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1. First Kisan Rail started between which of the following states?

- (1) Karnataka and Maharashtra
- (2) Maharashtra and Bihar
- (3) Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu
- (4) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

2. A weakening rupee leads to

- (A) decrease in current account deficit
- (B) excess exports over imports
- (C) Increase in foreign liabilities
- (D) excess imports over exports

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (1) (A) and (B) only
- (2) (B), (C) and (D)
- (3) (A), (C) and (D)
- (4) (C) and (D) only

3. The implications of the key policy change in interest rate by RBI on 6th August 2022 is expected to change

- (A) the rate of retail loan
- (B) the credit growth
- (C) the deposit growth
- (D) the credit deposit growth

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (1) (A) only
- (2) (A) and (C)
- (3) (C) only
- (4) (A), (B), (C) and (D)

4. Kisan drones are promoted in the Budget 2022-23 for the following reasons

- (1) to deliver digital and high-tech services to farmers
- (2) to reduce dependence on import of oil seeds
- (3) to promote crop assessment, digitalisation of land records spraying of insecticides and nutrients
- (4) to make farmers to adapt sustainable varieties of fruits and vegetables and to use appropriate production and harvesting techniques

5. According to Government of India, the main reasons for the outflow of foreign portfolio during 2021-22 is

- (1) Depreciation of rupee
- (2) Appreciation of rupee
- (3) Imports over exports
- (4) Exports over imports

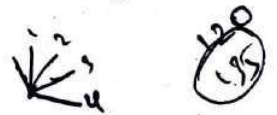
6. The top performing sectors in India, in order during the financial year 2021-22

- (A) Public administration and defence
- (B) Manufacturing
- (C) Mining, quarrying and constructions
- (D) Trade, hotel and transport

Select the correct answer :

- (1) (A), (C), (D) and (B)
- (2) (A), (C), (B) and (D)
- (3) (D), (C), (A) and (B)
- (4) (C), (D), (A) and (B)

7. According to United Nations, the indicators of sustainable energy are
- Percentage of total electricity access rate
 - Percentage of Renewable energy share in total energy consumption
 - Energy efficiency
 - Misuse of Energy
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- (A), (B) and (C)
 - (A) and (B)
 - (A) only
 - (B) and (D)
8. India's e-payment market is expected to reach _____ by 2026.
- 20 trillion dollar
 - 10 trillion dollar
 - 15 trillion dollar
 - 7.5 trillion dollar
9. In $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours, the hour hand of a clock rotates through an angle of
- 225°
 - 120°
 - 135°
 - 150°
10. The major crops benefited with highest absolute minimum support price during Karif Marketing season 2022-23 due to Government intervention are
- Paddy, Sesamum and Cotton
 - Cotton, groundnut and Sunflower seeds
 - Sunflower seeds, Tur and Sesamum
 - Sesamum, Moong and Sunflower seeds
11. The over all global change in the price of major commodities due to Russian invasion of Ukraine are
- Coal, Wheat, Nickel and Crude oil
 - Wheat, Rice, Iron and Crude oil
 - Wheat, Coal, Rice and Nickel
 - Rice, Crude oil, Iron and Nickel
12. According to IMF, the reasons for declining India's growth in the coming financial year 2022-23 are
- weaker domestic demand
 - higher oil prices
 - lower net export
 - more growth in service sector
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (A) and (B)
 - (A), (B) and (C)
 - (A) and (D)
 - (D) only
13. The three major growth drivers of service sector in Karnataka during 2021-22 are
- Mining, investment and FDI
 - Energy, transport and FDI
 - Investment, export orientation and FDI
 - Export orientation, energy and FDI



14. In Karnataka, the four districts with least per capital income during the year 2019-2020 are

- (1) Yadagiri, Bidar, Koppal and Kalburgi
- (2) Koppal, Bidar, Yadagiri and Vijayapura
- (3) Bidar, Vijayapura, Raichur and Haveri
- (4) Kolar, Gadag, Bellari and Raichur

15. Government of India has planned to launch Bhumi Poshan Abhiyan combing the following programmes

- (A) National Mission on sustainable agriculture – soil health card and soil health management
- (B) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Reclamation of problem soils
- (C) National Food security mission and Paramparagath Krishi Vikas Yojana
- (D) Soil Health Mission and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

Which of the given above are correct?

- (1) both (A) and (B)
- (2) both (B) and (C)
- (3) both (C) and (D)
- (4) (A), (B), (C) and (D)

16. The features of mini of micro Agri-Processing Centres (M-APEC) created at districts are

- (A) involvement of local entrepreneurs and traders
- (B) equipped with cold storage facilities
- (C) incentives for the entities operating of engaged
- (D) creation of ecosystem for agri-start-ups

Which of the given above features are correct?

- (1) (A), (B) and (C)
- (2) (B) and (C)
- (3) (B), (C) and (D)
- (4) (A), (B), (C) and (D)

17. The four parameters used to evaluate the cities of India for the computation of the ease of living index – 2020 are

- (1) Quality of life, economic stability, sustainability and citizen perception survey
- (2) Economic stability, sustainability, food security and citizen perception survey
- (3) Quality of life, sustainability, economic stability and poverty
- (4) Sustainability, Quality of life, unemployment and poverty

18. The variables used to measure and rank the countries of the world in the World Happiness Report – 2022 are

- (A) Social support
- (B) Healthy life expectancy at birth
- (C) Restrictions to make life choices
- (D) Generosity

Codes :

- (1) (A) only
- (2) Both (A) and (B)
- (3) (C) only
- (4) (A), (B) and (D)

19. Under currency manipulation, a country influences its currency deliberately. Though the act is declared unfair by the economic institutions, economics do it to gain benefits. Select the correct gain benefits from currency manipulation

- (A) Trade benefits
- (B) Interest benefit
- (C) Cost of production benefit
- (D) Forex flow benefit

Codes :

- (1) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
- (2) (B) and (C)
- (3) (A), (B), and (D)
- (4) (B), (C) and (D)

20. Polyandry was norm among _____ Tribes

- (1) Toda
- (2) Khasi
- (3) Munda
- (4) Garo

21. Public health surveillance in India, Vision 2035 envisages the vision in a time frame of next 15 years

- (A) making public health system more responsive and predictive to enhance preparedness for action at all levels
- (B) providing regional and global leadership in managing events that constitute a public health emergency of local concern

Codes :

- (1) only (A)
- (2) only (B)
- (3) both (A) and (B)
- (4) neither (A) nor (B)

22. Match the List A with List B in the process of Indian reform

List-A	List-B
(A) Liberalisation	(i) Path
(B) Privatisation	(ii) Goal
(C) Globalisation	(iii) Direction

Codes :

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|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) |
| (1) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |
| (2) | (iii) | (i) | (ii) |
| (3) | (i) | (iii) | (ii) |
| (4) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) |

23. The key recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission are

- (A) distribution of Central taxes among states on the basis of 2011 population
- (B) grants from the centre to states and local bodies which includes grants to urban and rural local bodies
- (C) The Union Government to bring down fiscal deficit to 4% of GDP by 2025-26

Select the correct statements using the code given below :

- (1) (A), (B) and (C)
- (2) (B) and (C)
- (3) (A) and (C)
- (4) (A) only

24. Select the correct statements about the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

- (A) There is no upper limit on Government subsidy even if balance premium is 90%, it will be borne by the Government
- (B) The Government is to pay full insured amount to the farmers against crop loss on account of natural calamities

Code :

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Both (A) and (B)
- (4) Neither (A) nor (B)

25. The pillars of Make in India initiative are

- (A) New processes
- (B) New Sectors
- (C) New infrastructure
- (D) New mindset

Codes :

- (1) (B) and (D)
- (2) (A) and (B)
- (3) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
- (4) (B), (C) and (D)

26. After Covid-19 Pandemic, the financial stimulus given by Government of India to make the MSME's self reliant are

- (A) revision of definition criterio to make the MSMEs listed on the Stock Exchange platform
- (B) abolision of distinction between manufacturing and service of MSMEs
- (C) arrangement of collateral free loans, subordinate debt and creation of fund as a game changer

Codes :

- (1) (A), (B) and (C)
- (2) (A) only
- (3) (B) only
- (4) (A) and (C)

27. Which of the following is/are correct about the NBFIs as per Economic Survey 2021-22?

- (A) The credit growth continued to remain sluggish and increased marginally
- (B) The credit intensity has been raising consistently
- (C) Total assets of NBFIs has not increased
- (D) Bank's exopsure of NBFIs increase lending and investment of Non-convertible debentures and commercial papers

Codes :

- (1) (A), (B) and (D)
- (2) (B), (C) and (D)
- (3) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
- (4) (C) only

28. Which of the following recommendations of the Narasimham Committee-II is/are incorrect?

- (A) Merger of Public Sector Banks(PSBs) and financial institutions for a stronger banking system
- (B) A three-tier banking structure
- (C) Budgetary recapitalisation of PSBs should be abandoned
- (D) Legal framework of loan recovery should be strengthened

Codes :

- (1) (A) and (B)
- (2) Only (D)
- (3) (A), (B) and (C)
- (4) Only (C)

29. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the National Digital Health Mission 2020?

- (A) Unique health ID to the citizens
- (B) Health card to be given to all citizens
- (C) Restrictions to share their health data to a third party

Codes :

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (C)
- (3) (A) and (B)
- (4) (B) and (C)

30. The restrictions on the purchase of e-gold on the National Spot Exchange Limited (NSE) are

- (A) The investor is required to have a demat account with an affiliate of NSEL
- (B) The brokerage and transaction charges imposed by NSEL are high

Codes :

- (1) Only (B)
- (2) Only (A)
- (3) (A) and (B)
- (4) Neither (A) nor (B)

31. As per Economic Survey 2021-22, Which of the following statements is/are correct about Foreign Exchange Reserves of India and its Management?

- (A) Foreign Exchange Reserves reached an all time low by the end of December 2021
- (B) India is the 4th largest foreign reserves holder in the world
- (C) Ratio of foreign exchange reserves and external debt crossed 100 percent after 11 years
- (D) Foreign reserves are insufficient for country's imports

Codes :

- (1) (A), (B) and (C)
- (2) (B) and (C)
- (3) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
- (4) (C) and (D)

32. With reference to Constitution, how many pairs given below are correctly matched.

- | Amendments | Deals with |
|---------------------------------|--|
| (A) 103 rd Amendment | – added Clause 6 under Article 15 and Clause 6 under Article 16 |
| (B) 104 th Amendment | – removed the reservation seats for the Anglo-Indian community in Lok Sabha and State Assembly |
| (C) 105 th Amendment | – it restores the power of Central Government to identify and specify socially and economically backward class |

- (1) None of the pairs
- (2) Only one pair
- (3) Only two pairs
- (4) All the three pairs

33. Different Bioms are listed below:

- (A) Salty marshes
- (B) Grassland
- (C) Open ocean
- (D) Coral reef

Select the sequence of decreasing productivity using above codes:

- (1) (D) > (C) > (B) > (A)
- (2) (A) > (D) > (B) > (C)
- (3) (C) > (B) > (A) > (D)
- (4) (D) > (C) > (A) > (B)

34. Few characteristics of the Earth's are

- (A) Albedo - 17%
- (B) Axis of tilt - 23.5°
- (C) Density - 4.2 gm/cm³
- (D) Diameter - 12756 km equator

Which of the characteristics of the Earth are correct?

- (1) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
- (2) (A), (C) and (D)
- (3) (A), (B) and (C)
- (4) (A), (B) and (D)

35. Impact of climate change due to global warming are

- (A) Atmospheric temperature is increasing with the rate of 0.2°C/decade
- (B) Sea level is rising with the rate of 2 cm/decade
- (C) Ice Sheet are shrinking by 10% per decade
- (D) Tropical areas are expanding with the rate of 1000 km per year

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (1) (A) and (B)
- (2) (A), (B) and (C)
- (3) Only (A)
- (4) (B) and (C)

36. Distribution of water on the Earth

- (A) Ocean - 97%
- (B) Snow and ice - 1%
- (C) Ground water - 1.5%
- (D) Rivers and Lakes - 1%

Select the incorrect answer using the code given below:

- (1) (A) and (B)
- (2) (A), (B) and (C)
- (3) (B) and (C)
- (4) (A) and (D)

37. WHO drinking water specification for upper limit of few parameters are

- (A) F⁻ - 1.5 mg/L
- (B) As - 0.5 mg/L
- (C) NO₃⁻ - 60 mg/L
- (D) Cl₂ - 5 mg/L

Which of the codes are incorrect for quality criteria of drinking water?

- (1) (C) and (D)
- (2) (A) and (B)
- (3) (A), (B) and (D)
- (4) (B) and (C)

38. The heavy metals and other dissolve substances pollution in water are related to few given diseases

- (A) Hg - Itai - Itai
- (B) Ar - Black foot disease
- (C) NO₃⁻ - Blue baby
- (D) Cd - Minamata

How many pairs given above are incorrectly matched?

- (1) Only one pair
- (2) Only two pairs
- (3) Only three pairs
- (4) All four pairs

39. Peroxy Acyl Nitrate (PAN) is formed in air due to interaction of

- (A) NO_x
- (B) Hydrocarbons
- (C) SO_2
- (D) Presence of UV

Which of the above in the atmosphere is/are related to formation of PAN?

- (1) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
- (2) (A), (B) and (D)
- (3) (A), (C) and (D)
- (4) (A), (B) and (C)

40. Match Column I with Column II and select the correct option from the given codes:

Column I	Column II
(A) Bishnoi Community	(i) Rajasthan
(B) Chipko movement	(ii) Reduce the emission of ozone depleting substances
(C) Montreal Protocol	(iii) Garhwal Himalayas
(D) Kyoto Protocol	(iv) Reduce the emission of GHGs

Select the correct option from the above given codes:

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|------|------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| (1) | (i) | (iii) | (ii) | (iv) |
| (2) | (i) | (iii) | (iv) | (ii) |
| (3) | (iii) | (i) | (ii) | (iv) |
| (4) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) |

41. Which of the following is not belongs to the world heritage sites of India?

- (A) Capitol Complex, Humayun's Tomb, Qutb Minar, Red Fort
- (B) Hampi monuments, Pattadkal, Western ghats, Khajuraho
- (C) Ajanta caves, Ellora caves, Elephanta caves, Sun temple
- (D) Jantar Mantar, Mahabalipuram monuments, Sunderbans NP, Jaipur city

Codes :

- (1) (A) and (B) only
- (2) (B) and (C) only
- (3) (C) and (D) only
- (4) All are belonging to world heritage sites of India

42. There are different layers of atmosphere from the surface of the earth

- (A) Exosphere
- (B) Troposphere
- (C) Ionosphere
- (D) Stratosphere

The correct order of atmospheric layers from the earth surface

- (1) (A) – (B) – (C) – (D)
- (2) (B) – (D) – (C) – (A)
- (3) (C) – (B) – (D) – (A)
- (4) (D) – (B) – (C) – (A)

43. Match Column I with Column II and select the correct option from the given codes:

Column I	Column II
(A) Bacteria	(i) Priserere
(B) Green Plants	(ii) Producers
(C) Primary Succession	(iii) Lithosere
(D) Succession on base rock	(iv) Micro – Consumers

Select the correct answer using the above codes :

- | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) (iv) | (ii) | (i) | (iii) |
| (2) (iv) | (iii) | (i) | (ii) |
| (3) (i) | (iii) | (ii) | (iv) |
| (4) (iv) | (ii) | (iii) | (i) |

44. According to IUCN some of the extinctions include

- (A) Dodo
(B) Indian gazelle
(C) Thylacine
(D) Steller's sea cow

Which of the options are/is correct?

- (1) (A), (B), (C) and (D)
(2) (B) and (D)
(3) (A), (C) and (D)
(4) (C) and (D)

45. Consider the following:

Column I	Column II
(A) Rhinoceros	(i) High Endemism
(B) In-situ conservation	(ii) Off-site conservation
(C) Ex-situ conservation	(iii) On-site conservation
(D) Hotspots	(iv) Kaziranga National Park

Select the correct answer using the above codes :

- | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |
| (2) (iv) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) |
| (3) (iv) | (ii) | (iii) | (i) |
| (4) (iv) | (i) | (iii) | (ii) |

46. Consider the following relationships:

Column I	Column II
(A) UV	(i) Biomagnification
(B) Biodegradable Organic matter	(ii) Eutrophication
(C) DDT	(iii) Snow blindness
(D) Phosphates	(iv) BOD

The correct match is :

- | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|-----------|------|------|-------|
| (1) (ii) | (i) | (iv) | (iii) |
| (2) (iii) | (ii) | (iv) | (i) |
| (3) (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| (4) (iii) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) |

47. Consider environmental related important days

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| (A) World Forest Day | - | 21 st March |
| (B) Earth Day | - | 22 nd April |
| (C) World Pollution Day | - | 21 st July |
| (D) World Biodiversity Day | - | 22 nd May |

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (1) Only one pair
 (2) Only two pairs
 (3) Only three pairs
 (4) All four pairs
48. The Portuguese burnt Batkal Town and a New Town Mud Batkal came up as result in the year
- (1) 1542
 (2) 1547
 (3) 1515
 (4) 1557
49. The founder of Keladi dynasty in 1499, the subordinate of Vijayanagara was
- (1) Chikkasankanna
 (2) Chowdappa
 (3) Sadashiva Nayaka
 (4) Venkatappa Nayaka
50. Krishnadevaraya patronised Haridasa, a Tamil poet
- (1) Arunagirinatha
 (2) Kumaravyasa
 (3) Chamarasa
 (4) Lakkanna

51. The 'Rayagopura' was a notable feature in the Vijayanagar temple construction under the reign of

- (1) Devaraya-II
 (2) Harihar
 (3) Ramaraya
 (4) Krishnadevaraya

52. Dewan Purnayya was referred as - "Extraordinary abilities, eminent public zeal, integrity and judgement" by

- (1) Gen. Wellesley
 (2) William Bentinck
 (3) Cornwallis
 (4) John Phillip

53. Bangalore was given on lease to Chikkadevaraya by

- (1) Marathas
 (2) Mughals
 (3) Peshwas
 (4) Nizams

54. Who presided over the 4th Buddhist Council?

- (1) Ashwaghosha
 (2) Nagarjuna
 (3) Vasumitra
 (4) None of the above

55. Who was the poet had the title of "Andhra Kavita Pitamaha"?

- (1) Tenali Ramakrishna
 (2) Nandi Thimmana
 (3) Pingali Surana
 (4) Allasani Peddana

56. Who is the author of Epics Silappadikaram?
- (1) Kamban
 - (2) Ilango Adigal
 - (3) Saathanaar
 - (4) Karikalachola
57. "Atmiya Sabha" was founded in the year
- (1) 1828
 - (2) 1818
 - (3) 1814
 - (4) 1825
58. Which session of Indian national congress was presided over by Subhash Chandra Bose?
- (1) Bombay Session
 - (2) Karachi Session
 - (3) Haripura Session
 - (4) Surat Session
59. Write the chronological order of Badami Chalukya Rulers?
- (A) Vikramaditya I
 - (B) Pulakeshi II
 - (C) Keerthi Varma I
 - (D) Mangalesha
- (1) (A), (B), (C), (D)
 - (2) (B), (D), (C), (A)
 - (3) (A), (C), (D), (B)
 - (4) (C), (D), (B), (A)
60. Bhagath Singh, Sukh Dev, Raj Guru were hanged in the year of
- (1) April 1929
 - (2) April 1930
 - (3) March 1931
 - (4) February 1931
61. Kannadiga who participated in the Dandi Satyagraha along with Gandhiji
- (1) Tagaduru Ramachandra Rao
 - (2) Gangadhar Rao Deshpande
 - (3) Mylara Mahadevappa
 - (4) None of the above
62. Vidurashwatha is famous for which movement?
- (1) Peasant movement
 - (2) Labour movement
 - (3) Tribal movement
 - (4) Establishment of Responsible Govt. Movement
63. How many World Heritage Sites are there in India now?
- (1) 38
 - (2) 39
 - (3) 40
 - (4) 41
64. The maximum threat by coastal erosion in Karnataka is taking place in
- (1) Ullala and Maravante
 - (2) Sirsi and Kumta
 - (3) Mundagod and Yallapur
 - (4) All the above
65. The major fishing harbour of India are
- (1) Vishakapatnam, Haldia, Paradip
 - (2) Kandla, Marmagoa, Mumbai
 - (3) Cochin, Port Blair, Mangalore
 - (4) Cochin, Chennai, Vishakapatnam
66. Which of the following group of rivers flows towards west in Karnataka?
- (1) Arkavati, Dharma and Doni
 - (2) Manjra, Sitanadi and Sharavati
 - (3) Sharavati, Bhima and Bedti
 - (4) Swarna, Aganashini and Netravati

67. A, B, C, D, E and F are six member of the family. One couple has parents and their children in the family, A is the son of C and E, is the daughter of A. D is the daughter of F who is the mother of E. Who are the male members in the family?

- (1) A and C
- (2) Cannot be determined
- (3) C and F
- (4) A, B and D

68. Arrange the following types of coal, as per their superior to inferior quality

- (1) Lignite, Bituminous, Peat, Anthracite
- (2) Anthracite, Bituminous, Lignite, Peat
- (3) Peat, Anthracite, Lignite, Bituminous
- (4) Bituminous, Peat, Anthracite, Lignite

69. Identify the newly formed districts in Karnataka according to their chronological order

- (A) Yadagir
- (B) Ramanagara
- (C) Chamarajanagara
- (D) Bangalore rural
- (1) (D), (C), (B), (A)
- (2) (C), (B), (A), (D)
- (3) (B), (A), (C), (D)
- (4) (A), (B), (C), (D)

70. Identify the correctly matched pair from the following :

- (1) Koraput - Madhya pradesh
- (2) Katni - Odisha
- (3) Gumla - Jharkhand
- (4) Bilaspur - Gujarath

71. Match List-I with List-II

List-I (Name of Biosphere Reserve)	List-II (Name of the State)
(A) Dibru-Saikhowa	(i) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Seshachalam	(ii) Odisha
(C) Simlipal	(iii) Assam
(D) Panna	(iv) Andhra Pradesh

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (B) (C) (D)
- (1) (ii) (i) (iii) (iv)
- (2) (iii) (iv) (ii) (i)
- (3) (iii) (ii) (i) (iv)
- (4) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)

72. Match the following :

List-I States	List-II Oil Refineries
(A) Gujarath	(i) Panipath
(B) Haryana	(ii) Kayali
(C) Tamilnadu	(iii) Bongaigaon
(D) Assam	(iv) Manali

Code :

- (A) (B) (C) (D)
- (1) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)
- (2) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
- (3) (iii) (ii) (iv) (i)
- (4) (iv) (ii) (iii) (i)

73. Which is the largest Monolith rock hill in Karnataka?

- (1) Madhugiri hill
- (2) Nandi hill
- (3) Chitradurga hill
- (4) Badami hill

(E) (D) (F)

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74. Match the following features of the Indian Constitution given under List-I with the Country from which it is borrowed given under List-II. Select the correct answer by using the codes given below :

List-I	List-II
(A) Parliamentary form of Government	(i) Ireland
(B) Separation of powers	(ii) Germany
(C) Directive principles of State Policy	(iii) U.K.
(D) Emergency provisions	(iv) U.S.A.

Codes :

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
(1)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)
(2)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(3)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(4)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)

75. Which among the following statement is correct as to citizenship?

- (1) The Constitution of India provides for single citizenship
- (2) Part I of the Indian Constitution deals with the modes of acquisition of citizenship
- (3) The Parliament or any State Legislative Assembly can make any provision with respect to the acquisition and termination of citizenship
- (4) All of these are correct

76. Ambassadors are appointed by the

- (1) External affairs minister
- (2) President
- (3) Prime Minister
- (4) Cabinet

77. 'Annual Financial statement' under the Indian Constitution refers to

- (1) Income from all the sources for Union and States
- (2) Annual budget
- (3) Report submitted by the Auditor and Comptroller General of India
- (4) Report showing calculations of net proceeds

78. How many representatives can participate in the UNO General Assembly from each member's country?

- (1) 2
- (2) 3
- (3) 4
- (4) 5

79. Bhoomi project deals with

- (1) Digitization of land records
- (2) Information of project
- (3) Information of building
- (4) Information of layouts

80. Who initiated the Chipko movement?

- (1) Medha Patkar
- (2) Sunderlal Bahuguna
- (3) Devanuru Mahadeva
- (4) Maneka Gandhi

81. Who described democracy as "a form of Government in which everyone has a share"?

- (1) John Seeley
- (2) J.S. Mill
- (3) Bryce
- (4) None of the above

82. Who said "Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can be his best self"?

- (1) Hobbes
- (2) Locke
- (3) Laski
- (4) Hegel

83. With reference to the tropical Storm Nalgae that lashed the Philippines on the 29th of October 2022, consider the following statements:

- (A) This storm was locally called as Paeng
- (B) The hard-hit provinces were Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur
- (C) Floodwaters swamped Cotabato City and several nearby towns due to the storm
- (D) Debris flows buried homes in the coastal village of Kusiong

Which of the above statement are correct?

- (1) (B) and (C) only
- (2) (A) and (D) only
- (3) (A), (B) and (C) only
- (4) All the four statements

84. When did the International Solar Alliance (ISA) launched a thematic programme "Solar for Green Hydrogen"?

- (1) 20th October 2021
- (2) 20th November 2021
- (3) 15th June 2021
- (4) 17th November 2022

85. With reference to Global Health Security (GHS) Index, 2021, consider the following Statements:

- (A) The copyright of this report is with Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI)
- (B) The report is dedicated to Dr. Indira Nath, a renowned immunologist
- (C) India, with a score of 45.8, has improved it's position since 2019
- (D) The Index was developed with Economist Impact

Which of the above statements is not correct?

- (1) (A) only
- (2) (B) only
- (3) (C) only
- (4) (A) and (D) only

86. The 14th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP14) to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, from November 5-13, 2022 was held in which of the following two cities?

- (1) Beijing and Lugano
- (2) Wuhan and Geneva
- (3) Shanghai and Bern
- (4) Guangzhou and Basel

87. The latest projections by the United Nations suggest that the global population could grow to around _____ billion in 2030 and _____ billion in 2100.

- (1) 8.5 and 10.4
- (2) 8.3 and 10.1
- (3) 8.4 and 10.2
- (4) 8.6 and 10.3

88. Which of the following countries became the member of New Development Bank on October 4, 2021?

- (1) UAE
- (2) Bangladesh
- (3) Egypt
- (4) Uruguay

89. Where is Dhan Singh Thapa post located in the north bank of Pangong Tso?

- (1) Between Finger 2 and 3
- (2) Between Finger 1 and 2
- (3) Between Finger 3 and 4
- (4) Between Finger 7 and 8

90. Cow's milk is yellow in colour due to the presence of

- (1) Xanthophil
- (2) Riboflavin
- (3) Carotenoid
- (4) Chromophil

91. Placenta is a structure made from

- (1) Foetal tissues only
- (2) Uterine tissues only
- (3) Fusion of germ layers
- (4) Both Foetal and Uterine tissues

92. Owls can perceive dim light because

- (1) Eyes contain only cones in the retina
- (2) More rods in the retina
- (3) They have adjustable pupil
- (4) All of the above

93. The leathery translucent test of Ascidians is composed of

- (1) Tunicin
- (2) Chitin
- (3) Iridin
- (4) Vanadium

94. According to Wallace, which geographical region includes South America and most of Central America?

- (1) Ethiopian region
- (2) Oriental region
- (3) Neotropical region
- (4) Nearctic region

95. The recent method of cancer treatment is

- (1) Immunotherapy
- (2) Chemotherapy
- (3) Cryosurgery
- (4) Radiotherapy

96. The Indian National Forest Policy (1988) has recommended

- (A) 33% forest cover for the plain area
- (B) 67% forest cover for mountain areas
- (C) 15% forest cover for snow and glacier areas
- (D) 6% forest cover for desert areas

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (1) (A) and (B)
- (2) (C) and (D)
- (3) (A), (B) and (C)
- (4) (B), (C) and (D)

97. Relative contribution of various greenhouse gases to total global warming is

- (A) Methane 20%
- (B) CFC's 14%
- (C) CO₂ 64%
- (D) N₂O 9.8%

Select the correct answer using above codes:

- (1) (A), (B) and (D)
- (2) (A), (B) and (C)
- (3) (A) and (D)
- (4) (A), (C) and (D)

98. Consider sacred groves distribution in different States of India:

- (A) Khasi and Jaintia – Meghalaya
- (B) Aravalli – Rajasthan
- (C) Sarguja – A.P. (Andhra Pradesh)
- (D) Chanda – M.P. (Madhya Pradesh)

Which of the given above pair is/are correct?

- (1) (A), (B) and (C)
- (2) (A) and (C)
- (3) (A), (B) and (D)
- (4) (C) and (D)

99. Following acts have been made by the Government of India to control Environmental Pollution:

- (A) Act 1974 – Water
- (B) Act 1981 – Air
- (C) Act 1986 – Environment
- (D) Act 1992 – Biodiversity

Select the correct answer using above codes:

- (1) All are correct
- (2) (A), (B) and (D)
- (3) (A), (B) and (C)
- (4) (A), (D) and (C)

100. The Chemical composition of the atmosphere is

- (A) N₂ – 78.08%
- (B) O₂ – 20.95%
- (C) Ar – 01.93%
- (D) CO₂ – 0.03%

Select the correct answer using above given codes:

- (1) (A), (B) and (C)
- (2) (B), (C) and (D)
- (3) (A) and (C)
- (4) (A), (B) and (D)

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