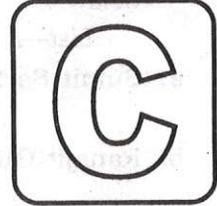


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1. Match the Authors (List—I) with their Books (List—II) and select the correct answer using the codes given below :

List—I

a. Sumit Sarkar

b. Ranajit Guha

c. A. K. Bagchi

d. B. R. Nanda

List—II

1. *Subaltern Studies, I-IV*

2. *Private Investment in India, 1900-1939*

3. *Gandhi and His Critics*

4. *Modern India, 1885-1947*

Codes :

(A) a b c d
 1 2 3 4

(B) a b c d
 4 1 2 3

(C) a b c d
 4 3 2 1

(D) a b c d
 2 3 4 1

2. Who among the following organized Abhinav Bharat as a secret society of revolutionaries?

(A) Lala Lajpat Rai

(B) V. D. Savarkar

(C) Bhagat Singh

(D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

3. With respect to India's struggle for Independence, consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

(i) Ashwini Kumar Dutta set up the Swadesh Bandhab Samiti.

(ii) The Benaras Session of the Indian National Congress in 1905 was presided over by G. K. Gokhale.

(iii) Dadabhai Naoroji presided over the 1906 Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress.

(iv) The Bengal National College was founded with Aurobindo as the Principal.

Codes :

(A) (i) only

(B) (i) and (ii)

(C) (iii) only

(D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

4. Choose the correct option from the following.

(A) He needs a car for his everyday business.

(B) He needs a car for his every day business.

(C) In his every day he needs a car for business.

(D) In his every day business day he need a car.

5. Choose the correct option from the following.

(A) A sit is beside me.

(B) Sit besides me.

(C) You can seat beside me.

(D) Sit beside me.

6. Choose the correct option from the following.

(A) Is the box enough big?

(B) Is the box big enough?

(C) Enough big is the box?

(D) Is big enough the box?

7. Choose the correct option from the following.

- (A) Let us give the help by hand.
- (B) Let us give a helping hand.
- (C) Let us give a help with hand.
- (D) Let us help the hand.

8. "I did the work", he said. (Direct Speech)

Choose the correct Indirect Speech from the following.

- (A) He said he did the work.
- (B) He said he would do the work.
- (C) He said that he had done the work.
- (D) He said that the work was done.

9. Who is calling you? (Active Voice)

Choose the correct Passive Voice from the following.

- (A) You are being called by who?
- (B) By whom are you being called?
- (C) By whom you are being called?
- (D) Whose call you are being called?

10. Choose the correct option from the following.

- (A) No sooner had I sat down than they were leaving the place.
- (B) No sooner did I sit down then they left the place.
- (C) No sooner I had sat they begin to leave the place.
- (D) No sooner did I sit down than they left the place.

11. Choose the correct option from the following.

- (A) Tourism has been considered one of the most important factors in the country's development.
- (B) Tourism have been considered one of the most important factor in the country's development.
- (C) Tourism have been considered one of the most important factors in the country's development.
- (D) Tourism is having been considered one of the most important factors in the country's development.

12. Choose the correct option from the following.

- (A) He mastered courage for the climb.
- (B) Mustering courage he began the climb.
- (C) He mustered courage for the climb.
- (D) Having muster courage he began the climb.

13. Choose the correct option from the following.

- (A) The thief took to his heels on seeing a policeman.
- (B) The thief was taking to his heels on seeing a policeman.
- (C) The thief was taken on his heels by the policeman.
- (D) The thief ran to his heels on seeing a policeman.

14. Choose the correct option having the synonym of the word 'conspicuous'.

- (A) He was notorious in his reputation.
- (B) He concealed his identity.
- (C) He was a prominent personality.
- (D) He had a hidden agenda in his statements.

15. Choose the correct option having the antonym of the word 'nimble'.

- (A) He took a brisk walk.
- (B) Sloth is a sluggish animal.
- (C) The goat perched sure-footed on the mountainside.
- (D) He quickly skipped over the puddle.

16. Choose the correct option from the following.

- (A) The well-known artist has acclaimed a cultural cache.
- (B) The browser stores a cachet of frequent accessed web sites to improve performances.
- (C) The police discovered a large cachet of arms.
- (D) A cache of drugs was discovered in a truck carrying essential items.

17. Choose the correct option from the following.

- (A) Chandrayaan-3 made a historic landing on the Moon.
- (B) Chandrayaan-3 made a historical landing on the Moon.
- (C) Chandrayaan-3 made a momentous historical landing on the Moon.
- (D) Chandrayaan-3 was historic in landing on the Moon.

18. Which of the following statements is **not** true about the 'Aponar Apon Ghar' Home Loan Subsidy Scheme, 2023 of the Government of Assam?

- (A) The applicant must be a regular government employee.
- (B) The applicant must be a permanent resident of Assam.
- (C) The loan is provided with an interest subsidy of 5%.
- (D) The total family income of the applicant from all sources must not exceed ₹ 20 lakhs.

19. Consider the following statements:

The core belief of NULM is that

- (i) the poors are entrepreneurial and have innate desire to come out of poverty
- (ii) urbanization needs to be encouraged
- (iii) urban India is the real growth centre of Indian economy
- (iv) urban poors have been lagging behind rural poors

Find the correct statement(s) from above using the codes given below.

Codes :

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

20. Fill in the blank with the correct option :

The Government of India has decided to rename the Ayushman Bharat—Health and Wellness Centres as _____ with the tagline Arogyam Paramam Dhanam.

- (A) Ayushman India
- (B) Ayushman Arogya Mandir
- (C) Ayushman Mandir
- (D) Ayushman Care

21. The Kisan Credit Card Yojana seeks to mitigate financial shortcomings experienced by farmers during three stages of cropping activity. Point out which one is **not** included from the options given below.

- (A) During cultivation
- (B) During harvesting
- (C) During maintenance
- (D) During marketing

22. Which of the following is **not** an expected impact of the UDAY Scheme?

- (A) Increased capital investment
- (B) Free power supply to the under-privileged
- (C) Development of renewable energy sector
- (D) Availability of 24×7 power to all at affordable price

23. Which of the following is **not** an eligibility criterion for the Sarothi Start-up Scheme?

- (A) Innovative start-up industrial activities
- (B) New Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Assam
- (C) Proven entrepreneurial experience
- (D) The applicant must not be a defaulter of any bank or financial institution

24. In this question, there are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R) :

Assertion (A) :

Every journalist should follow journalistic ethic.

Reason (R) :

It aids in the reliable, accurate and balanced reporting of news by journalists.

In the context of the two statements, which one of the following options is correct?

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is false, but (R) is true
- (D) (A) is true, but (R) is false

25. What is cherry-picking in journalism?

- (A) The artistic skill or technique with which an author put together narrative and other elements in order to convey meaning and produce effect
- (B) Selective presentation of facts and quotes in support of certain opinions
- (C) The spreading of ideas, information or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause or a person
- (D) Advertising intended to create demand for a specific brand rather than for the whole product category or class

26. 'Cloze' is a method of
 (A) editing (B) captioning
 (C) readability (D) ending
27. Hard news is mostly
 (A) spot news
 (B) society news
 (C) entertainment news
 (D) filler news
28. Mistake in news reading is known as
 (A) fluff
 (B) foot in the door
 (C) ident
 (D) lift
29. The cost to carry out a PR plan is determined at which step of PR planning model?
 (A) Appreciation of the situation
 (B) Definition of objective
 (C) Selection of media and techniques
 (D) Planning of a budget
30. _____ reach the people with news and opinions and work as a link.
 (A) Suppliers
 (B) Opinion leaders
 (C) Executives
 (D) Media
31. Which of the following tips should a PR practitioner **not** take into consideration while giving interviews?
 (A) Participate in Q & A session
 (B) Arrive early
 (C) Be appropriately dressed
 (D) Always lead answers to more questions
32. In PR, the people you have to do business with like employees, investors, suppliers, customers, etc., are called
 (A) community (B) public
 (C) peers (D) subordinates
33. _____ are people who work for the organization from the top management to the workers.
 (A) Employees
 (B) Consumers
 (C) Opinion leaders
 (D) Suppliers
34. The Right to Information Act, 2005 came into force on which of the following dates?
 (A) 22nd June, 2005
 (B) 12th October, 2005
 (C) 15th June, 2005
 (D) 15th August, 2005
35. The Right to Information Act, 2005 replaced which Act?
 (A) The Information Technology Act, 2000
 (B) The Freedom of Information Act, 2002
 (C) The Delimitation Act, 2002
 (D) None of the above
36. What is the age criterion to file an RTI application?
 (A) 18 years and above
 (B) 45 years and above
 (C) 16 years and above
 (D) No age bar
37. The National Sports Day (NSD) is celebrated on which date in India?
 (A) August 28
 (B) August 29
 (C) September 4
 (D) October 4

38. In which of the following sports/ games is the term 'interference' used?
 (A) Golf (B) Chess
 (C) Squash (D) Table Tennis
39. Which among the following is played on a synthetic hard court?
 (A) French Open
 (B) Wimbledon
 (C) US Open
 (D) Australian Open
40. What is the last day or seventh day of Bihu (Bohag/Rangali) called?
 (A) Sera Bihu
 (B) Kutum Bihu
 (C) Manuh Bihu
 (D) Chot Bihu
41. Which is the first film of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika as a playback singer?
 (A) *Joymoti*
 (B) *Era Bator Sur*
 (C) *Siraj*
 (D) *Indramalati*
42. Which was the first Assamese color film?
 (A) *Bhaity*
 (B) *Puberun*
 (C) *Ronga Police*
 (D) *Doctor Bezbarua*
43. Which of the following dramas was/were written by Madhavdev?
 (A) *Arjun Bhanjan*
 (B) *Chor-Dhara*
 (C) *Pimpara Guchuwa*
 (D) All of the above
44. Which company has recently announced to launch 'AMBER Alerts' to find missing children?
 (A) Microsoft (B) Google
 (C) Meta (D) Apple
45. Consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :
 (i) In computer terminology, a honeypot is a cybersecurity measure.
 (ii) In computer terminology, a honeypot is a dating site.
 (iii) In computer terminology, a honeypot is a marriage counselling site.
 (iv) In computer terminology, a sugarcane is a type of honeypot.
- Codes :
 (A) (i) only
 (B) (ii) only
 (C) (iii) only
 (D) (i) and (iv)
46. Consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :
 (i) Marsh gas is also known as BOG.
 (ii) Marsh gas is produced by anaerobic decomposition of plant and animal matter under water.
 (iii) Marsh gas is mainly methane with smaller amounts of hydrogen sulphide, carbon dioxide and traces of phosphine.
 (iv) Marsh gas is mainly phosphine with smaller amounts of methane, hydrogen sulphide and traces of carbon dioxide.
- Codes :
 (A) (i) only
 (B) (i) and (ii)
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii)
 (D) (i), (ii) and (iv)

47. Match the Assamese Books (List—I) with the Writers (List—II) and select the correct answer using the codes given below :

List—I	List—II
a. <i>Moro Eta Sapon Ase</i>	1. Mrinal Kalita
b. <i>Makam</i>	2. Rita Chowdhury
c. <i>Bakul Phular Dore</i>	3. Dr. Rubul Mout
d. <i>Maharathi</i>	4. Chandra Prasad Saikia

Codes :

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

48. With respect to the Assam Valley Literary Award, consider the following statements and select the correct ones using the codes given below :

- (i) Dr. Bhabendra Nath Saikia was the first recipient of the award.
- (ii) The award is sponsored by Tata Tea Limited.
- (iii) The trophy has been designed by Sobha Brahma.
- (iv) Mrs. Nirupama Borgohain was the first lady recipient of this award.

Codes :

(A)	(i) and (ii)
(B)	(i) and (iii)
(C)	(i), (iii) and (iv)
(D)	All of the above

49. *Swarnalata*, a historical novel, was written by

- (A) Jogesh Das
- (B) Dhruvajyoti Bora
- (C) Troilokya Bhattacharyya
- (D) Tilottoma Misra

50. 'Chiro Chenehi Mor Bhasa Janani' is a patriotic song written by

- (A) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
- (B) Parvati Prasad Baruah
- (C) Bishnu Prasad Rabha
- (D) Mitraddev Mahanta

51. Who has written the book, *The Road Ahead*?

- (A) Elon Musk
- (B) Steve Jobs
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Shakuntala Devi

52. Which country has recently shut down its embassy in India?

- (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Nepal
- (C) Afghanistan
- (D) Laos

53. Who is the only Assamese who represented India in the Round Table Conference held at London in 1930?

- (A) Tarun Ram Phukan
- (B) Gopinath Bordoloi
- (C) Krishna Nath Sarmah
- (D) Chandradhar Barua

54. Choose the correct determiner : _____ of the students pass this exam.

- (A) Enough
- (B) Fewer
- (C) Either
- (D) Most

55. What is the primary objective of the Vision India 2047?
- (A) To make India a \$10 trillion economy by 2047
- (B) To ensure India's development into a developed nation by 2047 and avoid the middle income trap, which has affected several countries at several stages of development
- (C) To establish India as the world's largest agricultural exporter
- (D) To increase India's share of the global GDP to 10% by 2047
56. Which Union Ministry set up Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) to conserve art, culture and crafts?
- (A) The Ministry of Education
- (B) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (C) The Ministry of Culture
- (D) The Ministry of Tourism
57. The Union Budget, 2023-2024 has allocated ₹ 2,516 crores for the computerization of which unit over the next five years?
- (A) State Cooperative Banks
- (B) District Central Cooperative Banks
- (C) Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
- (D) Multi-State Cooperative Banks
58. Which Ministry announced to create "Integrated Pensioners' Portal"?
- (A) The Ministry of Defence
- (B) The Ministry of Personnel
- (C) The Ministry of Finance
- (D) The Ministry of Labour and Employment
59. How much subsidy is the Assam Government providing on home loan under the 'Aponar Apon Ghar' Home Loan Subsidy Scheme, 2023?
- (A) ₹ 3.5 lakhs
- (B) ₹ 2 lakhs
- (C) ₹ 2.5 lakhs
- (D) ₹ 4 lakhs
60. When was the Tocklai Tea Research Institute established?
- (A) 1839 (B) 1874
- (C) 1911 (D) 1950
61. The name of the River Manas is derived from the
- (A) Lake Mansarovar
- (B) Serpent Goddess Manasa
- (C) Sanskrit word 'Manas' or mind
- (D) None of the above
62. Which is the smallest Tiger Reserve in Assam?
- (A) Nameri (B) Manas
- (C) Kaziranga (D) Orang
63. Which strait separates the European and Asian parts of Turkey?
- (A) Bosphorus Strait
- (B) Dardanelles Strait
- (C) Gibraltar Strait
- (D) Malacca Strait
64. Who is the author of the book, *The Broken Wing*?
- (A) Khushwant Singh
- (B) Sarojini Naidu
- (C) Shashi Tharoor
- (D) Robin Sharma

65. Consider the following statements and select the correct ones using the codes given below :

- (i) The Creeper virus is the world's first computer virus.
- (ii) The Creeper virus was created in 1967.
- (iii) Bob Thomas, who created the Creeper virus, is widely regarded as the father of cybersecurity.
- (iv) The Creeper virus is a malicious virus.

Codes :

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

66. Consider the following statements and select the correct ones using the codes given below :

- (i) The primary legislation dealing with cybersecurity in India is the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000.
- (ii) The Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 was amended in 2008.
- (iii) India uses the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 and its amendments and also the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860 to deal with cybercrimes.
- (iv) India uses the Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 and its amendments and not the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860 to deal with cybercrimes.

Codes :

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

67. Consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) The term 'cookie' was coined by Lou Montulli, an American web browser programmer.
- (ii) The term 'cookie' was coined by Lou Montulli, a French web browser programmer.
- (iii) Cookies are placed on the user's computer by the user's web browser.
- (iv) The term 'cookie' is derived from an earlier programming term 'magic cookie'.

Codes :

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

68. Consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) In network communication, 404 error code is a hypertext transfer protocol standard response code.
- (ii) In network communication, 404 error code means that the web server could not find the user-requested web page.
- (iii) In network communication, 404 error code means that the requested web page may be malicious.
- (iv) In network communication, 404 error code means that the visit to the user-requested web page has been debarred by the local authorities.

Codes :

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

69. Consider the following statements and select the correct ones using the codes given below :

- (i) A virtual private network (VPN) encrypts users' private data.
- (ii) VPN allows users to sidetrack firewalls in the internet.
- (iii) VPNs are legal to use in India.
- (iv) VPNs are not legal to use in India.

Codes :

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

70. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (A) In computer parlance, URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.
- (B) In computer parlance, URL stands for Unified Resource Locator.
- (C) In computer parlance, URL stands for Unique Resource Locator.
- (D) None of the above

71. Consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) LiDAR technology is a remote sensing technology.
- (ii) LiDAR technology uses pulsed laser.
- (iii) LiDAR technology can be used for watershed and river surveys.

Codes :

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

72. Consider the following statements and select the correct ones using the codes given below :

- (i) The full form of the fuel gas CNG is Compressed Natural Gas.
- (ii) CNG is mainly composed of butane.
- (iii) CNG is mainly composed of methane.
- (iv) CNG is compressed to less than 1% of its volume at 76 cm of Hg pressure.

Codes :

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

73. Consider the following statements and select the correct ones using the codes given below :

- (i) Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar was born in Lahore, Punjab.
- (ii) He won the 1983 Nobel Prize for Physics for his theoretical studies of the physical processes of importance to the structure and evolution of the stars.
- (iii) He shared the 1983 Nobel Prize for Physics with William A. Fowler.
- (iv) He took his B.Sc degree from the University of Madras.

Codes :

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (i) and (iv)
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74. Consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) Radiocarbon dating is a technique to determine the age of fossils of once living organisms.
- (ii) Radiocarbon dating is a technique to determine the age of sedimentary rocks.
- (iii) Radiocarbon dating technique is based on the decay of radioactive carbon-14 isotope.
- (iv) Radiocarbon dating technique was first developed by Willard Libby.

Codes :

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

75. With reference to the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, consider the following statements :

- (i) The award is given for "outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema".
- (ii) The award was first given in the year 1975.
- (iii) The award comprises a Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus) medallion, a shawl and a cash prize of ₹ 20 lakhs.
- (iv) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was conferred with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2000.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

Codes :

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (i) and (ii)
- (C) (iii) and (iv)
- (D) All of the above

76. In which of the following places has India's first fully solar village been recently set up?

- (A) Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- (B) Muttur, Karnataka
- (C) Modhera, Gujarat
- (D) Chinchodi, Maharashtra

77. The theme of India's G20 Presidency is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. It has been drawn from

- (A) *Aitareya Upanishad*
- (B) *Maha Upanishad*
- (C) *Chandogya Upanishad*
- (D) *Mandukya Upanishad*

78. The Toll, Operate and Transfer (TOT) model is sometime talked about with reference to which of the following?

- (A) Aviation
- (B) Defence sector
- (C) Medical sector
- (D) National Highways

79. With reference to the Places in News and their Locations, consider the following pairs :

<i>Places in News</i>	<i>Locations</i>
(i) Kharkiv	Ukraine
(ii) Fukushima	South Korea
(iii) Gaza Strip	Jordan

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

80. Consider the following :

- (i) The National Curriculum Framework, 2023
- (ii) The National Translation Mission
- (iii) The NIPUN Bharat Mission

Which of the initiatives given above is/are working for the promotion of education in mother tongue?

Codes :

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (ii) only
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (D) None of the above

81. Consider the following statements and select the correct ones using the codes given below :

- (i) The Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) in Assam is the country's first international Multi-Modal Logistics Park under the Bharatmala Pariyojana.
- (ii) It is being constructed in Dhubri district of Assam.
- (iii) The MMLP will serve as a hub for cross-border trade with Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar.
- (iv) The PM Gati Shakti—National Master Plan is a key component of this vision, which aims to receive and rejuvenate the transportation system.

Codes :

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

82. Which of the following pairs of Films and Directors is/are correctly matched?

Films	Directors
(i) <i>Boomba Ride</i>	Jaicheng Jai Dohutia
(ii) <i>Haanduk</i>	Biswajeet Bora
(iii) <i>Tora's Husband</i>	Rima Das
(iv) <i>Halodhia Choraye Baodhan Khai</i>	Jahnu Barua

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

Codes :

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

83. With reference to the successful accomplishment of Chandrayaan-3 Moon Mission of India, consider the following statements :

- (i) India is the first country to land on the Moon's South Pole.
- (ii) Sagar Dutta, a scientist from Assam, was a member of the team Chandrayaan-3 Moon Mission.
- (iii) India is the 3rd country to achieve a soft landing on the Moon.
- (iv) 23rd August will be celebrated as the National Space Day to commemorate the landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

Codes :

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

84. Which of the following States do **not** have a Ramsar Site yet?

- (i) Sikkim
- (ii) Telangana
- (iii) Tripura
- (iv) Arunachal Pradesh
- (v) Jharkhand

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

Codes :

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

85. Consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) Neeraj Chopra is a 3000 m steeplechase specialist.
- (ii) Avinash Sable is a javelin thrower.
- (iii) Mirabai Chanu is an Olympic medallist wrestler.
- (iv) Umran Malik is a fast bowler with a speed of 150 kmph.

Codes :

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

86. Which of the following pairs of Titles and Poets are correctly matched?

- | Titles | Poets |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| (i) Papor Kavi | Ganesh Gogoi |
| (ii) Nijarar Kavi | Sailadhar Rajkhowa |
| (iii) Geeti Kavi | Rudra Baruah |
| (iv) Sewali Kavi | Ratnakanta Barkakati |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

Codes :

- (A) (i) and (iii)
 (B) (ii) and (iv)
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iv)
 (D) All of the above

87. Match the following and select the correct answer using the codes given below :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| a. Uma Chetry | 1. Boxing |
| b. Lovlina Borgohain | 2. Cricket |
| c. Nayanmoni Saikia | 3. Swimming |
| d. Mithu Baruah | 4. Lawn Bowls |

Codes :

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

88. The Assamese novel, *Abhijatri* is based on the life and works of

- (A) Nalini Bala Devi
 (B) Aideu Handique
 (C) Chandraprabha Saikiani
 (D) Kanaklata Barua

89. With reference to 'Vande Bharat Express' train, consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) Assam's first 'Vande Bharat Express' train was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on 29th May, 2023.
 (ii) The train connects Guwahati with New Jalpaiguri.
 (iii) The travel time between Guwahati and New Jalpaiguri is 3 hours 30 minutes.

Codes :

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

90. Match the Articles of the Indian Constitution (List-I) with the Subjects (List-II) and select the correct answer using the codes given below :

List-I List-II

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|------------------|--|
| a. Article 123 | 1. Power vested in the President to promulgate an ordinance during recess of the Parliament |
| b. Article 75(3) | 2. The Council of Ministers "shall be collectively responsible to the House of the People" |
| c. Article 74(2) | 3. The President "shall, in the exercise of his functions, act in accordance with the advice rendered by the Council of Ministers" |
| d. Article 103 | 4. Disqualifications and advice by the Election Commission |

Codes :

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

91. With respect to the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) The Indian Constitution adopted a judicial system with a single Supreme Court for the entire nation and High Court at the apex at the State level.
- (ii) Under Article 141, "the law declared by the Supreme Court shall be binding on all courts within the territory of India".
- (iii) As per Article 145(3), any case "involving a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of [the] Constitution" shall be decided by a bench of at least five judges.
- (iv) It is in the President of India that the power to appoint judges to the Supreme Court is vested.

Codes :

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

92. With respect to the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) Matters enumerated under List I of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution are within the exclusive legislative power of the States.
- (ii) Matters enumerated under List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution are within the exclusive legislative power of the Union.
- (iii) The Constitution does not envision shared competence, through List III, of the Union and States.
- (iv) Article 248 and Entry 97 of List I give the States residuary powers to legislate on a subject that may be absent from all three Lists.

Codes :

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (iii) and (iv)
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

93. With respect to the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements and select the correct one(s) using the codes given below :

- (i) According to the Indian Constitution, the Union Government is responsible for issues that affect India such as war.

(ii) According to the Indian Constitution, the States are responsible for issues such as education.

(iii) According to the Indian Constitution, the Union Government is responsible for issues such as agriculture.

(iv) According to the Indian Constitution, the States are responsible for issues such as internal security.

Codes :

- (A) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (B) (i) only
- (C) (i) and (ii)
- (D) None of the above

94. Garibi Hatao (poverty eradication) is associated with which Prime Minister?

- (A) Narendra Modi
- (B) Manmohan Singh
- (C) Narasimha Rao
- (D) Indira Gandhi

95. The AFSPA has been described as a legacy of 'colonial constitutionalism' by whom among the following?

- (A) Steven Wilkinson
- (B) John McGarry
- (C) Sanjib Baruah
- (D) Brendan O'Leary

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