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General Studies Paper-I

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TEST BOOKLET
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<p>1. Kambala, which was recently in news, is an annual traditional Buffalo Race (he-buffalo) held in</p> <p>(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Karnataka</p> <p>2. SLAC" Programme is concerned with</p> <p>(a) TB (b) AIDS (c) Measles (d) Leprosy</p> <p>3. General Anti Avoidance Rule (GAAR) is primarily concerned with</p> <p>(a) High slab Income Tax (b) Custom Duties (c) mports and Exports (d) Foreign Investments</p> <p>4. Which of the following Constitutional provisions of Governor are correct?</p> <p>1. Article 153: It says that there shall be Governor for each state 2. The 7th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1956 facilitated the appointment of the same person as a governor for two or more states 3. Article 156 says that Governor shall hold office for the term of 5 years from date he enters upon his office</p> <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>5. 'Santa rosa' is a popular variety of</p>	<p>(a) Plum (b) Pear (c) Cashew nut (d) Walnut</p> <p>6. GST was approved by The Constitution</p> <p>(a) One Hundred Amendment Act, 2016 (b) One Hundred and First Amendment Act, 2016 (c) One Hundred and Second Amendment Act, 2016 (d) One Hundred and Third Amendment Act, 2016</p> <p>7. Which of the following is not a bio-pesticide ?</p> <p>(a) Bioneem (b) Biolep (c) Carbaryl (d) Dipel</p> <p>8. Which is the most fertile soil ?</p> <p>(a) Mollisol (b) Ultisol (c) Alfisol (d) Inceptisol</p> <p>9. 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>10. The Indian Parliament exercises control on the audit of the Budget through its</p> <p>(a) Estimates Committee (b) Public Accounts Committee</p>
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<p>(c) Priveleges Committee (d) Audit Review Committee</p> <p>11. Which one of the following is not a department in the Ministry of Finance?</p> <p>(a) Expenditure (b) Revenue (c) Banking Division (d) Economic Affairs</p> <p>12. With respect to the procedure of Budget in the Parliament, "the amount of demand be reduced to Re 1" is called</p> <p>(a) Economy Cut-Motion (b) Policy Cut-Motion (c) Basic Cut-Motion (d) Token Cut-Motion</p> <p>13. 'Dhumkuria' social organization belongs to which tribal community?</p> <p>(a) Oraon (b) Kurukh (c) Munda (d) Santhal</p> <p>14. Who was the author of Vishuddhi magga ?</p> <p>(a) Ashvaghosh (b) Buddhaghosh (c) Vasumitra (d) Nagarjuna</p> <p>15. "Aditya" is India's first-ever</p> <p>(a) Solar powered boat (b) CNG powered boat (c) Biogas powered boat (d) Ethanol powered boat</p>	<p>16. Which one of the following categories of persons is not treated at par so far as the availability of Fundamental Rights is concerned?</p> <p>(a) Members of the armed forces (b) Members of the forces charged with the responsibility of maintenance of public order (c) Members of the forces employed in connection with the communication systems set up in the country (d) Members of the forces employed in connection with the communication systems set up for maintenance of public order</p> <p>17. Notification regarding commencement or cessation of state of war is the responsibility of</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Home Affairs (b) Ministry of Defence (c) Ministry of External Affairs (d) None of the above</p> <p>18. Which of the following statements about Mahatma Gandhi's South African experience (1893 - 1914) is/are true?</p> <p>1. Muslim merchants were actively involved in Gandhian political movements in South Africa 2. In 1906, Gandhi led a campaign in Cape Town against the ordinance on compulsory registration and passes for Indians 3. Gandhi began his political career with struggles against the imposition of excessive taxes on Indians in Cape Town</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1 only</p> <p>19. Which of the following sets of newspapers reflected the concerns of educated Indian Muslims during the Khilafat Movement?</p>
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<p>(a) Comrade and Hamdard (b) Comrade and Hindustan Times (c) Zamindar and Muslim Voice (d) Comrade, Hamdard, Zamindar and Al Hilal</p> <p>20. Which of the following statements is/are correct?</p> <p>1. The Marxist theory repudiates the idea of the atomised and alienated individual 2. Marxism upholds the idea of the natural rights of men and individuals</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>21. Seeking to revive historic ties, the Indian Air Force has gifted a vintage Dakota Aircraft from its museum to</p> <p>(a) the Pakistani Air Force (b) the Bangladesh air Force (c) the Chinese Air Force (d) the Sri Lankan Air Force</p> <p>22. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?</p> <p>(a) The Armed Forces Tribunal has the power to adjudicate disputes relating to conditions of service of persons subject to the Army Act, 1950 (b) Findings and sentences of court martial can be challenged before the Armed Forces Tribunal (c) The Chairperson and members of the Armed Forces Tribunal shall be appointed only after consultation with the Chief Justice of India (d) The Chairperson and members of the Armed Forces Tribunal can be removed only after consultation with the Chief Justice of India</p>	<p>23. In recent plans, certain words/phrases were used in the title of the plan along with 'growth'. They are</p> <p>1. Inclusive 2. Faster 3. More inclusive 4. Sustainable 5. More sustainable</p> <p>Which combination is true of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2002-17)?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 4 and 5 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>24. Which of the following statements about the social reformer, Raja Rammohan Roy, is false?</p> <p>(a) Rammohan Roy belonged to the gentry class whose power had been diminished because of the imposition of the Permanent Settlement (b) He studied both Vedantic Monism and Christian Unitarianism (c) He translated the Upanishads into Bengali (d) His first organization was the Atmiya Sabha, founded in Calcutta in 1815</p> <p>25. Which of the following characteristics about the state of Travancore in 18th century Kerala is/are correct?</p> <p>1. Travancore was ruled by Marthanda Varma from 1729 to 1758 2. Travancore built a strong army and defeated the Dutch in 1741 3. Travancore was an important centre of learning</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1 only</p>
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<p>26. A Parliamentary Democracy is one where</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. a balance of popular participation and elite rule takes place2. the government is responsible not to the public but to the elected representatives3. the parliamentarians are delegated the responsibility of thinking and acting on behalf of their constituents <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 2 only</p> <p>27. The world's first "Gender Literature Festival" was held in</p> <p>(a) Kerala (b) Maharashtra (c) Bihar (d) Harayana</p> <p>28. 'And Then One Day : A Memoir' is an autobiography of</p> <p>(a) Kamal Hasan (b) Shahrukh Khan (c) Naseeruddin Shah (d) Karan Johar</p> <p>29. Inclusion strategy does not focus on</p> <p>(a) reduction of inequality (b) reduction of poverty (c) diversifying livelihood for tribal population (d) getting poorer countries closer</p> <p>30. When martial law is imposed, Parliament cannot make law in respect of which one of the following matters?</p>	<p>(a) Indemnify any person in respect of any act done by him in connection with the maintenance of order in the area where martial law was in force</p> <p>(b) Parliament can by law validate any sentence passed when martial law was in force in the area</p> <p>(c) A law of Parliament can validate forfeiture ordered when martial law was in force in the area</p> <p>(d) Any act done under martial law can be validated by Parliament by law</p> <p>31. Upari refers to which one of the following?</p> <p>(a) A form of Marathi poetry that emerged during the Maratha period</p> <p>(b) A category of tenancy tenure held under the Maratha regime</p> <p>(c) A court official during Maratha rule</p> <p>(d) A group of peasants who rebelled against their oppressive landlords under Maratha rule</p> <p>32. Which of the following is/are the characteristic(s) of the Sanyasi and Fakir uprisings?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. These uprisings refer to a series of skirmishes between the English East India Company and a group of sanyasis and fakirs2. One reason for the uprising was the ban on free movement of the sanyasis along pilgrimage routes3. In the course of the uprising in 1773, Warren Hastings issued a proclamation banishing all sanyasis from Bengal and Bihar4. Are contemporaneous with the Non-Cooperation Movement <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 4</p> <p>33. Which among the following features of a federal system is not found in the Indian Political System?</p> <p>(a) Dual citizenship</p>
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<p>(b) Distribution of powers between the Federal and the State Governments</p> <p>(c) Supremacy of the Constitution</p> <p>(d) Authority of the Courts to interpret the Constitution</p> <p>34. Which of the following is not true of Article 32 of the Indian Constitution?</p> <p>(a) It gives the Supreme Court and the High Courts the power to issue writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights</p> <p>(b) It is included in Part III of the Indian Constitution and is therefore itself a Fundamental Right</p> <p>(c) Dr. Ambedkar called it the 'very soul of the Indian Constitution'</p> <p>(d) An aggrieved person has no right to complain under Article 32 where a Fundamental Right has not been violated</p> <p>35. The Kakatiya paintings were found at</p> <p>(a) Ramappa</p> <p>(b) Warangal</p> <p>(c) Pillalamarri</p> <p>(d) Panagal</p> <p>36. Which one of the following statements is not correct?</p> <p>(a) The Central Government is empowered to issue a notification to specify any service in a State as a service of vital importance to the community</p> <p>(b) Such a notification remains valid for six months</p> <p>(c) Every command given by a superior officer casts a duty on all persons subject to the Army Act, 1950, the Air Force Act, 1950 or the Navy Act, 1957 to obey the command when such a notification is in force</p> <p>(d) The provisions of the Armed Forces (Emergency Duties) Act, 1947 are applicable in connection with vital services imposed in an emergency on the armed forces</p>	<p>37. The Central Industrial Security Force is under the administrative control of which of the following ministries?</p> <p>(a) Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises</p> <p>(b) Headquarters of the Integrated Joint Staff</p> <p>(c) Ministry of Home Affairs</p> <p>(d) Ministry of Defence</p> <p>38. Which one of the following Deccan Sultanates did not join the grand alliance against Rama Raja in the Battle of Talikota in 1565 ?</p> <p>(a) Bijapur</p> <p>(b) Berar</p> <p>(c) Golkonda</p> <p>(d) Bidar</p> <p>39. Which of the following statements about the musical culture in 18th and 19th century North India is/are not correct?</p> <p>1. The period was marked by the growing eminence of Sadarang Neamat Khan who introduced the Khayal form</p> <p>2. A large number of musicians moved out of regional centres to Delhi where they hoped they would receive more employment and patronage</p> <p>3. The period was marked by the formation of specific region based gharanas</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(c) 2 only</p> <p>(d) 2 and 3</p> <p>40. The Atlantic Council is</p> <p>(a) an association of Atlantic countries</p> <p>(b) a think tank in the field of international affairs</p> <p>(c) a free trade area amongst atlantic countries</p> <p>(d) a NGO</p>
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<p>41. Which of the following statements is/are not true for the category of the Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) inserted by the amendment to the Citizenship Act of India in 2003?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It gives dual citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) who are citizens of another country2. It gives Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) who are citizens of another country, an OCI card without citizenship3. It permits the OCI to vote in general elections in India4. It allows the OCI to travel to India without visa <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 3 only (d) 2 and 4</p> <p>42. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol was adopted in 20122. It is set to expire in 20203. India has ratified the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol <p>(a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>43. Which of the following statement(s) with regard to the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 is/are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Act is applicable only to the States of Manipur, Tripura and Nagaland2. A person taken into custody under the above Act must be handed over to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station with least possible delay3. An area can be declared as a disturbed area under the above Act only when the State Government is of the opinion that the use of the armed forces in aid of civil power is necessary to contain a dangerous condition in the concerned area	<p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 (c) 3 only (d) 2 only</p> <p>44. Indian Coast Guard is</p> <p>(a) a branch of the Indian Navy (b) an organization under the Central Board of Excise and Customs (c) an organization under the Ministry of Defence (d) a para-military force under the Ministry of Home Affairs</p> <p>45. Sir Harcourt Butler Committee was appointed to</p> <p>(a) Investigate the relations between the British Empire and the Indian states (b) Suggest suitable provisions for protection of minorities (c) Ensure proportionate representation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (d) Prepare Plan for the Merger of Princely States into Indian Union</p> <p>46. Which of the following statements about visual culture in 18th and 19th century North India is/are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Painters from Patna and Murshidabad flocked to Calcutta and produced water colours in the English mode2. Landscape and portraiture became extremely important at this time3. The artists Zayan-al-Din, Bhawani Das and Ram Das were adopted by the English East India Company to produce albums of Indian birds and animals <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3</p>
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<p>(b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 2 (d) 4 only</p> <p>47. The power to decide the date of an election to a State Legislative Assembly vests with the</p> <p>(a) President of India (b) Chief Minister and his/her Cabinet (c) Election Commission of India (d) Parliament</p> <p>48. Which among the following is not an aspect of Gender Mainstreaming (GM)?</p> <p>(a) GM was established as a global strategy for achieving gender equality by the United Nations (b) It was adopted in 1995 in the Beijing Platform of Action (c) It requires a review of government policy in all sectors for eliminating gender disparity (d) GM was followed by the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)</p> <p>49. Information under the RTI Act, 2005 can be provided in respect of</p> <p>(a) National Security Council Secretariat (b) Assam Rifles (c) Border Road Development Board (d) Border Road Organisation</p> <p>50. Who acts as the Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee?</p> <p>(a) The President of India in his capacity as the Commander-in-Chief (b) The Prime Minister (c) The Defence Minister (d) The senior-most Chief of Staff</p>	<p>51. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:</p> <p>List I (Editor) : List II (Journal/newspaper) A. S. A. Dange : 1. Labour-Kisan Gazette B. Muzaffar Ahmed : 2. Inquilab C. Ghulam Hussain : 3. Navayug D. M. Singaravelu : 4. The Socialist</p> <p>Code:</p> <p>(a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1 (b) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1 (c) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (d) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4</p> <p>52. Which of the following was/were connected primarily to the communist ideology?</p> <p>1. Kirti Kisan Party 2. Labour Swaraj Party</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>53. Which of the following statements is not true?</p> <p>(a) The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) had regulated global trade since 1947 (b) GATT was replaced by the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 1995 (c) The Most Favoured Nation principle under GATT provided that preferential trading agreements reached with one country should be extended to other countries (d) The WTO has been able to cover in its agreements the agriculture and textile sectors which are the principal concerns for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)</p>
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<p>54. Which of the following is not a part of contemporary Indian foreign policy in relationships with its neighbours?</p> <p>(a) Look East policy for linking up with South-East Asia via Myanmar</p> <p>(b) Panchsheel</p> <p>(c) Non-Alignment</p> <p>(d) SAARC</p> <p>55. Consider the following statements</p> <p>1. The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan is restructured into the Swachh Bharat Mission</p> <p>2. The Swachh Bharat Mission has two sub Missions - Union Territories and States</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>56. Which one of the following statements is correct?</p> <p>(a) The President cannot pardon a person sentenced by a Court Martial</p> <p>(b) The supreme command of the defence forces of the Union vests in the President, but its exercise has to be regulated by law</p> <p>(c) A person awarded rigorous imprisonment cannot be compelled to do hard work as this would amount to violation of Article 23 of the Constitution of India</p> <p>(d) The Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 excludes the powers of the High Courts under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in relation to service matters of persons in the armed forces</p> <p>57. Demand for a commodity refers to</p> <p>(a) Desire for that commodity</p> <p>(b) Need for that commodity</p>	<p>(c) Quantity demanded of that commodity</p> <p>(d) Quantity demanded at certain price during any particular period of time</p> <p>58. The interest of the British Government of India in Afghanistan in the nineteenth century came about in order to</p> <p>(a) make use of the natural resources of Afghanistan</p> <p>(b) ensure that the Russian empire did not have an influence over Afghanistan</p> <p>(c) increase the reach of the British Empire</p> <p>(d) establish a monopoly over the markets of Afghanistan</p> <p>59. What was the common element among (i) G. D. Birla (ii) Ambalal Sarabhai and (iii) Walchand Hirachand?</p> <p>(a) They were leading members of the socialist movement in India</p> <p>(b) They were Indian industrialists</p> <p>(c) They were nationalist leaders</p> <p>(d) All of the above</p> <p>60. Which of the following is not true for SAFTA (South Asian Free Trade Area)?</p> <p>(a) It is a step towards a South Asian customs union and common market</p> <p>(b) The agreement came into effect in 2006</p> <p>(c) The SAFTA is a trade liberalisation regime</p> <p>(d) The SAFTA agreement takes precedence over any other agreement a member country may have with states outside SAFTA</p> <p>61. Which of the following is not a laid down principle of the Panchsheel?</p> <p>(a) Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity</p> <p>(b) Mutual non-aggression</p> <p>(c) Mutual support for each other in world forum</p> <p>(d) Mutual non-interference in each other's internal affairs</p>
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<p>62. Sumit Bose committee is related to</p> <p>(a) Reservation to Jats</p> <p>(b) Reservation to OBCs</p> <p>(c) Socio Economic and Caste Census</p> <p>(d) Coal Block Allocations</p> <p>63. What was the claim to fame of Dr. Dwarka Nath Kotnis?</p> <p>(a) He provided succour to the poor</p> <p>(b) He set up hospitals in the difficult to reach regions of India</p> <p>(c) He was a leading Indian nationalists</p> <p>(d) he laid down his life providing medical help to the Eighth Route Army</p> <p>64. Which of the following is not true about the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)?</p> <p>(a) It defines what constitutes discrimination against women and sets up an agenda for national action</p> <p>(b) It was adopted in 1979 by the United Nations</p> <p>(c) It commits States to undertake measures to end discrimination in their legal system</p> <p>(d) India is not a ratifying country and is therefore not legally bound to put its provisions into practice</p> <p>65. When two goods are completely interchangeable, they are</p> <p>(a) Perfect substitutes</p> <p>(b) Perfect complements</p> <p>(c) Giffen goods</p> <p>(d) Veblen goods</p> <p>66. Which would be the most appropriate description concerning the Punjab Naujawan Bharat Sabha?</p> <p>It aspired to</p>	<p>(a) do political work among youth, peasants and workers</p> <p>(b) spread the philosophy of revolution among students</p> <p>(c) initiate discussions regarding anti-imperialism among workers</p> <p>(d) help the formation of a Trade Union Movement in Punjab</p> <p>67. The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution contains provisions for the administration of Tribal areas. Which of the following States is not covered under this Schedule?</p> <p>(a) Assam</p> <p>(b) Manipur</p> <p>(c) Meghalaya</p> <p>(d) Tripura</p> <p>68. Which of the following statements are correct?</p> <p>1. The Living Planet Report is the world's leading, science-based analysis on the health of our only planet and the impact of human activity</p> <p>2. It is published by UN</p> <p>3. It is published annually</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>69. Rise in the price of a commodity means</p> <p>(a) rise in the value of currency only</p> <p>(b) fall in the value of currency only</p> <p>(c) rise in the value of commodity only</p> <p>(d) fall in the value of currency and rise in the value of commodity</p> <p>70. The Tungbhadra river provided sustenance to which empire?</p> <p>(a) Chola</p>
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<p>(b) Vijayanagara (c) Vakataka (d) Pandya</p> <p>71. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose organized the Indian National Army in</p> <p>(a) Tokyo (b) Singapore (c) Hong Kong (d) Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>72. Which among the following was the reason of handing over Bombay by the Portuguese to the British ?</p> <p>(a) The Portuguese surrendered it to the British after their defeat in a naval battle in the Arabian Sea (b) The Portuguese handed it over to the British after a peace-treaty in Europe (c) The Portuguese gave it to Britain as dowry when princess Catherine of Braganza was married to Charles II of Britain (d) None of the above</p> <p>73. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer</p> <p>List I List II A. Lakshmi Bai 1. Deported to Rangoon B. Tantia Tope 2. Fled to Nepal C. Nana Saheb 3. Captured and executed D. Bahadur Shah 4. Killed in a battle</p> <p>(a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (b) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1 (c) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1 (d) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1</p> <p>74. The Union Government has transferred the advising role of Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) on utilisation of the proceeds from disinvestment to the</p> <p>(a) Department of Financial Services</p>	<p>(b) Department of Revenue (c) Department of Economic Affairs (d) Department of Expenditure</p> <p>75. Which of the following is not correctly matched ?</p> <p>(a) C.R. Reddy - Praja Mitra Mandali (b) Jyotiba Phule - Satyashodhak Samaj (c) B.R. Ambedkar - All India Depressed Classes Association (d) Atma Ram - Prarthna Samaj</p> <p>76. Which empire did Nicolo de Conti, Abdul Razzaq, Afanasy Nikitin and Fernao Nuniz visit?</p> <p>(a) The empire of Kannauj (b) Vijayanagara empire (c) Hoysala empire (d) Rashtrakuta empire</p> <p>77. The Supreme Court guidelines issued in the Vishaka Case pertain to</p> <p>(a) domestic violence (b) rape and sexual violence (c) sexual harassment at the work place (d) trafficking in women</p> <p>78. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?</p> <p>(a) India does not have a Chief of Defence Staff (b) India does not have a Permanent Chairman, Chief of Staff Committee (c) India has a Chairman, Chief of Staff Committee who functions as Chief of the Defence Staff (d) India has a Chairman, Chief of Staff Committee who does not function as Chief of the Defence Staff</p>
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<p>79. Which of the following statements is/are true with regard to the newly launched Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana?</p> <p>1. Under the scheme, Centre will provide Rs. 10 crore each for every State and Union Territory of the country for the development of various facilities for the tribals 2. The scheme mainly focuses on bridging infrastructural gaps and gap in human development indices between Scheduled Tribes and other Social Groups</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>80. Which of the following statements with regard to the proposed Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is/are correct?</p> <p>1. India is one of the founding members of the Bank 2. The Bank is to be headquartered in Shanghai</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p> <p>81. The First Trade Union Act was passed in</p> <p>(a) 1918 (b) 1920 (c) 1926 (d) 1930</p> <p>82. Which of the following is India's third largest trading partner after China and the United States?</p> <p>(a) South Africa</p>	<p>(b) UK (c) Saudi Arabia (d) UAE</p> <p>83. Which among the following was not included in the military reform introduced by Sher Shah ?</p> <p>(a) Keeping a large army at the center (b) Cash payment to the soldiers (c) Introduction of the practices of keeping Huliya of soldiers and of branding horses (d) Keeping of a swiftly-moving artillery</p> <p>84. The Nobel Prize Series-India Programme has been introduced by which of the Department of the Ministry of Science and Technology (India)?</p> <p>(a) Department of Biotechnology (b) Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (c) Department of Science and Technology (d) All of the above</p> <p>85. Which of the following State has launched its indigenously-developed e-Wallet "Tokapoisa.in" to enable the people of the state for hassle-free online transactions in local language?</p> <p>(a) Jharkhand (b) Chhatisgarh (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Assam</p> <p>86. Which one of the following is considered as 'good cholesterol' with reference to individuals facing the risk of cardio-vascular diseases and hypertension?</p> <p>(a) High Density Lipoprotein (HDL) (b) Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) (c) Triglyceride (d) Fatty acids</p>
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<p>87. Which of the following pairs of vitamin and disease is/are correctly matched?</p> <p>1. Vitamin A : Rickets 2. Vitamin B1 : Beriberi 3. Vitamin C : Scurvy</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 only (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>88. The rate of change of momentum of a body is equal to the resultant</p> <p>(a) energy (b) power (c) force (d) impulse</p> <p>89. After a hot sunny day, people sprinkle water on the roof-top because</p> <p>(a) water helps air around the roof-top to absorb the heat instantly (b) water has lower specific heat capacity (c) water is easily available (d) water has large latent heat of vaporisation</p> <p>90. Pir Panjal Range in the Himalayas is a part of</p> <p>(a) Shiwalik (b) Trans Himalaya (c) Central Himalaya (d) Lesser Himalaya</p> <p>91. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has signed pact recently with which of the following agency on satellite launch technology?</p> <p>(a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)</p>	<p>(b) French Space agency (CNES) (c) Russian Federal Space Agency (RFSA) (d) China National Space Administration (CNSA)</p> <p>92. The Mir Bakhshi of the Mughal emperors was Head of the Department of</p> <p>(a) Finance (b) Military organization (c) Foreign affairs (d) Intelligence</p> <p>93. Who among the following wrote Mutkhab-ul-Tawarikh ?</p> <p>(a) Abdul Rahim-Khan-i-Khana (b) Abbas Sarwani (c) Ahmad Yadagara Mirza (d) Badayuni</p> <p>94. The recent amendments in the Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) for electronics manufacturing aims at the goal of</p> <p>(a) Net Zero imports in electronics by 2025 (b) Net Zero imports in electronics by 2020 (c) 50 per cent increase in exports in electronics by 2025 (d) 50 per cent increase in exports in electronics by 2025</p> <p>95. "SLNP scheme" is related to</p> <p>(a) Drinking Water (b) Sanitation (c) Energy Efficiency (d) Employment</p>
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<p>96. Consider the following statements regarding laterite soils of India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Laterite soils are generally red in colour2. Laterite soils are rich in nitrogen and potash3. Laterite soils are well developed in Rajasthan and UP4. Tapioca and cashew nuts grow well in this soil <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>97. Who told about Mahatma Gandhi that he was a 'Naked' Fakir ?</p> <p>(a) Atlee (b) Cripps (c) Churchil (d) Wavell</p> <p>98. The handle of pressure cookers is made of plastic because it should be made non-conductor of heat. The plastic used there is the first man-made plastic, which is</p> <p>(a) Polythene (b) Terylene (c) Nylon (d) Bakelite</p> <p>99. Methyl Isocyanate gas, which was involved in the disaster in Bhopal in December 1984, was used in Union Carbide factory for production of</p> <p>(a) Dyes (b) Detergent (c) Explosives (d) Pesticides</p>	<p>100. The Germplasm is required for the propagation of plants and animals. Germplasm is the</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. genetic resources2. seeds or tissues for breeding3. egg and sperm repository4. a germ cell's determining zone <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 4</p>
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