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1. With reference to CHOGM Foreign Ministers Plenary-2022, consider the following statements :

- (i) CHOGM Foreign Ministers Plenary was held in Jamaica.
- (ii) The theme of Plenary is 'Democracy, Peace and Governance'.
- (iii) It was attended by Dr. S. Jaishankar from India.
- (iv) This meeting is held every year.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (C) (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (ii) and (iii)

2. Which two of the following statements are not correct ?

- (i) National Investigation Agency is the primary counter-terrorist task force in India.
- (ii) It was established on November 30, 2006.

(iii) It does take permission from the respective States to investigate. ✗

(iv) It has it's branches in Lucknow and Kolkata.

- (A) (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (B) (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (C) (i) and (iv)
- (D) (i) and (iii) ✗

3. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of India's GSAT-24 Satellite launching ?

- (i) It is a 24 Ku Band Communication Satellite.
- (ii) It was launched from Kourou Space Centre in French Guiana.
- (iii) This will provide coverage to Pan India.
- (iv) It is launched by ISRO's powerful Rocket GSLV Mk III.

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iv) ✗
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (D) All are correct ✗

4. The SEBI has set up an Advisory Committee on Hybrid Securities. In respect of Hybrid Securities which of the following statement/s is / are correct ?

- (i) Hybrid Securities are securities that have a combination of Debt and Equity characters.
- (ii) Common Stock was the first type of a hybrid security. ✗
- (iii) The holders of common stock receive dividends before the holders of preferred stocks. ✗
- (iv) The Hybrid Securities are a way for Banks / companies to borrow money from investors.

- (A) (ii) and (iv) ✗
- (B) (i) and (iii) ✗
- (C) (i) and (iv)
- (D) (ii) and (iii) ^A

5. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of 'One Nation One Ration Card' (ONORC) ?

- (i) This Scheme has become operational in entire India.
- (ii) Assam became the 34th State to adopt ONORC.
- (iii) This move has made food security portability.
- (iv) Ration Cards are nationalised using voter identity card seeding.

- (A) (i) and (iv)
- (B) (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (ii) and (iv)

6. According to Asia's Global Start-Up Ecosystem Report released on June 14, 2022, which Indian State ranked First position in Asia ?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Kerala

7. In respect of BRICS-22 Summit held in virtual mode, which of the following statements are correct ?

- (i) The meeting's topic is 'Foster High-Quality BRICS partnership, usher in a New era for Global Development.
- (ii) Vladimir Putin said that Russia is ready to promote close and versatile interaction with BRICS partners.
- (iii) Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, members should understand security concerns of each other and provide mutual support.

(iv) Chinese President Xi Jinping welcomed expanding military ties among BRICS. ✕

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iii)
 - (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
 - (C) (i), (iii) and (iv)
 - (D) All of these
8. In respect of 'EX-KHAAN QUEST-2022' which of the following statements are correct ?

- (i) It is a Multinational Peace Keeping Exercise.
- (ii) It was conducted from March 6, to March 20, 2022.
- (iii) It was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- (iv) Indian contingent was represented by personnel from Kashmir Scouts.

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (i) and (iv)
- (C) (i) and (iii)
- (D) (ii) and (iii)

9. The International Day of Yoga is observed on every June 21. Which of the following statements about International Day of Yoga are not correct ?

- (i) The observation of International Day of Yoga was started from the year 2016.
- (ii) The idea to have an UN-mandated day for celebrating Yoga was put forward by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- (iii) This Day was incepted in UN General Assembly in 2015.
- (iv) June 21 was selected as Yoga Day because it is the longest day of year in Southern Hemisphere. ✗

- (A) (ii), (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (B) (i), (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iv) ✗
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

10. An innovative Project called 'National Initiative for Promoting Up-skilling of Nirman workers (NIPUN) was launched in June 2022. Relating to this which of the following statements are correct ?

- (i) This initiative was launched for skill training of 1 lakh construction workers.
- (ii) It was launched under the flagship of Scheme of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme.
- (iii) This Scheme will provide work opportunities to them in foreign countries also.
- (iv) This Scheme will be implemented by National Skill Development Corporation.

- (A) (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) ✗

11. Pick up wrong matching in respect of New Chief Justices of High Courts appointed recently :

- (A) Justice Vipin Sanghi – Uttarakhand
- (B) Justice Ujjal Bhuyan – Telangana
- (C) Justice Satish Chandra Sharma – Rajasthan
- (D) Justice Rashmin Manharbhai Chhaya – Guwahati

12. PM eVIDYA programme was launched by Ministry of Education in May, 2020. Which of the following major initiatives of the programme are not correct ?

- (i) DISHA (One Nation and Multi Digital Platforms) ✓
- (ii) Swayam Prabha TV Channel (One Class-One Channel)
- (iii) Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired
- (iv) Extensive partnership with parents associations in school management

- (A) (i) and (iv) ✓
- (B) (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (i) and (iii) ✗

13. In which district of Gujarat India's First-ever Girl Panchayat called 'Balika Panchayat' was started ?

- (A) Kutch
- (B) Bharuch
- (C) Navsari
- (D) Ahmedabad

14. The Khuvsgul Lake National Park of Mongolia has been added to the World Network of Biosphere Reserves by UNESCO. In respect of this which of the following statements are correct ?

- (i) This decision was taken during the 36th Session of International Co-ordinating Council of Man and Biosphere Programme.
- (ii) This programme was held at Paris in June, 2022.
- (iii) The Biosphere Network was launched by UNESCO in 1971.
- (iv) The First Biosphere Reserve of the World was established in 1975.

- (A) (i) and (iii)
- (B) (ii) and (iv)
- (C) (ii) and (iii)
- (D) (iii) and (iv)

15. The Reserve Bank of India released its vision on 'Architecture of Digital Finance' in a document for Payment Systems on July 17, 2022. In respect of this, which of the following statements are not correct ?

- (i) This is called Payment Vision 2025 document.
- (ii) This document includes Bigtechs and Finetechs in payments.
- (iii) It includes introducing Bitcoin currency. ✗
- (iv) It delinks Credit Cards with the Unified Payments Interface. ✗

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (C) (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (D) (ii) and (iv) ✗

16. Match the person in Column – I with the name of the state in Column – II :

Column – I (Person)	Column – II (State)
(X) Potti Sriramulu	(P) Punjab

Column – I
(Person)

Column – II
(State)

- (Y) Master Tara Singh
- (Z) Shibu Soren
- (Q) Jharkhand
- (R) Andhra Pradesh
- (A) (X) – (P), (Y) – (R), (Z) – (Q)
- (B) (X) – (Q), (Y) – (P), (Z) – (R)
- (C) (X) – (R), (Y) – (P), (Z) – (Q)
- (D) (X) – (R), (Y) – (Q), (Z) – (P)

17. The Henderson Brooks – Bhagat report, the Arun Nehru report respectively pertain to (identify the correct option) :

- (A) The Sino-Indian relations after independence, and the reforms needed in the management of the Indian armed forces
- (B) Reforms needed in India's foreign relations, and reforms in Center-State relations
- (C) Indo-Pak relations, and Indo-Sri Lanka relations
- (D) Sino-Indian engagement of 1962, and reforms needed in the management of Indian armed forces

18. Match the political leaders in Column – I with the Political Party in Column – II :

Column – I	Column – II
Political Leader	Political Party

(X) Dr. Shayama Prasad Mookerjee	(P) Swatantra Party
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(Y) Pilloo Mody	(Q) Congress Socialist Party
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(Z) Ram Manohar Lohia	(R) Bharatiya Jana Sangh
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- (A) (X) – (P), (Y) – (Q), (Z) – (R)
 (B) (X) – (P), (Y) – (R), (Z) – (P)
 (C) (X) – (P), (Y) – (Z), (Z) – (Q)
 (D) (X) – (R), (Y) – (P), (Z) – (Q)

19. The popular titles used for Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Erode Venkata Ramasamy, Vallabh Bhai Patel were respectively :

(A) Sher-e-Kashmir, Periyar, Sardar

- (B) Sardar, Anna, Sher-e-Punjab
 (C) Anna, Sher-e-Punjab, Periyar
 (D) Anna, Sher-e-Kashmir, Sher-e-Punjab

20. The following Princely States of India were known for their reformist policies :

- (A) Kashmir, Bhopal
 (B) Travancore, Baroda
 (C) Jagdalpur, Porbandar
 (D) Jaipur, Alwar

21. Raja Ravi Varma and Raja Rammohan Roy were respectively :

- (A) The ruler of Quilon, and the ruler of Baleshwar
 (B) The founder of the feminist movement in India, and the founder of the Brahmo Samaj
 (C) An artist, and the author of Tuhfat Ul Mujahideen
 (D) Editor of Sambad Kaumudi, and the editor of Mirat-ul-Akhbar

22. The Nehru-Mahalanobis model was concerned with the :

- (A) Planned growth of the Indian Economy
- (B) The development of Indian Culture
- (C) The improvement of Indian Education
- (D) The development of India's Foreign Policy

23. The Patola weave was traditionally done in (choose the correct combination) :

- (i) Pochampalli and Kanchipuram
 - (ii) Surat and Patan
 - (iii) Patan and Ahmedabad
 - (iv) Dacca and Benares
 - (v) Benares and Paithan
- (A) (i) and (ii)
 - (B) (ii) and (iii)
 - (C) (iii) and (iv)
 - (D) (i) and (v)

24. The Muslim League accepted the Lucknow Pact but rejected the Nehru Report because :

- (A) One offered Muslims more representation than the proportion of their population while the other did not.
- (B) Of the fear of Muslims being punished by the Colonial Government.
- (C) Of the desire to ally with the Raj.
- (D) They distrusted what they insisted was the Hindu leadership of the Congress.

25. Which of the following is a part of the Constitution of India ?

- (i) Relations between the Union and the States
 - (ii) Finance, property, contracts and suits
 - (iii) Trade, commerce and intercourse within India
 - (iv) Fundamental Rights
- (A) (i), (ii) and (iv)
 - (B) (i), (iii) and (iv)
 - (C) (i) and (iv)
 - (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

26. What was common to Katherine Mayo, Aldous Huxley, Charles Andrews and William Digby ?

- (A) They wrote commentaries on the condition of India during British rule.
- (B) They were supporters of the Indian National Movement.
- (C) They were opponents of the Indian National Movement.
- (D) They were friends of Mahatma Gandhi.

27. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was opposed to Muslims joining the Congress because :

- (i) He feared that this would attract retaliation from the British.
- (ii) He suspected that the Congress would be dominated by Hindus

- (iii) He did not like the idea of opposing the British.
- (iv) He was a separatist.

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

28. Which of the regional political parties was first able to form a Government in one of the states of India ?

- (A) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- (B) Akali Dal
- (C) Mizo National Front
- (D) Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

29. Fill in the blank :

_____ is an excavated site in Orissa which yielded faceted hoes, chisels, pounders, mace heads, and grinding stones.

- (A) Sulabhdhi
- (B) Golbai Sasan
- (C) Kuchai
- (D) Baidapur

30. Match the name in Column – I of the foreign traveller who came to India with the approximate time period when he visited India in Column – II :

Column – I

Column – II

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (P) Al-Masudi | (W) 5th Century |
| (Q) Fa-Hien | (X) 7th Century |
| (R) Hiuen-Tsang | (Y) 10th Century |
| (S) Ibn Batuta | (Z) 14th Century |

- (A) (P) – (X), (Q) – (Y), (R) – (W), (S) – (Z)
- (B) (P) – (Y), (Q) – (W), (R) – (X), (S) – (Z)
- (C) (P) – (Z), (Q) – (Y), (R) – (X), (S) – (W)
- (D) (P) – (W), (Q) – (Y), (R) – (Z), (S) – (X)

31. Which of the following issue is not taken into account while discussing the concept of sea-floor spreading ?

- (A) Volcanic activities along mid-oceanic ridges

- (B) Distribution of fossils in different continents
- (C) Stripes of normal and reverse magnetic field observed in rocks of ocean floor
- (D) Age of rocks from the ocean floor

32. The streams which do not follow the regional slopes and drain across the geological structures are called :

- (A) Subsequent stream
- (B) Re-sequent stream
- (C) Insequent stream
- (D) Consequent stream

33. According to Weber, the most important factor in locating a factory is :

- (A) Raw materials
- (B) Transportation cost
- (C) Agglomeration
- (D) Labour

34. Match the followings and choose

correct codes :

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| (I) Barchans | (i) Coastal |
| (II) Meander | (ii) Glacial |
| (III) Saddle | (iii) Aeolian |
| (IV) Stalk | (iv) Fluvial |

Codes :

- (A) (I) - (ii), (II) - (iii), (III) - (i),
(IV) - (iv) ✗
- (B) (I) - (ii), (II) - (iv), (III) - (iii),
(IV) - (i)
- (C) (I) - (i), (II) - (iii), (III) - (ii),
(IV) - (iv) ✗
- (D) (I) - (iii), (II) - (iv), (III) - (ii),
(IV) - (i)

35. Population distribution of rural and urban areas can be shown by :

- (A) Hythergraph
- (B) Ergo graph
- (C) Dots and sphere
- (D) Line graph

36. Match the following lakes with their

places state :

- | Lakes | Places |
|------------------|--------------|
| (I) Chilka | (i) Bihar |
| (II) Deepor Beel | (ii) Manipur |
| (III) Loktak | (iii) Assam |
| (IV) Kanwar | (iv) Odisha |

Select the correct match :

- (A) (I) - (iv), (II) - (iii), (III) - (i), ✗
(IV) - (ii)
- (B) (I) - (iii), (II) - (ii), (III) - (i), ✗
(IV) - (iv)
- (C) (I) - (iv), (II) - (iii), (III) - (ii),
(IV) - (i)
- (D) (I) - (i), (II) - (iii), (III) - (iv), ✗
(IV) - (ii)

37. In which stage of demographic transition the highest population growth rate is observed ?

- (A) First
- (B) Second
- (C) Third
- (D) Fourth

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Which of the following countries is the largest rice producing nation in the world ?

- (A) Australia
(B) USA
(C) India
(D) China

(B) (I) – (iii), (II) – (ii), (III) – (iv),
(IV) – (i)

(C) (I) – (ii), (II) – (iv), (III) – (iii),
(IV) – (i)

(D) (I) – (ii), (II) – (iii), (III) – (iv),
(IV) – (i)

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Match the following mountain peaks with the ranges in which they are located in regions :

Peaks	Regions
(I) Doddabetta Peak	(i) Western Ghats
(II) Dhupgarh	(ii) Nilgiris hills
(III) Guru Shikhar	(iii) Aravali ranges
(IV) Anamudi	(iv) Satpura ranges

Select the correct codes :

- (A) (I) – (iv), (II) – (iii), (III) – (ii),
(IV) – (i)

40. Which of the following tribe is not found in Madhya Pradesh ?

- (A) Birhors
(B) Khond
(C) Bhils
(D) Jarawa

41. Which of the following language is not included in the Eight Schedule of the Indian Constitution ?

- (A) Bhojpuri
(B) Maithili
(C) Nepali
(D) Sindhi

42. Match the following important places with the location / country :

Places	Location / Country
(I) Gran Chaco	(i) Between the Missouri and Arkansas rivers in USA
(II) Yucatan Peninsula	(ii) Democratic Republic of Congo
(III) Ozark Plateau	(iii) Argentina, Paraguay and Bolivia
(IV) Katanga basin	(iv) Mexico

Select the correct codes :

- (A) (I) – (ii), (II) – (i), (III) – (iv), (IV) – (iii)

- (B) (I) – (iv), (II) – (i), (III) – (ii), (IV) – (iii)

- (C) (I) – (iii), (II) – (i), (III) – (iv), (IV) – (ii)

- (D) (I) – (iii), (II) – (iv), (III) – (i), (IV) – (ii)

43. Which among the following is the highest peak of Appalachians Mountain ?

- (A) Mt. Mitchell
 (B) Mt. Elbert
 (C) Mt. Damavand
 (D) Mt. Elbrus

44. Verkhoyansk, the lowest temperature recording station in Siberia is situated in the basin of :

- (A) Kolyma
 (B) Lena
 (C) Yana
 (D) Yenisey

45. Match List – I with List – II and give the correct answer using the codes

given below the list :

List – I	List – II
Planet	Nick-name
(I) Mars	(i) Green Planet
(II) Venus	(ii) Red Planet
(III) Saturn	(iii) Ringed Planet
(IV) Uranus	(iv) Veiled Planet

Codes :

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
(A)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii) ✗
(B)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii) ✗
(C)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i) ✗
(D)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)

46. Which of the following statement/s is / are correct in respect of

Parliamentary form of Government in India ?

(i) This system is founded on the notion of collaboration and co-ordination between Legislature and Executive.

(ii) India borrowed Parliamentary form of Government from Britain.

(iii) This type of Government can also be formed without political parties.

(iv) In this form of Government the Head of the State is Prime Minister. ✗

(A) (i) and (iv) ✗

(B) (ii) and (iii)

(C) (iv) only ✗

(D) (i) and (ii)

47. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of Public Accounts Committee of Parliament ?

- (i) This committee was first mentioned in Minto-Morley Reforms. ✖
- (ii) This committee is constituted under Rule 308 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.
- (iii) This committee is constituted for every two years.
- (iv) It restricts any minister for being elected as a member of it.

- (A) (iii) and (iv)
- (B) (i) and (iii) ✖
- (C) (i) and (iv) ✖
- (D) (ii) and (iii)

48. Which of the following features of Indian Constitution are not borrowed from South Africa ?

- (i) Election of the members of Rajya Sabha
- (ii) Amendment of the Constitution

- (iii) Concept of 'Procedure established by Law'
- (iv) Centre appoints the Governors at the States ✖

- (A) (ii) and (iii)
- (B) (i) only
- (C) (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (ii) only

49. In respect of Rajya Sabha which of the following statement/s is / are correct ?

- (i) Like Lok Sabha Rajya Sabha is also subjected to dissolution. ✖
- (ii) Rajya Sabha has equal footing in legislation with the Lok Sabha including in the area of supply.
- (iii) The Vice-President of India is elected by the members of Legislative Assemblies of States / UTs. ✖
- (iv) The nominated members of Rajya Sabha are part of Electoral College for Election of Vice-President.

- (A) (iii) only ✖
- (B) (ii) and (iv)
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) ✖
- (D) (iv) only

50 Which of the following statement/s is / are correct in respect of Impeachment of Indian President ?

- (i) The President of India is to be impeached for violation of the Constitution.
- (ii) The charges against the President shall be preferred by Lok Sabha only. ✗
- (iii) Rajya Sabha only shall investigate the charges against President. ✗
- (iv) There is no provision of impeachment of President of India in Indian Constitution.

- (A) (ii) only ✗
- (B) (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (C) (i) only
- (D) (i) and (iii) ✗

51 Consider the following statements in respect of Collegium system in Judiciary :

- (i) It is the system of appointments and transfer of Judges.
- (ii) This system has come through an Act of Parliament. ✗
- (iii) The Supreme Court Collegium is comprising of Chief Justice of India and 8 other senior most Judges. ✗
- (iv) As for as Chief Justice of India is concerned the outgoing Chief Justice of India recommends his successor.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i) and (iv)
- (B) (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (C) (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (D) (i) and (iii) ✗

52. Which of the following statement/s is / are correct ?

- (i) Part X of Indian Constitution deals with the Scheduled and Tribal areas.
- (ii) This Part contains Art. 220 to Art. 224.
- (iii) This Part deals with formation of autonomous state comprising of certain tribal areas in Assam.
- (iv) Assam also comes under Fifth Schedule of Indian Constitution.

- (A) (i) and (iii) ✗
- (B) (ii) and (iv)
- (C) (i) and (iv)
- (D) (i) only

53. Which of the following statement/s is / are correct in respect of National Institution for Transforming India ?

- (i) It serves as the Apex Public Policy Think Tank of Government of India.

- (ii) It's predecessor adopted Bottom Up approach. ✗
- (iii) It's parent ministry is Ministry of Planning.
- (iv) It strives to promote co-operative federalism.

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iv) ✗
- (C) (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) All of these ✗

54. Which of the following taxes are levied and collected by Union but assigned to States ?

- (i) Corporation tax
- (ii) Excise duty on tobacco
- (iii) Duties in respect of succession to property other than Agriculture land ✓
- (iv) Stamp duties on Bills of Exchange

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (iii) only
- (C) (ii) and (iv)
- (D) (iv) only

55. Consider the following statements :

The Fundamental Duties :

- (i) Are defined as the moral obligations of all citizens
- (ii) Are not enforceable through courts.
- (iii) Are added to the Constitution through 44th Amendment of Constitution.
- (iv) The Eleventh Fundamental Duty was added to Part IV-A of Constitution by 42nd Amendment. ✗

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i) and (iii)
- (B) (ii) and (iv) ✗
- (C) (iii) and (iv) ✗
- (D) (i) and (iv) ✗

56. Consider the following statements :

In the Constitution of India :

- (i) Bankruptcy and Insolvency are in Union List.
- (ii) Trust and Trustees are in State List.

(iii) Social Security is in Concurrent List.

(iv) Capitation taxes is in State List.

- (A) (i) and (iii)
- (B) (iii) and (iv)
- (C) (ii) and (iv)
- (D) (ii) and (iii)

57. Consider the following statements in respect of Welfare State :

A Welfare State is one which :

- (i) Promotes political wellbeing of it's citizens. ✗
- (ii) Protects social wellbeing of it's electorate. ✗
- (iii) Is based on the principle of equal opportunity.
- (iv) Promotes equal distribution of wealth.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i) and (iii) ✗
- (B) (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (C) (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (i) and (iv) ✗

58. Consider the following statements in respect of Fundamental Rights during times of Emergencies :

During the times of emergencies :

- (i) The enforcement of all Fundamental Rights may be suspended. ✖
- (ii) There is provision for moving to court for enforcement of Fundamental Rights. ✖
- (iii) Right to Protection in respect of conviction for offences cannot be suspended.
- (iv) Right to Protection of Life and Personal Property cannot be suspended.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i) and (iii) ✖
- (B) (ii) and (iv) ✖
- (C) (i) and (iv) ✖
- (D) (iii) and (iv)

59. Which of the following statement/s is / are not correct in respect of Adjournment Motion in Lok Sabha ?

- (i) It's objective is to draw the attention of the House to a recent matter of urgent public importance.
- (ii) It requires proper and Seven days prior notice given to the Chair.
- (iii) It will not interrupt the normal business of the House. ✖
- (iv) It pinpoints the failure of the Government in the performance of it's duties in accordance with Constitution and Laws.
- (v) It is mandatory on the part of the Chair to permit the Motion.

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (B) (i), (iii) and (v) ✖
- (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv) ✖
- (D) (ii), (iii) and (v) ✖

60. Consider the following statements in respect of Anti-defection Law in India ?

- (i) Political Parties got Constitutional recognition by 52nd Constitutional Amendment.
- (ii) Anti-defection Law came into effect on March 18, 1985.
- (iii) The decision of the Speaker in disqualifying an elected member is subject to judicial review.
- (iv) Anti-defection law comes in action if there is split in the Political Party. ✕

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (ii), (iii) and (iv) ✕
- (B) (i), (iii) and (iv) ✕
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) ✕

61. Consider the following statements in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India :

- (i) Every Panchayati has right to receive grant-in-

aid from the State Fund on the recommendation made by NITI Aayog. ✕

- (ii) The assigned / shared revenues are one which is collected by State Government but shared / transferred to local bodies.

- (iii) State Finance Commission recommends transfer of financial resources from Centre to the States. ✕

- (iv) The State Finance Commission created under Article 243 (I) reviews the financial position of Panchayats and Municipalities.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (ii) and (iv)
- (B) (i) and (ii) ✕
- (C) (iii) and (iv) ✕
- (D) (ii) and (iii) ✕

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Consider the following statements in respect of Ashok Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj System in India:

This Committee recommended :

- (i) Replacement of the then three-tier system by a two-tier system
- (ii) Setting up of Peace Committees at each District level to resolve non-secular issues
- (iii) Supremacy of elected bodies through devolution of powers
- (iv) Non-participation of political in Panchayati elections

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (iii) and (iv)
- (C) (ii) and (iv)
- (D) (i) and (iii)

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Consider the following statements in respect of Pressure Groups :

These groups act as Interest Groups and :

- (i) Can influence the government regarding their particular interests. ✓
- (ii) The policies pursued by these groups will provide common benefits to society. ✗
- (iii) In order to influence the government they require number of members.
- (iv) State Centred Theory assumes that these groups do not have enough popular support.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i) and (ii) ✗
- (B) (i) and (iii)
- (C) (ii) and (iii) ✗
- (D) (i) and (iv)

64. Consider the following statements in respect of Game Theory of Policy Evaluation :

The basic concepts of Game Theory model are :

- (i) Players in a game can be people, governments or institutions.
- (ii) Strategies are selected by players without anticipating the moves of other players.
- (iii) Players have different preferences among the possible outcomes.
- (iv) Payoffs are often used to represent the value of these outcomes to different players.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iv)

65. Consider the following statements in respect of Incremental Model of Policy Formulation :

- (i) The concept of incrementalism in policy

formulation is put forwarded by Robert Dahl.

- (ii) The disjointed policy making depicts policy making as a process of muddling through.
- (iii) The synoptic model of policy formulation acknowledges man's limited problem solving capacities.
- (iv) Disjointed incrementalism explains governmental decision making.
- (v) Logical incrementalism explains strategy formulation in large and complex business organisations.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct ?

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (B) (ii), (iii) and (v)
- (C) (ii), (iv) and (v)
- (D) (iii), (iv) and (v)

66. The sex ratio at birth for the Indian population as per NFHS 5 is :

- (A) 909
- (B) 919
- (C) 929
- (D) 939

67. Where was the concept of sustainable development explained for the first time ?

- (A) World Development Report
- (B) World Economic Forum Report
- (C) Brundtland Commission Report
- (D) First Earth Summit Report

68. The first regular Census in India was conducted in the year :

- (A) 1951
- (B) 1881
- (C) 1901
- (D) 1951

69. According to NITI Aayog's 2020 index, based on the performance

across 16 Sustainable Development Goals, which Indian state occupies the bottom most position ?

- (A) Odisha
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Assam
- (D) Jharkhand

70. With reference to United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, which of the following is Goal 10 ?

- (A) Reduced inequalities
- (B) Zero hunger
- (C) Decent work and economic growth
- (D) Gender equality

71. The concept of Sustainable Development Goal is related to :

- (A) Maximum use of resources ↗
- (B) Conservation of resources
- (C) Development of power resources ✗
- (D) Industrial use of resources

72. Who gave the call for an Evergreen Revolution ?

- (A) Verghese Kurien
- (B) M. S. Swaminathan
- (C) Y. V. Reddy
- (D) Trivubandas Patel

73. Which state in India has been declared as the first organic farming state ?

- (A) Odisha
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Kerala

74. The base year for Wholesale Price Index has shifted to _____, against the earlier base year of 2004-05.

- (A) 2017-18
- (B) 2016-17
- (C) 2011-12
- (D) 2013-14

75. Which of the following items does not come under GST in India ?

- (A) Agricultural produce
- (B) Petroleum products

(C) Gems and jewellery

(D) Handicrafts

76. Out of the four concepts of money supply used in India, M_1 , M_2 , M_3 and M_4 the Post Office savings are included in :

- (A) M_1 only
- (B) M_3 and M_4 only
- (C) M_4 only
- (D) M_2 and M_4 only

77. Which Indian Plan accepted the strategy of inclusive growth for the first time ?

- (A) Eleventh plan
- (B) Twelfth plan
- (C) Tenth plan
- (D) None of these

78. As per World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report, 2022 India's rank out of 146 countries is :

- (A) 123
- (B) 135
- (C) 117
- (D) 120

79. As per the Multi Dimensional Poverty Index released by NITI Aayog in November, 2021, which state has the lowest share of the total "multidimensionally poor" in India ?

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Himachal Pradesh
- (D) Maharashtra

80. For which age group, the Unique Identification Authority of India has issued the Blue coloured Bal Adhaar Card ?

- (A) For children up to 5 years of age
- (B) For children up to 6 years of age
- (C) For children up to 7 years of age
- (D) For children up to 8 years of age

81. On the ozone layer, the CFC has continuing their effects as :

- (A) Reactions use up the Cl atoms formed by them leading to the degradation of ozone.

(B) Their efficient absorption by water vapours of the atmosphere.

(C) In reactions, the Cl atoms formed by them serve as catalysts leading to the degradation of ozone.

(D) They are constantly produced in increasing quantities, globally.

82. Identify the incorrect statement :

(A) Eutrophication is a natural process seen in fresh water bodies.

(B) Greenhouse effect occurs naturally.

(C) In the upper part of the atmosphere, ozone causes harm to animals.

(D) In tropical areas, most of the forests have been lost.

83. Name of the country which announced to change their capital due to sea level rise :

- (A) Indonesia
- (B) Maldives
- (C) Vietnam
- (D) Philippines

84. Indian Crocodile Conservation Project was started in which year ?

- (A) 1973
- (B) 1975
- (C) 1992
- (D) 1999

85. According to the latest reports which city was World's Most Polluted Cities in 2021 ?

- (A) Ghaziabad
- (B) Bhiwadi
- (C) Hotan
- (D) Delhi

86. International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem celebrated on which day ?

- (A) 23 July
- (B) 2 June
- (C) 21 March
- (D) 2 February

87. Consider the following statements :

- (i) Coal ash contains arsenic, lead and mercury.
- (ii) Coal-fired power plants release sulphur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen into the environment.
- (iii) High ash content is observed in Indian coal.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct ?

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (ii) and (iii) only
- (C) (i) and (iii)
- (D) All of these

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Which of the following are the key features of 'National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA)' ?

- (i) River basin is the unit of planning and management.
- (ii) It spearheads the river conservation efforts at the national level.
- (iii) One of the Chief Ministers of the States through which the Ganga flows becomes the Chairman of NGRBA on rotation basis.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (A) (i) and (ii) only
- (B) (ii) and (iii) only
- (C) (i) and (iii) only
- (D) All of these

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In terms of efficiency, the most potent greenhouse gas is :

- (A) N_2O
- (B) CH_4
- (C) C_2O
- (D) CFC

90. According to Shelford's Law of Tolerance, the organisms wide environmental factor tolerance limit show :

- (A) Narrow distribution with low population size
- (B) Wide distribution with high population size
- (C) Narrow distribution with high population size
- (D) Wide distribution with low population size

91. Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) is a group of disorders that cause chronic inflammation in which of the following organs in human body ?

- (A) Intestines
- (B) Brain
- (C) Kidney
- (D) Pancreas

92. Beyond Visual Line of Sight is an experiment, associated with which of the following device ?

- (A) Naval Ships
- (B) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- (C) Submarines
- (D) Anti-tank Missile

93. In ethylene which of the following shape is acquired by the molecule ?

- (A) Linear
- (B) Tetrahedral
- (C) Coplanar triangular
- (D) Hectohedral

94. Name the new tool that is aimed at matching potential volunteers to new clinical trials :

- (A) Country without COVID
- (B) World with less COVID
- (C) Goal without COVID
- (D) World without COVID

95. The world's first floating nuclear plant was developed by which of the following country ?

- (A) Russia
- (B) India
- (C) China
- (D) USA

96. Which of the following cause is responsible for production of Radiocarbon in the atmosphere ?

- (A) Atmosphere lightning discharge in atmosphere
- (B) Action of ultraviolet light from the Sun on atmospheric oxygen
- (C) Action of solar radiations particularly cosmic rays on carbon dioxide present in the atmosphere
- (D) Collision between fast neutrons and nitrogen nuclei present in the atmosphere

97. What was the active medium used in the first working laser ever constructed ?

- (A) Diamond block
- (B) Helium-neon gas
- (C) Ruby rod
- (D) Carbon dioxide gas

98. Unicorn¹ is the name of which space body that was recently discovered at 1,500 light-years away from the Earth ?

- (A) Exo-plant
- (B) Black hole
- (C) Asteroid
- (D) Satellite

99. What is Patania II, which was seen in the news recently, for being stranded on the Pacific Ocean floor ?

- (A) Container Ship
- (B) Submarine
- (C) Mining Robot
- (D) Satellite module

100. Which company has acquired the Signal-rival messaging application Wickr ?

- (A) Google
- (B) Amazon
- (C) Microsoft
- (D) Apple

