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- The Lander (Vikram) of Chandrayaan-2 was designed to function for one lunar day, which is equivalent to about _____ earth days.
 - [A] 07
 - [B] 14
 - [C] 21
 - [D] 28
- 2. Which one of the following is **not** the feature of Aarogya Setu, launched (April 2020) by Government of India?
 - [A] Risk status of user
 - [B] Nationwide Covid-19 statistics
 - [C] Self-assessment test based on ICMR guidelines
 - [D] Support for the Sanskrit language
- 3. Which one of the following books is **not** authored/edited by Anand Teltumbde (Writer and Scholar)?
 - [A] The Radical in Ambedkar
 - [B] Republic of Caste
 - [C] Caste Matters
 - [D] Dalits: Past, Present and Future
- The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the novel Covid-19 a 'Public Health Emergence of International Concern' on
 - [A] 30 December 2019
 - [B] 30 January 2020
 - [C] 04 February 2020
 - [D] 14 February 2020

- 5. Which one of the following is **not** a division in the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India?
 - [A] BIMSTEC
 - [B] South Asia
 - [C] East Asia
 - [D] Indo-Pacific Division
- **6.** Who among the following is the recipient of Ramon Magasaysay Award 2019?
 - [A] Angkhana Neelaphaijit, Thailand
 - [B] Howard Q. Dee, Philippines
 - [C] Vo Thi Hoang Yen, Vietnam
 - [D] Bezwada Wilson, India
- The latest country to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) is _____ (as of May 2020).
 - [A] Tuvalu
 - [B] Thailand
 - [C] Eswatini
 - [D] Zimbabwe
- 8. Which one of the following countries presently *does not* have a Female President/Head of the State (as of May 2020)?
 - [A] Estonia
 - [B] Croatia
 - [C] Greece
 - [D] Taiwan

9.	(202	film won the Oscars Award 20) for best picture.	12.	share	ission of is to reduce the of the global population that lives reme poverty to 3 percent by
	[M]	Poland			
	[B]	Honeyland		[A] W	orld Trade Organisation
	[C]	Parasite		[B] G	roup of 8 Countries (G-8)
	[D]	Pain and Glory		[C] U	nited Nations
				[D] W	orld Bank
10.	a j	part of China's Belt and Road iative (BRI) (as of May 2020)?	13.	UN's	one of the following is not the Sustainable Development Goals? These goals are to be achieved 30.
	[A]	Sri Lanka			
		annan vanan valati		[A] Li	fe below water
(4)	[B]	Bhutan			
	[0]	Directali		[B] Li	fe on land
	[0]	D-1.1.4		1-1	2
	.[C]	Pakistan		ICI D	concertible consumetion and
		9			esponsible consumption and coduction
	[D]	Bangladesh			
		8		[D] Pe	eace, justice and strong
		14 · 4			eace, justice and strong overnment organisations
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11.		_ is the observer member of World de Organisation (WTO) (as of May 00).	14.		National Artificial Intelligence was launched in
	[Δ]	South Sudan		[A] D	1
*		South Sudah		[A] Fe	ebruary 2020
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	[B]	Romania		[B] M	arch 2020
	[C]	Oman		[C] A _I	pril 2020
	[D]	Israel		[D] M	ay 2020
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the correct		answer		using	the	CO
given	below	the	lists	:		
Li	st—I			Lis	t—II	

15. Match List-I with List-II and select

(Title of the Book)

(Author)

- a. The Third Pillar: How Markets and the State Leave the Community Behind
- 1. Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd
- b. Poor Economics: Rethinking Poverty and the ways to end it
- 2. Raghuram Rajan
- c. God as Political Philosopher: Buddha's Challenge to Brahminism
- 3. Harsh Mander
- d. Looking Away: Inequality, Prejudice and Indifference in New India
- 4. Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee and Esther Duflo

Codes:

- [A] a b C 2 1 3 [B] a b C 2 3 4
- b [C] a
- [D] a b C d 2 3
- 16. 'Atal Innovation Mission' was set up by with an objective to create and encourage environment an innovation and entrepreneurship across schools and so on.
 - [A] Atal Bihari Vajpayee Foundation
 - [B] Vivekananda Foundation
 - [C] NITI Aayog
 - [D] Make In India Foundation

- 17. The FIFA World Cup 2022 (football) will be held in
 - [A] Tokyo
 - [B] Qatar
 - · [C] Madrid
 - [D] Cairo
- Awards was instituted in the year 2013 and some of the winners include Bimal Kumar Chanda (2019) and Mary Kom Regional Boxing Foundation (2018).
 - [A] Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
 - [B] Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
 - [C] Sardar Patel National Unity
 - [D] Deendayal Upadhyay
- 19. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) is an alliance that consists of independent member countries.
 - [A] 27
 - [B] 28
 - [C] 29
 - [D] 30

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

List-I

List-II

(The Nobel Peace Prize)

(Winners)

- a. Nobel Peace Prize 2019
- 1. Juan Manuel Santos
- b. Nobel Peace Prize 2018
- Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad
- c. Nobel Peace Prize 2017
- 3. Abiy Ahmed Ali
- d. Nobel Peace Prize 2016
- 4. International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

Codes:

- [A] a b c d d 1 3 4 2
- [B] a b c d 3 2 4 1
- [C] a b c d 1 4 3 2
- [D] a b c d 2 3 4 1
- 21. Which one of the following is not correct about Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?
 - [A] Mission is to improve social and economic outcomes
 - [B] 103 members worldwide as in September 2020
 - [C] India is a member
 - [D] Headquartered in Shanghai

- 22. ____ is a twin engine, single seater, deep penetration strike aircraft of Anglo-French origin and with maximum speed of 1700 km/hr.
 - [A] MiG-27
 - [B] Jaguar
 - [C] MiG-21
 - [D] Su-30 MKI
- 23. Rajatarangini gives a reliable history of
 - [A] Gujarat
 - [B] Punjab and Bengal
 - [C] Kashmir
 - [D] Maharashtra
- 24. Which one of the following sites contains the evidence of cemetery 'H' culture?
 - [A] Kalibangan
 - [B] Mohenjo-daro
 - [C] Harappa
 - [D] Chanhudaro

25.	Bat	structure known as the 'Great h' is associated with which of the ient civilizations?	28.		was Kundakunda? A great scholar of Mahayana
	[A]	Greek civilization		[B]	A great scholar of Hinayana
	[B]	Egyptian civilization		[C]	A great scholar of Śvētāmbara Sect
	[C]	Roman civilization		[D]	A great scholar of Digambara Sect
	[D]	Indus Valley Civilization			
					y .
26.	Kan time	nandaka Nitisara was written in the	29.	Age'	Gupta Age is called the 'Golden' of ancient India, but in which field it not so progressive?
	[A]	Bindusara		[A]	Art and architecture
	[B]	Chandragupta I	2	[B]	Sculpture
	-[C]	Chandragupta II		[C]	Painting
	[D]	Samudragupta	,	[D]	Foreign trade
		W1			
27.		ording to Atharva Veda, Sabha and niti are twin daughters of	30.		famous Allahabad Pillar Inscription composed by
	[A]	Prajapati		[A]	Nagasena
	[B]	Rudra		[B]	Kālidāsa
	[C]	Agni		[C]	Bhavabhuti
	[D]	Indra		[D]	Harishena

31.	The Third Buddhist Council was held during the reign of	34. Who signed the Salbai Treaty?
	[A] Harsha	[A] British and Marathas
	[B] Ashoka	[B] British and Keladi Nayakas
	[C] Pushyamitra Shunga	[C] British and Tipu Sultan
	[D] Kanishka	[D] British and Wodeyars of Mysore
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32.	Who followed the blood and iron policy?	35. Who founded the Tattwabodhini Sabha?
	[A] Ghiyas ud din Balban	[A] Raja Ram Mohan Roy
	[B] Qutb-ud-din Aibak	[B] Debendranath Tagore
	[C] Iltutmish	[C] Rabindranath Tagore
	[D] Razia Sultana	[D] Keshab Chandra Sen
33.	Babur, who established Mughal Empire in India, comes from the dynasty	36. In which year Ilbert Bill was passed?
	[A] Kabul Shahi	[A] 1881
	[B] Sayyid	[B] 1882
	[C] Timurid	[C] 1883
	[D] Ottoman	[D] 1884
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- 25. Who was the Governor-General of India at the time of 1857 Revolt?
 - [A] Lord Dalhousie
 - [B] Lord Elgin
 - [C] Lord Canning
 - [D] Lord Mayo
 - 38. The immediate cause, which led to the launching of the Non-Cooperation Movement was the
 - [A] Rowlatt Act

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- [B] Khilafat Committee
- [C] Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- [D] Dissatisfaction with the Government of India Act
- 39. Who founded Swaraj Party?
 - [A] Motilal Nehru and C. R. Das
 - [B] Motilal Nehru and Subhash Chandra Bose
 - [C] C. R. Das and Subhash Chandra Bose
 - [D] M. K. Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru

- **40.** The Simon Commission landed in Bombay on
 - [A] 3rd February 1928
 - [B] 3rd March 1928
 - [C] 3rd April 1928
 - [D] 3rd May 1928
- **41.** Carbonation and hydrolysis are examples of
 - [A] mechanical weathering
 - [B] chemical weathering
 - [C] erosion
 - [D] rock formation
- 42. The Ural Mountains were formed in
 - [A] Carboniferous period
 - [B] Permian period
 - [C] Tertiary period
 - [D] Archean period
- **43.** Which of the following straits connects Black Sea and Sea of Marmara?
 - [A] Bering Strait
 - [B] Bosphorus Strait
 - [C] Malacca Strait
 - [D] Palk Strait

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

List-I

List-II

- a. Belt of calm
- 1. G. G. Coriolis
- b. Deflective force 2. Doctor
- c. Roaring forties
- 3. Equatorial
- d. Harmattan
- 4. Westerlies

Codes:

- [A] a b 2 3
- a
- b C d a 1
- [D] a b 3
- 45. Which one of the following indicators is most commonly used to measure the economic development of a country?
 - [A] Infant mortality rate
 - [B] Availability of potable water
 - [C] Female literacy
 - [D] Gross National Product per capita
- 46. Who among the following geographers specifically emphasized on climatic determinism?
 - [A] Griffith Taylor
 - [B] Friedrich Ratzel
 - [C] Ellsworth Huntington
 - [D] Ellen Churchill Semple

- **47.** Which one of the following sequences of land use according to Von Thünen's model is correct?
 - [A] Market gardening and fresh milk, firewood and lumber, intensive crop farming
 - [B] Firewood and lumber, intensive crop farming, market gardening and fresh milk
 - [C] Intensive crop farming, market gardening and fresh milk, firewood and lumber
 - [D] Market gardening and fresh milk, intensive crop farming, firewood and lumber
- 48. What are the bases of agro-climatic regionalization proposed by Indian Planning Commission?
 - [A] Relief, soil and drainage
 - [B] Rainfall, temperature and cropped
 - [C] Vegetation, soil and land use
 - [D] Relief, land use and net sown area
- 49. Which one of the following is not the ingredient of sustainable development?
 - [A] Intergeneration transferability
 - [B] Social justice
 - [C] Inter-regional transferability
 - [D] Non-optimal resource utilization
- 50. The Bundelkhand Plateau covers parts of which two of the following States?
 - [A] Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand
 - [B] Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
 - [C] Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh
 - [D] Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

- **51.** The premise that present-day processes have been operating throughout geological time is the principle of
 - [A] Continental drift
 - [B] Uniformitarianism
 - [C] Earth systems
 - [D] Plate tectonics
- **52.** Match List—I with List—II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List—I List—II
(Geographer) (Country)

- a. Alexander von Humboldt
- 1. France
- b. Ellen Churchill
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- Semple
- 2. UK
- c. Peter Haggett
- 3. USA
- d. Jean Brunhes
- 4. Germany

Codes :

- [A] a b c d 4 2 3 1
- [B] a b c d d 1 2 3 4
- [C] a b c d 4 3 2 1
- [D] a b c d 2 3 1 4
- **53.** Which one of the following primary greenhouse gases is **not** associated with global warming?
 - [A] Water vapour
 - [B] Carbon dioxide
 - [C] Methane
 - [D] Hydrogen

- 54. Salinity in water bodies increases with
 - [A] increase in evaporation and decrease in admixture of fresh water
 - [B] decrease in evaporation and increase in admixture of fresh water
 - [C] decrease in evaporation and no change in admixture of fresh water
 - [D] increase in evaporation and increase in admixture of fresh water
- **55.** Which of the following is the key to letter and spirit of the Indian Constitution?
 - [A] Preamble
 - [B] Fundamental Rights
 - [C] Fundamental Duties
 - [D] Directive Principles of State Policy
- **56.** The Cabinet Mission granted representation
 - [A] to the Hindus and Sikhs
 - [B] to the Muslims and Sikhs
 - [C] to the Muslims only
 - [D] to the Sikhs only
- 57. Who among the following scholars writes like this, "India as a secular state guarantees constitutional freedom of religion to all persons and does not assign a special position to any particular religion"?
 - [A] C. F. Strong
 - [B] B. R. Ambedkar
 - [C] Alexandrowicz
 - [D] Gajendragadkar

- 58. Which of the following is **not** the objective of the Directive Principles of the State Policy?
 - [A] To establish a religious State
 - [B] To establish a welfare State
 - [C] To ensure socio-economic justice
 - [D] To promote international peace and security
- 59. The federal feature of the Indian Constitution includes
 - (i) Constitutional Government
 - (ii) Division of Power
 - (iii) Bicameral Legislature
 - (iv) Single Citizenship

Select the correct codes given below:

- [A] (i), (ii) and (iii)
- [B] (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- [C] (i), (iii) and (iv)
- [D] (i), (ii) and (iv)
- 60. Which of the following Amendments has made free and compulsory education for children between the ages of 6 to 14 years as a Fundamental Right?
 - [A] 8th Amendment
 - [B] 24th Amendment
 - [C] 45th Amendment
 - [D] 86th Amendment

61. Assertion (A):

A federal government aims at reconciling freedom and diversity of political cultures and identities with effective collective action.

Reason (R):

India opted for a pluralistic model of nation building.

Select the correct answer given below:

- [A] Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)
- [B] Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
- [C] (A) is true but (R) is false
- [D] (R) is true but (A) is false
- **62.** The Telangana Movement was launched by peasants in
 - [A] the erstwhile State of Junagarh
 - [B] the erstwhile State of Bombay
 - Cl the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh
 - [D] the erstwhile State of Hyderabad
- **63.** The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act relates to
 - [A] the fiscal relation between Centre and State
 - [B] the prudent fiscal management by State government
 - [C] the functioning of rural local body
 - [D] the functioning of urban local body

- **64.** According to Article 53 of the Indian Constitution, the executive power of the Union shall be vested in
 - [A] the Prime Minister
 - [B] the President
 - [C] the Council of Ministers
 - [D] the Cabinet
- 65. Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is
 - [A] the Prime Minister
 - [B] the President
 - [C] the Vice President
 - [D] the leader of the opposition party
- **66.** What type of party system does India have?
 - [A] Single party system
 - [B] Two-party system
 - [C] Three-party system
 - [D] Multi-party system
- **67.** Which of the following Articles are exceptions to the Fundamental Rights enumerated in Articles 14 and 19?
 - [A] Articles 31A and 31C
 - [B] Articles 36 and 37
 - [C] Articles 25 and 45
 - [D] Articles 40 and 46

- 68. Among the following who are eligible to benefit from the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act?
 - [A] Adult members of only the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes householders
 - [B] Adult members of below poverty line householders
 - [C] Adult members of householder of all backward communities
 - [D] Adult members of any household
- 69. Who among the following argued that "India constituted a laboratory for comparative political analysis"?
 - [A] Amit Bhandari
 - [B] Atul Kohli
 - [C] Pranab Patnayak
 - [D] Christophe Jaffrelot
- 70. Judicial activism in India is the result of several factors but the most prominent of them is
 - [A] over enthusiasm of the court
 - [B] public interest litigation
 - [C] political corruption
 - [D] failure of parliamentary control

- Consider the following statements regarding the National Human Rights Commission of India
 - (i) Its Chairman must be retired Chief Justice of India
 - (ii) It has formation in each State as State Human Rights Commission
 - (iii) Its powers are only recommending in nature
 - (iv) It is mandatory to appoint a woman as a member of the Commission

Which of the above mentioned statements are correct?

- [A] (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- [B] (ii) and (iii)
- [C] (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- [D] (i) and (iii)
- Sustainable Development Solutions Network of the United Nations publishes annually
 - [A] The World Happiness Report
 - [B] World Economic Outlook
 - [C] Global Investment Competitiveness Report
 - [D] World Investment Report
- 73. The process of focusing on qualitative and quantitative growth of the economy refers to
 - [A] Economic development
 - [B] Economic growth
 - [C] Green growth
 - [D] Inclusive growth

- 74. The number of sustainable development goals adopted by all United Nations Member States to be attained by 2030 is
 - [A] 10
 - [B] 15
 - [C] 17
 - [D] 19
- 75. The focus on the need to "put people first" in development processes is referred as
 - [A] Social development
 - [B] Economic development
 - [C] Technological development
 - [D] Political development
- 76. The first quadrennial Global Sustainable Development Report prepared by an independent group of scientists is titled as
 - [A] The Future is Today : Science for Achieving Sustainable Development
 - [B] The Future is Now: Science for Achieving Sustainable Development
 - [C] The Future is Tomorrow : Science for Achieving Sustainable Development
 - [D] The Future is Expected: Science for Achieving Sustainable Development

- 77. Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer got the Nobel prize in Economics in 2019 for
 - [A] their experimental approach to alleviating global poverty
 - [B] integrating climate change into long-run macroeconomic analysis
 - [C] contributions to behavioural economics
 - [D] contributions to contract theory
- 78. The World Bank's international poverty line at present using 2011 prices is set at
 - [A] \$1 a day
 - [B] \$1.50 a day
 - [C] \$1.25 a day
 - [D] \$1.90 a day
- 79. "The economic growth potential resulting from shifts in a population's age structure, mainly when the share of the working-age population (15 to 64) is larger than the share of non-working-age population (14 and younger and 65 and older)," is called as
 - [A] inclusive growth
 - [B] demographic dividend
 - [C] working dividend
 - [D] GDP dividend

- 80. The index that captures reproductive health, empowerment and labour market participation of women is
 - [A] gross development index
 - [B] gender inequality index
 - [C] gender empowerment measure
 - [D] quality of life index
- 81. According to 2011 census, the sex ratio in India was
 - [A] relatively higher in rural India than urban India
 - [B] relatively lower in rural India than urban India
 - [C] same in rural India as well as urban India
 - [D] same as 2001 census
- **82.** The index measuring poverty that takes into account inequality among the poor is
 - [A] poverty gap index
 - [B] poverty index
 - [C] poverty inequality estimate
 - [D] squared poverty gap index

- 33. Under PM Svanidhi Scheme the street vendors can avail a loan up to
 - [A] five thousand rupees
 - [B] ten thousand rupees
 - [C] fifteen thousand rupees
 - [D] twenty thousand rupees
- 4. The Common Service Centres Scheme is an initiative by
 - [A] Ministry of Electronics and IT, GoI
 - [B] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI
 - [C] Ministry of Human Resource Development, GoI
 - [D] Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI
- 5. Not excluding any section of the society in the process of growth is called as
 - [A] inclusive growth
 - [B] GDP
 - [C] GNP
 - [D] sustainable development

- **86.** Which of the following sets of gases contributes to the greenhouse effect on the earth?
 - [A] Carbon dioxide, Methane, Nitrous oxide
 - [B] Hydrogen, Propane, Butane
 - [C] Magnesium oxide, Fluorine, Chlorine
 - [D] Carbon monoxide, Sulphur dioxide, Calcium oxide
- 87. According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), the global concentration of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere during May 2020 is
 - [A] ~275 parts per million
 - [B] ~355 parts per million
 - [C] ~417 parts per million
 - [D] ~507 parts per million
- 88. Which one of the following is correct about climatic interaction?
 - [A] El Niño is the large-scale oceanatmosphere climate interaction linked to a periodic warming in sea surface temperatures across the central and east-central Equatorial Pacific of South America.
 - [B] La Niña is a climate pattern that describes the warming of ocean waters along the tropical east coast of North America.
 - [C] El Niño and La Niña are not related to climatic interaction.
 - [D] El Niño and La Niña do not cause any impact on global climate patterns.

89. Match AQI range with levels of health concern in EPA colour scale and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

	AQI	I rang	je .	I	Levels of Health Concern
a.	0 to	50		1.	Good
b.	51	to 10	00	2.	Unhealthy
c.	101	to 1	50	3.	Moderate
d.	151	to 2	00	4.	Unhealthy for sensitive groups
	Cod	les :			
	[A]	a 2	b 4	c 1	d 3
	[B]	a 1	ъ 2	c 3	d 4
	[C]	а	b	c	d

The environmental lapse rate is found to be

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[A] -6.5 °C/km

b

[D] a

- [B] -7.6 °C/km
- [C] +6.5 °C/km
- [D] +7.6 °C/km
- 91. The species, though insignificant in number, determine the existence of many other species in a given ecosystem. Such species is known as
 - [A] sacred species
 - [B] keystone species
 - [C] endemic species
 - [D] extinct species

92. Assertion (A):

Food chain is the sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism.

Reason (R):

The amount of energy at each trophic level decreases by 50% as it moves through an ecosystem.

Select the correct answer given below:

- [A] (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- [B] (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- [C] (A) is true but (R) is false
- [D] (A) is false but (R) is true
- 93. The plant species which is an indicator of aquatic pollution is
 - [A] Eichhornia species
 - [B] Hydrilla species
 - [C] Eupatorium species
 - [D] Tridax species
- **94.** Which one of the following is correct about greenhouse gases?
 - [A] Water vapour is a greenhouse gas.
 - [B] Water vapour is responsible for one-fourth of the greenhouse effect.
 - [C] Water vapour is not the most important greenhouse gas in the atmosphere.
 - [D] Water vapour will stay for 25 days in the atmosphere.

- 95. Following are the aims of REDD+, the forest-based climate mitigation approach of the United Nations:
 - (i) Incentivizes a break from historic trends of increasing greenhouse gases emissions
 - (ii) Creating a financial value for carbon capture and storage
 - (iii) Benefitting the food security
 - (iv) Promoting ecosystem services and reduction in deforestation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- [A] Only (i) and (ii)
- [B] Only (ii) and (iii)
- [C] Only (iii) and (iv)
- [D] (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- 96. Which one of the following is correct about social forestry?
 - [A] Social forestry concept in India was first used in the year 1987.
 - [B] Social forestry helps in management and protection of environment, society and rural development.
 - [C] Social forestry projects increase the pressure on existing forests.
 - [D] Social forestry scheme is not related to farm forestry, community forestry, extension forestry and agroforestry.

- 97. Antibodies can be produced from
 - [A] T cells
 - [B] NK cells
 - [C] B cells
 - [D] Dendritic cells
- 98. Time is equivalent to
 - [A] distance by velocity
 - [B] velocity by distance
 - [C] distance multiplied by velocity
 - [D] velocity multiplied by distance
- **99.** The exocrine and endocrine organ of the body secreting trypsinogen is
 - [A] liver
 - [B] pituitary
 - [C] pancreas
 - [D] spleen
- 100. Which of the following vitamins the carotenoids act as a precursor to?
 - [A] Vitamin K
 - [B] Vitamin C
 - [C] Vitamin A
 - [D] Vitamin D

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