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Geography

41. Which one of the following Ocean current belong to Indian Ocean?

(a) Labrador current

(b) Agulhas current

(c) Antilles current

(d) Canary current

Answer: (b)

42. With the reference to Danube River, which of th iven statements is/are NOT correct?
1. It originates in the region of Southern Ge r the border with Switzerland.
2. It flows through various major European citie ch as Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade.
3. It creates a natural border with Holland.
4. It ends in the Black Sea.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) Only 2 and 3

(b) Only 3

(c) Only 4

(d) Only 1 and 2

Answer: (b)

43. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
(River) - (City)
1. Danube - Belgrade
2. Loire - Lyon
3. Rhine - Frankfurt
4. Vistula - Warsaw
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Only 2 and 3

(b) Only 3 and 4

(c) Only 1 and 4

(d) Only 1 and 2

Answer: (c)

44. What is the characteristic of black soil, which shows slow absorption and loss of moisture and retains it for a long time called?

(a) Soil Conservation

(b) Soil Degradation

(c) Self Ploughing

(d) Soil Erosion

Answer: (c)

45. The statement 'Climate is the true index for vegetation' is attributed to

(a) Stamp

(b) Koppen

(c) Trewartha

(d) R. L. Singh

Answer: (b)

46. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?
(Metamorphic rock) - (Original rock)
1. Gneiss - Granite
2. Schist - Basalt
3. Quartzites - Sandstone
4. Slate - Limestone

(a) 1 and 4

(b) 2 and 4

(c) 3 and 4

(d) 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

47. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Most of India's major mineral resources are concentrated east of the Mangaluru - Kanpur line.
Reason (R): This region contains ancient crystalline formation of peninsular plateau, which are rich in metallic minerals.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true, but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false, but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (d)

48. Which climatologist elaborated the 'continental drift-theory' regarding the origin of continents and Ocean basins?

(a) Alfred Wegener

(b) Lord Kelvin

(c) Lothian Green

(d) Edward Suess

Answer: (a)

49. Who has propounded the concept of 'Limits to Growth'?

(a) UNESCO

(b) Brundtland Commission

(c) Agenda - 21

(d) Club of Rome

Answer: (d)

50. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The nature has largely determined the economic programme for a country/region.
Reason (R): If man is wise, he should not deviable from those directions of progress which natural environment has determined.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (d)

51. With reference to Water Vapour, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Water vapour decreases with altitude.
2. Water vapour has a role to play in the stability and instability in the air.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Only 2
(b) Both 1 and 2
(c) Neither 1 nor 2
(d) Only 1

Answer: (b)

52. Zawar mines of Udaipur is famous for

(a) Bauxite
(b) Zinc and Lead
(c) Mica
(d) Copper

Answer: (b)

53. Which Himalayan range formed later?

(a) Lesser Himalaya
(b) Shiwalik
(c) Zaskar
(d) Greater Himalaya

Answer: (b)

54. Which one of the following river has th[illegible]ver basin in India?

(a) Brahmaputra
(b) Ganga
(c) Krishna
(d) Indus

Answer: (b)

55. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Abyssal plains are among the flattest surface on the earth.
Reason (R): They are formed due to long-continued deposition of fine-sediments.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(b) (A) is true but (R) is false
(c) (A) is false but (R) is true
(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (d)

56. The countries bordering the Mediterranean sea include from the following:
1. Jordan
2. Iraq
3. Lebanon
4. Syria
Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) Only 2 and 3
(b) Only 3 and 4
(c) Only 1 and 4
(d) Only 1 and 2

Answer: (b)

57. Vedda tribes are found in

(a) Indonesia
(b) Sri Lanka
(c) Myanmar
(d) Malaysia

Answer: (b)

58. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Poleward margins of hot desert regions experience dry and stable conditions due to descending air associated with subtropical high pressure belt.
Reason (R): Descending air in subtropical highs undergoes adiabatic cooling which increases relative humidity and promotes dry conditions.
Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(b) (A) is true but (R) is false
(c) (A) is false but (R) is true
(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (b)

59. Which one has the largest percentage of the World's forest area?

(a) Temperate deciduous forests
(b) Tropical rainforests
(c) Temperate coniferous forests
(d) Tropical forests

Answer: (c)

60. Which discontinuity is found between the upper mantle and the lower mantle?

(a) Lehmann Discontinuity
(b) Guttenberg Discontinuity
(c) Repetti Discontinuity
(d) Mohorovicic Discontinuity

Answer: (c)

61. Which one of the following is the source region for the formation of air masses?

(a) The Himalayas

(b) The Siberian region

(c) The Deccan plateau

(d) The Equatorial forest

Answer: (b)

62. Choose the correct statement using given code:
I. Tropical cyclones are confined to the area lying between 30° N and 30° S latitudes.
II. During monsoon season most of the cyclones develop between 10° - 15° N in India.
III. In case of the Bay of Bengal, cyclone mostly develop during the month of October and November.

(a) Only II

(b) Only III

(c) I, II and III

(d) Only I

Answer: (c)

63. Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?
(Local Winds) - (Location)

(a) Yamo - Japan

(b) Zonda - Argentina

(c) Leventer - United States of America

(d) Norwester - New Zealand

Answer: (c)

64. Which of the following pairs is/are NOT correctly matched with reference to season and month according to Indian Calendar?
(Season) - (Month according to Indian calendar)
1. Vasanta - Chaitra
2. Sharada - Asvina
3. Hemant - Kartika
4. Shishira - Phalguna

(a) 2 and 3

(b) only 3

(c) 1 and 3

(d) 1 and 2

Answer: (b)

65. 'Green muffler' is related to

(a) Noise pollution

(b) Water pollution

(c) Air pollution

(d) Soil erosion

Answer: (a)

66. According to Koppen, which type of climate is found in Northern plain of India?

(a) Cwg

(b) Amw

(c) Bsh

(d) Caw

Answer: (a)

67. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Coral bleaching is occurring rapidly due to El Niño.
Reason (R): The Great Barrier Reef is found along the west coast of Australia at 40° south latitude.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (b)

68. Given below are the two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The Gulf Stream generally follows the coastline but deflects eastward near 40°N.
Reason (R): The Gulf Stream losses its original characteristics near 40°N because it mixes with cold Canary current.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (b)

69. Which is NOT a type of shifting cultivation?

(a) Jhooming

(b) Milpa

(c) Fazenda

(d) Chenna

Answer: (c)

70. 'World River Day' is celebrated

(a) Every year on the third Sunday of August

(b) Every year on the first Sunday of July

(c) Every year on the fourth Sunday of June

(d) Every year on the fourth Sunday of September

Answer: (d)

71. The great barrier reef is

(a) A range of Rocky mountain

(b) Water divider in Rajasthan

(c) A Coral Reef near Australia

(d) The wall of China

Answer: (c)

72. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I - List-II
A. Applied Geography - 1. Friedman
B. Core-Periphery Theory - 2. E. M. Hoover & J. Fisher
C. Market Area Theory - 3. A. J. Herbertson
D. Region Resource and Economic Growth Theory - 4. Galpin

(a) 3 4 1 2

(b) 2 4 3 1

(c) 4 3 2 1

(d) 3 1 4 2

Answer: (d)

73. In which of the following regions Willy-Willy, a tropical cyclone or a whirlwind occur?

(a) South China Sea

(b) Southern United States of America

(c) Western Australia

(d) Atlantic Ocean

Answer: (c)

74. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R):
Assertion (A): Bajra is predominantly grown in States like Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat, while Ragi is mainly cultivated in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
Reason (R): Bajra grows well in sandy and shallow black soils, whereas red and shallow black soil is suited for Ragi.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (d)

75. In India, which one of the following states has the largest inland saline wetland?

(a) Haryana

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Rajasthan

(d) Gujarat

Answer: (c)

76. The highest decadal growth rate of population in India (in percentage) is recorded in which year?

(a) 1961-1971

(b) 1971-1981

(c) 1981-1991

(d) 1951-1961

Answer: (a)

77. Consider the following statements with reference to drainage pattern.
1. Drainage pattern of Ranchi plateau is centrifugal.
2. In the upper course of Indus and Brahmaputra rivers, barbed drainage pattern is found.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

78. Which of the following Ocean currents are found along coastline of Africa?
1. Humboldt current
2. Agulhas current
3. Benguela current
4. Canary current
Select the correct answer using the codes given belo

(a) Only 2, 3 and 4

(b) Only 1, 3 and 4

(c) Only 1, 2 and 4

(d) Only 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

79. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The Arabian Sea records higher salinity than the Bay of Bengal.
Reason (R): The Bay of Bengal receives a large influx of river water, while the Arabian sea experiences high evaporation and a low influx of freshwater.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (d)

80. Mt. Katmai is located in

(a) United States of America

(b) Japan

(c) Mexico

(d) Canada

Answer: (a)

81. Approximately how much atmospheric pressure per square inch acts on every object at sea level?

(a) 11.7 Pounds
(b) 17.7 Pounds
(c) 14.7 Pounds
(d) 10.7 Pounds

Answer: (c)

82. Which one of the following is NOT a minor plate?

(a) Philippines
(b) Arabian
(c) Antarctica
(d) Nazca

Answer: (c)

83. 'Present is the key to the past.' This statement is associated with

(a) Major Powell
(b) G. K. Gilbert
(c) George Airy
(d) James Hutton

Answer: (d)

84. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I (Book) - List-II (Writer)
A. Human Geography: A Welfare Approach - 1. Eratosthenes
B. Civilization and Climate - 2. D. M. Smith
C. Geographica - 3. Hecataeus
D. GES Periodos - 4. Huntington

(a) 1 4 2 3
(b) 2 4 1 3
(c) 4 1 3 2
(d) 2 3 1 4

Answer: (b)

85. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the list:
List-I - List-II
A. 5° - 30° N & S - 1. Horse Latitude
B. 5° N & S - 2. Westerlies
C. 30° - 40° N & S - 3. Doldrums
D. 35° - 60° N & S - 4. Trade Wind

(a) 3 4 2 1
(b) 4 3 1 2
(c) 2 3 4 1
(d) 3 4 1 2

Answer: (b)

86. Which of the following states has NOT a high density pattern?

(a) West Bengal

(b) Tamil Nadu

(c) Himachal Pradesh

(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (c)

87. Regur is.

(a) Red soil

(b) Laterite soil

(c) Sandy soil

(d) Black soil

Answer: (d)

88. With reference to 'Enclosed Seas', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. In the low latitudes they record relatively higher temperature than the open seas.
2. In the high latitudes they have lower temperature than the open seas.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Both 1 and 2

(c) Neither 1 nor 2

(d) Only 1

Answer: (b)

89. Given below are two statements, one is [illegible] Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The continental shelf occupies [illegible] small proportion of the oceanic area.
Reason (R): Its depth is limited to about 200 metres only.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (d)

90. With reference to Lake Baikal, which of the given statements is/are correct?
1. It is the largest freshwater lake in the World.
2. It is the deepest lake in the World.
3. It is one of the oldest lakes in the World.
4. Loire river originates from this lake.
Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) Only 2 and 3

(b) Only 3 and 4

(c) Only 1, 2 and 3

(d) Only 1 and 2

Answer: (c)

91. Masai Mara National Reserve is located in

(a) Kenya

(b) Tanzania

(c) Ethiopia

(d) Nigeria

Answer: (a)

92. Which of the following statements about the Mediterranean Climate (Cs) are correct?
1. The Mediterranean climate is also known as the subtropical dry summer climate and is found predominantly on the western margins of continents between 30° - 45° latitudes.
2. The climate is characterized by dry winters and wet summers due to the shifting of subtropical highs.
3. Vegetation in this region is adopted to summer drought through sclerophyllous traits such as leathery leaves, deep roots and fire resistance.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Only 1 and 3

(b) Only 1 and 2

(c) Only 2 and 3

(d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

93. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The intensity of earthquake shaking is maximum at the epicentre because seismic energy is released there.
Reason (R): The epicentre is the point on the Earth's surface vertically above the hypocentre from where seismic waves radiate outward.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (c)

94. Which type of Volcanic eruptions have caused Deccan trap formation?

(a) Flood

(b) Composite

(c) Caldera

(d) Shield

Answer: (a)

95. Which of the following principles is NOT related to Urban morphology?

(a) Multi-Nuclei

(b) Central Place

(c) Concentric Zone

(d) The Sector

Answer: (b)

96. Which of the following statements are correct?
1. The idiographic approach in Geography emphasizes the uniqueness of places, often prioritizing descriptive over theoretical analysis.
2. The shift from inductive to deductive methods in geography reflects a growing emphasis on theory-building and hypothesis testing.
3. Normative theories aim to explain real-world complexity by incorporating diverse, context-specific variables into their models.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Only 1 and 3
(b) Only 1 and 2
(c) Only 2 and 3
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

97. Consider the statements given below:
1. The 'E' layer in the ionosphere reflects medium and high frequency radio waves send back to the Earth.
2. The phenomena of Aurora Australis and Aurora Borealis are found in the mesosphere.
Give the correct answer using the code:

(a) Only 2 is correct
(b) Both 1 and 2 are correct
(c) Neither 1 nor 2
(d) Only 1 is correct

Answer: (d)

98. Which of the following pairs is NOT co[illegible]ly r[illegible]ched?
(Tribes) - (State)

(a) Bhotia - Bihar
(b) Bhil - Madhya Pradesh
(c) Toda - Tamil Nadu
(d) Tharu - Uttarakhand

Answer: (a)

99. Which one of the following states receives floods in the winter season?

(a) West Bengal
(b) Bihar
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Assam

Answer: (c)

100. What is demographic transition?

(a) Change in birth rate and death rate with time
(b) Cultural change related theory
(c) Change in birth rate
(d) Difference between the natural growth of population and the migration rate

Answer: (a)

101. Match list - I with list - II and select the correct answer using given code below the lists.
List-I - List-II
A. Rudraprayag - 1. Alaknanda and Pindar River
B. Devprayag - 2. Alaknanda and Dhauliganga River
C. Karnaprayag - 3. Alaknanda and Mandakini River
D. Vishnuprayag - 4. Alaknanda and Bhagirathi River

(a) 2 3 1 4
(b) 3 2 1 4
(c) 3 4 1 2
(d) 3 1 4 2

Answer: (c)

102. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched with reference to Japan?
(City) - (Island)
1. Hiroshima - Shikoku
2. Nagasaki - Kyushu
3. Sapporo - Hokkaido
4. Sendai - Honshu
Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) Only 2, 3 and 4
(b) Only 1, 2 and 4
(c) Only 1, 3 and 4
(d) Only 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

103. Given below are two statements, one [illegible]s Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R):
Assertion (A): Runoff is an essential compone[illegible]e hydrological cycle.
Reason (R): Runoff consists only of surface flow and excludes seepage flow.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(b) (A) is true but (R) is false
(c) (A) is false but (R) is true
(d) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (b)

104. Which among the following a line drawn on a map that indicates connected points of equal salinity in the Ocean?

(a) Pycnocline
(b) Halocline
(c) Isohaline
(d) Thermocline

Answer: (c)

105. Given below are two statements one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R):
Assertion (A): Tropical land and freshwater habitats exhibit the highest vertebrate diversity due to favourable physical environmental conditions.
Reason (R): Horizontal and vertical zonation patterns, governed primarily by latitudinal sunlight gradients and altitudinal climatic shifts, regulate vegetation structure and ecological niches.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (d)

106. The term meridional transport of heat refers to

(a) Transfer of heat from equator to poles

(b) Transfer of heat between land to sea

(c) Vertical movement of heat within the atmosphere

(d) Horizontal heat transfer along longitudes

Answer: (a)

107. Which wave causes displacement of rocks?

(a) 'L' wave

(b) 'S' wave

(c) 'X' wave

(d) 'P' wave

Answer: (b)

108. Which one of the following is NOT a type of plate boundary?

(a) Continental boundary

(b) Convergent boundary

(c) Transform boundary

(d) Divergent boundary

Answer: (a)

109. 'Stop and Go' concept of determinism was proposed by

(a) E. C. Semple

(b) Humboldt

(c) Carl Sauer

(d) G. Taylor

Answer: (d)

110. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I - List-II
A. Idealistic Method - 1. P. Gold
B. Phenomenology - 2. Yi-Fu-Tuan
C. Mental Maps - 3. Harsle
D. Humanistic Geography - 4. Harris and Guelke

(a) 4 3 1 2
(b) 3 4 2 1
(c) 1 2 3 4
(d) 4 3 2 1

Answer: (a)

111. The direction of wind around a low pressure in northern hemisphere is

(a) Anti-clockwise
(b) Perpendicular to Isobars
(c) Parallel to Isobars
(d) Clockwise

Answer: (a)

112. Given below are two statements one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R):
Assertion (A): Intensity of insolation is not greatest where the Sun's rays strike vertically.
Reason (R): Angle of the Sun's rays determines the intensity of insolation upon a horizontal surface.
Select the correct answer using the code given below

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(b) (A) is true but (R) is false
(c) (A) is false but (R) is true
(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (c)

113. 'Water Man of India' is

(a) Rajendra Singh
(b) B. N. Singh
(c) R. P. Mishra
(d) M. Akhtar

Answer: (a)

114. Sargasso sea is situated

(a) Indian Ocean
(b) Atlantic Ocean
(c) Mediterranean Sea
(d) Pacific Ocean

Answer: (b)

115. Which of the following is NOT a zone associated with the collision of convergent plates?

(a) Collision Zone

(b) Rift Zone

(c) Benioff Zone

(d) Subduction Zone

Answer: (b)

116. Given below are two statements one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): A positivism accepts real and physical facts as scientific.
Reason (R): It opposed to negative philosophy.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)

(b) (A) is true but (R) is false

(c) (A) is false but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)

Answer: (a)

117. In total how many parts did Trewartha divided the Airmasses?

(a) 16

(b) 20

(c) 12

(d) 18

Answer: (a)

118. How many of the Biosphere reserves f[illegible] Ind[illegible]re recognised by the UNESCO?

(a) Two

(b) Thirteen

(c) Four

(d) One

Answer: (b)

119. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer using code given below.
Statement - I: Hill area development programmes were started during the 7th five year plan covering with 15 districts.
Statement - II: The Irrigation Commission in 1972 introduced the criteria of 30 percent irrigated area and demarcated the drought prone areas.

(a) Both Statement I and II are false

(b) Statement I is true and Statement II is false

(c) Statement I is false and Statement II is true

(d) Both Statement I and II are true

Answer: (c)

120. The Moho discontinuity marks the boundary between which two layers of the Earth?

(a) Lower crust and upper mantle

(b) Upper mantle and lower mantle

(c) Lower mantle and outer core

(d) Outer core and inner core

Answer: (a)

Answer key

Answer key from the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

Geography

41	**(b)**	42	**(b)**	43	**(c)**	44	**(c)**	45	**(b)**	46	**(d)**
47	**(d)**	48	**(a)**	49	**(d)**	50	**(d)**	51	**(b)**	52	**(b)**
53	**(b)**	54	**(b)**	55	**(d)**	56	**(b)**	57	**(b)**	58	**(b)**
59	**(c)**	60	**(c)**	61	**(b)**	62	**(c)**	63	**(c)**	64	**(b)**
65	**(a)**	66	**(a)**	67	**(b)**	68	**(b)**	69	**(c)**	70	**(d)**
71	**(c)**	72	**(d)**	73	**(c)**	74	**(d)**	75	**(c)**	76	**(a)**
77	**(d)**	78	**(a)**	79	**(d)**	80	**(a)**	81	**(c)**	82	**(c)**
83	**(d)**	84	**(b)**	85	**(b)**	86	**(c)**	87	**(d)**	88	**(b)**
89	**(d)**	90	**(c)**	91	**(a)**	92	**(a)**	93	**(c)**	94	**(a)**
95	**(b)**	96	**(b)**	97	**(d)**	98	**(a)**	99	**(c)**	100	**(a)**
101	**(c)**	102	**(a)**	103	**(b)**	104	**(c)**	105	**(d)**	106	**(a)**
107	**(b)**	108	**(a)**	109	**(d)**	110	**(a)**	111	**(a)**	112	**(c)**
113	**(a)**	114	**(b)**	115	**(b)**	116	**(a)**	117	**(a)**	118	**(b)**
119	**(c)**	120	**(a)**								