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TEST BOOKLET  
GENERAL STUDIES  
Paper-I

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<p>1. 'Einstein ring' phenomenon is related to</p> <p>(a) Laser</p> <p>(b) Lightening</p> <p>(c) Meteors</p> <p>(d) Astronomy</p> <p>2. Which of the following State has launched Asia's first 'Gyps Vulture Reintroduction Programme'?</p> <p>(a) Punjab</p> <p>(b) Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>(c) Haryana</p> <p>(d) Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>3. What is 'THOR'?</p> <p>(a) A super computer</p> <p>(b) A cyclone</p> <p>(c) A Missile</p> <p>(d) 3D-printed aircraft</p> <p>4. 'nihonium, moscovium, tennessine and oganesson' are</p> <p>(a) new species of wheat</p> <p>(b) super computers</p> <p>(c) name of islands</p> <p>(d) proposed names for new elements</p> <p>5. Which of the following has become the first country in the world to prohibit deforestation?</p> <p>(a) Norway</p> <p>(b) Sweden</p> <p>(c) Switzerland</p> <p>(d) USA</p> <p>6. 'Bramble Cay melomys' a species of rodent, the first mammal declared extinct due to climate change is native to</p> <p>(a) Antarctica</p> <p>(b) Arctic</p>	<p>(c) Iceland</p> <p>(d) Australian Barrier Reef</p> <p>7. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. NS Arktika is a nuclear-powered icebreaker</p> <p>2. It belongs to USA</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>8. What was the immediate reason for Ahmad Shah Abdali to invade India and fight the Third Battle of Panipat ?</p> <p>(a) He wanted to avenge the expulsion by Marathas of his viceroy Timur Shah from Lahore</p> <p>(b) The frustrated governor of Jullundhar Adina Beg Khan invited him to invade Punjab</p> <p>(c) He wanted to punish Mughal administration for non-payment of the revenues of the Chahar Mahal (Gujarat, Aurangabad, Sialkot and Pasrur)</p> <p>(d) He wanted to annex all the fertile plains of Punjab up to the borders of Delhi to his kingdom</p> <p>9. With reference to Pondicherry (now Puducherry), consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. The first European power to occupy Pondicherry were the Portuguese</p> <p>2. The second European power to occupy Pondicherry were the French</p> <p>3. The 'English' never occupied Pondicherry</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>10. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) has named a crater on Mars as Langtang after one of the villages most affected by the devastating 2015 earthquakes in</p> <p>(a) Haiti</p> <p>(b) Bangladesh</p>
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<p>(c) Ukraine</p> <p>(d) Nepal</p> <p>11. Why did Buddhism start declining in India in the early medieval times ?</p> <p>1. Buddha was by that time considered as one of the incarnations of Vishnu and thus became a part of Vaishnavism</p> <p>2. The invading tribes from Central Asia till the time of last Gupta king adopted Hinduism and persecuted Buddhists</p> <p>3. The Kings of Gupta dynasty were strongly opposed to Buddhism</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>12. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>The functions of commercial banks in India include</p> <p>1. Purchase and sale of shares and securities on behalf of customers</p> <p>2. Acting as executors and trustees of wills</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>13. Shangri-La Dialogue is a forum for</p> <p>(a) Trade</p> <p>(b) Tourism</p> <p>(c) Security</p> <p>(d) Cultural exchange</p> <p>14. Match the following</p> <p>A. 8 June: 1. World Oceans Day B. 12 June: 2. World Day against Child Labour C. 14 June: 3. World Blood Donor day D. 17 June: 4. World Day to Combat Desertification</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4</p> <p>(b) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4</p>	<p>(c) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4</p> <p>(d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>15. Match the following</p> <p>A. 20 June: 1. World Refugee Day B. 21 June: 2. International Day of Yoga C. 21 June: 3. World Hydrography Day D. June: 4. United Nations Public Service Day</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1</p> <p>(b) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4</p> <p>(c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4</p> <p>(d) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4</p> <p>16. Consider the following specific stages of demographic transition associated with economic development :</p> <p>1. Low birthrate with low death rate 2. High birthrate with high death rate 3. High birthrate with low death rate</p> <p>Select the correct order of the above stages using the codes given below :</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3</p> <p>(b) 2, 1, 3</p> <p>(c) 2, 3, 1</p> <p>(d) 3, 2, 1</p> <p>17. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India have a bearing on Education?</p> <p>1. Directive Principles of State Policy 2. Rural and Urban Local Bodies 3. Fifth Schedule 4. Sixth Schedule 5. Seventh Schedule</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 3, 4 and 5 only</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 5 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>18. Government of India encourages the cultivation of 'sea buckthorn'. What is the importance of this plant?</p> <p>1. It helps in controlling soil erosion and in preventing desertification 2. It is a rich source of biodiesel</p>
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<p>3. It has nutritional value and is well-adapted to live in cold areas of high altitudes 4. Its timber is of great commercial value Which of the statements given above is /are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p> <p>19. Which one of the following authorities makes recommendation to the Governor of a State as to the principles for determining the taxes and duties which may be appropriated by the Panchayats in that particular State?</p> <p>(a) District Planning Committees (b) State Finance Commission (c) Finance Ministry of that State (d) Panchayati Raj Ministry of that State</p> <p>20. 'Varunastra' is a/an</p> <p>(a) Surface to air missile (b) Air to surface missile (c) Anti-submarine torpedo (d) Surface to sea missile</p> <p>21. Consider the following statements :</p> <p>In India, taxes on transactions in Stock Exchanges and Futures Markets are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>levied by the Union</li> <li>collected by the State</li> </ol> <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>22. 'Korea Plus' is a platform to promote and facilitate</p> <p>(a) Indian Investments in Korea (b) Korean Investments in India</p>	<p>(c) Bilateral Trade (d) Development of Electronic goods by Korea under make in India initiative</p> <p>23. 'Sendai Framework' is related to</p> <p>(a) Disaster Risk Reduction (b) Destruction of Chemical Weapons (c) Non-proliferation of Ballistic Missiles (d) Supply of Nuclear Fuel</p> <p>24. Which of the following country has become the first Asian country to eliminate mother-to-child HIV transmission?</p> <p>(a) India (b) Vietnam (c) Thailand (d) China</p> <p>25. Consider the following statements :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Union Government fixes, the Statutory Minimum Price of sugarcane for each sugar season</li> <li>Sugar and sugarcane are essential commodities under the Essential Commodities Act</li> </ol> <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>26. 'ReNuAL' is an initiative of</p> <p>(a) WHO (b) UNICEF (c) World Bank (d) IAEA</p> <p>27. 'Gyan Chakra' has been launched by</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Human Resources and Development (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development (c) Ministry of Defence (d) Ministry of Panchayati Raj</p>
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<p>28. Which of the following has the highest weightage in the index of Industrial Production (IIP)?</p> <p>(a) Crude oil</p> <p>(b) Natural gas</p> <p>(c) Cement</p> <p>(d) Electricity</p> <p>29. Consider the following which can be found in the ambient atmosphere:</p> <p>1. Soot 2. Sulphur hexafluoride 3. Water vapour</p> <p>Which of the above contribute to the warming up of the atmosphere ?</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>30. FARC is an insurgent group active in</p> <p>(a) Peru</p> <p>(b) Mexico</p> <p>(c) Colombia</p> <p>(d) Venezuela</p> <p>31. Which of the following Amendments of the Constitution made it mandatory for the President to accept the advice given by Council of Ministers ?</p> <p>(a) 39th Amendment</p> <p>(b) 42nd Amendment</p> <p>(c) 49th Amendment</p> <p>(d) 44th Amendment</p> <p>32. The President of India may be removed from his office on which of the following grounds ?</p> <p>(a) Proved misbehaviour</p> <p>(b) Incapacity</p> <p>(c) Violation of the Constitution</p> <p>(d) All of the above</p>	<p>33. The International Development Association, a lending agency, is administered by the</p> <p>(a) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p>(b) International Fund for Agricultural Development</p> <p>(c) United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>(d) United Nations Industrial Development Organization</p> <p>34. The Panama Papers refers to details of</p> <p>(a) construction of Panama canal</p> <p>(b) drug mafias of Latin American countries</p> <p>(c) financial information of offshore entities</p> <p>(d) genetically modified crops</p> <p>35. White Paper is a</p> <p>(a) Government Statement on policy matter</p> <p>(b) Paper used in currency notes</p> <p>(c) Paper on which a judge gives death sentence</p> <p>(d) Paper on which a judge gives death sentence</p> <p>36. In law 'whistle blower' means</p> <p>(a) A person who stands witness in a corruption case</p> <p>(b) A person who gives an information about corruption</p> <p>(c) A person who is indirectly involved in corruption</p> <p>(d) A person who is directly involved in corruption</p> <p>37. The recently launched "Transnational Skill Standards" in India to support international mobility of Indian workforce is benchmarked to the skill standards in</p> <p>(a) USA</p> <p>(b) Germany</p> <p>(c) United Kingdom</p> <p>(d) France</p>
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<p>38. The Rowlatt Act was passed in</p> <p>(a) 1917 (b) 1918 (c) 1919 (d) 1920</p> <p>39. What is "doda post"?</p> <p>(a) A water bird (b) A new variety of brinjal (c) A species of frog (d) A drug made of poppy husk</p> <p>40. Subhash Palekar is an acclaimed</p> <p>(a) Singer (b) Agriculturist (c) Scientist (d) Poet</p> <p>41. The largest organ in human body is</p> <p>(a) Heart (b) Pancreas (c) Kidneys (d) Liver</p> <p>42. SEBI is a /an</p> <p>(a) Advisory Body (b) Statutory Body (c) Constitutional Body (d) Private Organisation</p> <p>43. 'Yava' frequently mentioned in Rigveda stands for</p> <p>(a) Rice (b) Beans (c) Barley (d) Wheat</p>	<p>44. Zero Hour in the Indian Parliament starts at</p> <p>(a) First hour of the sitting (b) Last hour of the sitting (c) Exactly 12:00 noon (d) No fixed time</p> <p>45. The Union Government has launched the "DEEP" web portal, an e-Bidding &amp; e-Reverse Auction portal, for the acquisition of short-term power by Distribution Companies (DISCOMs). The DEEP stands for</p> <p>(a) Discovery of Efficient Electricity Price (b) Distribution of Efficient Electricity Price (c) Development of Efficient Electricity Price (d) Delimitation of Efficient Electricity Price</p> <p>46. The Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) signed by India and USA will facilitate</p> <p>(a) faster visa approval (b) sharing military facilities (c) easier customs clearance (d) avoidance of double taxation</p> <p>47. With reference to National Rural Health Mission, which of the following are the jobs of 'ASHA', a trained community health worker?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accompanying women to the health facility for antenatal care checkup</li> <li>2. Using pregnancy test kits for early detection of pregnancy</li> <li>3. Providing information on nutrition and immunization</li> <li>4. Conducting the delivery of baby</li> </ol> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 Only (b) 2 and 4 Only (c) 2 and 4 Only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>
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<p>48. One of the following is not an example of Direct Tax</p> <p>(a) Income Tax</p> <p>(b) Wealth Tax</p> <p>(c) Capital Gain Tax</p> <p>(d) Value Added Tax</p> <p>49. Match the following</p> <p>List – I List – II</p> <p>A. National Youth Day 1. January 12</p> <p>B. National Science Day 2. February 28</p> <p>C. National Vaccination Day 3. March 16</p> <p>D. National Maritime Day 4. April 5</p> <p>(a) A-3 B-4 C-1 D-2</p> <p>(b) A-4 B-3 C-1 D-2</p> <p>(c) A-1 B-2 C-3 D-4</p> <p>(d) A-1 B-2 C-4 D-3</p> <p>50. The recent "New York Declaration" of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) is related to</p> <p>(a) Epidemic diseases</p> <p>(b) Islamic Militants</p> <p>(c) Atrocities against Women</p> <p>(d) Refugees and Migrants</p> <p>51. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The National Panchayati Raj Day (NPRD), also known as National Local Self-Government day, is celebrated every year on April 24</p> <p>2. On this day, in 1993, the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 came into force</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. Which of the following is/are the principal feature(s) of the Government of India Act, 1919?</p> <p>1. Introduction of dyarchy in the executive government of the provinces</p> <p>2. Introduction of separate communal electorates for Muslims</p>	<p>3. Devolution of legislative authority by the centre to the provinces</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>53. During Indian freedom struggle, the National Social Conference was formed. What was the reason for its formation?</p> <p>(a) Different social reform groups or organizations of Bengal region united to form a single body to discuss the issues of larger interest and to prepare appropriate petitions/representations to the government</p> <p>(b) Indian National Congress did not want to include social reforms in its deliberations and decided to form a separate body for such a purpose</p> <p>(c) Behramji Malabari and M. G. Ranade decided to bring together all the social reform groups of the country under one organization.</p> <p>(d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context</p> <p>54. Which of the following are the features of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana?</p> <p>1. Free LPG connections to the women of the BPL households</p> <p>2. LPG connections without security deposit to the women of the BPL households</p> <p>3. The scheme will be financed by the money saved from 1 crore 13 lakh cooking gas users voluntarily giving up their subsidies</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3</p> <p>(d) 2 and 3</p> <p>55. Which of the following parties were established by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?</p> <p>1. The Peasants and Workers Party of India</p> <p>2. All India Scheduled Castes Federation</p> <p>3. The Independent Labour Party</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below :</p>
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<p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>56. Which of the following special powers have been conferred on the Rajya Sabha by the Constitution of India?</p> <p>(a) To change the existing territory of a State and to change the name of a State</p> <p>(b) To pass a resolution empowering the Parliament to make laws in the State List and to create one or more All India Services</p> <p>(c) To amend the election procedure of the President and to determine the pension of the President after his/her retirement</p> <p>(d) To determine the functions of the Election Commission and to determine the number of Election Commissioners</p> <p>57. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. INS Kalvari is Indian Navy's first indigenous Scorpene-class stealth submarine</p> <p>2. It is also known as Tiger Shark</p> <p>3. built by Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) in collaboration with Russia</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>58. The "Kigali Amendment" relates to</p> <p>(a) Ozone layer protection</p> <p>(b) Climate change</p> <p>(c) Phase out Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)</p> <p>(d) GHG emissions</p> <p>59. The Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA) is concerned with</p> <p>(a) World Bank</p> <p>(b) BRICS</p> <p>(c) ASEAN</p> <p>(d) OECD</p>	<p>60. Pungency in chilli is due to</p> <p>(a) Capsaicin</p> <p>(b) GLYcoProtein</p> <p>(c) Cucurbitacin</p> <p>(d) Tannins</p> <p>61. Light pollution is</p> <p>(a) Chemical change in air quality due to light</p> <p>(b) Artificial brightening of the night sky</p> <p>(c) Pollution caused by Light Emitting Diodes</p> <p>(d) Adverse effect on eyes due to high intensity of light</p> <p>62. Unique Business Identification Number (UBIN) is related to</p> <p>(a) Payment Banks</p> <p>(b) Make in India enterprises</p> <p>(c) Micro Finance Companies</p> <p>(d) Start-Ups</p> <p>63. The Asia's first Rice Technology Park is being set up in</p> <p>(a) Gurugram, Haryana</p> <p>(b) Bhubhneswara, Orissa</p> <p>(c) Koppal, Karnataka</p> <p>(d) Haldia, West Bengal</p> <p>64. Mango belongs to the family</p> <p>(a) Leguminaceae</p> <p>(b) Anacardiaceae</p> <p>(c) Poaceae</p> <p>(d) Compositae</p> <p>65. What is "GBU-43/B"?</p> <p>(a) Missile</p> <p>(b) Nuclear Warhead</p> <p>(c) Bomb</p> <p>(d) Submarine</p>
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<p>66. Green Zone is the most common name for the International Zone of</p> <p>(a) Baghdad</p> <p>(b) Syria</p> <p>(c) Quwait</p> <p>(d) Tehran</p>	<p>(a) A-3, B-1, C-2</p> <p>(b) A-3, B-2, C-1</p> <p>(c) A-1, B-2, C-3</p> <p>(d) A-2, B-1, C-3</p>
<p>67. According to scientists, a new plate boundary may be forming in Wharton Basin. Wharton Basin lies in</p> <p>(a) Atlantic Ocean</p> <p>(b) Pacific Ocean</p> <p>(c) Indian Ocean</p> <p>(d) Arctic Ocean</p>	<p>72. In Mauryan administration yuktas were</p> <p>(a) Judicial Officers</p> <p>(b) Clerks or Secretaries</p> <p>(c) Provincial Governors</p> <p>(d) Revenue Officers</p>
<p>68. The people of the Indus Valley Civilization worshipped</p> <p>(a) Pasupati</p> <p>(b) Indra and Varuna</p> <p>(c) Brahma</p> <p>(d) Vishnu</p>	<p>73. Which of the following jail is being converted into jail museum?</p> <p>(a) Puzhal Central jail</p> <p>(b) Aguada Central Jail</p> <p>(c) Rajahmundry Central Prison</p> <p>(d) Naini Central Prison</p>
<p>69. Which of the following is not a great epic of the Sangam literature?</p> <p>(a) Ettutoggai</p> <p>(b) Manimckalai</p> <p>(c) Pattupattu</p> <p>(d) Tolkappiyam</p>	<p>74. The World Fair Trade Day specially promotes</p> <p>(a) Handicrafts</p> <p>(b) Multilateral trade</p> <p>(c) Small-scale producers</p> <p>(d) Manufacturing sector</p>
<p>70. The most favourite god of the Tamils during the Sangam age was</p> <p>(a) Indra</p> <p>(b) Tirunal</p> <p>(c) Varuna</p> <p>(d) Murugan</p>	<p>75. India's first Spice Museum at</p> <p>(a) Shivanasamudram Island in Karnataka</p> <p>(b) Bhavani Island in Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>(c) Willingdon Island in Kochi</p> <p>(d) Vypin Island in Kochi</p>
<p>71. Match the following books and their authors</p> <p>A. Gandhi in Champaran - 1. Veerappa Moily</p> <p>B. The Underground Railroad - 2. Colson Whitehead</p> <p>C. The Flaming Tresses of Draupadi - 3. DG Tendulkar</p>	<p>76. How does the National Rural Livelihood Mission seek to improve livelihood options of rural poor?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By setting up a large number of new manufacturing industries and agribusiness centres in rural areas</li> <li>2. By strengthening 'self-help groups' and providing skill development</li> <li>3. By supplying seeds, fertilizers, diesel pump-sets and micro-irrigation equipment free of cost to farmers</li> </ol>

<p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>77. Which of the following are the methods of Parliamentary control over public finance in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Placing Annual Financial Statement before the Parliament</li> <li>2. Withdrawal of moneys from Consolidated Fund of India only after passing the Appropriation Bill</li> <li>3. Provisions of supplementary grants and vote-on-account</li> <li>4. A periodic or at least a mid-year review of programme of the Government against macroeconomic forecasts and expenditure by a Parliamentary Budget Office</li> <li>5. Introducing Finance Bill in the Parliament</li> </ol> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below :</p> <p>(a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only</p> <p>(b) 1, 2 and 4 only</p> <p>(c) 3, 4 and 5 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>78. The most significant Roman export to India was the large number of coins, invariably made of</p> <p>(a) Bronze and copper</p> <p>(b) Bronze and Iron</p> <p>(c) Ivory and Precious Stones</p> <p>(d) Gold and Silver</p> <p>79. The gold coins of the Guptas were known as</p> <p>(a) Satamana</p> <p>(b) Karshapana</p> <p>(c) Guptapana</p> <p>(d) Dinara</p> <p>80. The King's share of the produce was normally known as</p> <p>(a) Bhaga</p>	<p>(b) Hiranya</p> <p>(c) Bhoga</p> <p>(d) Kara</p> <p>81. Which of the following sects gave women an important place in their cult and instituted orders of female ascetics?</p> <p>(a) Jains</p> <p>(b) Ajivikas</p> <p>(c) Tantric sects</p> <p>(d) Buddhists</p> <p>82. Identify the Harappan site which is NOT located in Gujarat</p> <p>(a) Surkotada</p> <p>(b) Lothal</p> <p>(c) Sutkagendor</p> <p>(d) Desalpur</p> <p>83. The Earliest reference to Vasudeva is found in</p> <p>(a) Chandogya Upanishad</p> <p>(b) Yajurveda</p> <p>(c) Markandya Puranam</p> <p>(d) Samaveda</p> <p>84. In which Vedic text the term 'Varna' is found referred for the first time?</p> <p>(a) Rig Veda</p> <p>(b) Atharva Veda</p> <p>(c) Sam Veda</p> <p>(d) Yajur Veda</p> <p>85. Ebola virus disease (EVD) is a severe, often fatal illness in humans. It takes its name from Ebola River in</p> <p>(a) Nigeria</p> <p>(b) Sudan</p> <p>(c) Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>(d) Uganda</p>
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<p>86. Which of the following is the chief characteristic of 'mixed farming'?</p> <p>(a) Cultivation of both cash crops and food crops</p> <p>(b) Cultivation of two or more crops in the same field</p> <p>(c) Rearing of animals and cultivation of crops together</p> <p>(d) None of the above</p> <p>87. Which city has become the permanent venue for the International Film Festivals in India ?</p> <p>(a) Goa</p> <p>(b) Mumbai</p> <p>(c) New Delhi</p> <p>(d) Pune</p> <p>88. 'The Turbulent Years' is written by</p> <p>(a) Pranab Mukherjee</p> <p>(b) Hamid Ansari</p> <p>(c) Sonia Gandhi</p> <p>(d) L.K. Advani</p> <p>89. A particular State in India has the following characteristics :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is located on the same latitude which passes through northern Rajasthan</li> <li>2. It has over 80% of its area under forest cover</li> <li>3. Over 12% of forest cover constitutes Protected Area Network in this State</li> </ol> <p>Which one among the following States has all the above characteristics?</p> <p>(a) Arunachal Pradesh</p> <p>(b) Assam</p> <p>(c) Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>(d) Uttarakhand</p> <p>90. Who among the following made 'Sanyasi Rebellion' famous through his writings ?</p> <p>(a) Bankim Chandra</p> <p>(b) Bipin Pal</p> <p>(c) Sisir Kumar Ghosh</p> <p>(d) Harish Chandra Mukherjee</p>	<p>91. Thickness of ozone layer is measured in</p> <p>(a) Mili Meter</p> <p>(b) Metre</p> <p>(c) Kilo Meter</p> <p>(d) Dobson</p> <p>92. 'S4A' is related to</p> <p>(a) loans for offshore oil exploration</p> <p>(b) loans for start-ups</p> <p>(c) bad loans of large projects</p> <p>(d) loans for make in India enterprises</p> <p>93. Mahatma Gandhi undertook fast unto death in 1932, mainly because</p> <p>(a) Round Table Conference failed to satisfy Indian political aspirations</p> <p>(b) Congress and Muslim League had differences of opinion</p> <p>(c) Ramsay Macdonald announced the Communal Award</p> <p>(d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context</p> <p>94. Sampoor power plant is a joint venture between NTPC of India and</p> <p>(a) Afghanistan</p> <p>(b) Sri Lanka</p> <p>(c) Myanmar</p> <p>(d) Bhutan</p> <p>95. With reference to Ryotwari Settlement, consider the following statements :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The rent was paid directly by the peasants to the Government</li> <li>2. The Government gave Pattas to the Ryots</li> <li>3. The lands were surveyed and assessed before being taxed</li> </ol> <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) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) None</p>
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96. India's first sunken museum is being set up at

- (a) Red Fort, Delhi
- (b) Humayun's Tomb, Delhi
- (c) Jama Masjid, Delhi
- (d) Purana Qila, Delhi

97. Name the river which crosses the equator twice

- (a) Zaire
- (b) Niger
- (c) Nile
- (d) Amazon

98. Which of the following countries is not included in Great Britain ?

- (a) England
- (b) Northern Ireland
- (c) Scotland
- (d) Wales

99. When the rate of tax decreases as the tax base increases, then these taxes are called

- (a) Progressive tax
- (b) Regressive tax
- (c) Proportional tax
- (d) Degressive tax

100. Consider the following crops of India :

1. Cowpea
2. Green gram
3. Pigeon pea

Which of the above is/are used as pulse, fodder and green manure?

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

Answer Sheet

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