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- 1. Arrange the following places in Assam starting from North to South:
 - (i) Hamren
 - (ii) Laharighat
 - (iii) Ramkrishna Nagar
 - (iv) Umrangso

- (A) (ii)-(i)-(iv)-(iii)
- (B) (ii)-(iii)-(i)-(iv)
- (C) (iii)-(iv)-(i)-(ii)
- (D) (i)-(ii)-(iii)-(iv)
- 2. Which of the following places of India is/are *not* in the Indian coastline?
 - (i) Rourkela
 - (ii) Visakhapatnam
 - (iii) Nellore
 - (iv) Kozhikode

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

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

3. Match the following tributaries of Assam (List-I) with the places of their origins (List-II):

List-I

List-II

- a. Dikhow
- 1. Meghalaya
- b. Kulsi
- 2. Nagaland
- c. Puthimari
- 3. Urpad Beel
- d. Jinjiram
- 4. Bhutan

Select the correct option from the following codes.

- (A) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4
- (B) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1
- (C) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3
 - (D) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- **4.** Which of the following pairs are correct matches of organizations and their headquarters?
 - (i) UN Environment Programme (UNEP)—Nairobi
 - (ii) UN Security Council (UNSC)— New York City
 - (iii) International Monetary Fund (IMF)—New York City
 - (iv) UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)—Paris

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

- **5.** Arrange the following schemes by order of the launching year :
 - (i) Demonetization
 - (ii) Goods and Services Tax Act
 - (iii) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
 - (iv) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao

- (A) (i)-(ii)-(iii)-(iv)
- (B) (i)-(ii)-(iv)-(iii)
- (C) (iv)-(i)-(ii)-(iii)
- (D) (iii)-(iv)-(i)-(ii)
- **6.** The most essential layer of the atmosphere for biosphere is
 - (A) ionosphere
 - (B) mesosphere
 - (C) stratosphere
 - (D) troposphere
- 7. National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 modified 10+2 school education with curricular and pedagogical structure of 5+3+3+4 covering ages 3-18. Which of the following statements are correct about first stage of 5 years?
 - (i) It comprises children in the age group of 3–8 years.
 - (ii) It comprises of 2 years of Anganwadi/Preschool/Balvatika in the Foundational stage.
 - (iii) It consists of 2 years in ages 6-8 in the Foundational stage in classes 1 and 2.
 - (iv) The age group 3-8 (5 years) is also called Preschool stage.

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

- 8. In which case did the Supreme Court of India concede the right of the Parliament to amend the Constitution of India but denied the right to amend the basic structure of the Constitution?
 - (A) Kesavananda Bharati Case
 - (B) Golaknath Case
 - (C) Minerva Mills Case
 - (D) None of the above
- **9.** The disqualification for membership in Legislative Assembly is
 - (A) if he/she is of unsound mind and declared so
 - (B) if he/she is an undischarged insolvent
 - (C) if he/she is not a citizen of India
 - (D) All of the above
- **10.** The Constitution of India names our country as
 - (A) Bharat
 - (B) Hindustan
 - (C) India, that is Bharat
 - (D) Aryavarta

- 11. Which among the following is **not** true about the Indian Constitution?
 - (A) Parliamentary form of Government
 - (B) Federal form of Government
 - (C) Double citizenship
 - (D) A written Constitution
- 12. Match the following diseases (List-I) with the types of infection/causes (List-II) those are related to:

List-II

- a. Malaria
- 1. Viral
- b. Pertussis
- 2. Fungal
- c. Candidiasis
- 3. Parasitic
- d. Hepatitis A
- 4. Bacterial

Select the correct option from the following codes.

- (A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- (B) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4
- (C) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
- (D) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1
- **13.** Which one of the following diseases is *not* a vector-borne disease?
 - (A) Dengue
 - (B) Filaria
 - (C) Polio
 - (D) Kala-azar

- 14. POSHAN stands for
 - (A) PM's Overarching Scheme for Health Nourishment
 - (B) PM's Overarching Scheme for Health and Nutrition
 - (C) PM Office's Scheme for Holistic Nutrition
 - (D) PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment
- 15. Which of the following statements is/are correct about ASHA?
 - (i) ASHA stands for Accredited Social Health Action.
 - (ii) ASHA must primarily be a woman resident of the concerned village, married/widowed/divorced, preferably in the age group of 25 to 45 years.
 - (iii) An ASHA should be a literate woman with due preference in selection to those who are qualified up to 12th standard.
 - (iv) ASHA will mobilize community and facilitate them in accessing health and health related services available at the Anganwadi/Sub-Centre/ Primary Health Centres, such immunization, antenatal checkup (ANC), post-natal checkup (PNC), supplementary nutrition, sanitation and other services being provided by the Government.

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

- **16.** Which of the following statements is true about HPV vaccine?
 - (A) This vaccine is to prevent Hepatitis B infection.
 - (B) This vaccine protects against genital warts and most cases of cervical cancer.
 - (C) This vaccine helps in preventing HIV infection.
 - (D) This vaccine may prevent the spread of Hepatitis A.
- 17. Being overweight or obese can have a serious impact on health. Which of the following statements are true about obesity?
 - (i) To prevent overweight one should shift fat consumption away from unsaturated fats to saturated fats.
 - (ii) Carrying extra fat leads to serious health consequence such as cardiovascular disease.
 - (iii) Overweight may lead to type 2diabetes and musculoskeletal disorder like osteoarthritis.
 - (iv) Overweight and obesity are largely preventable.

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

- **18.** e-CHARAK is an online portal cum android-based application for trading medicinal plants. The portal has been developed by which of the following organizations/agencies?
 - (A) National Medicinal Plants Board
 - (B) Central Botanical Research Institute
 - (C) Ayurvedic Drug Manufacturers
 Association
 - (D) Central Ayurvedic Research Institute
- **19.** Bijnan Jeuti, an Assamese science magazine, is being published by which of the following organizations?
 - (A) Jigyash Goshthi
 - (B) Assam Prakashan Parishad
 - (C) Assam Science Society
 - (D) Students' Science Society, Assam
- **20.** Which of the following statements is/are **not** correct about DNS in internet service?
 - (i) It refers to Domain Name System.
 - (ii) It refers to Digital Network System.
 - (iii) It is an internet service that translates domain names into IP addresses.
 - (iv) It is a network protocol that is used to configure network devices to communicate on an IP network.

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

- 21. Microwave ovens are very popular cooking devices. Which of the following statements about microwave heating is/are correct?
 - (i) Microwaves are ionizing radiation and therefore they heat the food faster.
 - (ii) Microwaves are a form of electromagnetic radiation.
 - (iii) Microwaves cause water molecules in food to vibrate, producing heat that cooks the food.
 - (iv) Microwave cooking is beneficial but it is lesser energy efficient than conventional cooking.

- (A) (i) and (ii) only
- (B) (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (D) (i) only
- **22.** Consider the adhesion, cohesion and surface tension properties of water. Which of the following statements are correct?
 - (i) Because of cohesion, water is attracted to other substances.
 - (ii) Surface tension allows water to move against gravity.
 - (iii) Capillary action allows water to move against gravity.
 - (iv) Water is sticky and clumps together into drops because of its cohesive properties.

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

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

23. Match the following names of festivals/rituals (List-I) with their corresponding communities (List-II):

- a. Baishagu
- 1. Karbi
- b. Busu
- 2. Tiwa
- c. Sogra Misawa
- 3. Dimasa
- d. Rongker
- 4. Bodo

Select the correct option from the following codes.

- (A) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1
- (B) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3
- (C) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- (D) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 24. Who among the following are recipients of Assam Baibhav Award?
 - (i) Ratan Naval Tata
 - (ii) Neel Pawan Baruah
 - (iii) Dr. Tapan Saikia
 - (iv) Lovlina Borgohain

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

- 25. Which one of the following roads was constructed with the patronage Koch King Naranarayana?
 - Dhodar Ali (A)
 - (B) Gohain Kamal Ali
 - Sensua Ali
 - (D) Dhai Ali
- 26. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi was the first Chief Minister of Assam. Arrange the following names of Chief Ministers of Assam in chronological order from 2nd to 5th:
 - Bimala Prasad Chaliha (i)
 - (ii) Mahendra Mohan Choudhury
 - Bishnuram Medhi
 - (iv) Sarat Chandra Sinha

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

- 27. Assam Agitation (1979-85) was mainly led by two organizations. One was All Assam Students Union. What was the other organization?
 - (A) All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad
 - (B) All Assam Sangram Parishad
 - (C) Asom Chatra Sanmilan
 - (D) Yuba Chatra Parishad
- 28. Match the following monuments (List-I) with names of the Ahom Kings (List-II) during whose tenure these were constructed:

List-II

- a. Rang Ghar
- 1. Swargadeo Rudra Singha
- b. Joy Dol
- 2. Swargadeo Pramatta Singha
- c. Garhgaon Rampart 3. Swargadeo
 - Suklenmung
- d. Umananda Brick Temple
- 4. Swargadeo Gadadhar Singha

Select the correct option from the following codes.

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

- 29. Arrange the following Viceroys of India during British Rule in chronological order of their service:
 - (i) Lord Canning
 - (ii) Lord Lytton
 - (iii) Lord Curzon
 - (iv) Lord Minto

- (A) (i)-(ii)-(iii)-(iv)
- (B) (i)-(iii)-(iv)
- (C) (ii)-(i)-(iv)-(iii)
- (D) (iv)-(iii)-(ii)-(i)
- **30.** Who among the following took a leading role in starting the National Council of Education in 1906?
 - (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - (B) Satyendra Nath Bose
 - (C) Satish Chandra Mukherjee
 - (D) Lord Curzon

- 31. What made the walls of the Harappan cities, such as those surrounding the citadel and lower town, particularly strong and durable?
 - (A) The exclusive use of stone in construction which has lasted for millennia
 - (B) The use of an interlocking pattern in laying the baked bricks
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) Neither (A) nor (B)
- 32. Alluri Sitarama Raju was a tribal freedom fighter from which State of India?
 - (A) Bihar
 - (B) Maharashtra
 - (C) Andhra Pradesh
 - (D) Jharkhand
- 33. Where is Lakshadweep located?
 - (A) Bay of Bengal
 - (B) Pacific Ocean
 - (C) Arabian Sea
 - (D) Atlantic Ocean

- **34.** Mir Qasim, the Nawab of Bengal, was associated with which of the following battles of India?
 - (A) Battle of Kirkee
 - (B) Battle of Buxar
 - (C) Battle of Plassey
 - (D) Battle of Lahore
- **35.** 'EKTA portal' is related to which of the following?
 - (A) Agricultural Education portal
 - (B) Intellectual Property Rights
 Education portal
 - (C) Trade Policies portal
 - (D) None of the above
- 36. Match the following national parks (List-I) with their respective States (List-II):

List-I

List-II

- a. Kaziranga
- 1. Gujarat
- National Park
- 2. Madhya
- b. Gir National Park
- Pradesh
- c. Bandipur
- 3. Assam
- National Park
- 4. Karnataka
- d. Kanha National Park

Select the correct option from the following codes.

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

- 37. Which of the following operating systems is primarily based on a Graphical User Interface (GUI)?
 - (A) Android
 - (B) Windows
 - (C) Linux
 - (D) MacOS
- **38.** Who among the following was the first Indian woman producer and director in Indian cinema?
 - (A) Fatma Begum
 - (B) Devika Rani
 - (C) Deepa Mehta
 - (D) Tanuja Chandra
- **39.** Which of the following economic activities can be attributed to the arrival of British rulers in the State of Assam?
 - (i) Introduction of tea
 - (ii) Introduction of cotton cultivation
 - (iii) Discovery of coal
 - (iv) Discovery of petroleum

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

- 40. Find the correct matches of players and their corresponding sports they play:
 - (i) Nayanmoni Saikia-Handball
 - (ii) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Badminton
 - (iii) Sushila Chanu—Hockey
 - Nikhat Zareen—Wrestling

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (ii) and (iii) only
- (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (D) (iii) and (iv)
- Which of the following countries hosted the first Asian Games?
 - (A) China
 - (B) Japan
 - (C) India
 - (D) Indonesia

42. Match the following tournaments in India (List-I) with their corresponding sports (List-II):

List-I

List-II

- a. All India Beighton Cup 1. Badminton
- b. B. C. Roy Trophy
- 2. Cricket
- c. Irani Trophy
- 3. Football
- d. Vikas Topiwala Challenge Cup
- 4. Hockey

Select the correct option from the following codes.

- (A) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- (B) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- (C) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- (D) a-1, b-4, c-3, d-2
- The Mascot of Assam Khel Maharan is 'Maharaj Dodan'. What does it signify?
 - symbolizes (A) powerful a elephant from an Assamese folklore
 - 'Maharaj Dodan' is believed to be the forefather of the Rabha tribe
 - (C) It was a folk character of Bodo community having immense physical prowess
 - 'Maharaj Dodan' was a name given to the State animal of Assam

- **44.** Which one of the following statements is **not** correct about ICDS scheme?
 - (A) ICDS is a programme for holistic development of children under six years.
 - (B) ICDS was launched in the year 1975.
 - (C) The scheme is now renamed as 'Anganwadi Services'.
 - (D) The administrative ministry for operation of the scheme is the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
- **45.** Which of the following schemes are targetted for women and child protection in India?
 - (i) Anganwadi Services Scheme
 - (ii) Integrated Child Protection Scheme
 - (iii) National Nutrition Mission
 - (iv) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Scheme

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

- 46. What is the full form of NIPCCD?
 - (A) Nationally Integrated Programme for Cooperation for Child Development
 - (B) National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development
 - (C) National Initiative for Prenatal Care and Child Development
 - (D) National Institute for Prenatal Care and Child Development
- **47.** Which of the following projects/ activities had **not** been taken up under the Assam Accord, 1985?
 - (A) Setting up of Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra
 - (B) Establishment of an Assamese chair in the centre of Indian languages, literature and cultural studies in Jawaharlal Nehru University
 - (C) Setting up of Nagaon Paper Mill
 - (D) Setting up of Numaligarh Refinery Limited

- **48.** What was Gandhi-Smuts Agreement?
 - (A) It was an agreement between Indian National Congress and British Government in 1919 to end Satyagraha and for withdrawal of oppressive laws by the British
 - (B) It was an agreement signed between Satyagrahis and the South African Government in 1914 to abolish £3 tax on Indians and allowing Indians to move freely into the Transvaal
 - (C) This agreement led to end the Quit India Movement in 1942
 - (D) None of the above
- **49.** Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. was set up during the Swadeshi Movement. Who among the following persons is responsible for setting up this industry?
 - (A) Surendra Mohan Bose
 - (B) Surjyakanta Acharya
 - (C) B. K. Lahiri
 - (D) Acharya P. C. Ray

- **50.** Assam Legislative Assembly at present has 126 seats. How many seats were there in the first Assam Assembly elections held after the Independence?
 - (A) 105
 - (B) 108
 - (C) 114
 - (D) 126
- 51. Recently (March 2024) one of the following city halls came into news for a brutal terrorist attack, killing several people during a musical concert. Select the correct name of the hall from below.
 - (A) Crocus City Hall
 - (B) Kortrijk City Hall
 - (C) Moscow City Hall
 - (D) Warsaw City Hall
- 52. The Election Commission of India is a three-member commission consisting of the Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. Earlier it was only a single-member commission. Since which year Election Commission of India became a three-member commission?
 - (A) 1964
 - (B) 1980
 - (C) 1989
 - (D) 2024

- 53. The Lok Sabha Election, 2024 coincided with Assembly elections for four States. Select the correct option of the States having the Assembly elections along with the Lok Sabha Election, 2024.
 - (A) Andhra Pradesh, Tripura, Odisha, Sikkim
 - (B) Telangana, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim
 - (C) Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana
 - (D) Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim
- **54.** Which of the following statements is/are correct to define 'stunting', 'wasting' and 'underweight'?
 - (i) 'Stunting' corresponds to height-for-weight while 'wasting' corresponds to weight-forheight.
 - (ii) 'Stunting' corresponds to height-for-age while 'underweight' corresponds to weight-for-height.
 - (iii) 'Wasting' corresponds to weight-for-height while 'underweight' corresponds to weightfor-age.
 - (iv) 'Underweight' encompasses both stunting and wasting.

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

- **55.** Deficiency of zinc in children causes which of the following problems?
 - (i) Growth retardation
 - (ii) Impaired immune function
 - (iii) Decrease in appetite
 - (iv) Cognitive dysfunction

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

- (A) (i) and (iii) only
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iv) only
- (C) (ii) and (iv) only
- (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- **56.** Which of the following places in Assam is famous for Baresahariya Bhaona'?
 - (A) Dhakuakhana
 - (B) Dhekiajuli
 - (C) Jamugurihat
 - (D) Majuli
- 57. Which of the following items is/are registered from Assam under the Geographical Indication Act?
 - (i) Gamosa
 - (ii) Judima
 - (iii) Chak Hao
 - (iv) Chokuwa Rice

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

- **58.** 'Kushan-Gan' is a traditional folk theatre practised in Assam. Which of the following districts of Assam is primarily known for this traditional form of culture?
 - (A) Cachar
 - (B) Hailakandi
 - (C) Goalpara
 - (D) Karimganj
- 59. 'Dong' is a traditional water management system practised in some rural areas in Assam. Which of the following communities primarily practise the 'Dong' irrigation system in Assam?
 - (A) Mising
 - (B) Karbi
 - (C) Deuri
 - (D) Bodo
- 60. It is found in the *Mahabharata* that King of Pragjyotisha Bhagadatta fought valiantly in the Kurukshetra Yudh. Who was known to be the father of Bhagadatta?
 - (A) Bajradatta
 - (B) Ghatakasura
 - (C) Narakasura
 - (D) Varaha

61. Match the following religious/ archaeological places (List–I) with the hills/hillocks (List–II) where these are situated:

List—I

List-II

- a. Bhimashankar
- 1. Bhasmachala
- Jyotirlinga
- 2. Garurachala
- b. Powa Mecca
- 3. Sandhyachala
- c. Umananda Temple
- 4. Dakini Pahar
- d. Vashishtha Temple

Select the correct option from the following codes.

- (A) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3
- (B) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3
- (C) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- (D) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
- **62.** Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva is credited with writing the first play (*Ankiya Naat*) in Assam. Which of the following plays was/were written by Mahapurush Sankardeva?
 - (i) Bhojan Bihar
 - (ii) Bhumi Letowa
 - (iii) Keli-Gopal
 - (iv) Patni Prasada

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

- 63. In Assam, there are five planetariums/science centres set up apart from the Regional Science Centre at Khanapara. In which of the following two districts there are 3-D planetariums at present?
 - (i) Biswanath
 - (ii) Jorhat
 - (iii) Lakhimpur
 - (iv) Nalbari

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (i) and (iv)
- **64.** Kaziranga National Park falls in which of the following combinations of districts?
 - (A) Nagaon and Golaghat
 - (B) Nagaon, Golaghat and Biswanath
 - (C) Golaghat, Nagaon, Sonitpur and Biswanath
 - (D) Golaghat, Nagaon, Biswanath and Majuli

- 65. One District One Product (ODOP) is a scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Government of India to promote rural microenterprises in the informal sector for reaching out nearly 25 lakh enterprises. For which of the following districts of Assam, banana has been chosen as the product?
 - (A) Darrang
 - (B) Karbi Anglong
 - (C) Goalpara
 - (D) Sonitpur
- 66. Which one of the following combinations of the protected forests represents the forests covered under the Project Tiger in Assam?
 - (A) Nameri, Dibru-Saikhowa, Kaziranga, Manas
 - (B) Nameri, Orang, Kaziranga, Manas
 - (C) Raimona, Orang, Kaziranga, Manas
 - (D) Nameri, Orang, Raimona, Manas
- 67. This harmful pollutant binds the hemoglobin in the blood, thereby reducing the ability of blood to carry oxygen. What is the name of the pollutant?
 - (A) Carbon dioxide
 - (B) Nitrogen dioxide
 - (C) Ozone
 - (D) Carbon monoxide

- **68.** Which of the following statements is correct to explain a 'lentic ecosystem'?
 - (A) It is an ecosystem of all inland waterbodies.
 - (B) It is an ecosystem dealing with still water.
 - (C) It is an ecosystem dealing with flowing water.
 - (D) It is an ecosystem of marine environment.
- 69. Determination of the National Air Quality Index (NAQI) involves measurement of certain number of air quality parameters. How many parameters are measured?
 - (A) 2
 - (B) 3
 - (C) 5
 - (D) 8
- 70. The most widely ratified human rights treaty, that has helped transform children's right around the globe, is 'United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child'. The convention was adopted in the year
 - (A) 1948
 - (B) 1989
 - (C) 1998
 - (D) 1954

- 71. Government of Assam through a notification constituted the Anganwadi Level Monitoring and Support Committees under ICDS. Who chairs this committee?
 - (A) Block Development Officer
 - (B) Preferably a female Panchayat/ Ward member
 - (C) The President of the Gram Panchayat
 - (D) A female member of the Zilla Parishad of that particular district
- 72. 'Ujjawala' is a comprehensive scheme launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India for addressing the issue of trafficking women and children for sexual exploitation. Which of the following is **not** a component of the scheme?
 - (A) Prevention
 - (B) Rescue
 - (C) Rehabilitation
 - (D) Integration

- **73.** Which of the following statements is/are *not* true about OTT (over-thetop) platform?
 - (i) OTT allows the viewer to download the content to watch later.
 - (ii) In OTT, data is transmitted over internet.
 - (iii) WhatsApp is an OTT communication platform.
 - (iv) OTT can stream content online during broadcasts.

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (i) and (iii) only
- (C) (ii) and (iii)
- (D) (i), (iii) and (iv)
- 74. The Kartavya Path in New Delhi connects Raisina Hills with the India Gate. What was/were the previous name(s) of the Kartavya Path?
 - (i) Janpath
 - (ii) Kingsway
 - (iii) Queensway
 - (iv) Rajpath

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

- 75. Kailash Satyarthi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 for his tireless crusade against the oppression of children and youth. With which of the following Kailash Satyarthi has been associated?
 - (A) Bachpan Bachao Andolan
 - (B) Global March Against Child Labour
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- 76. India assorted the need to follow a sustainable lifestyle and emphasized on the idea of making Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) a global mission. To fulfil the mission objectives certain number of actions in different categories has been identified. Find the correct option of the number of categories and actions.
 - (A) 5 categories and 47 actions
 - (B) 7 categories and 47 actions
 - (C) 7 categories and 75 actions
 - (D) 5 categories and 75 actions

- 77. The Swachh Bharat Mission-G, Phase-II has a target to transform the villages from ODF (Open Defecation Free) to ODF plus by 2024–25. Which of the following is/are correct statement(s) to explain the targetted achievements?
 - (i) It will cover the villages with solid and liquid waste management.
 - (ii) Focus is given to providing access to IHHL (Individual Household Latrine) to left-out and newly emerging households.
 - (iii) It will promote segregation and storage facilities for plastic waste management.
 - (iv) A village that sustains its ODF status and has arrangements for solid waste management or liquid waste management is considered an ODF plus aspiring village.

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

- **78.** Which of the following statements is/are correct about UNICEF's mission?
 - (i) UNICEF insists that the survival, protection and development of children are universal development imperatives that are integral to human progress.
 - UNICEF is committed ensuring special protection for the most disadvantaged children-victims of war. disasters, extreme poverty, all forms of violence and exploitation, and those with disabilities.
 - (iii) UNICEF is non-partisan and its cooperation is free of discrimination. In everything it does, the most disadvantaged children and the countries in greatest need have priority.
 - (iv) UNICEF works with all its partners towards the attainment of the sustainable human development goals adopted by the world community and the realization of the vision of peace and social progress enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

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

- 79. A molecule of sucrose contains
 - (A) carbon and hydrogen atoms
 - (B) carbon, hydrogen and oxygen atoms
 - (C) nitrogen, hydrogen and oxygen atoms
 - (D) carbon, nitrogen and hydrogen atoms
- 80. PAHAL scheme is related to
 - (A) agriculture loan
 - (B) direct transfer of LPG subsidy
 - (C) women education
 - (D) child education
- 81. SHAKTI is a joint military exercise conducted between India and a country of Europe. Choose the right country given below.
 - (A) Germany
 - (B) Spain
 - (C) Italy
 - (D) France
- 82. Who said, "Man is a social animal"?
 - (A) Aristotle
 - (B) Comte
 - (C) Plato
 - (D) Socrates
- **83.** Which of the Vedas mainly consists of a melodic format or verses set as lyrical composition?
 - (A) Yajurveda
 - (B) Samveda
 - (C) Atharvaveda
 - (D) Rigveda

- 84. The first Assamese movie, *Joymoti* was made by Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala. The film was edited in which of the following cities?
 - (A) Mumbai (then Bombay)
 - (B) Kolkata (then Calcutta)
 - (C) Hyderabad
 - (D) Lahore
- **85.** The logo of the 'Assam Sahitya Sabha' was designed by
 - (A) Sobha Brahma
 - (B) Jugal Das
 - (C) Mitradev Mahanta
 - (D) Benu Misra
- **86.** Assamese, Its Formation and Development is a doctoral dissertation written by
 - (A) Dr. Birinchi Kr. Barua
 - (B) Dr. Surya Kr. Bhuyan
 - (C) Dr. Banikanta Kakati
 - (D) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
- 87. What is the name of the first Assamese drama broadcast on All India Radio in 1935?
 - (A) Lahori
 - (B) Bin Bairagi
 - (C) Bon Kunwari
 - (D) Jibanar Batat
- **88.** In which year was Dr. Bhupen Hazarika conferred the Dada Saheb Phalke Award?
 - (A) 1992
 - (B) 2009
 - (C) 2000
 - (D) 2004

89. Match the following books (List-I) with the corresponding authors (List-II) :

List-I

List-II

a. Iyat Ekhan Aranya 1. Debendranath

Acharya

b. Katha Ratnakar

2. Manoranjan Lahari

c. Jangam d. Dainee

3. Anuradha Sharma Pujari

4. Dhrubajyoti Bora

Select the correct option from the following codes.

- (A) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
- (B) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4
- (C) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- (D) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 90. Match the following books (List-I) with the corresponding authors (List-II):

List-I

List-II

- a. Gita Govinda
- 1. Vishnu Sharma
- b. Indica
- 2. Jayadeva
- c. Buddhacharita
- 3. Asvaghosa
- d. Panchatantra
- 4. Megasthenes

Select the correct option from the following codes.

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

- 91. Who was the Ahom Swargadeo when the Ghilajharighat Treaty was signed Ahoms between the and Mughals?
 - Chakradhwaj Singha
 - (B) Udayaditya Singha
 - (C) Jayadhwaj Singha
 - (D) Pramatta Singha
- 92. Which of the following traditional games in Assam has/have some similarities with the game 'Kabaddi'?
 - Kopoti/Hai Gudu
 - Muthi Khel (ii)
 - (iii) Doob Khel
 - (iv) Ghila Khel

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (i) and (iii)
- (ii) and (iv)
- (D) (iii) only
- 93. Which of the following statements is not correct about the Arjuna Award?
 - It is the highest sporting award in India after Khel Ratna.
 - Shri P. K. Banerjee was the first sportsperson to be conferred the Arjuna Award along with 20 other sportspersons.
 - The winner of the Arjuna Award receives a statuette of Arjuna, a certificate and a cash prize.
 - The Arjuna Award instituted in the year 1951.

- 94. Assam elects 14 members to the Lower House of the Parliament. How many members from Assam can be elected to the Upper House of the Parliament in India?
 - (A) 3
 - (B) 6
 - (C) 7
 - (D) 14
- **95.** A famous work of this noted author is *Gulapi Jamur Lagna*. He was a recipient of Jnanpith Award. Identify the person.
 - (A) Nilmani Phookan (Jr.)
 - (B) Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya
 - (C) Mamoni Raisom Goswami
 - (D) None of them
- 96. Karbi Langpi Hydro Electric Project is in the West Karbi Anglong district of Assam. On which of the following rivers the dam is constructed?
 - (A) Borpani
 - (B) Killing
 - (C) Kolioni
 - (D) Kopili
- 97. Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva recognized one great poet as 'Apramadi Kobi'. Who among the following was recognized as 'Apramadi Kobi'?
 - (A) Ananta Kandali
 - (B) Bhattadeva
 - (C) Madhava Kandali
 - (D) Mahendra Kandali

- 98. Silent Spring is a book which brought worldwide attention on destruction of wildlife through the widespread use of pesticides. Who among the following is the author of this book?
 - (A) Wangari Maathai
 - (B) Rachel Carson
 - (C) Gaylord Nelson
 - (D) Vandana Shiva
- 99. Which of the following writs can be issued by the Supreme Court of India to enforce Fundamental Rights?
 - (A) Writ of Habeas Corpus
 - (B) Writ of Mandamus
 - (C) Writ of Quo Warranto
 - (D) All of the above
- 100. Which international award is given for excellence in the Television Industry?
 - (A) Oscar
 - (B) Grammy
 - (C) Emmy
 - (D) Booker

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