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TEST BOOKLET GENERAL STUDIES Paper-I



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- 1. An Exercise 'Pralay Sahayam' was held in towards tackling an urban flooding scenario in Hyderabad by
- (a) National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF)
- (b) Indian Army
- (c) State Police Forces
- (d) It was a Multi Agency Exercise
- 2. Which of the following institute celebrated its centenary celebrations in 2017?
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
- (b) Osmania University
- (c) Bose Institute, Kolkata
- (d) Anna Univeristy, Chennai
- 3. Which of the following Police Force has recently launched Child Rescue Campaign?
- (a) Indo Tibetan Police Force
- (b) Border Security Force
- (c) Railway Protection Force
- (d) Central Reserve Police Force
- 4. Which of the following is the Bachelor's degree Programme designed for the Army Personnel gives special recognition to the in-service training/Army courses completed and by providing exemption from studying certain courses?
- (a) Project Yash Vidya
- (b) Project Akshay Vidya
- (c) Project Jyoti Vidya
- (d) Project Akhand Vidya
- 5. Which of the following statements are correct?
- 1. Total production of kharif foodgrains during 2017-18 is estimated at 134.67 million tonnes
- 2. Total production of kharif rice is estimated at 94.48 million tonnes
- 3. Total production of kharif pulses is estimated at 8.71 million tonnes
- 4. Production of sugarcane is estimated at 237.69 million tonnes
- (a) 1 and 2

- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 6. The birth centenary celebrations of Shri Laxmanrao Inamdar was observed in 2017. He was an eminent person in the field of
- (a) Journalism
- (b) Environmental protection
- (c) Rural development
- (d) Cooperative movement
- 7. The campaign 'MaaKasam, Hindusthan Swachh Rakhenge Hum' has been started by
- (a) Times of India
- (b) The Hindu
- (c) Times of India
- (d) Hindi daily Hindustan
- 8. The "Hunar Haat" is being organized by the Ministry of
- (a) Culture
- (b) Tourism
- (c) Rural Development
- (d) Minority Affairs
- 9. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will flag off Third Mahamana Express on 22nd September, 2017 to run between
- (a) Varanasi and Vadodara
- (b) Varanasi and New Delhi
- (c) Varanasi and Mumbai
- (d) Varanasi and Kolkata
- 10. India conducted the First 'BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise- 2017' from October 10-13, 2017. Which of the following country is not a member of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation' (BIMSTEC) grouping?
- (a) Bangladesh

- (b) Thailand
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Singapore
- 11. Which of the following are the Highinvestment, High Outcome Thrusts for the North East Region announced recently by the Department of Bio Technology?
- 1. Phyto-Pharma Plant Mission
- 2. Brahmaputra Biodiversity and Biology Boat (B4)
- 3. Frugal microscopy through the Foldscope
- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 12. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the proposal for revision of cost norms with annual cost indexation for Supplementary Nutrition (SN) for the beneficiaries of Anganwadi Services and Adolescent Girls (out of school 11-14 years) under the Umbrella ICDS Scheme. Which of the following are correctly matched in this context?

Category - Existing Rate Rs./day/beneficiary - Revised Rates Rs./day/beneficiary
1. Children (6-72 months) - Rs.6.00 - Rs.8.00

- 2. Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW&LM) Rs.7.00 Rs.9.50
- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 13. Which of the following country is setting up a Skill Center at Guwahati which will cater to the entire North-Eastern region?
- (a) Japan
- (b) Israel
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Germany
- 14. The Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu released a Commemorative Coin on the occasion of Birth Centenary Commemoration of

- which of the following Bharat Ratna recipient?
- (a) Amartya Sen
- (b) Gopinath Bordoloi
- (c) Dr. M.S. Subbulakshmi
- (d) Ustad Bismillah Khan
- 15. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has recently undertaken the design and development of Trawl System for the use of
- (a) Combat in High Altitude Areas
- (b) Defusing Improvised Explosive Device (IED)
- (c) Interception of Missiles
- (d) Breaching of land mines
- 16. Which of the following is the India's Beyond Visual Range Air to Air Missile (BVRAAM) presently undergoing Flight Trials?
- (a) Trishul
- (b) Astra
- (c) Akash
- (d) Nirbhay
- 17. Which of the following statements are correct about India's external debt?
- 1. India's external debt stock stood at US\$ 471.9 billion at end-March 2017, decreasing by US\$ 13.1 billion (2.7 per cent) over the level at end-March 2016
- 2. The decline in external debt was due to the decrease in long-term debt particularly NRI deposits and commercial borrowings
- 3. Arounf 80% of total external debt is accounted for by the Long-term external debt
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 18. India has signed 76 Million US Dollar Loan Deal to Upgrade Alang-Sosiya Shipyards with
- (a) World Bank (WB)
- (b) New Development Bank (NDB)

- (c) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- (d) Japan International Cooperation Limited (JICA)
- 19. The Government has revised the base year of All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) from 2004-05 to
- (a) 2009-10
- (b) 2010-11
- (c) 2011-12
- (d) 2015-16
- 20. Operation Insaaniyat was launched by India to provide Humanitarian Assistance to which of the following country on account of heavy influx of refugees?
- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Myanmar
- 21. Which of the following Public Sector launched "Gaon ki Ore" campaign?
- (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
- (b) Power Grid Corporation of India
- (c) India Tourism Corporation Limited
- (d) Steel Authority of India Limited
- 22. AYUSH Minister has inaugurated India's first advanced Homoeopathy Virology lab in
- (a) Kolkata
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Vadodara
- 23. 'Navika Sagar Parikrama' is the the global journey is a six-member all-woman team of the Indian Navy for a world tour on the sailing vessel
- (a) INSV Tarini
- (b) INS Taringini
- (c) INSV Mhadei
- (d) INS Varuna

- 24. Which of the following is the India's indigenously developed 3rd generation Anti Tank Guided Missile (ATGM)?
- (a) Aakash
- (b) Astra
- (c) Nag
- (d) Trishul
- 25. Exercise Yudh Abhyas is one of the largest joint running military training and defence corporation endeavors between India and
- (a) France
- (b) UK
- (c) USA
- (d) Russia
- 26. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), under Ministry of Power, Government of India has launched UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable Lighting for All) Scheme in which of the following country?
- (a) Singapore
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Malaysia
- 27. Which of the following is the objective of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana?
- (a) Provide neo natal care
- (b) Provide nutritious food during pregnancay
- (c) Provide safe delivery of child through Anganwadi system
- (d) Providing partial compensation for the wage loss before and after delivery of the first living child
- 28. India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the fields of Zebu Cattle Genomics and Assisted Reproductive Technologies with
- (a) South Africa
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Australia

- (d) Israel
- 29. Which of the following statements are correct about Justice Dipak Misra, the new Chief Justice of India?
- 1. He is the 45th Chief Justice of India (CJI)
- 2. He is a judge of the Supreme Court of India
- 3. He is a former Chief Justice of the Patna High Court
- 4. He is a former Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court
- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1, 3 and 4
- (c) 2, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 30. Drugs by the name AYUSH 82 (for Type II Diabetes Mellitus) and AYUSH SG (for rheumatoid arthritis) which have been commercialized has been developed by
- (a) Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH)
- (b) Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS)
- (c) Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)
- (d) Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)
- 31. The famous message "Be the Change You Wish to See" was given by
- (a) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Nelson Mandela
- (d) Gandhiji
- 32. President of India recently appointed a Commission to Examine Sub Categorization of other Backward Classes. The same was done under which Article of the Constitution?
- (a) Article 339
- (b) Article 340
- (c) Article 341
- (d) Article 342
- 33. International day of Older Persons is observed

- or
- (a) 5th September
- (b) 14th November
- (c) 2nd October
- (d) 31st December
- 34. Match the following new Governors appointed by the President of India?
- A. Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) 1. Bihar
- B. Shri Satya Pal Malik 2. Tamil Nadu
- C. Shri Banwarilal Purohit 3. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Shri Ganga Prasad 4. Meghalaya
- (a) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4
- (b) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (c) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1
- (d) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- 35. India has registered a significant decline in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR). According to the just released SRS bulletin, IMR of India has declined from
- (a) from 37 per 1000 live births in 2015 to 35 per 1000 live births in 2016
- (b) from 37 per 1000 live births in 2015 to 34 per 1000 live births in 2016
- (c) from 36 per 1000 live births in 2015 to 34 per 1000 live births in 2016
- (d) from 34 per 1000 live births in 2015 to 34 per 1000 live births in 2016
- 36. Which of the following statements are correct about the Global Entrepreneurship Summit, 2017?
- 1. It was held in Hyderabad
- 2. It was the eighth annual Global
- **Entrepreneurship Summit**
- 3. It was organised by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 4. It was hosted in partnership with the Government of the United States of America
- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 4
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

- 37. The Indo-Myanmar Friendship Bridge in Moreh connects India to Kalewa in Myanmar's Sagaing Division. Indian planners hope the rail link to Moreh will eventually be connected to the Myanmar railway system, allowing onward connectivity to Thailand and China. Moreh is a town located in
- (a) Arunachal Praesh
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Meghalaya
- 38. Which of the following statements are correct about the issue of "Right to Privacy" in view of recent deliberations of linking of Aadhar with various public utilities?
- 1. The Supreme Court has ruled that privacy is a fundamental right because it is intrinsic to the right to life
- 2. Right to Privacy is an integral part of Right to Life and Personal Liberty guaranteed in Article 21 of the Constitution
- 3. The right to privacy is intrinsic to the entire fundamental rights chapter of the Constitution
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 39. Which of the following program was organized across the country to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Quit India Movement?
- (a) Swachhata Hi Sewa
- (b) Swachhata Se Siddhi
- (c) Swachhata Sankalp
- (d) Sankalp Se Sidhi
- 40. North Koel Reservoir Project which was recently given approval for completion of balance works is located in
- (a) Bihar and Bengal
- (b) Jharkhand and Bihar
- (c) Jharkhand and Orissa
- (d) Chhatisgarh and Madhya Pradesh

- 41. 5 Years-23,100KM of Walkathon; BHARAT PARIKRAMA YATRA concluded on July 9, 2017 at Kanyakumari. The BHARAT PARIKRAMA YATRA was undertaken by
- (a) Rachita Mistry
- (b) Rajeev Balakrishnan
- (c) Sitaram Kedilaya
- (d) Merlin K Joseph
- 42. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has started inviting proposals for space-based experiments from scientists across the country with a view to make space voyage to
- (a) Mars
- (b) Neptune
- (c) Venus
- (d) Uranus
- 43. Total Solar Energy Installed Capacity in India is to the tune of
- (a) 4000 MW
- (b) 6600 MW
- (c) 13600 MW
- (d) 20000 MW
- 44. Sagar Mala project is related to integrated development of
- (a) Roads
- (b) Ships
- (c) Ports
- (d) Oceans
- 45. The funds for development of State roads under CRF scheme are allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of
- (a) 30 percent weightage to fuel consumption and 70 percent weightage to the geographical area
- (b) 40 percent weightage to fuel consumption and 60 percent weightage to the geographical area
- (c) 60 percent weightage to fuel consumption and 40 percent weightage to the geographical area

- (d) 70 percent weightage to fuel consumption and 30 percent weightage to the geographical area
- 46. Textiles India 2017 was held at
- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Gandhinagar
- (c) Madurai
- (d) Phagwara
- 47. At present, India has 42 operational satellites in orbit comprising of
- (a) 15 Earth observation (including meteorological), 15 communication, 9 navigational and 3 Space Science satellites
- (b) 20 Earth observation (including meteorological), 13 communication, 7 navigational and 2 Space Science satellites
- (c) 18 Earth observation (including meteorological), 15 communication, 7 navigational and 2 Space Science satellites
- (d) 18 Earth observation (including meteorological), 15 communication, 6 navigational and 3 Space Science satellites
- 48. A high altitude cloud physics observatory has been established at
- (a) Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
- (b) Leh (Jammu and Kashmir)
- (c) Manali (Himachal Pradesh)
- (d) Munnar (Kerala)
- 49. FAME -India Project is related to
- (a) Tourism
- (b) Hybrid/Electric vehicles
- (c) Entreneurship
- (d) Scientific Research
- 50. Trade Related Entrepreneurship Development Assistance Scheme (TREAD) envisages economic empowerment of women. The focus of the scheme is to promote self-employment and income generation activities for women mostly from
- (a) Agricultural sector

- (b) Manufacturing sector
- (c) Export and Import sector
- (d) SHG groups in non-farm sector
- 51. Which of the following are the salient features of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)?
- 1. A credit-linked subsidy programme
- 2. Establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector
- 3. Targeted for traditional artisans and unemployed youth
- 4. Beneficiaries should possess at least X standard pass educational qualification
- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 52. A Turtle Sanctuary is being set up in
- (a) Gulf of Mannar
- (b) Andaman and Nicobar islands
- (c) Rann of Kuttchh
- (d) Allahabad
- 53. Which of the following statements are correct about the World production of Silk?
- 1. Asia is the main producer of silk in the world and contributing over 95 per cent of the global output
- 2. China is the leading supplier of silk to the world 3. India is the second largest producer of silk and accounts for nearly 18 per cent of global raw silk production
- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 54. Recognising the importance of data protection and keeping personal data of citizens secure and protected, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India has, on 31st July 2017, constituted a Committee of Experts on Data Protection Framework for India under the Chairmanship of

- (a) Justice Dipak Mishra
- (b) Justice S. Kannan
- (c) Justice J S Kehar
- (d) Justice B N Srikrishna
- 55. The Petrapole-Benapole Integrated Check Post is a major route for
- (a) India-Myanmar bilateral trade
- (b) India-Pakistan bilateral trade
- (c) India-Bangladesh bilateral trade
- (d) India-Bhutan bilateral trade
- 56. Under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM), for the year 2017-18, out of a total allocation of Rs. 1720.00 Crore Government has allocated an amount of Rs. 1069.87 Crore for
- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Coarse grains
- (d) Pulses
- 57. Which of the following statements are correct about the rubber industry in India?
- 1. India is the third largest natural rubber producing country of the world, next to Thailand and Indonesia
- 2. Consumption of Natural Rubber (NR) has increased in India due to rise in the demand of auto tyre sector
- 3. The rubber plantation sector in India is dominated by large estates
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 58. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a proposed comprehensive regional economic integration agreement amongst the
- (a) G7 countries
- (b) OPEC countries
- (c) ASEAN countries and its Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) partners

- (d) SAARC countries
- 59. The Tank Biathlon competition is an international event conducted as part of the International Army Games held every year since 2013 in
- (a) Thailand
- (b) USA
- (c) Russia
- (d) France
- 60. The contribution of tourism to total Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is to the tune of
- (a) 5.8%
- (b) 6.8%
- (c) 7.8%
- (d) 8.8%
- 61. The highly subsidized prices of foodgrains under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) is Rs.
- (a) 2/3/4 per kg for coarse grains/wheat/rice
- (b) 1/3/2 per kg for coarse grains/wheat/rice
- (c) 1/2/3 per kg for coarse grains/wheat/rice
- (d) 3/4/5 per kg for coarse grains/wheat/rice
- 62. Defence Minister Released a Book on Historic 2800 Kms Expedition 'Ganga Avahan'. This was the first ever human effort to swim down the entire stretch of the river and also the longest ever social campaign undertaken through an adventure sporting activity for the
- (a) Swachh Bharat National Mission
- (b) Clean Ganga project
- (c) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative
- (d) All of the above
- 63. An Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) has been signed for Joint Development and production of Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft (FGFA) between the Governments of India and the
- (a) USA
- (b) Israel

- (c) Russian Federation
- (d) France
- 64. Which of the following statements are correct about the Insurance Schemes for unorganized sector persons/people living below the poverty line?
- 1. The Social Security Scheme namely, Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY) caters to unorganised sector persons under 48 various vocational groups 2. The scheme provides insurance cover of Rs.30,000/- on natural death, Rs.75,000/- on death due to accident, Rs.37,500/- for partial permanent disability due to accident and Rs.75,000/- for total permanent disability due to accident, to such persons in the age group of 18 to 59 years 3. All the people in the age group of 18 to 59 years who opened Jan Dhan accounts between 15.08.2014 to 31.01.2015 were covered under free life insurance of Rs. 30,000/-
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 65. Which of the following constitutes Scheduled commercial banks in India?
- 1. Public sector banks
- 2. Private banks
- 3. Scheduled cooperative banks
- 4. Regional rural banks
- 5. Foreign banks operating in India
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 66. RBI has set up Supervisory Colleges for six Scheduled Commercial Banks which have sizeable international presence. Which one of the following is not among them?
- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Bank of India
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) HSBC Bank
- 67. India all set to access resources under the

Green Climate Fund for Finance Climate Action. Which of the following bank has signed the Accreditation Master Agreement (AMA) with Green Climate Fund (GCF)

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- (d) Industrial Development Bank of India
- 68. Rajya Sabha has recently passed the Indian Institute of Information Technology Public Private Partnership Bill 2017. The current scheme of Funding is Centre: State: Industry Partner in the ratio of
- (a) 50:30:20
- (b) 50:35:15
- (c) 40:35:25
- (d) 50:25:25
- 69. Which of the following statements are correct about the Allocation of resources for education in India?
- 1. India is spending about 4.9% of GDP (as per UNDP estimates 2014) on education 2. Out of this about one-third is spent on higher education
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 70. The Government, is implementing the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme under which, Oil Marketing Companies sell ethanol blended petrol with percentage of ethanol up to
- (a) 5%
- (b) 7%
- (c) 10%
- (d) 20%
- 71. The Central Road Fund (CRF) is a non-lapsable fund created under Central Road Fund Act 2000. Which of the following are funded under the Central Road Fund?

- 1. National Highways
- 2. State roads
- 3. Rural roads
- 4. Railway under/over bridges
- 5. National waterways
- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 72. India Ports Global Private Limited (IPGPL) which is undertaking the task of equipping and operating Container / Multi-purpose Terminals at Chabahar in Iran is a joint venture between
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust and Kandla Port Trust
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust and Chennai Port Trust
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust and Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust and Cochin Port Trust
- 73. How many waterways have been declared as National Waterways under the National Waterways Act, 2016?
- (a) 5
- (b) 11
- (c) 106
- (d) 111
- 74. Eminent Indian scientist Professor Yash Pal, who passed away recently, served the nation in various capacities including as Chief Consultant, Planning Commission, Chairman UGC and Member of Scientific Council, International Centre for Theoretical Physics. He was known for his contribution to the study of
- (a) Plasma
- (b) X-rays
- (c) Cosmic rays
- (d) Big Bang theory
- 75. Which of the following State leads in the Marine Fish Production?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Kerala
- 76. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, recently inaugurated the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam memorial at
- (a) Kanyakumari
- (b) Chandipur-on-Sea
- (c) Wheeler island
- (d) Rameswaram
- 77. Which of the following Article in the Constitution is a provision incorporated in the Constitution giving the Jammu and Kashmir Legislature a carte blanche to decide who all are 'permanent residents' of the State and confer on them special rights and privileges in public sector jobs, acquisition of property in the State, scholarships and other public aid and welfare?
- (a) Article 34A
- (b) Article 35A
- (c) Article 34B
- (d) Article 35B
- 78. Naval Offshore Patrol Vessels (NOPVs), Shachi and Shruti have been launched by the
- (a) Goa Shipyards Limited
- (b) Mazagaon Dock
- (c) Cochin Shipyards Limited
- (d) Reliance Defence and Engineering Limited
- 79. Which of the following statements are correct?
- 1. The Universal Immunization Programme was started in 1985
- 2. It has been renamed as Mission Indradhanush
- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 80. National Family Health Survey 4 (NFHS 4) 2015-16 reveals that Under Five Mortality Rate has come down from 74 in NFHS-3 2005-06 to
- (a) 60
- (b) 55
- (c) 50
- (d) 39
- 81. Prof. U.R. Rao, who passed away recently, was an internationally-renowned
- (a) Nuclear scientist
- (b) Space scientist
- (c) Genetics scientist
- (d) Chemist
- 82. Which of the following statements are correct about the Rise in Average Temperatures?
- 1. Average Temperature during last ten years (2007 to 2016) was 26.100C
- 2. Rise in the average temperature was 0.510C during this period
- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 83. Which of the following statements are correct?
- 1. India hosted the Global Conference on Cyber Space 2017 World's Largest Conference on Cyber Space
- 2. The Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) is taking place outside OECD nations for the first time
- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 84. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in its judgement dated 19.7.2017 held which of the Wage Board Award to be implemented in full?
- (a) Bachawat Wage Board

- (b) Manisana Wage Board
- (c) Palekar Wage Board
- (d) Majithia Wage Board
- 85. CERAWeek, which was attended by India, is an annual conference on
- (a) Defence
- (b) Banking
- (c) Trade
- (d) Energy
- 86. Which of the following communication satellite was successfully launched on June 29, 2017 using Ariane-5 launch vehicle from Kourou launch base of Arianespace
- (a) GSAT-15
- (b) GSAT-16
- (c) GSAT-17
- (d) GSAT-18
- 87. Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) initiative of India is related to
- (a) Indian Art
- (b) Indian Culture
- (c) Indian Medicinal knowledge
- (d) Indian Music
- 88. The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, presented the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management for the year 2017 to Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak. His work is considered pioneering in social reform, especially in the field of
- (a) Rural development
- (b) Education
- (c) Women upliftment
- (d) Sanitation and Hygiene
- 89. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) is a welfare program of the government of India, launched by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2016. The stated objective of the program is providing

- (a) 10,000,000 LPG connections to women from families below the poverty line
- (b) 40,000,000 LPG connections to women from families below the poverty line
- (c) 50,000,000 LPG connections to women from families below the poverty line
- (d) 100,000,000 LPG connections to women from families below the poverty line
- 90. Skill India is a campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Damodardas Modi on 15 July 2015 which aim to train over 40 crore (400 million) people in India in different skills by 2022. Which of the following are the initiatives taken under the Skill India campaign?
- 1. National Skill Development Mission
- 2. National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015
- 3. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- 4. Skill Loan scheme
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 91. The National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) has recently beeen set up at
- (a) Vishakhapatnam
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Kochi
- (d) Mumbai
- 92. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry has set up India's first Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) in
- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Gujarat
- 93. India has declared itself free from which of the following Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza?
- 1. H5N1

- 2. H5N3
- 3. H5N5
- 4. H5N8
- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 4
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 3 and 4
- 94. Jigyasa, a student- scientist connect programme has been launched by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in collaboration with
- (a) IGNOU
- (b) CSIR
- (c) ISRO
- (d) BARC
- 95. Garib Nawaz Skill Development Centres aim at employment oriented skill development of youth belonging to
- (a) BPL families
- (b) Rural people
- (c) SC and ST population
- (d) Minority communities
- 96. BEIJING DECLARATION ON EDUCATION adopted on July 5th, 2017 pertains to
- (a) SCO
- (b) ASEAN
- (c) BRICS
- (d) G7
- 97. Which of the following is/are the new World Bank supported scheme (s) marking shift in government's implementation strategy in vocational education and training from inputs to results
- 1. SANKALP
- 2. STRIVE
- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2

- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 98. The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee attended the 125th birth anniversary celebrations of Professor P.C. Mahalanobis in Kolkata on June 29, 2017. P.C. Mahalanobis was an eminent
- (a) Scientist
- (b) Sociologist
- (c) Freedom Fighter
- (d) Statistician and Economic Planner
- 99. Which of the following State recently witnessed the outbreak of febrile illness (dengue)?
- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- 100. POSOCO-IMD Weather Portal 'MERIT' is related to
- (a) Coastal Management
- (b) Agriculture Sector
- (c) Power Sector
- (d) Finance Sector

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