was</p> <p>(a) Vasalkariyam</p> <p>(b) Sarvanayaka</p> <p>(c) Rayasam</p> <p>(d) Mudrakarta</p>
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<p>63. The founder of the Chishti silsila in India was</p> <p>(a) Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti</p> <p>(b) Shaikh Fariduddin Ganj-i Shakar</p> <p>(c) Shaikh Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki</p> <p>(d) Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya</p>	<p>(c) Along Indus river</p> <p>(d) Sind, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, U.P., Rajasthan, Gujarat</p>
<p>64. Which one of the Bhakti saints first joined the Sufis but later left them?</p> <p>(a) Tukaram</p> <p>(b) Nanak</p> <p>(c) Kabir</p> <p>(d) Namdev</p>	<p>69. Rigveda contains</p> <p>(a) Rituals to be adopted by people</p> <p>(b) Yagnas to be performed</p> <p>(c) Hymns in honour of gods</p> <p>(d) History of Vedic period</p>
<p>65. Aurangzeb was succeeded by</p> <p>(a) Prince Azam</p> <p>(b) Prince Muazzam</p> <p>(c) Prince Akbar</p> <p>(d) Prince Kam Baksh</p>	<p>70. Small village assemblies during the Sangam age were known as</p> <p>(a) Podiyil</p> <p>(b) Avai</p> <p>(c) Manaram</p> <p>(d) Ambalam</p>
<p>66. Who threw a challenge to the Indian leaders to prepare a Constitution (1928) to which all parties would agree?</p> <p>(a) Lord Birkenhead</p> <p>(b) Lord Irwin</p> <p>(c) Lord Goschen</p> <p>(d) Earl of Willingdon</p>	<p>71. According to Bhagvatism the cause of all human sins is</p> <p>(a) Lobha (greed)</p> <p>(b) Maya (illusion)</p> <p>(c) Avidya (ignorance)</p> <p>(d) Astya (falsehood)</p>
<p>67. Geologists have claimed discovery of new geological continent named Zealandia submerged beneath the</p> <p>(a) North-west Pacific Ocean</p> <p>(b) South-west Pacific Ocean</p> <p>(c) Atlantic Ocean</p> <p>(d) Indian Ocean</p>	<p>72. Megasthenes was the ambassador of</p> <p>(a) Seleucus</p> <p>(b) Alexander</p> <p>(c) Darius</p> <p>(d) Antiochus</p>
<p>68. Indus Valley Civilization was spread over</p> <p>(a) Punjab, Sind, Baluchistan</p> <p>(b) Punjab, Sind, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat</p>	<p>73. The real executive authority under Cabinet Government rests with</p> <p>(a) the Council of Ministers</p> <p>(b) the Prime Minister</p> <p>(c) the Constitution</p> <p>(d) the Parliament</p>

<p>74. The ninth Mandal of the Rigveda is dedicated to</p> <p>(a) Soma (b) Varun (c) Agni (d) Indra</p> <p>75. Match the following</p> <p>A. 1 May: 1. International Workers Day B. May 3: 2. World Press Freedom Day C. 10 May: World Migratory Bird Day D. May 11: National Technology Day</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2 (b) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4 (c) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>76. The "Nayavada" philosophy is associated with</p> <p>(a) Brahminism (b) Buddhism (c) Jainism (d) Ajivaka</p> <p>77. Which of the following are correctly matched</p> <p>1. May 21: Anti-Terrorism Day 2. May 22: International Day for Biological Diversity 3. 30 May: International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>78. Breeder seed is the progeny of</p> <p>(a) Foundation seed (b) Nucleus seed (c) Registered seed (d) Certified seed</p>	<p>79. Which of the following fruit is called berry</p> <p>(a) Apple (b) Brinjal (c) Bittergourd (d) Banana</p> <p>80. Which of the following is not correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) Indravati - Godawari (b) Tungbhadra - Kaveri (c) Rapti - Ganga (d) Bhima - Krishna</p> <p>81. Mangrove vegetation in India is most extensively found along the coast of</p> <p>(a) Orissa (b) Malabar (c) Rann of Kutch (d) Tamil Nadu</p> <p>82. Which of the following is known as poor man's timber?</p> <p>(a) Bamboo (b) Jamun (c) Mahua (d) Semul</p> <p>83. What is the approximate net irrigated area to the total cultivated area in India?</p> <p>(a) 38% (b) 40% (c) 42% (d) 44%</p> <p>84. Which of the following has the largest reserves of coal?</p> <p>(a) Jharkhand (b) Madhya Pradesh</p>
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<p>(c) Orissa</p> <p>(d) West Bengal</p> <p>85. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) was officially launched by WHO</p> <p>2. It aims to develop vaccines against 3 emerging highly-contagious and fatal diseases</p> <p>(a) Only 1</p> <p>(b) Only 2</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>86. The foreign minister under Shivaji was known as</p> <p>(a) Pradhana</p> <p>(b) Amatya</p> <p>(c) Mantri</p> <p>(d) Sumanta</p> <p>87. Pandemic Emergency Finance Facility (PEPFAR) to help countries and health agencies fight deadly disease outbreaks has been launched by</p> <p>(a) World Health Organization</p> <p>(b) International Monetary Fund</p> <p>(c) UNESCO</p> <p>(d) World Bank Group</p> <p>88. 'Rub – al – Khali' hot desert lies in</p> <p>(a) Sudan</p> <p>(b) Iran</p> <p>(c) Iraq</p> <p>(d) Saudi - Arabia</p> <p>89. "North Star" is the highest civilian award of</p> <p>(a) Japan</p> <p>(b) China</p> <p>(c) Mongolia</p> <p>(d) Vietnam</p>	<p>90. The anti-corruption Five Star Movement (M5S) is of</p> <p>(a) France</p> <p>(b) Spain</p> <p>(c) Italy</p> <p>(d) Germany</p> <p>91. Which of the following fund has been recently created by the Government of India for enhancing infrastructure financing in the country?</p> <p>(a) National Investment and Infrastructure Fund</p> <p>(b) National Investment Fund</p> <p>(c) National Infrastructure Fund</p> <p>(d) National Investment and Development Fund</p> <p>92. Broken hills' famous for zinc and lead are located in</p> <p>(a) Turkey</p> <p>(b) France</p> <p>(c) South Australia</p> <p>(d) California</p> <p>93. The world's longest and deepest railway tunnel Gotthard Base Tunnel was recently inaugurated in</p> <p>(a) Norway</p> <p>(b) UK</p> <p>(c) Sweden</p> <p>(d) Switzerland</p> <p>94. Which of the following countries is the biggest producer of lignite coal in the world?</p> <p>(a) Germany</p> <p>(b) U.K.</p> <p>(c) India</p> <p>(d) China</p> <p>95. The physical property of inner silicate layer of the earth is</p> <p>(a) Solid</p> <p>(b) Gaseous</p>
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(c) Partly solid and partly liquid

(d) Liquid

96. China is the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases (GHGs), due to its heavy reliance on

(a) Steel

(b) Power

(c) Coal

(d) Agriculture

97. Identify the mismatch

(a) Asia - Himalayas

(b) Africa - Great Dividing Range

(c) Europe - Alps

(d) South America - Andes

98. "rVSV-ZEBOV" is a prototype vaccine for

(a) Zika virus

(b) Ebola virus

(c) Marburg virus

(d) Hantavirus

99. The Belt and Road Initiative is a development strategy and framework, proposed by

(a) Japan

(b) China

(c) Eurasian countries

(d) European Union

100. The Paris Agreement is related to

(a) G-77

(b) WTO

(c) WHO

(d) UNFCCC



Answer Sheet

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