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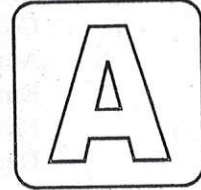
Series

TEST BOOKLET

06469

Paper—I

(GENERAL STUDIES)



Time Allowed : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 100.

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The capital of Bangladesh is

- (A) Chennai
- (B) London
- (C) Dhaka
- (D) Dhubri

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1. Regarding COP 28, which of the following statements are correct?

I. COP 28 refers to the United Nations Climate Change Conference that took place in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from 30th November, 2023 to 12th December, 2023.

II. UN Climate Change Conferences (or COPs) take place once in two years.

III. UN Climate Change Conferences are the world's only multilateral decision-making forum on climate change with almost complete membership of every country in the world.

IV. The COP is where the world comes together to agree on ways to address the climate crisis, such as limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degree Celsius.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) I and II only

(B) I, II and III only

(C) III and IV only

(D) I, II, III and IV

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

I. Hamas is a Palestinian militant organization that has been engaged in a long-standing conflict with Israel.

II. Hamas has its headquarters located in the capital city of Doha of the State of Qatar.

III. Hamas-Israel War of 2023 that began on 7th October, 2023, when Hamas launched a land, sea and air assault on Israel.

IV. In 1946, the State of Israel was created on land inhabited by both Jews and Arab Palestinians.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) II and IV only

(B) III and IV only

(C) II, III and IV only

(D) I, II, III and IV

3. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

I. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is a political and military alliance.

II. NATO was created by twelve countries from Europe and North America in the year 1949.

III. Ukraine is a member country of NATO.

IV. Finland became a member of NATO in the year 2023.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) I only

(B) I and II only

(C) I, II and III

(D) I, II and IV

4. Which of the following are correct?

During the presentation of the Interim Budget 2024, the Finance Minister of India referred to certain 'Disha Nirdeshak Baatein'. These included

- I. social justice as effective governance model
- II. high power committee to find out the sources of economic inequality
- III. use of space research to explore life beyond the solar system
- IV. focus on poor, youth, women and Annadata

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I and II
- (B) II and III
- (C) III and IV
- (D) I and IV

5. Regarding the Central Vista Project, which of the following statements are correct?

- I. The Central Vista Project is a massive redevelopment project in New Delhi that includes the construction of the new Parliament House and the reconstruction of several other government buildings and public spaces.
- II. The Government of India has undertaken the project, and it is expected to be completed by 2026.
- III. The new Parliament building is a triangular-shaped house located next to the old

Parliament House in New Delhi. The new building houses the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, as well as other offices and facilities for members of the Parliament and staff.

- IV. The new Parliament building has a Constitutional Hall at its core.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III only
- (B) II, III and IV only
- (C) I, II and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

6. Regarding the Peace Agreement, which of the following statements are correct?

- I. The Government of India and the Government of Manipur signed a Peace Agreement with United National Liberation Front (UNLF) of Manipur on 29th November, 2023.
- II. The agreement was signed in Imphal, the capital of Manipur.
- III. The UNLF is the oldest valley-based armed group of Manipur.
- IV. It is for the first time that a valley-based Manipuri armed group has agreed to return to mainstream by abjuring violence and agreeing to honour the Constitution of India and the laws of land.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III only
- (B) I, III and IV only
- (C) II, III and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

7. Which of the following statements is **not correct** ?

- (A) The Khel Maharan, 2023 is an initiative of the State Government of Assam.
- (B) The Khel Maharan, 2023 is to ensure that many good players in the State can demonstrate their abilities.
- (C) The Khel Maharan, 2023 was started in the State on first December, 2023 and continued up to 10th January, 2024.
- (D) The Khel Maharan, 2023, which has been arranged at the village, panchayat and ward levels before moving on to the district and State levels, has been launched to revive the spirit of sports in the State.

8. Which of the following statements are correct related to the 19th Asian Games, 2023?

- I. With a haul of 107 medals that included 28 gold, 38 silver and 41 bronze medals, India set a new benchmark for themselves at the Asian Games, 2023 in Hangzhou, the People's Republic of China.
- II. India became the fourth country after China, Japan and the Republic of Korea to win 100 or more medals in a single edition of the Asian Games.

III. At the Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, India returned with 70 medals, including a haul of 16 gold medals. It was India's previous best medal haul.

IV. The 18th Asian Games were held in the year 2019.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III only
- (B) I, II and IV only
- (C) I, III and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

9. Which of the following statements related to ICC Men's World Cup Cricket held in India in the year 2023 are **not correct** ?

- I. Glenn Maxwell holds the record for the highest number of sixes in the ICC Cricket World Cup, 2023.
- II. David Warner of Australia scored a double century in the ICC World Cup, 2023.
- III. India's final score in ICC Cricket World Cup final, 2023 played at Ahmedabad was 241.
- IV. Virat Kohli of India earned the title 'Player of the Tournament' in the ICC Cricket World Cup, 2023.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) II, III and IV
- (D) I, II and III

10. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Iron Dome is an air defense missile system. It operates in all weather conditions.
- II. Iron Dome was developed by two US firms with support from Israel.
- III. Iron Dome is designed to protect against incoming short-range weapons.
- IV. Iron Dome uses radar to track rockets and can differentiate between those that are likely to hit builtup areas and those that are not.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III only
- (B) I, II and IV only
- (C) I, III and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

11. Recently which country decided to drop the head of the British Royal Family from its five-dollar banknote in favor of a design that honors the culture of the country's indigenous people?

- (A) Australia
- (B) Canada
- (C) Netherlands
- (D) None of the above

12. Match List—I with List—II :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
a. Gadadhar	1. Dima Hasao
b. Mahur	2. Dhubri
c. Kushiyara	3. Sadiya
d. Kundil	4. Karimganj

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

13. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. The 'Great Bath' is the earliest public water tank in the ancient world.
- II. The 'Great Bath' is a part of a large citadel complex that was found during excavation of Harappa.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

14. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Emperor Chandragupta, the founder of the Mauryan dynasty, was a Hindu but became a Jain monk later in life.
- II. After the death of Alexander, Seleucus won an empire centred on Syria and Iran. He declared himself king in 305 BC.
- III. The author of *Indica* was Megasthenes.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) I, II and III
- (C) II and III only
- (D) I and III only

15. Choose the correct order of the following dynasties of Delhi Sultanate :

- I. Slave dynasty
- II. Tughlaq dynasty
- III. Lodi dynasty
- IV. Khilji dynasty

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, IV, II, III
- (B) I, II, III, IV
- (C) I, III, II, IV
- (D) I, IV, III, II

16. Match List—I with List—II :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| a. Gopal Krishna Gokhale | 1. Founder of the Indian National Congress |
| b. Annie Besant | 2. Founder of the Central Hindu School, Banaras (now called Varanasi) |
| c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak | 3. Founder of the Servants of India Society |
| d. A. O. Hume | 4. Started Home Rule League at Poona (now called Pune) |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Lord Canning?

- I. Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India.
- II. Lord Canning had introduced the portfolio system in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

18. Which of the following statements related to Jaziya is/are correct?

- I. Jaziya was a tax levied by the Muslim rulers on non-Muslim residents of the territory in return for their protection.
- II. In India, Qutb-ud-din Aibak imposed Jaziya for the first time.
- III. Jaziya was abolished by the Mughal ruler Akbar in the 16th century but was reintroduced by Aurangzeb in the 17th century.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
(B) I and II only
(C) I and III only
(D) I, II and III

19. Match the following pairs :

(Events)	(Year)
a. The Battle of Plassey	1. 1905 AD
b. The Treaty of Mangalore	2. 1757 AD
c. The First Anglo-Burmese War	3. 1824-1826 AD
d. The Partition of Bengal	4. 1784 AD

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

20. Match the following pairs :

(Name of the Foreign Traveller)	(Country from)
a. Fa-Hien	1. Persia
b. Al-Biruni	2. Morocco
c. Ibn Battuta	3. China
d. Marco Polo	4. Italy

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

21. From which college did Subhas Chandra Bose pass BA in 1918?

- (A) Scottish Church College
(B) Presidency College
(C) St. Xavier's College
(D) Bethune College

22. Match List-I with List-II :

List-I	List-II
a. Joydam Festival	1. Tiwa
b. Ali-Aye-Ligang	2. Deuri
c. Wanshuwa	3. Mishing
d. Rongker	4. Karbi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

23. Choose the correct order of the following events of Assam history :

- I. Ahom King Sukapha established his capital at Charaideo.
- II. Chutiya King Ratnadhvajpal established his capital at Sadiya.
- III. Brahmapala established Pala dynasty in Kamarupa.
- IV. The first Muslim invasion carried out by Bakhtiyar Khilji was thwarted.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) III, IV, II, I
- (B) IV, III, II, I
- (C) I, II, III, IV
- (D) II, III, IV, I

24. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. A separate province of Assam, administered by a Chief Commissioner was created in 1874 with its capital at Shillong.
- II. In 1905, Assam was amalgamated with Eastern Bengal resulting in resentment in Assam.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

25. Which of the following States of India have a boundary with Bangladesh?

- I. Mizoram
- II. Assam
- III. Tripura
- IV. Meghalaya

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III only
- (B) II, III and IV only
- (C) I, II and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

26. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. The Eastern Ghats are a discontinuous mountain range while the Western Ghats are locally known by different names.
- II. The Eastern Ghats and the Western Ghats meet each other at Nilgiri Hills.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

27. Which of the following States is the largest crude oil producer of India?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Assam
- (D) Maharashtra

28. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. The State of Assam accounts for nearly 7% of India's total geographical area.
- II. Assam's longitude lies at $88^{\circ}25'$ E to 96° E and latitude at $24^{\circ}5'$ N to 28° N and temperature varies from 6°C to 38°C .

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

29. In which of the following countries the Aurora Borealis is **not** visible?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Finland
- (C) Russia
- (D) New Zealand

30. Which of the following statements is/are **incorrect**?

- I. Durand Line lies between India and Bhutan.
- II. Radcliffe Line lies between India and Pakistan.
- III. McMahon Line lies between India and China.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) Both II and III

31. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** regarding 'Hump WWII'?

- (A) The aerial route referred to as the Hump was used to supply British troops fighting the Japanese.
- (B) The Hump refers to the dangerous aerial route over Eastern Himalayas.
- (C) 'Hump WWII' is a museum set up in Pasighat in the year 2023.
- (D) The Hump route is also known as the 'aluminium trail'.

32. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Six Indian States touch the border of Assam.
- II. The number of countries sharing land boundary with India is seven.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

33. Which of the following National Parks of Assam have been declared as the World Heritage Site by UNESCO?

- (A) Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Park
- (B) Kaziranga National Park and Nameri National Park
- (C) Kaziranga National Park and Dehing Patkai National Park
- (D) Manas National Park and Dibru-Saikhowa National Park

34. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. The climate of India is tropical monsoon type.
- II. The climate of India is mainly tropical because of the Himalayas in the North.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

35. The State of Assam has international boundaries on

- (A) north
- (B) west
- (C) south
- (D) north and south

36. Select the correct number of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in Assam as on 31st January, 2024.

	(National Park)	(Wildlife Sanctuary)
(A)	07	17
(B)	09	15
(C)	05	17
(D)	11	19

37. Match List—I with List—II :

List—I	List—II
a. Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha	1. Sunpahi
b. Jyoti Prasad Agarwala	2. Rupalim
c. Jyotindra Nath Duwara	3. Omar Tirtha
d. Ambikagiri Raichowdhury	4. Tumi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

38. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. A closed economy is an economy that does not participate in international trade, i.e., it does not import or export goods and services from/to another country.
- II. A closed economy grows faster than open economies as all goods must be produced and consumed from within the single country.
- III. There is no closed economy that exists today, but some countries use protectionist policies to restrict trade, making them more closed than others.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) I and III only
- (D) I, II and III

39. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Income Tax is a direct tax. The nature of tax system in India is progressive, i.e., higher the income higher the tax.
- II. Tax on agricultural income is levied by the Central Government.
- III. Taxes in India can be levied only when the Parliament or the State Legislature approve.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) I and III only
- (D) I, II and III

40. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. The amount of a banknote is written on it in 15 languages.
- II. Banknotes and coins above one rupee denomination are issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

41. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. NITI Aayog was set up by a resolution by the Union Cabinet.
- II. NITI Aayog was set up by amending the Constitution of India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

42. Which of the following are the models of public-private partnership?

- I. Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT)
- II. Build-Own-Operate (BOO)
- III. Build-Operate-Lease-Transfer (BOLT)
- IV. Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Transfer (DBFOT)

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III only
- (B) II, III and IV only
- (C) I, III and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

43. What is the existing limit of investment in small-scale industry in manufacturing in India?

- (A) Investment of more than ₹ 25 lakhs and less than ₹ 5 crores in plant and machinery
- (B) Investment of more than ₹ 25 lakhs and less than ₹ 10 crores in plant and machinery
- (C) Investment of more than ₹ 50 lakhs and less than ₹ 10 crores in plant and machinery
- (D) Investment of more than ₹ 1 crore and less than ₹ 25 crores in plant and machinery

44. What is the full form of SMART in education?

- (A) Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound
- (B) Specific, Manageable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound
- (C) Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Researched and Time-bound
- (D) Sustainable, Manageable, Attainable, Realistic and Time-bound

45. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. By the year 1890, leaders such as Bepin Chandra Pal, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Lala Lajpat Rai emphasized the importance of self-reliance. They argued that people must rely on their own strength, not on the 'good' intentions of the government.

II. Lala Lajpat Rai was a nationalist from Punjab. He was one of the leading members of the group which was critical of the politics of petitions. He was also an active member of the Arya Samaj.

III. Bepin Chandra Pal raised the slogan, "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it!".

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III
- (B) I and II only
- (C) I and III only
- (D) II and III only

46. Arrange the following chronologically and select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- I. Purna Swaraj
 - II. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - III. Quit India Movement
 - IV. Swadeshi Movement
- (A) I, IV, II, III
 - (B) IV, I, II, III
 - (C) IV, II, I, III
 - (D) II, IV, I, III

47. Arrange the following chronologically (with the oldest first) and select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- I. Dandi March/Salt March
 - II. Rowlatt Movement
 - III. Home Rule Movement
 - IV. Non-Cooperation Movement
- (A) I, II, III, IV
 - (B) III, II, IV, I
 - (C) II, III, IV, I
 - (D) IV, I, II, III

48. Which of the following statements is/are **not correct** ?

- I. Kanaklata Barua was freedom fighter from Assam.
- II. Kanaklata Barua joined the Mrityu Bahini during the Quit India Movement.
- III. Kanaklata Barua was martyred in young age. She was only 17 years old at the time of her martyrdom.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III
- (B) II and III only
- (C) II only
- (D) None of the above

49. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Gopinath Bordoloi established a branch of Swaraj Party in Assam during the freedom movement.
- II. The Farmer Uprising in the Phulaguri area of Assam was one of the early peasant movements of the Indian freedom movement, wherein the farmers of the Phulaguri region had stopped payment of taxes to the British administration in open defiance of foreign tyranny.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

50. Match the following pairs :

- | (Name) | (Known as/
Mentioned to as) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Subhas Chandra Bose | 1. Punjab Kesari |
| b. Bal Gangadhar Tilak | 2. Patriot of Patriots |
| c. Sardar Vallabh-bhai Patel | 3. Iron Man of India |
| d. Lala Lajpat Rai | 4. Lokmanya |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

51. Which of the following statements is/are **not correct** ?

- I. Kushal Konwar was a Satyagrahi and Gandhian from Assam.
- II. Accusing Kushal Konwar as the chief conspirator of a train sabotage that took place at Sarupathar in 1942, he was arrested by the British police.
- III. Kushal Konwar was hanged at Cellular Jail, Port Blair in 1943.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III
- (B) II and III only
- (C) None of I, II and III
- (D) III only

52. Which of the following statements is/are **not correct** ?

- I. Pushpalata Das from Assam joined the famous Salt March led by Mahatma Gandhi.
- II. Maniram Dewan was hanged by British during the Quit India Movement.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

53. A clock is set right at 5 a.m. on Sunday. The clock loses 16 minutes in 24 hours. What will be the true time when the clock indicates 10 p.m. on Wednesday of the same week?

- (A) 11:00 p.m.
- (B) 11:15 p.m.
- (C) 11:30 p.m.
- (D) 11:45 p.m.

54. If a journey of 120 km is done by train and the rest by car, then it takes 8 hours for total of 800 km journey and if 200 km is done by train and the rest by car, then it takes 20 minutes more. Then what would be the ratio of speed of the train to that of the car?

- (A) 4 : 3
- (B) 4 : 5
- (C) 3 : 4
- (D) 5 : 4

55. Out of the given options, which one of the following is different from other three?

- (A) BDW
- (B) GIQ
- (C) FHS
- (D) IKP

56. The age of father is twice that of his elder son. Ten years later, the age of the father will be three times that of his younger son. If the difference of ages between his two sons is 15 years, then find the age of the father.

- (A) 50 years
- (B) 55 years
- (C) 60 years
- (D) 65 years

57. If P denotes '+', R denotes '×', S denotes '-' and T denotes '÷', then what will be the value of 5R9P7S9T3P6?

- (A) 55
- (B) 54
- (C) 39
- (D) 128

58. If $16 + 2 = 16$, $20 + 4 = 40$, $24 + 8 = 96$, then $15 + 6 = ?$

- (A) 45
- (B) 60
- (C) 90
- (D) 30

59. The half-life period of an isotope is 2 hours. After 6 hours, what fraction of the initial quantity of the isotope will be left behind?

- (A) $1/3$
- (B) $1/4$
- (C) $1/8$
- (D) $1/6$

60. If MASON is coded as NBTPO, then WORLD is coded as

- (A) XPSME
- (B) SMEXP
- (C) EXPSM
- (D) PSME X

61. How many 3's are there in the following sequence which are neither preceded by 6 nor immediately followed by 9?

9 3 6 6 3 9 5 9 3 7 8 9 1 6 3 9 6 3 9

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

62. Arrange the following in a meaningful sequence :

- I. Consultation
- II. Illness
- III. Doctor
- IV. Treatment
- V. Recovery

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II, III, IV, V
- (B) II, III, IV, V, I
- (C) II, III, I, IV, V
- (D) II, I, III, IV, V

63. Starting from the point X, Gopal walked 15 metres towards West. He turned left and walked 20 metres. He then turned left and walked 15 metres. After this, he turned to his right and walked 12 metres. How far is Gopal now from point X?

- (A) 32 metres
- (B) 47 metres
- (C) 42 metres
- (D) 27 metres

64. The salary of Ganesh is 30% more than that of Ramesh. Find what percentage is the salary of Ramesh less than that of Ganesh.

- (A) 26.12
- (B) 21.23
- (C) 23.07
- (D) 27.03

65. In a military barrack, food for 180 days is stored for 4000 soldiers. If after 20 days, 800 soldiers leave the barrack, the remaining food will provide for the remaining soldiers for

- (A) 200 days
- (B) 210 days
- (C) 180 days
- (D) 190 days

66. With reference to United payments interface (UPI), which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. UPI is a real-time payment system developed by the famous Israeli IT Company, Globalbit.
- II. Successful UPI transactions happen instantaneously; the moment the transfer is initiated, the amount gets credited into the beneficiary account.
- III. UPI transactions can be made by anyone with an Aadhaar Card.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and II
- (D) II and III

67. With reference to Tejas, which of the following statements is/are **incorrect**?

- I. Tejas is a light combat aircraft designed by DRDO and produced by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.
- II. Tejas is capable of mid-air refuelling.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

68. The second Employment Working Group (EWG) meeting under India's G20 presidency took place in the city of

- (A) Shillong
- (B) Kohima
- (C) Agartala
- (D) Guwahati

69. Which of the following statements about cryptocurrency is correct?

- (A) Income from cryptocurrency is taxable in India.
- (B) Cryptocurrencies are limited legal tenders in India.
- (C) Cryptocurrencies are traded in Stock Exchanges in India.
- (D) Cryptocurrencies are fiat money in India.

70. The Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL), which manufactures Electronic Voting Machines for the Election Commission of India, is under which of the following?

- (A) The Ministry of Defence
- (B) The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (C) The Department of Atomic Energy
- (D) The Ministry of Science and Technology

71. Which of the following statements related to the national policy on biofuels is/are correct?

- I. The national policy on biofuels aims to increase usage of biofuels in the energy and transportation sectors of the country during the coming decade.
- II. The policy aims to utilize, develop and promote domestic feedstock and its utilization for production of biofuels thereby increasingly substitute fossil fuels while contributing to national energy security, climate change mitigation, apart from creating new employment opportunities in a sustainable way.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

72. Regarding Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), which of the statements is/are correct?

- I. The CNG does not produce any greenhouse gases.
- II. The CNG is used in vehicles due to its high autoignition temperature.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

73. Regarding semiconductor, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) is a specialized and independent business division within the Digital India Corporation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.
- II. India Semiconductor Mission aims to build a vibrant semiconductor and display ecosystem to enable India's emergence as a global hub for electronics.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

74. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Bhabha Kavach developed by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) is the lightest level III plus bulletproof jacket (6.8 kg nominal weight) available in India.
- II. Bhabha Kavach can withstand bullets from AK-47.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

75. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. BrahMos is a supersonic cruise missile.
- II. Astra is a surface-to-air missile.
- III. Nag is an anti-tank guided missile.
- IV. Trishul is an air-to-air missile.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I and III
- (B) II and III
- (C) I and IV
- (D) II and IV

76. COVAXIN, India's first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine, is manufactured by

- (A) Indian Drug and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Hyderabad
- (B) Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited
- (C) Bharat Biotech
- (D) Serum Institute of India

77. Related to Chandrayaan-3, which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Chandrayaan-3 was launched on 14 July, 2023 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh, India.
- II. The Chandrayaan Mission's rover is known as VIKRAM.

III. The launcher used for the Chandrayaan-3 was PSLV-MK3.

IV. Jitendra Nath Goswami, an Indian scientist from Jorhat, Assam was the developer of Chandrayaan-3 project.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) I and III only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

78. Separation of Judiciary from the Executive has been provided in which of the following parts of the Constitution of India?

- (A) Preamble
- (B) The Seventh Schedule
- (C) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (D) The Fundamental Rights

79. Which of the following was described by Dr. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution of India?

- (A) Right to Equality
- (B) Right against Exploitation
- (C) Right to Constitutional Remedies
- (D) Right to Freedom of Religion

80. Which of the following sentences are correct?

- I. India has a parliamentary system of governance both at the Centre and State.
- II. World's lengthiest written Constitution is the Constitution of India.
- III. The Indian Constitution is regarded as Federal in form and Unitary in spirit.
- IV. The Indian Constitution is partly rigid and partly flexible.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) I, II and III only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

81. Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- (A) The President of India must be 35 years of age or above.
- (B) The Prime Minister of India is the Chairperson of NITI Aayog.
- (C) The Finance Minister of India chairs the GST Council.
- (D) High Court Judges are appointed by the Chief Justice of India.

82. 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

83. Who among the following was **not** a Member of the Constituent Assembly of India?

- (A) Sarojini Naidu
- (B) Sucheta Kripalani
- (C) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
- (D) Aruna Asaf Ali

84. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Article 17 of the Indian Constitution says untouchability is abolished.
- II. As per Article 17, the practice of untouchability is an offence.
- III. As per Article 17 of the Constitution of India, the practice of untouchability in any form is forbidden.
- IV. As per the Article 17 of the Constitution, untouchability is punishable in accordance with law.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) I, II and III only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

85. Regarding the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), which of the following statements is/are **not correct**?

I. UCC aims to establish a set of uniform laws that would replace the distinct personal laws of inheritance, marriage, adoption, succession and divorce based on customs of different religions.

II. In the Indian Constitution, UCC is included in the form of Directive Principles of State Policy.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) Both I and II

(D) Neither I nor II

86. How many languages are recognized by the Indian Constitution as Scheduled Languages?

(A) 22

(B) 24

(C) 18

(D) 26

87. Which of the following statements are correct about the Vice President of India?

I. He/She acts as the Ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

II. He/She is indirectly elected by an Electoral College.

III. A candidate can run for Vice Presidential election only if he/she is qualified to be elected as the Lok Sabha Member.

IV. There is no formal impeachment for Vice President of India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) I and II only

(B) II and III only

(C) I, II and IV only

(D) I, II, III and IV

88. Regarding Article 371 of the Constitution of India, which of the following statements are correct?

I. The Article 371(A) provides special status to Naga people.

II. The Article safeguards customary law and procedure of Naga people.

III. In Nagaland, land and resources belong to people.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) I and II only

(B) II and III only

(C) I and III only

(D) I, II and III

89. Regarding Section 14(A) of the Citizenship Act, 1955, which of the following statements is/are **not correct**?

- I. Section 14(A) was added in the year 2019 by amending the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- II. The Section states that Centre shall establish a National Registration Authority by maintaining a National Register of Indian Citizens.
- III. The Section also states that Centre shall register every citizen of India compulsorily and issue a National Identity Card.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I, II and III

90. Match List—I with List—II :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
a. Garba	1. Gujarat
b. Ghoomar	2. Rajasthan
c. Kolattam	3. Andhra Pradesh
d. Yakshagana	4. Karnataka

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

91. Match the following pairs :

<i>(Famous Name)</i>	<i>(Name of Musical Instrument associated with)</i>
a. Prabhat Sarma	1. Violin
b. Shivkumar Sharma	2. Sarod
c. V. G. Jog	3. Flute
d. Amjad Ali Khan	4. Santoor

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

92. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Bhaona is a traditional form of entertainment with religious messages prevalent in Assam, West Bengal and Odisha.
- II. Created in 19th century, Bhaona is narrated by a Sutradhar who sings verses from holy texts.
- III. Main drama in a Bhaona is generally proceeded by the performance of Gayan-Bayan.
- IV. Different parts of Bhaona are connected by lyrical songs performed by the Sutradhar.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II, III and IV
- (B) I, II and III only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) III and IV only

93. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. In 1911, Rabindranath Tagore wrote a five-stanza Bengali hymn, *Bharata Bhagya Bidhata*. The first stanza of this hymn was adopted as the National Anthem of India in 1950.
- II. The English translation of the hymn was done by Rabindranath Tagore himself and was titled, *The Morning Song of India*.
- III. The full version of the National Anthem is played to indicate the arrival of the Prime Minister of India at formal State functions and it is played again to indicate his departure too.
- IV. Playing time of the full version of the National Anthem is approximately 52 seconds.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II and III only
- (B) I, II and IV only
- (C) II, III and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

94. Match the following pairs of traditional jewellery of Assam as given below :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| a. Thuriya | 1. Necklace |
| b. Doogdoogi | 2. Thick Bangle |
| c. Gam Kharu | 3. Choker Necklace |
| d. Golpata | 4. Earring |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

95. The Indian Operation to assist Myanmar, which was disrupted by cyclone Mocha, was named as

- (A) Operation Daya
- (B) Operation Dosti
- (C) Operation Maitri
- (D) Operation Karuna

96. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is a philosophy that inculcates an understanding that the whole world is one family.
- II. The concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam originates from *Panchatantra*, a collection of Sanskrit fables in prose and verses.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

97. Regarding Sangeet Natak Akademi, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Sangeet Natak Akademi was set up in 1953 for the preservation and promotion of India's diverse culture expressed in the forms of music, dance and drama.
- II. The registered office of the Sangeet Natak Akademi is located at Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.
- III. Sangeet Natak Akademi is an autonomous body of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I only
- (B) I and III only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) I, II and III

98. Regarding Borgeet, which of the following statements is **not correct**?

- I. Borgeet is an Indian devotional and folk song. These were written by Srimanta Sankardev and Madhavdev in the 15th and 16th centuries.
- II. Borgeets are literary creations and are commonly utilized as prayers at Satras and Naamghars.
- III. Apart from modest spiritual phrases, Borgeet is linked with exceptionally exquisite classical music.
- IV. The music of Borgeet is similar to Hindustani Classical music but have a distinct flavour.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I
- (B) II
- (C) III
- (D) None of I, II, III and IV

99. Regarding Satras, which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Satras in Assam impart education and knowledge about a fulfilling life. Satras also impart knowledge on ethics and sociocultural ideals.
- II. Srimanta Sankardev established the first Satra at Barpeta.
- III. The Satras worked both as seats of religious learning and as residential schools.
- IV. The Satras are the living centres of Sankarite heritage and culture.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I, II, III and IV
- (B) I, II and III only
- (C) I, III and IV only
- (D) II, III and IV only

100. Which of the following statements are **not correct**?

- I. Yakshagana is a folk dance from Tamil Nadu.
- II. Nati is a folk dance from the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- III. Lavani is a traditional dance of Gujarat.
- IV. Garba is a folk dance from the State of Rajasthan.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) I, II and III
- (C) I, II and IV
- (D) I, III and IV

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97. Regarding Ganapati, which of the following statements are correct? (A) He was born in Maharashtra. (B) He was born in Karnataka. (C) He was born in Kerala. (D) He was born in Tamil Nadu.

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