

State Wide Free Mock Test APPSC Group 2 Prelims 27-Jan-2024

Q1. Match the following lists correctly

List-1 (Researcher)

List-2(Research on Village)

A) M.N. Srinivas

1.Shamirpet

B) Andre Beteille

2. Rampura

C) S.C. Dubey

3. Kishangarh

D) Mc Kim Marriott

4. Sripuram

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(a) 2 4 1 3

(b) 4213

(c) 2 4 3 1

(d) 4 2 3 1

(a) a

(b) b

(c) c

(d) d

Q2. Assertion (A): Family is the basic social unit.

Rationale (R): The family protects its members. It helps them financially.

Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Both 'A' and 'R' are true. 'R' is the correct explanation for 'A'
- (b) Both 'A' and 'R' are true but 'R' is not a correct explanation of 'A'.
- (c) 'A' fact. 'R' is false
- (d) 'A' is false. 'R' is a fact
- Q3. Which of the following is correct regarding the definition of 'Sororate'?
- (a) The custom of marrying a death wife's sister
- (b) Custom of marrying dead husband's brother
- (c) The practice of marrying sister's daughter
- (d) Custom of marrying uncle's daughter
- **Q4.** Mark the correct comment in the following.
- I. The main feature of caste is intermarriage, consanguineous marriage
- II. The main characteristic of the caste is exogamy, reverse marriage

- (a) I is correct, II is incorrect
- (b) I is false, II is correct
- (c) Both of the above are false
- (d) Both of the above are correct



- **Q5.** Which among the following are not the characteristics of tribal peoples?
- (a) Among whom kinship is strong
- (b) Panchayats determine social life.
- (c) The system of extra marital affair was in force
- (d) Each tribe living in a specific geographical area.
- **Q6.** Which among the following is/are the correct statement regarding Indian Divorce Act 1869"?
- i. 1869-Act provided that if either of the husband and wife were Christians, the law would apply to the marriage.
- ii. The Act is divided into 14 chapters and 62 sections.
- iii. Sections 10 to 17 deal with dissolution of marriage.
- iv. Divorce can be obtained when a marriage is contracted through corruption or coercion.
- (a) All of the above are correct.
- (b) All of the above are false
- (c) i, ii are correct, iii, iv are incorrect,
- (d) iii, iv are correct, i, ii are incorrect
- **Q7.** Which among the following is the reason for the increase in women's status after independence?
- (a) Special Acts
- (b) Special Universities
- (c) Reservation in education and employment
- (d) All of the above
- **Q8.** Which among the following defines article-332?
- (a) Reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the Lok Sabha.
- (b) Reservation of seats for SCs and STs in State Legislatures
- (c) Abolition of reservation of seats after thirty years and special representation
- (d) Representation of the Anglo-Indian Community in the Lok Sabha
- **Q9.** Mark the correct ones among the following.
- A) The commission appointed to inquire into the Babri Masjid demolition was the Liberhan Commission.
- B) It submitted its report on June 30, 2009 after 17 years.
- C) The commission appointed to inquire into the Bombay riots which resulted from this demolition Srikrishna Commission
- (a) A and B are correct
- (b) B and C are correct
- (c) A, B, C are correct
- (d) Only C is correct
- **Q10.** Which among the following is the remedial measure of regionalism?
- (a) Promotion of nationalism
- (b) To promote history and culture
- (c) Enhancing education
- (d) All of the above

Q11. Identify the correct ones among the following?

- A. Inequality between men and women is the cause of violence against women as per the UN declaration.
- B. 2006 on the website of the United Nations Development Fund for Women. The report mentions violence against women.
- C. One out of every three women in the world is subjected to forced sexual intercourse.

Signs:

- (a) A are correct
- (b) B are correct
- (c) A, B, C are correct
- (d) C only

Q12. Identify the correct one among the following?

- A. Swadhar was started by the government to prevent smuggling.
- B. Government brought Ujjwala Scheme 04 Dec 2009 to prevent harassment.
- C. Poornashakti Scheme was introduced in 2015. To create Poornshakti Kendras in villages and spread awareness about the prohibition of sale of girl child and child marriage.

Choose the correct code?

- (a) A and B are correct
- (b) A, B, C are correct
- (c) B and C are correct
- (d) A and C are correct

Q13. Which among the following is the 1st Commission on Child Labour in our country?

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi Commission
- (b) Gurupadaswamy Commission
- (c) Santasinha Commission
- (d) Sanat Mohta Commission

Q14. What are the main causes of youth unrest?

- A. Unemployed
- B. Deficiencies in the Education System
- C. Socio-political inequalities
- D. Inculcation of moral values
- E. Economic backwardness
- (a) A, B, C, D
- (b) A, B, C, E
- (c) B, C, D
- (d) All of the above

Q15. Which among the following scheme was introduced as part of the National Education Policy of 1986?

- (a) Operation White Board
- (b) Operation Black Board
- (c) Operation Blue Board
- (d) All the Above.

Q16. Which of the following is the correct sentence?
1) Welfare mechanism is the solution of social, political and economic problems of the people
2) The UNO proposed welfare objectives after World War I.
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both are correct
(d) Both are incorrect

Q17. Which of the following is correct?

A. National SC/ST Commission Chairman - Shri Vijay Sampla

B. Third Chairman of National SC/ST Commission - Dilip Singh Bhuria

- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) None
- (d) A and B

Q18. Which among the following is correct regarding the National SC/ST Commission?

A. These commissions are appointed by the President.

- B. The tenure of the Commission is 5 years
- (a) B only
- (b) A only
- (c) A and B
- (d) None

Q19. Among the following are the schemes which are not 100% funded from the Centre.

- 1) Pre-matric Subsidy Scheme
- 2) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme.
- 3) Scheme of construction of hostels for tribal boys and girls
- 4) Pustaka Nidhi Scheme
- (a) 1, 2 are correct
- (b) 1, 2, 4 are correct
- (c) Only 3 is correct
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 are correct

Q20. Which of the following is correct regarding the National Minority Commission?

A. The members of this commission are appointed by the Central Government.

- B. Tenure of these members 3 years
- (a) A and B
- (b) A only
- (c) B only
- (d) None

Q21. Which of the following is correct?

- A) In 1979 the Janata government appointed the Mandal Commission to look into the condition of backward classes.
- B) The Commission submitted its report to the President on December 31, 1980.

- (a) A and B
- (b) A only
- (c) B only
- (d) None
- **Q22.** Identify the incorrect one regarding Muslim Marriage Annulment Act (1939)?
- (a) 4 years after when the husband is missing
- (b) When the husband has been imprisoned for 7 years or more
- (c) 1 year When the husband does not perform the marital duties
- (d) Husband becoming eunuch despite marriage

Q23. Which of the following is correct?

- 1) National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will be conferred on 3rd December
- 2) The main objective of these is to create awareness among the people about the disabled
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) None

Q24. Mark the correct comment.

- i) In the central Government Ministry of Women and Child Welfare is responsible for implementing the children welfare in India.
- ii) Population of children in India under 0-6 years of age is 16 crores.
- (a) I is correct, II is incorrect
- (b) II is correct, I is incorrect
- (c) Both of the above are correct
- (d) Both of the above are false
- **Q25.** Which among the following is incorrect?
- (a) Integrated Child Development Scheme 1975
- (b) Sabala 2012
- (c) Model Schools 2008
- (d) Balika Samriddhi Yojana (BSY) 1997
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d
- **Q26.** In which of the following forms is polygamy seen?
- 1. Fraternal polygamy
- 2. Asodara polygamy
- 3. Polygamy
- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2.3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

Q27. In which of the following tri 1. Nilgiri forests 2. Himalayan Khasis 3. Boti's (a) 1,2 (b) 2,3 (c) 1,3 (d) 1,2,3	bes does fraternal polygamy/paternal polyandry occur?
Q28. match the following. Government policy A. Distributional Procedures B. Redistributive policies C. Policies on Depressed Sections d. Regulatory Procedures (a) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1 (b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 (c) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1 (d) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2	(depending on objectives) 1. PDS Procedures 2. IT policy, land reforms policies 3. Policy on Children, , Policy on Disabled 4. Fiscal Policy
Q29.Which among the following In Parliament 2. PMO (Prime Minister's Office) 3. Bureaucracy 4. Judiciary 5. National Advisory Council 6. Cabinet Secretariat 7. Council of Ministers (a) 1,2,3,4 (b) 3,5,6,7 (c) 2,6,7 (d) All of the above are correct	Institutions involved in government policy making in India?
Q30. What are the primary object 1. Satisfying sexual needs 2. To acquire children and compa 3. To meet defense and financial r 4. Fulfilling social responsibilities (a) 1,2,3 (b) 2,3,4 (c) 1,3,4 (d) 1,2,3,4	needs
Q31.The correct sequence of the	different sections of the Himalayas in terms of their stretch (in kilometer)

in the descending order is :

- (a) Punjab Himalayas, Kumaon Himalayas, Nepal Himalayas, Assam Himalayas
- (b) Nepal Himalayas, Assam Himalayas, Punjab Himalayas, Kumaon Himalayas.
- (c) Kumaon Himalayas, Nepal Himalayas, Assam Himalayas, Punjab Himalayas
- (d) Nepal Himalayas, Assam Himalayas, Kumaon Himalayas, Punjab Himalayas

Q32.The climate of India is mainly tropical because:

- (a) of the location of the Himalayas in its North
- (b) major part of India lies within the tropics
- (c) of the overpowering influence of India Ocean
- (d) of the seasonal influence of jet streams

Q33. Which of the following is true with regard to the characteristics of the Himalayan rivers?

- 1. Many of them have their sources in the Inner Himalayas
- 2. They have a perennial flow
- 3. They have a great capacity for erosion
- 4. They do not form gorges

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1 & 2
- (b) 1, 2, 3
- (c) 3 & 4
- (d) 2 & 4

Q34. Which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) Black cotton soil of north-west India was formed by the weathering of basaltic lava rocks
- (b) Sedimentary rocks are distinguished from other types of rocks by the presence of distinct layers
- (c) Granite has large crystals of quartz, feldspar and mica in it
- (d) A metamorphic rock is softer and less compact than its original type

Q35.Match the following:

City River passing through the city

A. Nasik 1. Krishna

B. Surat 2. Cauvery

C. Ujjain 3.Godavari
D. Vijayawada 4. Shipra

5. Tapati

Choose the correct code

- A B C D
- (a) 3 5 4 1
- (b) 4 1 3 2
- (c) 3 1 4 2
- (d) 4 5 3 1
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q36.Match the following:

Crops

Chief Producer

- A. Barley
- 1. Karnataka
- B. Groundnut
- 2. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Ragi
- 3. Gujarat
- D. Rice
- 4. West Bengal

Choose the correct code

- A B C
 - D

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- (a) 3 4 1
- (b) 2 3 1
- (c) 2 3 1
- (d) 4 3 1 2
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q37.Match the following:

Crops

Annual Rainfall

- A. Rice
- 1. 100 to 150 cm
- B. Wheat

- 2.50 to 75 cm
- C. Ragi
- 3.40 to 50 cm
- D. Bajra
- 4.50 to 100 cm

Choose the correct code

- ABCD
- (a) 1 2 4 3
- (b) 2 3 1 4
- (c) 2 4 3 1
- (d) 4 2 3 1
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q38. Match the following:

- A. Chernozems
- 1. Rich in calcium carbonate
- B. Black soil
- 2. Contains aluminium compound
- C. Laterite
- 3. Richest soils in the world
- D. Terra Rosa
- 4. Formed in limestone
- E. Alluvial soil
- 5. It is a mixture of clay, sand and silt

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Choose the correct code

- ABCDE
- (a) 3 2 4 1 5
- 3 1 2 4 5 (b)
- 2 3 4 (c) 1 5
- (d) 5 2 3 1 4

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q39.Match the following:

- A. Pearl fishing
- 1. Pune
- B. Automobiles
- 2. Tuticorin
- C. Ship building
- 3. Pinjore
- D. Engineering goods
- 4. Marmagao

Choose the correct code

- ABCD
- (a) 2 1 4 3
- (b) 4 3 1 2
- (c) 3 4 2 1
- (d) 4 2 3 1
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q40.Match the following:

Industrial Activity

Industrial Centre

- A. Textile
- 1. Ludhiana
- B. Iron and Steel
- 2. Sindri
- D. II oli alia steel
- 3. Rourkela
- C. Fertilizer
- 5. Kourkei
- D. Chemical
- 4. Baroda 5. Pune
- Choose the correct code

ABCD

- (a) 4 5 2 1
- (b) 1 3 2 4
- (c) 5 3 2 1
- (d) 3 2 4 5
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q41.Match the following:

- A. Corbett National Park
- 1. MP
- B. Hazaribagh National Park
- 2. Uttarakhand
- C. Kanha National Park
- Maharashtra
 Jharkhand

D. Shivpuri National Park Choose the correct code

ABCD

- (a) 1 2 3 4
- (b) 2 4 1 3
- (c) 3 4 2 1
- (d) 3 4 1 2

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q42.Match the following:

Public Sector Undertaking

- A. Fertilizer Corporation of India
- B. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.
- C. Indian Rare Earth's Ltd.
- D. National Newsprint Ltd.

Choose the correct code

- ABCD
- (a) 2 1 4 3
- (b) 4 3 1 2
- (c) 3 4 2 1
- (d) 3 4 1 2
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q43. Match the following:

National **Highway Cities** A. NH 1 1. Delhi-Kolkata B. NH 2 2. Mumbai-Agra C. NH 3 3. Chennai-Thane

4. Delhi-Amritsar D. NH 4 Choose the correct code

ABCD

- (a) 2 4 1 3
- (b) 2 3 1 4
- (c) 4 3 2 1
- (d) 4 1 2 3
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q44.Match the following:

A. Hangul 1. Kaziranga B. Tiger 2. Dachigam C. Indian lion 3. Sundarbans

Choose the correct code

ABCD

D. Rhinoceros

- (a) 2 1 4
- (b) 2 3 4
- (c) 3 4 1
- (d) 2 3 1

Location

- 1. Pimpri
- 2. Sindri
- 3. Nepanagar
- 4. Alwaye





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4. Gir Forest

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- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q45.Match the following:

- A. Industries owned by
- B. Industries owned by
- C. Industries owned jointly
- D. Industries run by a group of people
- 1. Public Sector individuals
- 2. Cooperative Sector the state
- 3. Joint Sector by individuals and state
- 4. Private sector

Choose the correct code

- ABCD
- (a) 4 1 3 2
- (b) 2 1 3 4
- (c) 3 4 2 1
- (d) 4 2 3 1
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q46. Match the following rivers with their tributaries

- 1. Pennanadi
 - A. Seileru
- 2. Tungabhadra
- B. Chitravati
- 3. Krishna River
- C. Hagari

4. Godavari

D. The Dindi

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A
- (b) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- (c) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
- (d) 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A

Q47. List the rivers flowing in Andhra Pradesh and the cities along those rivers?

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- 1. Penna River
- A. Gudimallam
- 2. Tungabhadra River
- B. Kurnool

3. Kunderu

- C. Nandyala
- 4. Swarnamukhi
- D. Nellore

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
- (b) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D
- (c) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D
- (d) 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-A

Q48. In which year Mineral Development Corporation was established in Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) 1961
- (b) 1972
- (c) 1966
- (d) 1976

Q49. Match the following?

- 1. Central Silk Board
- A. Kerala
- 2. Central Jute Board
- B. Guntur
- 3. Central rubber board
- C. Calcutta
- 4. Central Tobacco Board
- D. Bangalore

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1-D, 2-A, 3-C, 4-B
- (b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- (c) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
- (d) 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B

Q50. Match the following:

1. Andhra Sugar Factory

- A. Tanuku
- Vamsadhara Papers Ltd.
- B. Mandapam
- Andhra Co-operative Spinning Mills
- C. Guntakallu

4. Deccan Sugars Factory

D. Samarlakota

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- (b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- (c) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
- (d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B

Q51. Which of the following is correct regarding the position of Andhra Pradesh in various aspects of India?

- 1. Area-8th position
- 2. Forest area-9th position
- 3. Population 10th position

Choose the correct code

- (a) All of the above are correct
- (b) Only 1 is correct
- (c) Only 1 and 3 are correct
- (d) Only 2 and 3 are correct

Q52. Which of the following is correct?

- 1. Population growth rate in Andhra Pradesh is 9.21%
- 2. Population of Andhra Pradesh is 4.9% of India's population

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3. Area of Andhra Pradesh towards area of India is 4.10%

Choose the correct code

- (a) All are correct
- (b) Only 1 is correct
- (c) Only 2 and 3 are correct
- (d) Only 1 and 3 are correct

Q53. Match the following port cities with their districts?

- 1. Bhavanapadu A. Nellore
 2. Nizampatnam B. Guntur
 3. Narsapur C. Srikakulam
- 4. Duggarajapatnam D. West Godavari

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A
- (b) 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C
- (c) 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
- (d) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D

Q54. Match the following projects with the people associated with them?

- 1. Veligonda A. Kandula Obul <mark>Redd</mark>y
- 2. Gundlakamma B. N.T.Rama Rao 3. Janjhavati C. V.K. Naidu.
- 4. Telugu Ganga D. Pula Subbaiah

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C
- (b) 1-D, 2-A, 3-C, 4-B
- (c) 1-A, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C
- (d) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A

Q55. In Andhra Pradesh, which district has the highest amount of land under ponds?

- (a) Nellore
- (b) Vizianagaram
- (c) YSR Kadapa
- (d) East Godavari

Q56. Which among the following places was the Mango research center located in Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) Nujividu
- (b) Gudivada
- (c) Lam
- (d) Chirala

Q57. Which of the following types of soil swells when wet and cracks when dry?

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- (a) Red Soils
- (b) Alluvial Soils
- (c) Black Soils

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(d) Laterite soils

(a) Srikakulam (b) Vizianagaram (c) Visakhapatnam (d) All of the above	
Q59. Where is the (a) Kakinada Coast (b) Visakhapatnam (c) Near Rajahmun (d) Machilipatnam	ı ıdry
Q60. Which among districts)? (a) Visakha (b) West Godavari (c) East Godavari (d) Guntur	g the following is the largest district in Andhra Pradesh by population (in terms of old
Q61. Choose the co (a) Ellora caves-Sa (b) Mahabalipuran (c) Meenakshi tem (d) Khajuraho-Cha Q62. Match the fol	ka n-Rashtrakutas nple-Pallavas ndellas
A. Kalidasa	1. Refusamhara
B. Shudraka C. Varah D. Visha A B C D	2. Panchasiddhantika 3. Mudrarakshasa 4. Mrichchhakatika
(a) 3 2 4 1 (b) 2 4 1 3 (c) 2 1 4 3 (d) 1 3 4 2	
(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Q63. Match the following	lowing:

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- A. Second Sangam
- B. Third sangam
- C. First Buddhist Council
- D. Third Buddhist Council

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- (a) 2314
- (b) 2 4 3 1
- (c) 4231
- (d) 4 2 1 3
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

- 1. Abhidhamma Pitaka
- 2. Tolkappiyam
- 3. Tripitaka
- 4. Silappadikaram

- **Q64.** Which of the following developments cannot be ascribed to the later Vedic period?
- (a) The emergence of territorial character of kingship
- (b) The transition from pastoral to agricultural economy
- (c) The establishment of caste system with all its norms
- (d) The unchallenged supremacy of Brahmins
- **Q65.** Match the following and select the correct answer code.
- A. Amaravati

- 1. Kanishka
- B. Cave-shrines at Barabar hills
- 2. Rashtrakuta

C. Kailash temple at Ellora

- 3. Satavahana
- D. Stupa at Shahji-ki-dheri near Peshawar 4. Ashoka
- (a) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1
- (b) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
- (c) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3
- (d) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- **Q66.** With reference to Prehistoric India, which of the following statements may not be true?
- (a) It can be said that the Harappan people inherited the knowledge of wheat, barley and cotton cultivation from the earlier inhabitants of Mehrgarh.
- (b) Excavations at Belan Valley sites have helped us in determining the nature of the transition from food gathering to food producing stage.
- (c) The earliest crop cultivated in South India was millet.
- (d) Excavations at Cachar hills have yielded no traces of Neolithic culture.
- **Q67.** Match the rulers with the Mahajanapadas to which they belonged in the context of 6th century to 4th century B.C:
- A. Ajal Shatrul
- 1.Kosala
- B. Pradyota
- 2.Magadha
- C. Udayana
- 3.Avanti
- D. Prasenajit
- 4.Vatsa

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- (a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- (b) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1
- (c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (d) A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2

Q68. Harshavardhana was defeated by

- (a) Bhaskaravarman of Kamrup
- (b) Devagupta of Malwa
- (c) Pulakesin II of the Chalukya dynasty
- (d) Sasanka of Gauda

Q69. Which is the correct combination code of Indian exponents and their school of thought?

- A Nyaya
- 1. Prashastrapada
- B. Vaisheshika
- 2. Shankaracharya
- C. Yoga
- 3. Pakshilasvamin Vatsyayana
- D. Vedanta
- 4. Vyasa
- (a) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2
- (b) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- (c) A-4. B-1, C-2, D-3
- (d) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

Q70. Consider the following statements

- 1. The state encouraged the territorial spread of branmans and the religious institutions because it was deemed to be an act of merit
- 2. The state encouraged it because the state. society had to cut through the barrier of disparate social norms if it were to spread horizontally:

Which of the statements given above is correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 or 2

Q71. Match the following:

- A. Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan
- B. Krishnadevaraya
- C. SherShahSuri
- D. Afghans and Turks
 - ABCD
 - (a) 2314
 - (b) 2341
 - (c) 4312
 - (d) 1423
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

- 1. Roads and land reforms
- 2. Construction of tombs and arches,
- 3.Telugu literature
- 4.Arts of warfare

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Q72. Match the following:

- A Tahqiq-i-Hind
- 1. Tarikh-i-Firozshahi
- B. Tughlaq-Nama
- 2. Minhaj-us-Siraj
- C. Tabaqat-i-Nasiri
- 3. Amir Khusro
- D. Zia-ud-din Barani
- 4. Alberuni
- (a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
- (b) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1
- (c) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2
- (d) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3

Q73. Match the following:

- A. Battle against Amar Singh of Mewar
- 1. Babar

B. Battle of Chausa

2. Humayun

C. Battle of Khanwa

- 3.Akbar
- D. Second battle of Panipat
- 4. Jehangir

- (a) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
- (b) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4
- (c) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1
- (d) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3

Q74. Match the following:

- A. Abolition of Pilgrimage tax
- 1.1580
- B. Abolition of Zizya
- 2, 1563
- C. Declaration of MahzarNama
- 3, 1579
- D. Introduction of Dahsala system
- 4.1564
- (a) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-2, D-4
- (c) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- (d) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4

Q75. The following statements tell us about the Maratha chiefs and their respective seats of powers. Match and select the correct code.

- A. Peshwa
- 1. Gwalior
- B. Gaekwad
- 2. Poona
- C. Scindia
- ____
- D. Holkar
- 3. Nagpur
- D. Holkar
- 4. Baroda
- E. Bhonsle
- 5. Indore
- ABCDE
- (a) 2 4 1 5 3
- (b) 2 5 1 3 2
- (c) 1 5 3 2 4
- (d) 5 2 1 3 4

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- (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d **Q76.** With regard to the revolt of 1857, point out the correct statement: (a) In 1857, the Indian soldiers of the British army revolted for the first time against the British. (b) Indians readily accepted the social reforms introduced by the British. (c) Most Indian rulers joined the revolt of 1857. (d) There was a lack of essential unity and planning among the rebels. correctly matched pair: 1. Athaanasius Nikitin: Bahmani Rule 2. Nicolo Conti: Vijayanagar Rule 3. Ibn Batuta: Mohammad bin Tughlaq
 - Q77. The following works of travelers focus upon a ruler/king-dom in India. Select the choosing the
 - 4. Marco Polo: Mongol emperor Kublai Khan
 - (a) Only 1 and 2
 - (b) Only 1, 3 and 4
 - (c) Only 2, 3 and 4
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - **Q78.** The French failed to establish power in the Deccan because
 - (a) Dupleix was not a capable general
 - (b) The English had a strong navy
 - (c) The French were not liked by the Indians
 - (d) Pondicherry was not a strategic place
 - **Q79.** Match the following:
 - A. Subsidiary alliance
 - B. Not conquered
 - C. Doctrine of Lapse
 - D. Conquered after a prolonged war
 - ABCD
 - (a) 4321
 - (b) 3 1 4 2
 - (c) 1324
 - (d) 3 1 2 4
 - (a) a
 - (b) b
 - (c) c
 - (d) d

- 1. Afghanistan
- 2. Marathas
- 3. Hyderabad
- 4. Satara

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Q80. Match the following: A. Brahmo Samaj 1. Bombay B. Veda Samaj 2. Bengal 3. Madras C. Arya Samaj D. Prarthana Samaj 4. North India ABCD (a) 1324 (b) 3 2 4 1 (c) 2 4 13 (d) 2341 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d **Q81.** The law-givers of Gupta period mention in detail the privileged position of the guilds. Point out what is not pertinent. (a) Guilds played an important part in the administra-tion of justice also. The law codes provide a hierarchy of three such courts from which the final appeal lay to the king. (b) Guilds looked after the affairs of their members; as well as the town in which they were situated. (c) Inscriptions do not speak of any state officers who may have been specifically assigned functions for town administration. (d) None **Q82.** Match the following: A. Permanent zamindari settlement 1. Bombay, south southwestern India B. Temporary zamindari settlement 2. western UP, Punjab, Delhi C. Ryotwari settlement 3. Bengal, Bihar, Orissa D. Mahalwari settlement 4. Central India, Avadh ABCD (a) 3 1 4 2 (b) 3 2 4 1 (c) 3412 (d) 4 1 2 3 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

Q83. Match the following:

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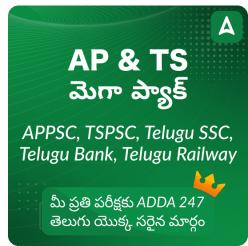
- A First battle of Tarain
- B. First Battle of Panipat
- C. Battle of Talikota
- D. Battle of Khanwa
- 1. Babar and Ibrahim Lodi
- 2. Babar and Rana Sangha
- Prithviraj Chauhan and Mohammad Ghauri
- 4. Vijayanagar
- 5. five new kingdoms Bijapur, Golconda, Ahmadnagar, Bidar, Berar

ABCD

- (a) 3 1 4 2
- (b) 24 1 3
- (c) 2143
- (d) 2 1 3 4
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d
- **Q84.** Match the following:
- 1. It started British Parliament's direct control over Indian empire A. 1793
- B. 1773 2. The government of India was placed under the Governor General and a Council of three.
- 3. It bound all courts to a code of regulations. C. 1833
- D. 1784 4. It bound Company to perform only political functions in India

ABCD

- (a) 2134
- (b) 3 1 4 2
- (c) 4213
- (d) 3 1 2 4
- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d
- **Q85.** The meeting of Indian and British political leaders during 1930-32 in London has often been referred to as the First, Second and Third Round Table Conferences. It would be incorrect to refer to them as such because:
- (a) The Indian National Congress did not take part in two of them
- (b) Indian parties other than the Indian National Congress, participating in the conference represented sectional interests and not the whole of India
- (c) The British labour Party had withdrawn from the conference thereby making the proceeding of the conference partisan.
- (d) It was an instance of a conference held in three session and not that of three separate conference Movement



Q86. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer:

List-I

A. Abhinav Bharat Society Sri Aurobindo Ghosh B. Anushilan Samiti 2. Lala Hardayal K

C. Gadar Party 3. C.R. Das 4. V.D. Savarkar D. Swaraj Party

Codes:

(a) A -4: B-1; C-3; D-2 (b) A-1; B-4; C-3: D-2

(c) A-1; B-4; C-2; D-3

(d) A-4; B-1, C-2: D-3

Q87. Match List I with II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Period)

List-II (Event)

A. 1883 1. Announcement of Communal Award from Whitehall B. 1906 2. Formation of the All India State Peoples Conference C. 1927

3. Foundation of Muslim League at Dacca

D. 1932 4. First session of National Conference at Calcutta

Codes:

(a) A-4; B-3; C-1; D-2

(b) A-3; B 4; C-1; D-2

(c) A-4: B-3; C-2; D-1

(d) A-3; B-4; C-2; D-1

Q88. Match List-1 with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II	
A. Surat Split	1. 1929	
B. Communal Award	2. 1928	
C. All Party Conve <mark>ntion</mark>	3, 1932	
D. Poorna Swaraj <mark>Resoluti</mark>	on 4. 1902	
	5. 1905	

Codes:

(a) A-4; B-3; C-1; D-5

(b) A-4; B-3; C-2; D-1

(c) A-3; B-4; C-2; D-1

(d) A-1: B-4; C-2; D-3

Q89. Consider the following statements:

On the eve of launch of Quit India Movement, Mahatma Gandhi:

- 1. Asked the government servants to resign.
- 2. Asked the soldiers to leave their posts.
- 3. Asked the Princes of the Princely states to accept the sovereignty of their own people.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

Q90. During the Indian Freedom Struggle, why did the Rowlatt Act arouse popular indignation?

- (a) It curtailed the freedom of religion
- (b) It suppressed the Indian traditional education
- (c) It authorized the government to imprison people without trial
- (d) It curbed the trade union activities

Q91.Read the following statements

Statement 1- Kalayampudi Radhakrishna Rao was born on September 10, 1920

Statement 2- CR Rao was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1968 and Padma Vibhushan in 2001.

Choose the correct one

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Both of the above are correct
- (c) Only 2 is correct
- (d) Both of the above are not correct

Q92. Which of the following is correct?

- (1) Ian Willmott created Dolly sheep by cloning in 1996
- (2) Ian Wilmot Embryologist
- (3) Dolly died on February 15, 2003 of lung disease
- (4) Ian Willmott died on 11 September 2023.

Options:

- (a) 1,2,3,4
- (b) 1,2 only
- (c) 2,3 only
- (d) 1,2,3

Q93.Read the following statements

Statement 1- Indian physician Ravi Kannan was awarded the Raman Megases Award

Statement 2- Popularly known as Asia's Nobel, the Ramon Megaces Award is presented annually on August 31 in Manila, Philippines.

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Choose the correct one

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Both of the above are correct
- (c) Only 2 is correct
- (d) Both of the above are not correct

Q94. Match the following?

- (a) Jayaraj 1) Ifom Asia Organic Medal of Honour
- (b) Debal Deb 2) Kaloji Award
- (c) Vijay Kumar 3) America Young Professional Award-2023
- (d) Vennavelli Sarath 4) MS Swaminadhan Environmental Conservation Award

Options:

- (a) a-2 b-1 c-4 d-3
- (b) a-3 b-4 c-1 d-2
- (c) a-1 b-2 c-3 d-4
- (d) a-4 b-3 c-2 d-1

Q95.Read the following statements

Statement 1- The International Competence Center for Organic Agriculture has announced the Jaywick India Award for the year 2023 to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for promoting large-scale natural cultivation and organic agriculture in Andhra Pradesh.

Statement 2- Attaluru Palem Organic Farmers Producer Company Limited of Attaluru, Amaravati Mandal, Palnadu district has won the Jayvika India Award.

Choose the correct one

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Both of the above are correct
- (c) Only 2 is correct
- (d) Both of the above are not correct

Q96. Which of the following is correct?

- (1) 6 writers from all over the world stood in the British Academy book fridge race. Two of them are of Indian origin.
- (2) 'Courting India, England, Mughal India and Origins of Empire' by Nandini Das
- (3) "Black Ghost of Empire, The Long Death of Slavery and the Failure of Emancipation" by Chris Manjapra.
- (4) None of the above.

Options:

- (a) 1,2 only
- (b) 1,3 only
- (c) 4 only
- (d) 1,2,3

Q97. Read the following Statements?

Prophecy-1 : Prestigious James Dyson Award – 2023 won by Telugu youth Praveen Kumar

Proposition-2: Praveen Kumar is a resident of Nellore district.

Options:

- (a) Both of the above are correct
- (b) Both of the above are not correct
- (c) Only 1 is correct
- (d) Only 2 is correct

Q98. Where is Banasthali Vidyapeeth located?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Rajasthan

Q99. Read the following statements?

Statement-1: Coco Graf wins US Open-2023 Grand Slam tennis tournament women's singles title.

Statement -2: Novak Djokovic wins men's singles title.

Options:

Only (a)1 is correct

- (b) Both of the above are not correct
- (c) Both of the above are correct
- (d) Only 2 is correct

Q100. Match the following

- (a) Neeraj Chopra
- (1) Archery
- (b) Maglus Carleson
- (2) Shuttler
- (c) Jyoti Surekha
- (3) FIDE Chess World Cup 2023
- (d) Kiran George
- (4) Javelin throw

Codes:

- (a) a-1 b-4 c-3 d-2
- (b) a-2 b-1 c-3 d-4
- (c) a-3 b-2 c-4 d-1
- (d) a-4 b-3 c-1 d-2

Q101. Which among the following country Storm Daniel occurred recently?

- (a) Libya
- (b) Iran
- (c) Let
- (d) China

Q102. Match the following?

- (a) India's Longest Glass Bridge
- (b) 3D Printed Postage Paper
- (c) Inscription of the Chalukyas of Kalyani
- (d) Tonga Volcano

- (1) South Pacific Ocean
- (2) Nandipet
- (3) Bangalore
- (4) Kerala

Codes:

- (a) a-4 b-3 c-2 d-1
- (b) a-2 b-1 c-3 d-4
- (c) a-3 b-2 c-4 d-1
- (d) a-4 b-3 c-1 d-2

Q103. Mark the correct ones in the following sentences

- (A) Cambodia was one of the most developed countries during the forty years of Han Sen's rule.
- (B) Russia made a key announcement on July 17 that it was withdrawing from the July 2022 Black Sea Food Grains Agreement mediated by the United Nations and Turkey.
- (C) President Vladimir Putin signed the Transgender Prohibition Bill introduced in the Russian Parliament on July 24. Both Houses unanimously agreed to this approval.
- (D) On July 20, protesters staged protests in Baghdad after an Iraqi refugee allegedly burned a copy of the Holy Quran in a stock house in the Swedish capital.

- (a) A, B and C
- (b) a,c and d.
- (c) b, c and d.
- (d) A,B,C and D

Q104. Read the following statements?

Statement 1:- VC Yashwant Gadge installed a solar clock at Monotone area as a tribute to the Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives for Italy during World War II.

Announcement 2:- The 15th edition of India and Mongolia's bilateral joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant-23 was held from 17th to 31st July 2023.

Identify the correct statement in the following?

- (a) Both the statements are correct
- (b) Statement 1 is correct, statement 2 is incorrect
- (c) Statement 1 is incorrect, statement 2 is correct
- (d) Both statements are incorrect

Q105. Consider the following comments:

- A) Built the world's largest office in Surat, Gujarat.
- B) The building complex was named "Surat Diamond Bourse".
- C) The building was designed by Indian architecture firm Morphogenesis.
- D) It was constructed as a completely green building at a cost of Rs.5,300 crores on a 50-acre site.

Which of the above sentences are correct?

- (a) A, B, C
- (b) b, c, d
- (c) A, B, C, D.
- (d) A, C, D

Q106. Which country was hit by "Cyclone Doksuri" which received the highest rainfall in the last 140 years?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) China
- (d) India

Q107. The movie The Elephant Whisperers, based on Raghu, a baby elephant, won an Oscar but on which day do we celebrate World Elephant Day?

- (a) August 12
- (b) August 9
- (c) 13th August
- (d) 18th August

Q108. Consider the following Statements?

- A) World Adivasi Day is 9th August
- B) Theme of the year 2023 Indigenous youth as agents of change for self-determination
- C) In 1993, the United Nations decided to celebrate this day on 9th August.
- D) A special scheme for Adivasis was announced in the 2023 budget. Its name is "Adivasi Darshan".

Which of the above sentences is/are correct?

- (a) A and B only
- (b) C and D only
- (c) A, B, C only
- (d) All of the above are correct

Q109. Which of the following is incorrect?

- (a) B.R.O. has undertaken the construction of the world's highest road at Demchok in Ladakh.
- (b) It is placed at an altitude of 19,400 feet above sea level.
- (c) 135 km. This stretch of road connects Likaru-Mig La-Fukche areas.
- (d) The project was launched on 15th August to commemorate the 76th Independence Day of India.

Q110. Consider the following comments:

- A) Nelson Mandela Day is observed on 18th July.
- B) 2023 Year Theme Climate, Food & Solidarity
- C) Malala Day is celebrated on 21st July.
- D) 2023 Malala Day Theme I am Malala: Education Every Child

Which of the above sentences are correct?

- (a) A and B only
- (b) B and C only
- (c) C, D only
- (d) A and D only

Q111. Consider the following statements:

- A) The Senior Archery Championship-2023 competitions were held from July 31 to August 6 in Berlin, Germany.
- B) India won 15 medals in total. (It has 3 golds, 9 silvers and 3 bronzes).
- C) 17-year-old Aditi Gopichand Swamy created history by becoming the first archer to win gold in the women's individual category of the World Archery Championship compound.
- D) Ojas Praveen became the first Indian archer to win gold in men's compound individual category. Which of the above sentences are correct?
- (a) A, B, C
- (b) b, c, d
- (c) A, B, C, D
- (d) C, D, A

Q112. Tejas Tiwari has set a record as the Indian player who achieved FIDE rating at a young age (5 years). But which state does he belong to?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q113. Which of the following is not true about World Para Athletics?

- (a) The 17th World Para Athletics was held in Paris.
- (b) The upcoming 18th World Para Athletics Games will be held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

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- (c) Indian team won 10 medals. (It has 3 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze)
- (d) Ajsingh, Sumit Antil won gold in javelin throw and Sachin Khilari in shot put.

Q114. Which of the following is correct regarding Commonwealth Youth Games - 2023?

- A) The Youth Games 2023 was held from August 4 to 11 in Trinidad and Tobago.
- B) India won 5 medals (12 silver and 3 bronze) in these games.
- C) 1. Australia, 2. England, 3. Scotland, 4. South Africa are ranked consecutively in the medals table.
- D) India stood 17th in the medals table.
- (a) A and B only
- (b) A, B, C only
- (c) A, B, C, D
- (d) A, B, D only

Q115. Which of the following is correct?

- 1) Yarraji Jyoti, the AP girl who represented India in the international athletics meet at the Kuru Fault Gala event in Germany, won the gold medal.
- 2) This is India's 2nd medal in the Kursfeld Gala event.
- 3) In the 200m Men's race, Amlan Borgo Hai won the gold with a timing of 20.66.
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) 1 & 2 and 3

Q116. Consider the following comments?

- A) French Open-2023 Women's singles was won by Polish player Iga Switek and Serbian player Novak Djokovic won men's singles.
- B) Djokovic joins Nadal for the most Grand Slam wins in men's singles.
- C) Djokovic became the oldest player (36 years 20 days) to win the French Open.
- D) French Open 2023 mixed doubles title won by Catlow (Japan) Paz (Germany). In the final, the pair defeated Andrescue (Canada)-Michael Venus (Australia).
- (a) A, C, D
- (b) b, c, d
- (c) A, B, D
- (d) A, B, C, D

Q117. Consider inappropriate comments?

- (a) India won the Women's Junior Asia Cup Hockey title.
- (b) The competition was held on June 11 at Kakamigara, Japan.
- (c) India beat four-time champions South Korea by 2-1 goals.
- (d) This is the third time in a row that India has reached the final of the Junior Asia Cup of Hockey.

Q118. Who is the new chairman of UPSC with 10 members and one chairman who took charge on May 16?

- (a) Apoorva Lakhia
- (b) Sanjay Dantawade
- (c) Manoj Soni

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(d) Abhay Agarwal

- **Q119.** 14-year-old Dev of Indian origin won the 95th National Spelling Bee competition held in America by spelling which word correctly?
- (a) Heliophile
- (b) Psammophile
- (c) Bibliophile
- (d) Opacarophile
- **Q120.** Consider the following statements and choose right one?
- A) Center appointed Arjun Ram Meghwal as the new Union Law Minister on May 18.
- B) Kiran Rijiju was entrusted with the Department of Geology.
- C) S.C. Singh Baghel, who is the Minister of State for Law. was removed from the department and transferred to the environment department.
- D) Meghwal was born in Bikaner, Rajasthan. He has been elected to Lok Sabha from Bikaner constituency since 2009.
- (a) A, B, D
- (b) b, c, d
- (c) A, B, C, D
- (d) A, C, D

Directions (121 -122): In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Give answer

Q121. Statement:

The government has decided to pay compensation to the tune of Rs.1 lakh to the family members of those who are killed in railway accidents.

Assumptions:

- I. The government has enough funds to meet the expenses incurred due to Compensation.
- II. There may be reduction in incidents of railway accidents in near future.
- (a) If only assumption I is implicit
- (b) If only assumption II is implicit
- (c) If either I or II is implicit
- (d) If neither I nor II is implicit
- (e) If both I and II are implicit.

Q122. Statement:

"I have not received telephone bills for nine months inspite of several complaints:- A telephone customer's letter to the editor of a daily

Assumptions:

- I. Every customer has a right to get bills regularly from the telephone company.
- II. The customer's complaints points to defect in the services which is expected to be corrected.
- (a) If only assumption I is implicit
- (b) If only assumption II is implicit
- (c) If either I or II is implicit
- (d) If neither I nor II is implicit
- (e) If both I and II are implicit.

Q123.Statement: Should India encourage exports, when most things are insufficient for internal use itself? Arguments:

- I. Yes. We have to earn foreign exchange to pay for our imports.
- II. No. Even selective encouragement would lead to shortages.
- (a) Only Argument I is strong
- (b) Only Argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Q124.Statement: Should Indian scientists working abroad be called back to India? Arguments:

- I. Yes. They must serve the motherland first and forget about discoveries, honors, facilities and all.
- II. No. We have enough talent; let them stay where they want.
- (a) Only Argument I is strong
- (b) Only Argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Directions (125-126): In each of the que<mark>stions given below</mark> are given some statements followed by some conclusions. Read all conclusions and give the answer as follows-

Q125. Statements:

Some cards are plastics.

Some Plastics are metals.

All metals are pots.

Conclusions:

- I. Some pots are cards.
- II. No pot is a card.
- (a) If only conclusion I follows.
- (b) If only conclusion II follows.
- (c) If either conclusion I or II follows.
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Q126. Statements :

Some desks are tents.

Some tents are rivers.

All rivers are ponds.

Conclusions:

- I. Some ponds are tents.
- II. Some ponds are desks.
- (a) If only conclusion I follows.
- (b) If only conclusion II follows.
- (c) If either conclusion I or II follows.
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

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Directions (127-128): In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true and then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing. Give answer—

Q127. Statement: Despite good economic progress of the country, significant number of undernourished children has been observed in the rural parts of the country.

Course of Action:

- I. Government should increase Wealth Tax/Income Tax and use that money for upliftment of the deprived class.
- II. Govt. should introduce schemes like free meals in primary schools and make primary education compulsory.
- (a) if only Course of action I follows.
- (b) if only Course of action II follows.
- (c) if either Course of action I or Course of action II follows.
- (d) if neither Course of action I nor Course of action II follows.
- (e) if both courses of action I and II follow.

Q128. Statement: Launching of new brands of four wheelers is adding to the traffic congestion in the metro cities.

Course of Action:

- I. Public should be encouraged to share their private vehicles while travelling to their work places.
- II. Govt. should levy heavy taxes on motor cars in metro cities.
- (a) if only Course of action I follows.
- (b) if only Course of action II follows.
- (c) if either Course of action I or Course of action II follows.
- (d) if neither Course of action I nor Course of action II follows.
- (e) if both courses of action I and II follow.

Q129. $101 \times 102 \times 103 \times 104$ is a number which is always divisible by the greatest number in the given option.

- (a) 6
- (b) 24
- (c)48
- (d) 16

Q130. Find the number of total prime numbers up to 100

- (a) 27
- (b) 23
- (c) 25
- (d) 26

0131. The order of magnitude of $(2.1 \times 10^6)x(3.4 \times 10^{-3})/(5.7 \times 10^2)$

(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3	
Q132. If the value (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4	he order of magnitude of a quantity is 10^4 , and its coefficient is expressed as $3.72 \times 10^{\rm x}$, what is of x?
	e average of 5 consecutive integers starting with 'M' is 'N'. What is the average of 6 consecutive ating with (m+2)?
Q134. A n the value (a) 39 (b) 42 (c) 26 (d) 51	umber, x equals 80% of the average of 5,7,14 and a number y. If the average of x and y is 26, then of y is.
Q135. Rs. (a) Rs. 2,6 (b) Rs. 1,9 (c) Rs. 1,3 (d) Rs. 2,2	5,129 0,086
	ere are 50 paisa, 25 paisa and Rs. 1 coins in a bag in the ratio 5 : 8 : 1. If the total value of all the . 55, how many 25 paisa coins are there in the bag?
3, 14, 29, 3 (a) 74 (b) 37 (c) 73 (d) 47	ich number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series? 8, 51, 58, 69, ?
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Q138. Select the term that will come next in the following series.

- 6, 24, 60, 120, ?
- (a) 216
- (b) 240
- (c) 210
- (d) 186

Q139. If 436 = 3, 783 = 8 and 654 = 5, then 896 = ?

- (a) 5
- (b) 8
- (c)13
- (d) 6

Q140. In a code language, if PICTURE is coded as 16932021185 then how will FUNCTION be coded in the same language?

- (a) 6211432091513
- (b) 6211432081514
- (c) 6211432091514
- (d) 6211332091513

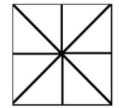
Q141. P is brother of A and B. S is A's Mother. T is P's father. Which of the following statement can 'not be definitely true?

- (a) T is A's father.
- (b) S is P's mother.
- (c) P is S's son.
- (d) A is T's son.

Q142. A introduces B saying, "He is the husband of the granddaughter of the father of my father. "How B is related to A?

- (a) Brother
- (b) Brother-in-law
- (c) Son
- (d) Son-in-law

Q143. How many triangles are there in the following figure?



- (a) 18
- (b) 12
- (c) 14
- (d) 16



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Q144. How many squares are there in the following figure?



- (a) 12
- (b) 18
- (c) 16
- (d) 14

Q145. In an examination, 48% of candidates passed in science and 56% failed in mathematics. If 32% failed in both subjects, then what percent of students pass in both subjects?

- (a) 24%
- (b) 32%
- (c) 28%
- (d) 22%

Q146. The price of sugar is decreased by 10%. By what can a person increase the consumption so that there is no change in the expenditure?

- (a) $\frac{100}{11}$ %
- (b) $\frac{109}{11}$ %
- (c) 100 %
- (d) 10%

Q147. A can do a work in 20 days, while B can do the same work in 25 days. They started the work jointly. Few days later C also joined them and thus all of them completed the whole work in 10 days. All of them were paid total of Rs. 700. What is the share of C?

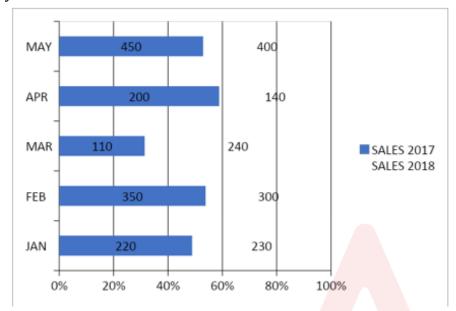
- (a) Rs. 75
- (b) Rs. 55
- (c) Rs. 70
- (d) Rs. 65

Q148. A boy increases his speed to 9/5 times of his original speed. By this, he reaches his school 30 minutes before the usual time. How much time does he takes usually?

- (a) 67.50 minutes
- (b) 67.10 minutes
- (c) 67.75 minutes
- (d) 67.25 minutes

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Q149. The given bar chart shows the details of cycle sales by a company between January and May for years 2017 and 2018.

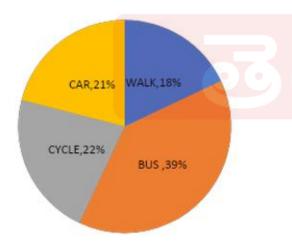


In the given bar-chart, which month sales shows the maximum increase in 2018 as against 2017?

- (a) March
- (b) January
- (c) May
- (d) April

Q150. The given pie chart depicts the percentage of students coming to school using different modes of transport Total number of students=1300

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In the given pie-chart, if 234 students used to walk, then how many come by bus?

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- (a) 286
- (b) 432
- (c) 273
- (d) 507

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. M.N. Srinivas - Rampura

A. Beteille- Sripuram

S.Ac. Dube- Shamirpet

McKim Marriott - Kishangarh

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Family is the basic social unit. The family protects its members. It helps them financially.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sororate marriage is a type of marriage in which a husband engages in marriage or sexual relations with the sister of his wife, usually after the death of his wife or if his wife has proven infertile.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The hallmark of caste is division of labour but exogamy and not intermarriage

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The system of extra marital affair was in force it's the characteristic of tribal peoples

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. 1869-Act provided that if either of the husband and wife were Christians, the law would apply to the marriage. The Act is divided into 14 chapters and 62 sections. Sections 10 to 17 deal with dissolution of marriage. Divorce can be obtained when a marriage is contracted through corruption or coercion.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Special Acts, Special Universities, Reservation in education and employment is the reason for the increase in women's status after independence?

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Article 332: Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assemblies of the States.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. The commission appointed to inquire into the Babri Masjid demolition was the Liberhan Commission..It submitted its report on June 30, 2009 after 17 years. The commission appointed to inquire into the Bombay riots which resulted from this demolition - Srikrishna Commission

S10.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- Promotion of nationalism
- To promote history and culture
- Enhancing education

S11.Ans.(c)

Sol.

- Inequality between men and women is the cause of violence against women as per the UN declaration.
- 2006 on the website of the United Nations Development Fund for Women. The report mentions violence against women
- One out of every three women in the world is subjected to forced sexual intercourse.

S12.Ans.(d)

Sol. In May 2016, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MOPNG), introduced the 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana' (PMUY) as a flagship scheme with an objective to make clean cooking fuel such as LPG available to the rural and deprived households which were otherwise using traditional cooking fuels such as firewood, coal, cow dung

S13.Ans.(b)

Sol. 1st Commission on Child Labour in our country is Gurpadaswamy Commission (1979)

S14.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Unemployed
- Deficiencies in the Education System
- Socio-political inequalities
- Economic backwardness

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Operation Blackboard is a centrally funded program that was launched in 1987 soon after the 1986 Rajiv Gandhi National Education Policy was released to provide all primary schools in the nation with the minimum required necessary services.

S16.Ans.(a)

Sol. League of nations proposed welfare after World War I.

S17.Ans.(d)

Sol. National SC/ST Commission Chairman - Shri Vijay Sampla. Third Chairman of National SC/ST Commission - Dilip Singh Bhuria

S18.Ans.(b)

Sol.

The National Commission for the Scheduled Tribes was established by Article 338 A. Article 338 is concerned with the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC). The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was tasked with overseeing the rights, welfare, and development of India's Scheduled Tribes

\$19.Ans.(c)

Sol. Scheme of construction of hostels for tribal boys and girls funding by 80:20

S20.Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Government set up the National Commission for Minorities under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. Six religious communities, viz; Muslims, Christians, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians have been notified in Gazette of India as minority communities by the Union Government all over India

S21.Ans.(a)

Sol. In 1979 the Janata government appointed the Mandal Commission to look into the condition of backward classes. The Commission submitted its report to the President on December 31, 1980.

S22.Ans.(c)

Sol. Muslim law relating to suits for dissolution of marriage by women married under Muslim law and to remove doubts as to the effect of the renunciation of Islam by a married Muslim woman on her marriage tie.

S23.Ans.(c)

Sol. National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will be conferred on 3rd December. The main objective of these is to create awareness among the people about the disabled

S24.Ans.(c)

Sol.In the central Government Ministry of Women and Child Welfare is the responsible for implementing the children welfare in India.Population of children in India under 0-6 years of age is 16 crores.

S25.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- The scheme was previously known as Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG or SABLA).
- Enable the Adolescent Girls for self-development and empowerment.
- Improve the nutrition and health status of Adolescent Girls.
- Promote awareness of health, nutrition and hygiene.
- Support out of school Adolescent Girls to successfully transition back to formal schooling or bridge learning/skill training.
- Upgrade their home-based skills and life skills.
- Provide information/guidance about existing public services such as Primary Health Centres, Rural Hospitals/CHCs, Post Office, Bank, Police Station, etc.

S26.Ans.(a)

Sol. Fraternal polygamy, non-fraternal polygamy

It exists in two main forms: polygyny, where one man is married to several women, and polyandry, where one woman is married to several men. A third form, group marriage between several men and women, is rare; same-sex polygamy is very rare.

S27.Ans.(d)

Sol. Nilgiri Todas, Himalayan Khasis, Boti's

S28.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Distributional policies PDS policies
- Redistributive policies IT policy, land reforms policies
- Policies on Depressed Communities Policy on Children, , Policy on Disabled
- Regulatory Policies- Seed Policy

S29.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- Parliament
- PMO (Prime Minister's Office)
- Bureaucracy
- Judiciary
- National Advisory Council
- Cabinet Secretariat
- Council of Ministers

S30.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- Satisfying sexual needs.
- Gaining children and companionship
- To meet the protection and financial needs
- Fulfilling social responsibilities

S31.Ans.(b)

Sol. Himalayas in terms of their stretch (in kilometers) in the descending order of Nepal Himalayas, Assam Himalayas, Punjab Himalayas, Kumaon Himalayas.

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S32.Ans.(a)

Sol. climate of India is mainly tropical because of the location of the Himalayas in its North

S33.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Many of them have their sources in the Inner Himalayas
- They have a perennial flow
- They have a great capacity for erosion

\$34.Ans.(d)

Sol. A metamorphic rock is harder and more compact than its original type

\$35.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Nasik-Godavari
- Surat-tapati
- Ujjain-Shipra
- Vijayawada-Krishna

S36.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Barley -. Uttar Pradesh
- Groundnut-. Gujarat
- Ragi Karnataka
- Rice- West Bengal

\$37.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Rice 100 to 150 cm
- Wheat 50 to 75 cm
- Ragi 40 to 50 cm
- Bajra 50 to 100 cm

S38.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Chernozems- Richest soils in the world
- Black soil- Rich in calcium carbonate
- Laterite- Contains Aluminium compound
- Terra Rosa- Formed in limestone

Alluvial soil - It is a mixture of clay, sand and silt

S39.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Pearl fishing- Tuticorin
- Automobiles-Pune
- Ship building- Marmagao
- Engineering goods Pinjore

S40.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Textile-Ludhiana
- Iron and Steel- Rourkela
- Fertilizer-Sindri
- Chemical- Baroda

S41.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Corbett National Park- Uttarakhand
- · Hazaribagh National Park Jharkhand
- Kanha National Park- Madhya Pradesh
- Shivpuri National Park- Maharashtra

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S42.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Fertilizer Corporation of India -Sindri
- Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. -Pimpri
- Indian Rare Earth's Ltd-Alwaye
- National Newsprint Ltd-Nepanagar

S43.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- NH 1- Delhi-Amritsar
- NH 2- Delhi-Kolkata
- NH 3 Mumbai-Agra
- NH 4- Chennai-Thane

S44.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Hangul- Dachigam
- Tiger- Sundarbans
- Indian lion- Gir Forest
- Rhinoceros- Kaziranga

\$45.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Industries owned by Private sector
- Industries owned by-Cooperative Sector the state
- Industries owned jointly Joint Sector by individuals and state
- Industries run by a group of people- Cooperative Sector the state

S46. Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Pennanadi- Chitravati
- Tungabhadra Hagari
- Krishna River- Dindi
- Godavari Seeleru

S47.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- Penna River -. Nellore
- Tungabhadra River- Kurnool
- Kunderu- Nandyala
- Swarnamukhi- Gudimallam

S48. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mineral Development Corporation was established in Andhra Pradesh in the year 1961

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S49.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- Central Silk Board Bangalore
- Central Jute Board Calcutta
- Central Rubber Board- Kerala
- Central Tobacco Board Guntur

\$50.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Andhra Sugar Factory- Tanuku
- Vamsadhara Paper mill- Mandapam
- Andhra Co-operative Spinning Mills Guntakal
- Deccan Sugars Factory Samarlakota

S51. Ans.(a)

Sol. Area-8th position Forest Area-9th position Population – 10th position

S52. Ans.(b)

Sol. Population growth rate in Andhra Pradesh-9.21%

\$53. Ans.(c)

Sol.

- Bhavanapadu- Srikakulam
- Nizampatnam Guntur
- Narsapur West Godavari
- Dugarajapatnam- Nellore

S54. Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Veligonda Pula Subbaiah
- Gundlakamma Kandula Obulareddy
- Janjhavati- V.K. Naidu
- Telugu Ganga- NT Rama Rao

\$55. Ans.(b)

Sol. In Andhra Pradesh, Vijayanagara district has the most land under ponds.

\$56. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mango Research Center was located in Nuziveedu in Andhra Pradesh

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S57. Ans.(c)

Sol. Black soils swell when the soil is wet and crack when it becomes dry.

S58.Ans.(d)

Sol. Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts of Andhra Pradesh will doesn't have any black soils

S59.Ans.(c)

Sol. A 'sickle-shaped spit' on the coast of Andhra Pradesh is located near Rajahmundry

S60. Ans.(c)

Sol. East Godavari is the largest district in Andhra Pradesh in terms of population in terms of older districts.

S61. Ans.(d)

Sol. Khajuraho-Chandellas

S62. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kalidasa -. Panchasiddhantika Shudraka- Mrichchakatikam Varah- Refusamhara Visha - Mudrarakshasa

S63. Ans.(b)

Sol. Second Sangam- Tolkappiyam
Third sangam - Silappadikaram
First Buddhist Council - Tripitaka
Third Buddhist Council - Abhidhamma Pitaka

S64. Ans.(d)

Sol. in the later vedic period supremacy of Brahmins increases

S65. Ans.(a)

Sol. Amaravati- Satavahana Cave-shrines at Barabar hills - Ashoka Kailash temple at Ellora - Rashtrakuta Stupa at Shahji-ki-dheri near Peshawar- Kanishka

S66. Ans.(d)

Sol. Excavations at Cachar hills have yielded traces of Neolithic culture.

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S67. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ajal Shatrvu- Magadha Pradyota - Avanti Udayana - Vatsa Prasenajita- Kosala

S68. Ans.(c)

Sol. Harshavardhana was defeated by . Pulakesin II of the Chalukya dynasty

S69. Ans.(a)

Sol. Nyaya - Pakshilasvamin Vatsyayana Vaisheshik- Prashastrapada

Yog- Vyasa

Vedanta - Shankaracharya

\$70. Ans.(b)

Sol. The state encouraged it because the state. society had to cut through the barrier of disparate social norms if it were to spread horizontally

S71. Ans.(c)

Sol. Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan - Arts of warfare Krishnadevaraya - Telugu literature SherShahSuri - Roads and land reforms Afghans and Turks - Construction of tombs and arches

\$72. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tahqiq-i-Hind - Alberuni Tughlaq-Nama - Amirkhusro Tabaqat-i-Nasiri - Minhaj-us-Siraj Zia-ud-din Barani- Tarikh-i-Firozshahi

\$73. Ans.(d)

Sol. Battle against Amar Singh of Mewar-Jehangir

Battle of Chausa - Humayun Battle of Khanwa - Babur Second battle of Panipat - Akbar

\$74. Ans.(a)

Sol. Abolition of Pilgrimage tax -1563

Abolition of Jizva 1564 Declaration of MahzarNama - 1579 Introduction of Dahsala system -1580

\$75. Ans.(a)

Sol. Peshwa- Poona Gaekwad-Baroda Scindia-Gwalior Holkar -Indore Bhonsle- Nagpur

\$76. Ans.(d)

Sol. There was a lack of essential unity and planning among the rebels.

\$77. Ans.(d)

Sol. Athaanasius Nikitin: Bahmani Rule

Nicolo Conti : Vijayanagar Rule

Ibn Batuta : Mohammad bin Tughlaq Marco Polo: Mongol emperor Kublai Khan

S78. Ans.(b)

Sol. The French failed to establish power in the Deccan because The English had a strong navy

\$79. Ans.(b)

Sol. Subsidiary alliance - Hyderabad

Not conquered - Afghanistan

Doctrine of Lapse -. Satara

Conquered after a prolonged war- Marathas

\$80. Ans.(d)

Sol. Brahmo Samaj - Bengal

Veda Samaj - Madras

Arya Samaj -North India

Prarthana Samaj -Bombay

S81. Ans.(d)

Sol. Inscriptions do not speak of any state officers who may have been specifically assigned functions for town administration

\$82. Ans.(c)

Sol. Permanent zamindari settlement- Bengal, Bihar, Orissa

Temporary zamindari settlement- Central India, Avadh

Ryotwari settlement - Bombay, south southwestern India

Mahalwari settlement- western UP, Punjab, Delhi

\$83. Ans.(a)

Sol. First battle of Tarain - Prithviraj Chauhan and Mohammad Ghauri

First Battle of Panipat- Babar and Ibrahim Lodi

Battle of Talikota - Vijayanagar

Battle of Khanwa - Babur and Rana Sangha

S84. Ans.(b)

Sol. 1793- It bound all courts to a code of regulations.

1773- It started British Parliament's direct control over Indian empire

1833- It bound Company to perform only political functions in India

1784 - The government of India was placed under the Governor General and a Council of three.

S85. Ans.(d)

Sol. It was an instance of a conference held in three session and not that of three separate conference Movement

\$86. Ans.(d)

Sol. Abhinav Bharat Society - V.D. Savarkar Anushilan Samiti- Sri Aurobindo Ghosh Gadar Party- Lala Hardayal K Swaraj Party-. C.R. Das

S87. Ans.(c)

Sol. 1883-. First session of National Conference at Calcutta

1906- Foundation of Muslim League at Dacca

1927- Formation of the All India State Peoples Conference

1932- Announcement of Communal Award from Whitehall

S88. Ans.(b)

Sol. Surat Split -1902 Communal Award -1932 All Party Convention -1928 Poorna Swaraj Resolution -1929

\$89. Ans.(c)

Sol. Asked the soldiers to leave their posts. Asked the Princes of the Princely states to accept the sovereignty of their own people.

S90. Ans.(c)

Sol. It authorized the government to imprison people without trial

S91.Ans.(c)

Sol. CR Rao's real name is Kalyampudi Radhakrishna Rao. He was born on 10 September 1920. Joined the Indian Statistical Institute as a student and rendered special services to Indian Statistics. He was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1968 and Padma Vibhushan in 2001. He died on 23 August 2023 in America.

S92.Ans.(a)

Sol. Ian Willmott created Dolly in July 1996. This Dolly was created through cloning process. Dolly died on February 15, 2003 of lung disease

\$93.Ans.(b)

Sol.

- The Ramon Megaces Award popularly known as Asia's Nobel is conferred annually on August 31 in Manila, Philippines.
- For the year 2023, Ravi Kannan, an Indian physician, was awarded the Raman Megases Award.
- Ravi Kannan is a renowned oncologist

\$94.Ans.(a)

Sol.

 Kaloji Narayana Rao Award 2023 announced annually by the Telangana Government went to Jayaraj who is a poet and singer.

- Debal Deb, a renowned conservationist of desi cuisine, has been awarded the prestigious IFOM Asia Organic Medal of Honour.
- Vijay Kumar was awarded the MS Swaminathan Environmental Protection Award for his contribution towards the expansion of the natural environment
- Vennavelli Sarath from Telangana has been awarded America's Young Professional Award for the year
 2023

S95.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- International Competence Center for Organic Agriculture Institute 2023 Andhra Pradesh Government has received the Jayvic India Award for being a leader in organic agriculture.
- Attaluru Palem Organic Farmers Producer Company Limited of Attaluru, Amaravati Mandal won the Jaivika India Award.

S96.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- 6 writers from around the world stood in the British Academy Book Fridge race. It is a matter of pride that two of them are of Indian origin.
- Nandini Das from UK and Chris Manjapra from USA

\$97.Ans(a)

Sol.

- Praveen Kumar, a resident of Nellore district, won the prestigious James Dyson Award 2023.
- This award is mainly aimed at promoting special equipment and special technology for the disabled.

S98.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- "25th Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award" was awarded to Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan.
- 10 lakhs in cash and a certificate of appreciation for this award.

S99.Ans.(c)

Sol.

- 2023 On September 10, 2023, in the women's singles final held at the Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York, USA, the American player Cocograf defeated the Belarusian player.
- Djokovic defeated Russia's Daniil Medvedev in the men's seagulls final at Arthur Ashe Stadium on 11 September 2023.

S100.Ans.(d)

Sol.

- Neeraj Chopra has qualified for the Diamond League finals in Eugene on September 17
- FIDE Chess World Cup 2023 Winner Maglus Karlsson
- Jyoti Surekha belongs to Andhra Pradesh. She excels in archery
- Young Indian shuttler Kiran George won the Indonesia Mappers title.

S101.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Cyclone "Daniel" caused a deluge in Libya.
- A dam on Derna River broke due to heavy rains

S102.Ans.(a)

Sol.

- India's longest glass bridge to be inaugurated in Vagaman area of Kerala.
- First 3D printed post office to be launched in Bangalore.
- An inscription dating back to Kalyani Chalukya came to light in Nandipet Mandal of Nizamabad, Telangana.
- Tonga Volcano is located in the Pacific Ocean.

\$103. Ans.(c)

Sol. The People's Party of Cambodia led by Prime Minister Han Sen won the general election in Cambodia on July 23. Victorious, he assembled the party and chose his eldest son, Han Manet, as the future Prime Minister. Han Sen has been the prime minister for 40 years. Under his rule, Cambodia has remained one of the most backward countries in the world.

Russia allows Ukraine to export food grains through ports on the Black Sea. Russian, Ukrainian, United Nations and Turkish authorities will thoroughly inspect ships leaving ports in Ukraine. They are renewing the agreement every four months, and this time Russia has announced that it will not continue the agreement.

S104. Ans.(a)

Sol. 50000 Indian soldiers fought in Italy during World War II and 5782 of them died. All of them are buried in Commonwealth war cemeteries across Italy. Naik Yashwant Gagde was one of the Indian soldiers who fought in Italy. He was awarded the Victoria Cross (VC), Britain's highest military award.

The Nomadic Elephant Exercise was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The training program organized by the Indian soldiers with Mongolia in this exercise. The primary theme of these exercises focused on antimountain terrorism operations in the mountainous region as per United Nations guidelines.

S105. Ans.(a)

Sol. The largest office was built in Surat, Gujarat, recognized as the diamond capital of the world. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched it in November. Morphogenesis Architecture has built a green building on 35 acres of land at a cost of 3200 crores.67 lakhs 28 The office is spread over an area of 604 square feet.

S106. Ans.(c)

Sol. Typhoon Doxuri wreaks havoc in China. Beijing is the capital of China

This is the first time in 140 years that the highest level of rainfall has been recorded. Between July 29 and August 2, rainfall of 74.48 cm was recorded in Beijing and surrounding areas. Local media reported that 5 lakh people were affected by these floods.

S107. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Elephant Day is observed on 12th August. Its main objective is to take action for the conservation of elephants, to protect elephant habitats, to prevent illegal poaching, illegal trade in ivory, etc. On this day, awareness is created on the occasion of the day. Since 2012, Patricia Sims, a film maker, has been leading the World Elephant Day.

S108.Ans.(c)

Sol. International Adivasi Day is observed on August 9 across the world. The theme of the 2023 annual day is indigenous youth as agents of self determination. There are 5 thousand tribal tribes in 100 countries around the world. Their population is more than 40 crores speaking 6700 languages. In 1993, the United Nations decided to celebrate Adivasi Day on August 9 every year with the aim of protecting the cultural life and rights of Adivasi in the face of extinction due to various reasons.

S109. Ans.(d)

Sol. To mark the 77th Independence Day of India on August 15, the Border Roads Organization (BRO) took up the construction of the world's highest road in Dame Chowk area of Ladakh. The highest road is monitored by a team of women engineers from the Border Roads Organisation, headed by Colonel Ponang Doming. The central government has taken key steps to improve infrastructure along the India-China border. Due to the confrontational attitude with China in Eastern Ladakh, the central government will prepare the construction of roads, accommodation facilities for military forces and helipads.

S110. Ans.(a)

Sol. South African leader Nelson Mandela died on December 5, 2013. In honor of Mandela while he was still alive, the United Nations declared his birthday on July 18th as Nelson Mandela International Day in 2009. The theme for 2023 is "The Legacy Lives on through You: Climate, Food & Solidarity".

S111. Ans.(c)

Sol. India won a total of 15 medals in World Archery Championship 2023. Aditi Gopichand Swamy was the first Indian archer to win gold in the compound women's individual category. She defeated Andrea Becerra of Mexico with a difference of 149 - 147 and won gold. 17-year-old Aditi Gopichand Swamy won gold with 149 points out of 150 points. In addition, Aditi became the world champion at the youngest age and achieved greatness as an archer.

S112. Ans.(b)

Sol. 5-year-old Tejas Tiwari from Uttarakhand has set a world record for the youngest FEED rating. Tiwari currently has a rating of 1149.

S113. Ans.(b)

Sol. Paris ends World Para Athletics on a high with 17th Paris Olympics quota places. India won 3 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze out of 10 medals in World Para Athletics. This is India's best performance so far. Gold: Ajit Singh (Men's Javelin Throw), Sumit Antil (Men's Javelin Throw), Sachin Khilari men's shot put).

- Silver: Yogesh Khatunia (Men's Discus Throw), Nishad Kumar (Men's High Jump), Shailesh Kumar (Men's High Jump), Rinku (Men's Javelin Throw).
- Bronze: Praveen Kumar (Men's High Jump), Ekta Bhayan (Women's Club Throw), Pooja (Women's Javelin).

S114. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Commonwealth Youth Games-2023 was held in Trinidad and Tobago from August 4 to 11. India has bagged five medals (two silver and three bronze) in these games and has placed 17th. Commonwealth Youth Games 2023 Indian Medal Winners:

Silver: Shaun Ganguly (Swimming - Men's 400m Individual Medley), Asha Kiran Barla (Women's 800m). Bronze: Anupriya Valliot Shashi (Women's Shot Put), Pooja (Women's High Jump), Arjun (Men's Javelin Throw).

S115. Ans.(d)

Sol. Jyoti 12 of Visakhapatnam district in women's 100m hurdles final on May 28. Reached the target in 84 seconds and came out on top. This is India's second medal in the Koorpafalz Gala event. In the men's 200m race, Amlan Borgohai won the gold with a timing of 20.66.

S116. Ans.(a)

Sol. On June 11, Djokovic won the French Grand Slam by defeating Norway's Casper Rudd in the men's singles finals in Paris, France. Djokovic, who created history with his 23rd Grand Slam title, took the top spot in the world rankings. In the ATP rankings announced on June 12, he pushed back Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) and won the first position.

S117. Ans.(d)

Sol. India clinch the Women's Junior Asia Cup Hockey title. India, led by Preeti, beat four-time champions South Korea by 2-1 in the final held at Kakamigara, Japan on June 11. This is the first time for India to win the Asia Cup. In the process of winning this tournament, the Indian team also secured a berth in the Junior World Cup to be held in Chile this year.

S118. Ans.(c)

Sol. Manoj Soni took charge as the new chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on May 16. He joined UPSC as a member on June 28, 2017 and is holding the position of acting chairman from April 5, 2022. Now he has taken up the responsibilities as a full-fledged chairman. Manoj also works as a VC in many universities. Articles 315 to 323 of Part 14 of the Constitution lay down the constitution, appointment, removal of members and independence of the body, powers and functions of the Union Public Service Commission.

S119. Ans.(b)

Sol. 14-year-old Deva of Indian origin won the 95th National Spelling Bee (National Spelling Bee) held in America. He spelled the word 'psammophile' correctly and won the prize money of 50 thousand dollars (in Indian currency, more than 41 lakh rupees) along with the trophy. 'Shamophile' means an organism or plant found in sandy soils. Charlotte Walsh, a 14-year-old girl from Arlington (Virginia), became the runner-up in this competition held on June 1. Dev is an eighth grader and lives in Largo, Florida, USA.

\$120. Ans.(a)

Sol. Some key changes took place in the Union Cabinet on May 18. Union Law Minister Kiran Rijiju has been removed from the responsibilities of the Ministry of Justice by the Narendra Modi government. In his place, the Minister of State for Parliamentary and Cultural Affairs Arjun Ram Meghwal has been appointed as the new Minister of Law. Kiran Rijiju's behavior has become controversial since he took charge as the Union Justice Minister in July 2021. His comments targeting the Supreme Court caused a furore across the country.

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S121. Ans.(a)

- **Sol.** (i) VALID: Root Cause. The government must have decided to pay the compensation to the victims assuming they have enough funds to meet the expenses.
- (ii) INVALID: Not directly related to the statement. It may look like a desired outcome, but there is no proof of it in the statement.

S122. Ans.(e)

- **Sol.** (i) VALID: Root Cause. The customer writes the letter to the editor assuming that every customer has a right to get the bill of the services used.
- (ii) VALID: Desired outcome. He addresses his grievance to the editor with a desire that the services get corrected in the future.

S123.Ans.(a)

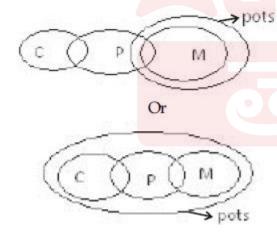
Sol. Clearly, India can export only the surplus and that which can be saved after fulfilling its own needs, to pay for its imports. Encouragement to export cannot lead to shortages as it shall provide the resources for imports. So, only argument I holds

S124.Ans.(d)

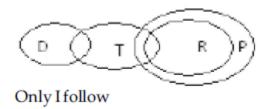
Sol. Clearly, every person must be free to work wherever he wants and no compulsion should be made to confine one to one's own country. So, argument I is vague.

However, talented scientists can be of great benefit to the nation and some alternatives as special incentives or better prospects may be made available to them to retain them within India. So, argument II also does not hold.

S125. Ans.(c) Sol.



S126. Ans.(a) Sol.





S127.Ans.(d)

Sol. I. Doesn't follow: It is extreme and unjustified. Despite the good economic progress tax cannot be extracted from the wealthy people.

II. Doesn't follow: Introducing free meals is justified, but by making education "compulsory" the course of action weakens as education is not a problem shown in the statement.

S128.Ans.(a)

Sol. I. Follows: Encouraging people (not forcing them) to share vehicles (among people of work places) is totally relevant and practical. With minimal effort good response from the people can be expected, which would result in lesser traffic.

II. Doesn't Follow: It is an extreme course of action. "Heavy" taxes are not justified. It would not be a practical and feasible decision of making the product available and then imposing higher taxes on them.

S129. Ans.(b)

Sol. 24

S130. Ans.(c)

Sol. 25

S131.Ans.(b)

Sol. The order of magnitude of the expression is 1.

S132. Ans.(d)

Sol. Since 10⁴ corresponds to 3.72×10⁴ the correct answer is 4.

S133. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$\frac{m+m+1+m+2+m+3+m+4}{5} = n$$

$$M+2=n$$

$$M=n-2$$

$$\frac{m+2+m+3+m+4+m+5+m+6+m7}{6}$$

$$\frac{2m+9}{3} = \frac{2(n-2)+9}{3} = \frac{2n+5}{3}$$

S134. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$x = \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{5+7+14+y}{4} \right)$$

$$5x = 26+y$$

$$x+y=52$$

$$5x - y = 26$$

$$6x = 78$$

$$x=13$$

$$y=39$$

S135. Ans.(a)

Sol.

12 - 780516

1 - 65043

4 - 260172

S136. Ans.(b)

Sol.

50P	5	250P
25P	8	200P
1Rs	1	100P
		550P 5 500
		110

No .of coins of 25P = 80

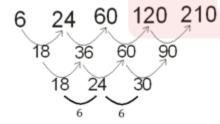
S137. Ans.(a)

Sol.



S138. Ans.(c)

Sol.



S139. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$(4+3+6)-10=3$$

 $(7+8+3)-10=8$

$$(6+5+4)-10=5$$

$$(8+9+6)-10=13$$

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S140. Ans.(c)

Sol.

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6	21	14	3	20	9	15	14

S141. Ans.(d)

Sol.



S142. Ans.(b)

Sol.

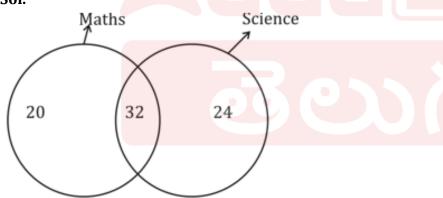
Father's father → Grand father Grand-father's grand-daughter → Sister Sister's-Husband → Brother-in-law.

S143. Ans.(d)

S144. Ans.(d)

S145. Ans.(a)

Sol.



Passed in Both = 100 - 76 = 24%

S146. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\underbrace{\frac{10}{-1}}_{9} \underbrace{\frac{1}{9} \times 100}_{9} = \underbrace{\frac{100}{9}}_{9} \%$$

I

S147. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$A - 20$$
 $B - 25$
 $100 < 5$

$$10(A+B) = 90$$

Remaining work done by C

$$1 \rightarrow 7$$

C Complete remaining 10 unit work

Share of 'C' =
$$7 \times 10$$

= 70 Rs.

S148. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Old 5 9
$$4 \longrightarrow 30 \text{ Minute}$$
New 9 5

$$4 \rightarrow 30 \text{ Minute}$$

$$9 \rightarrow \frac{30}{4} \times 9$$

$$=\frac{135}{2}=67.50 Minutes$$

S149. Ans.(a)

Sol. Maximum sale increase in 2018 as against 2017.

$$240 - 110 = 130$$
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S150. Ans.(d)

Sol.



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