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General Studies-I

1. Consider the following Peshwas and arrange them in ascending chronological order:
1. Raghunath Rao (Raghoba)
2. Balaji Baji Rao
3. Narayan Rao
4. Balaji Vishwanath
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 4, 2, 3, 1

(b) 3, 4, 1, 2

(c) 1, 2, 3, 4

(d) 1, 3, 2, 4

Answer: (a)

2. Consider the following statements with reference to early trade:
1. There are references of numerous river-ports in ancient India.
2. There were large entrepots of goods and traffic.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (a)

3. Arrange the following Sen rulers of Bengal in ascending chronological order:
1. Ballal Sen
2. Lakshman Sen
3. Hemant Sen
4. Vijaya Sen
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 4, 3, 2, 1

(b) 2, 1, 4, 3

(c) 1, 2, 3, 4

(d) 3, 4, 1, 2

Answer: (d)

4. Consider the following statements with reference to Bairam Khan:
1. Akbar gave the title of Khan-i-Khana to Bairam Khan.
2. This title was not given at the time of appointment of Bairam Khan as Vazir of Empire.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (c)

5. Write in descending order the following States on t' basis of their population as per Census, 2011:
1. Bihar
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. West Bengal
Choose the correct answer with the help of the following codes:

(a) 3, 4, 1, 2

(b) 1, 3, 2, 4

(c) 1, 3, 4, 2

(d) 3, 1, 4, 2

Answer: (d)

6. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I - List-II
A. Human Development Report - 1. International Monetary Fund
B. World Economic Outlook - 2. United Nations Environment Programme
C. World Investment Report - 3. United Nations Development Programme
D. Emissions Gap Report - 4. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

(a) 3 1 4 2

(b) 3 4 1 2

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 2 3 4 1

Answer: (a)

7. Consider the following events and arrange them in correct chronological order starting from the earliest to the last activity:
1. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
2. Rural Employment Generation Programme
3. Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana
4. Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2, 3, 4, 1

(b) 4, 2, 1, 3

(c) 1, 2, 3, 4

(d) 3, 2, 1, 4

Answer: (d)

8. The following lists I and II show the names of Economists/Authors and their books respectively. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Economist/Author) - List-II (Book)
A. Myrdal - 1. Economic Theory and Under-developed Regions
B. Hirschman - 2. The Strategy of Economic Development
C. Kaldor - 3. Strategic Factors in Economic Development
D. Adam Smith - 4. The Wealth of Nations

(a) 1 2 3 4

(b) 2 3 1 4

(c) 3 2 1 4

(d) 2 1 3 4

Answer: (a)

9. Which of the following statements is not true about "ecological niche"?

(a) Dominant species occupy extensive and broader ecological niche.

(b) Number of species becomes large in ecological niche of natural ecosystem, if resources are sufficient.

(c) Number of species becomes small in ecological niche, if resources are sufficient.

(d) Dominance of single species becomes minimum if the resource distribution is equitable in a habitat.

Answer: (c)

10. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Biosphere Reserve) - List-II (State)
A. Simlipal - 1. Kerala
B. Nokrek - 2. Odisha
C. Agasthyamalai - 3. Assam
D. Manas - 4. Meghalaya

(a) 1 2 4 3

(b) 3 1 4 2

(c) 2 4 3 1

(d) 2 4 1 3

Answer: (d)

11. Consider the following statements:
1. Scientific investigation depends on commitment to practical ideals.
2. Honesty is particularly important in science.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Both statements 1 and 2 are correct.

(b) Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

(c) Statement 1 is correct, 2 is not correct.

(d) Statement 1 is correct, 2 is unpredictable.

Answer: (a)

12. Which of the following is the correct order of plant species from higher to lower order?

(a) Class - Phylum - Order - Plant Kingdom

(b) Order - Class - Phylum - Plant Kingdom

(c) Class - Plant Kingdom - Phylum - Order

(d) Plant Kingdom - Phylum - Class - Order

Answer: (d)

13. Consider the following statements with reference to the Justice Party:
1. The Justice Party opposed Congress by calling it a Brahmin dominated organisation.
2. It claimed the same communal representation for non-Brahmins as the Morley-Minto reforms had given to Muslims.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (a)

14. Consider the following statements with reference to the Workers and Peasants Party:
1. The Workers and Peasants Party was formed in 1927 and was given the form of an All India Organisation.
2. The objective of this party was to work within the Congress so that it could be made a more revolution inclined party and an organisation of the common people.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (d)

15. Consider the following events and arrange them in chronological order:
1. East India Association
2. National Indian Association
3. Indian Society
4. Indian Association
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1, 2, 4, 3

(b) 1, 3, 2, 4

(c) 2, 1, 4, 3

(d) 1, 2, 3, 4

Answer: (d)

16. Consider the following events and arrange them in correct chronological order starting from the earliest to the last activity:
1. Royal Indian Navy Revolt
2. Announcement of Cabinet Mission
3. Formation of Interim Government
4. Arrival of a UK Parliamentary Delegation in Delhi
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 4, 3, 2, 1

(b) 4, 1, 2, 3

(c) 4, 2, 1, 3

(d) 2, 4, 1, 3

Answer: (a)

17. With reference to the Age of Consent A[illegible]291 [illegible]sider the following statements:
1. It was Behramji Malabari, a Parsi reformer [illegible]mbay, who advocated for this legislation.
2. The Act was supported by the extremist wing led by Bal Gangadhar Tilak.
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: (c)

18. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Shivaji had to face opposition from the big Deshmukhs.
Reason (R): These Deshmukhs were not in favour of an independent Maratha State and wanted to remain as feudal lords of Bijapur.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (a)

19. Which of the following reasons caused catastrophic coral bleaching and mass coral deaths in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

(a) Increased industrial activities in the coastal regions

(b) Increase of 2° C temperature in the Indian Ocean

(c) Heavy marine pollution

(d) Decrease of temperature by 4° C in the Indian Ocean

Answer: (b)

20. Consider the following statements with respect to Ashoka:
1. The definition of Dhamma given by Ashoka is taken from "Rahulovada-sutta".
2. In the 14th year of his coronation, Ashoka appointed a new type of staff, called Dhamma-mahamatras.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (a)

21. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

(a) Article 153 - Office of the Governor

(b) Article 154 - Executive Authority of the Govern

(c) Article 155 - Removal of the Governor

(d) Article 156 - Term of the Governor

Answer: (c)

22. Which of the following is/are stated in the Constitution of India?
1. The President shall not be a member of either of the Houses of the Parliament.
2. The Parliament shall consist of the President and both Houses.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Only 2

(c) Neither 1 nor 2

(d) Only 1

Answer: (a)

23. Consider the following statements:
An Amendment to the Constitution of India can be initiated by the:
1. Lok Sabha
2. Rajya Sabha
3. State Legislatures
4. President of India
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 1 and 2

(c) Only 1

(d) 2, 3 and 4

Answer: (b)

24. Which of the following are the functions of the Election Commissioner of India?
1. Conduct of elections for the posts of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha and Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
2. Conduct of elections of the Municipal Corporations and Municipalities.
3. Deciding on all doubts and disputes arising out of the above elections.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2 and 3

(b) 1 and 2

(c) 1 and 3

(d) None of the above

Answer: (d)

25. Which one of the following is not corre[illegible]ed?

(a) G.V.K. Rao Committee - Planning at the [illegible] Level

(b) Dantwala Committee - Rural Credit

(c) Santhanam Committee - Panchayati Raj Finances

(d) Ashok Mehta Committee - Panchayati Raj Institutions

Answer: (c)

26. Which of the following is the correct sequence of phases of Biotic succession?

(a) Ecesis - Migration - Reaction - Stabilisation

(b) Ecesis - Migration - Stabilisation - Reaction

(c) Migration - Reaction - Stabilisation - Ecesis

(d) Migration - Ecesis - Reaction - Stabilisation

Answer: (d)

27. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Relative humidity decreases with increasing air temperature.
Reason (R): Absolute humidity increases with increasing evaporation.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (a)

28. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

(a) Ecocline - Biodiversity

(b) Pycnocline - Sea water density

(c) Thermocline - Air temperature

(d) Halocline - Sea water temperature

Answer: (b)

29. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I - List-II
A. Planting Hearth - 1. Hungary
B. Cryophyte Steppe - 2. Adolf Engler
C. World Floral Regions - 3. C.O. Sauer
D. Puszta Grassland - 4. Arctic Tundra

(a) 4 3 2 1

(b) 3 4 2 1

(c) 3 4 1 2

(d) 1 2 3 4

Answer: (b)

30. Which one of the following pairs (Aluminium Plant - State) is not correctly matched?

(a) Alupuram (Alwaye) - Kerala

(b) Belagavi - Karnataka

(c) Muri - Chhattisgarh

(d) Hirakud - Odisha

Answer: (c)

31. Which of the following pairs (National Park - State/Union Territory) is not correctly matched?

(a) Rajaji - Uttarakhand

(b) Pin Valley - Jammu and Kashmir

(c) Bandipur - Karnataka

(d) Simlipal - Odisha

Answer: (b)

32. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The Himalayas are still rising.
Reason (R): The Indian tectonic plate is colliding with the Eurasian plate.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (c)

33. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Coal Resources) - List-II (States)
A. Hutar - 1. Madhya Pradesh
B. Ib River - 2. Chhattisgarh
C. Tatapani - Ramkola - 3. Odisha
D. Umaria - 4. Jharkhand

(a) 3 2 4 1

(b) 2 1 3 4

(c) 4 3 2 1

(d) 4 2 3 1

Answer: (c)

34. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct ar er using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Canals) - List-II (Rivers)
A. Upper Bari Doab Canal - 1. Sutlej
B. Sirhind Canal - 2. Yamuna
C. Gurgaon Canal - 3. Sutlej, Ravi, Beas
D. Indira Gandhi Canal - 4. Ravi

(a) 4 1 3 2

(b) 3 2 1 4

(c) 4 1 2 3

(d) 3 1 2 4

Answer: (c)

35. Which one of the following pairs (Crop - Peculiarity) is not correctly matched?

(a) State where rice is grown three times in a year - West Bengal

(b) Bihar's contribution to rice production - 15.7%

(c) State with largest area under rice production - Uttar Pradesh

(d) Isohyets that decide western limit of rice production - 100 cm

Answer: (b)

36. Consider the following statements with reference to cotton crops:
1. Cotton is mostly a Kharif crop.
2. Cotton crop requires moderate amounts of rainfall varying between 50 - 75 cm annually.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (a)

37. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Red soil denotes the second largest soil group of India.
Reason (R): Red soil surrounds the black soil in the south, east and north directions.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (c)

38. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Name of the City) - List-II (Period of being Planned)
A. Kanchipuram - 1. Post-independence
B. Jaisalmer - 2. Colonial Period
C. Kodaikanal - 3. Medieval Period
D. Bhilai - 4. Ancient Period

(a) 2 3 4 1

(b) 4 3 2 1

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 3 4 1 2

Answer: (b)

39. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Famous Local Storm) - List-II (Place/Area)
A. Mango shower - 1. Punjab to Bihar
B. Blossom shower - 2. Kerala
C. Norwesters - 3. Karnataka Coastal Areas
D. Loo - 4. West Bengal

(a) 3 2 1 4

(b) 4 1 3 2

(c) 3 2 4 1

(d) 1 3 2 4

Answer: (c)

40. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
(Capital) - (Country)

(a) Naypyidaw - Myanmar

(b) Khartoum - Ethiopia

(c) Dublin - Ireland

(d) Ottawa - Canada

Answer: (b)

41. Consider the following statements with reference to Upper Gangetic agro-climatic region:
1. This region encompasses central and western Uttar Pradesh.
2. This region has more than 130% irrigation intensity and 140% cropping intensity.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (a)

42. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Pass) - List-II (Height from Sea Level)
A. Debsa - 1. 5360 metres
B. Rohtang - 2. 4850 metres
C. Bara-lacha - 3. 3978 metres
D. Banihal - 4. 2832 metres

(a) 1 3 2 4

(b) 3 1 2 4

(c) 1 4 2 3

(d) 3 1 4 2

Answer: (a)

43. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Jute is an indigenous plant of India.
Reason (R): Jute is a Kharif crop sown from February to June and harvested from July to October.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (c)

44. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Essayist) - List-II (Treatise)
A. Devana Bhatta - 1. Dan Sagar
B. Hemadri - 2. Parashar Madhav
C. Madhvacharya - 3. Chaturvarga Chintamani
D. Ballal Sen - 4. Smriti Chandrika

(a) 2 4 1 3

(b) 1 4 2 3

(c) 3 2 1 4

(d) 4 3 2 1

Answer: (d)

45. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Turkish invasion on India was successful.
Reason (R): There was no political unity in North India.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (a)

46. Consider the following statements regarding Voic[illegible] Global South Summit (VOGSS):
1. India recently concluded its 2nd Voice of Global S[illegible]n Summit.
2. The term Global South is related to developed co[illegible]ries.
Which of the above statements is/are corr[illegible]

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (c)

47. What does the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) emphasize regarding reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emission?
1. Gradual and limited reductions are enough.
2. Deep, rapid and sustained reductions are essential.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (d)

48. What does the term "Cereal Yield" refer to?
1. The amount of cereal crops produced per unit area of harvested land
2. The total production of cereal crops in a given country
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (c)

49. Which of the following statements is true regarding the trend of unemployment rate in India between July-September, 2019 and July-September, 2022?
1. It remained the same.
2. It declined.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2 is true and 1 is false.

(b) Both 1 and 2 are false.

(c) 1 is true and 2 is false.

(d) Both 1 and 2 are true.

Answer: (a)

50. Who prepares/publishes the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) report?
1. World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF)
2. Oxford Poverty and World Health Organisation (WHO)
3. Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)
4. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2 and 4

(b) Only 4

(c) 1 and 4

(d) 3 and 4

Answer: (d)

51. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The concept of Sustainable Development was popularised by the Brundtland Report.
Reason (R): The Brundtland Report is also known as "The Limits to Growth".
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (d)

52. Consider the following events and arrange them in chronological order:
1. World Heritage Day
2. World Thyroid Day
3. World No Tobacco Day
4. International Day of Light
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 3, 1, 2, 4

(b) 1, 4, 2, 3

(c) 2, 3, 1, 4

(d) 4, 2, 3, 1

Answer: (b)

53. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Person) - List-II (Reason)
A. Gopi Thotakura - 1. First Indian Gymnast to win Gold at Asian Championship
B. Dipa Karmakar - 2. Indian born NASA scientist who led the team to study solar ecliptic impact on ionosphere
C. Aroh Barjatya - 3. First Indian Space Tourist
D. Dev Patel - 4. British actor who made his directorial debut with thriller "Monkey Man"

(a) 4 1 2 3

(b) 3 1 2 4

(c) 3 2 1 4

(d) 2 1 3 4

Answer: (b)

54. Given below are two statements, one is [illegible]s Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): During 2023 - 24, Singapore em[illegible] as the largest source of FDI to India.
Reason (R): The India - Mauritius Tax Treaty amendment has brought a major shift in countries as major sources of FDI to India.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (c)

55. What is R21/Matrix-M™?

(a) Vaccine against Malaria developed by Serum Institute of India

(b) Vaccine against Malaria developed by Bharat Biotech International

(c) Vaccine against AIDS developed by Serum Institute of India

(d) Vaccine against AIDS developed by Bharat Biotech International

Answer: (a)

56. Who among the following won the best actress award in the Un Certain Regard category of the Cannes Film Festival, 2024?

(a) Kiara Advani

(b) Anasuya Sengupta

(c) Urvashi Rautela

(d) Sobhita Dhulipala

Answer: (b)

57. With reference to RudraM-II Missile, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is an air-to-air missile.
2. It was tested in Rajasthan in May 2024.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (b)

58. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Newly Elected Head of the State) - List-II (Country)
A. Gitanas Nauseda - 1. Iceland
B. Luong Cuong - 2. Vietnam
C. Halla Tomasdottir - 3. Lithuania
D. Jose Raul Mulino - 4. Panama

(a) 4 1 2 3

(b) 3 1 2 4

(c) 3 2 1 4

(d) 2 1 3 4

Answer: (c)

59. Which one of the following pairs (Deccan Trap - Peculiarity) is not correctly matched?

(a) Depth of middle trap - 1200 metres approximately

(b) Intertrappean beds - Fossils of sea plants and animals

(c) Depth of lower trap - 150 metres approximately

(d) Depth of upper trap - 450 metres approximately

Answer: (b)

60. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Jet streams discovered during World War II are high altitude easterly winds.
Reason (R): Jet streams flow with a speed of 300 - 500 km/hour.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (b)

61. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Country) - List-II (Mountain)
A. Spain - France - 1. Alps
B. Switzerland - 2. Apennine
C. Bulgaria - 3. Pyrenees
D. Italy - 4. Balkan

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

Answer: (b)

62. Plants and animals that live on land are called:

(a) Abiotic
(b) Aquatic habitants
(c) Terrestrial habitants
(d) Biotic

Answer: (c)

63. The joint where the neck joins the head is:

(a) Pivotal joint
(b) Saddle joint
(c) Hinge joint
(d) Ball and socket joint

Answer: (a)

64. The disease-causing microorganism among these is:

(a) Archaea
(b) Pathogens
(c) Bacteria
(d) Protozoa

Answer: (b)

65. Milk is an example of:

(a) Foam
(b) Sol
(c) Aerosol
(d) Emulsion

Answer: (d)

66. The formula of baking soda is:
(a) KHCO3
(b) Na2CO3
(c) K2CO3
(d) NaHCO3
Answer: (d)

67. CPR stands for:
(a) Cardio Programme Rescue
(b) Cardiac Pulsatile Revision
(c) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
(d) Cardiopulmonary Revision
Answer: (c)

68. The only vein that carries oxygenated blood is:
(a) Pulmonary vein
(b) Cystic vein
(c) Cardiac vein
(d) Hepatic Portal vein
Answer: (a)

69. Diabetes is the most common disorder associated with:
(a) Kidney
(b) Gall bladder
(c) Liver
(d) Pancreas
Answer: (d)

70. The recent global pause during COVID-19 pandemic was caused due to:
(a) SARS - CoV-1
(b) H5N1
(c) SARS - CoV-2
(d) MERS - CoV-2
Answer: (c)

72. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched regarding peculiarities of Ramganga project?
(a) Dam's length - 825.8 metres
(b) Hydropower generation capacity - 198 MW
(c) Location - Garhwal (Uttarakhand)
(d) Irrigated area - 6 lac hectares
Answer: (a)

73. Consider the following statements with reference to cultivated area of some countries of the world:
1. In comparison to USA, China and Japan, India has highest geographical area under cultivation.
2. India's location in tropical monsoon region helps diversified cropping all through the year.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (a)

74. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Place) - List-II (Confluencing Rivers)
A. Devprayag - 1. Alaknanda and Pindar
B. Rudraprayag - 2. Alaknanda and Bhagirathi
C. Karnaprayag - 3. Bhagirathi and Bhilangna
D. Tehri - 4. Alaknanda and Mandakini

(a) 4 1 2 3

(b) 2 3 1 4

(c) 4 1 3 2

(d) 2 4 1 3

Answer: (d)

75. Consider the following statements with respect t e climate of Western Europe:
1. Western Europe receives rainfall in all months.
2. Western Europe is located in the belt of ter .
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (a)

76. Consider the following mountains and arrange them in correct order from West to East by their location:
1. Karakoram
2. Pontic
3. Hindu Kush
4. Zagros
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2, 4, 3, 1

(b) 2, 3, 4, 1

(c) 4, 2, 3, 1

(d) 4, 1, 2, 3

Answer: (a)

77. Which one of the following pairs (River - Direction) is not correctly matched?

(a) Amur river - North-East

(b) Syr Darya - North-West

(c) Angara river - North

(d) Mekong river - South-West

Answer: (d)

78. Which one of the following pairs (Country - Oil field) is not correctly matched?

(a) Iran - Haft Kel

(b) Kuwait - Kashagan

(c) Saudi Arabia - Dhahran

(d) Iraq - Zubair

Answer: (b)

79. Consider the following statements with reference to Mediterranean climate:
1. It receives rainfall in winter season.
2. Due to winter solstice, air pressure belts shift to the South.
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)

80. With reference to the Anti-Maoist oper[illegible]n th[illegible]ook place in April 2024, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It took place in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra.
2. The operation was launched by BSF and District Reserve Guards.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (a)

81. With reference to "PraVaHa" software developed by ISRO, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is a path-breaking feat by Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.
2. Initial aerodynamic design of space vehicles requires evaluation of large number of configurations.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

82. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): In April 2024, India delivered the BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile to Philippines.
Reason (R): The Missile has a range of 490 kilometres.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (d)

83. With reference to the "Kohima Peace Memorial and Eco-Park" which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Its inauguration programme was held on 8th March, 2024 at Kohima.
2. It will be developed by South Korea.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (c)

84. With reference to "Mobility Arrangement for Talented Early-professionals Scheme" (MATES), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. This is a bilateral framework between India and Australia.
2. In this scheme Indian graduates (aged 18 - 30) with knowledge and skills in specific fields of study will be offered to live and work in Australia for up to two years.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

85. With reference to the International Conference on Nuclear Security (ICONS - 2024), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. This conference was held on 25th May, 2024.
2. India has recently reconstituted an inter-ministerial Counter Nuclear Smuggling Team (CNST) to strengthen the nuclear security.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (a)

86. With reference to the "Pirul Lao - Paise Pao" campaign, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. This is related to reduce forest fires and to provide a source of income to villagers.
2. The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand launched this campaign.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

87. With reference to "Nepal - India International Sanskrit Conclave - 2024", which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It was held at New Delhi.
2. This three-day conclave was organised by the Niti Anusandhan Pratisthan.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (a)

88. With reference to "Lunar Polar Exploration Missio LUPEX), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. This is an India - Japan partnership for their joint on mission which shall be launched in the future.
2. JAXA is responsible for developing the land the mission, while ISRO is handling the rover and launch vehicle.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (c)

89. With reference to "Guidelines for Elimination of Corporal Punishment" (GECP), which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The Tamil Nadu School Education Department issued these guidelines on 26th April, 2024.
2. These guidelines are focussed on safeguarding the physical and mental well-being of students.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

90. With reference to "FLY91" which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It is a newly launched airline in India.
2. Its inaugural flight took off from Manohar International Airport on 18th March, 2024.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

91. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Yojana Name) - List-II (Date of Launch)
A. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin - 1. May, 2016
B. Jal Jeevan Mission - 2. October, 2014
C. Swachh Bharat Mission - Gramin - 3. August, 2019
D. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana - 4. November, 2016

(a) 2 3 1 4

(b) 4 3 2 1

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 3 4 1 2

Answer: (b)

92. Which indicators are used in Human Developmen dex (HDI)?
1. Income level
2. Education
3. Condition of environment
4. Life expectancy
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 1, 2 and 3

(b) Only 1 and 4

(c) Only 1, 2 and 4

(d) Only 1 and 2

Answer: (c)

93. Arrange the following schemes launched by the Government of India in chronological order and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
1. Swachh Bharat Mission
2. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
3. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana
4. Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme

(a) 2, 1, 4, 3

(b) 4, 2, 1, 3

(c) 1, 2, 3, 4

(d) 3, 1, 2, 4

Answer: (c)

94. Malthus argued that the population grows in a _____ progression, while agricultural production/ food supply grows in a _____ progression.
From the following options, choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks:

(a) Linear, Exponential

(b) Exponential, Linear

(c) Arithmetic, Geometric

(d) Geometric, Arithmetic

Answer: (d)

95. According to the Economic Survey, 2022 - 23, what fiscal policy response did the Government of India undertake in response to the aggravated global supply disruptions?
1. Decreasing food and fertiliser subsidies
2. Increasing taxes on fuel and imported products
3. Reducing taxes on fuel and certain imported products
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 3

(b) Only 1

(c) Only 2

(d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

96. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Social Security Programme) - List-II (Beneficiary Contribution)
A. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana - 1. Beneficiary's choice
B. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana - 2. ₹5 ₹200 per month
C. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana - 3. ₹436 per year
D. Atal Pension Yojana - 4. ₹20 per year

(a) 2 3 4 1

(b) 2 4 1 3

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 3 2 1 4

Answer: (a)

97. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Development is being defined as improving living standards and welfare.
Reason (R): Growth in per capita income is not a sufficient measure of development.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (a)

98. Which measures are essential to achieve Goal 4 of the Sustainable Development Targets, 2030?
1. Making education free and compulsory
2. Improving basic school infrastructure and embracing digital transformation
3. Expansion of agricultural programmes
4. Increasing investment in technology
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(c) Only 1

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

99. Which of the following freedoms is not guaranteed by the Indian Constitution under Article 19?

(a) Freedom to assemble peacefully and without arms

(b) Freedom to own, acquire and dispose of property

(c) Freedom to move freely throughout the country

(d) Freedom to practise any trade or profession

Answer: (b)

100. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): According to the Constitution of India, the same person cannot function as the Governor of two or more States at the same time.
Reason (R): Article 153 of the Indian Constitution stat[illegible]hat there shall be a Governor for each State.
Select the correct answer from the codes given belo[illegible]

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the c[illegible]ect explanation of (A).

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (b)

101. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

(a) Equality before Law - Guaranteed to both citizens and non-citizens

(b) Equality of opportunity in public employment - Guaranteed only to Indian citizens

(c) Creating a new State - Power of Parliament

(d) Altering the name of a State - Power of a State Legislature

Answer: (d)

102. Match List-I and List-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:
List-I - List-II
A. Consolidated Fund of India - 1. Article 266
B. Finance Commission - 2. Article 360
C. Financial Emergency - 3. Article 280
D. Comptroller and Auditor General of India - 4. Article 148

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

Answer: (c)

103. Which of the following are envisaged by the Right against Exploitation in the Constitution of India?
1. Abolition of untouchability
2. Prohibition of human trafficking and forced labour
3. Prohibition of employment of children in factories and mines
4. Protection of interests of minorities
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Answer: (a)

104. Which one of the following groups ha[illegible]ly [illegible]ut devices?

(a) Mouse, Keyboard, Printer
(b) Mouse, Keyboard, Projector
(c) Mouse, Keyboard, Monitor
(d) Mouse, Keyboard, Scanner

Answer: (d)

105. The content of computer memory which is non-volatile, even when the power goes off is:

(a) REM
(b) RAM
(c) ROM
(d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

106. Which of the following is a correct relationship between Fahrenheit (°F) and Celsius (°C) degrees?

(a) °C = 9/5°F + 32
(b) °C = °F - 273.15
(c) °F = 9/5°C + 32
(d) °F = °C - 273.15

Answer: (c)

107. Which of the following statements is not true?

(a) Chromosomes are composed of DNA and Protein.

(b) Nucleus of a cell does not play a role in cellular reproduction.

(c) Chromosomes contain information for inheritance.

(d) Functional segment of DNA is called genes.

Answer: (b)

108. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): CO_2, SO_2 and NO_2 gases get dissolved in rain water and produce acid rain.
Reason (R): Atmospheric air is polluted due to high concentration of gases like carbon dioxide, sulphur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (a)

109. With reference to the 7th India - Indonesia Joint Defence Cooperation Committee meeting, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. In this meeting Indonesia agreed to enhance collaboration in the areas of defence, industry, maritime security and multilateral cooperation.
2. This meeting was held at Jakarta on May 5, 2024.
Select the correct answer from the codes given belc

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (c)

110. With reference to "FWD 200B", which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. This is India's first indigenous bomber "UAV" aircraft.
2. Its payload capacity is 100 kgs.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

111. With reference to "India - Australia Economic Co-operation and Trade Agreement (Ind - Aus ECTA)," which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. This is a first-of-its-kind initiative of FTAs.
2. The meeting was attended by the Commerce Secretary of India, Shri Sunil Barthwal.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

112. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Joint Exercise) - List-II (Dates)
A. India - Uzbekistan Joint Military Exercise, "DUSTLIK" - 1. February 19 - 27, 2024
B. India - France Joint Military Exercise, "SHAKTI" - 2. May 13 - 26, 2024
C. Harbour phase of Indo - US Joint Exercise, Tiger Triumph, 2024 - 3. April 15 - 28, 2024
D. MILAN, 2024 - 4. March 18 - 25, 2024

(a) 3 4 1 2

(b) 3 2 4 1

(c) 4 2 1 3

(d) 2 3 1 4

Answer: (b)

113. With reference to "Shaksgam Valley", which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. This valley is a strategic key region, that is part of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).
2. India has lodged protest against the infrastructure development being carried out by China in this valley.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Both 1 and 2

Answer: (d)

114. Arrange the following schemes launched by the Government of India in chronological order and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
1. Integrated Rural Development Programme
2. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
3. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
4. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana

(a) 1, 2, 3, 4

(b) 3, 4, 1, 2

(c) 2, 3, 4, 1

(d) 4, 3, 1, 2

Answer: (a)

115. With reference to Economic Growth, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Indian Economy is an Underdeveloped Economy.
2. Indian Economy is a Mixed Economy.
3. J.M. Keynes is the Father of Economics.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) Only 1 and 2 are correct.

(b) Only 3 is correct.

(c) Only 1 is correct.

(d) Only 2 and 3 are correct.

Answer: (a)

116. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The value of national currency determined by demand and supply of foreign currency is called flexible exchange rate.
Reason (R): Demand and supply of the foreign currency is being determined by the Central Bank.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (d)

117. With reference to India, consider the following ev s:
1. Nationalisation of Banks
2. Formation of Regional Rural Banks
3. Adoption of villages by Bank Branches
Which of the above events can be considered s ps taken to achieve "financial inclusion in India"?

(a) Only 2 and 3

(b) 1, 2 and 3

(c) Only 1 and 2

(d) Only 3

Answer: (b)

118. With reference to "National Food Security Act", which of the following statements are correct?
1. It will cover up to 75% rural and 50% urban population.
2. It has special focus on nutritional support to women and children.
3. It was enforced on July 5, 2010.

(a) 2 and 3 are correct.

(b) 1 and 3 are correct.

(c) 1, 2 and 3 are correct.

(d) 1 and 2 are correct.

Answer: (d)

119. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): There is a positive relationship between Human Development Index (HDI) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ranking of Indian States.
Reason (R): The underlying dimensions of SDG targets are closely related to education and health aspects.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (c)

120. List-I contains the names of countries, whereas List-II shows the Rank as remittances received in the year 2022. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Country) - List-II (Rank)
A. Mexico - 1. First
B. China - 2. Second
C. India - 3. Third
D. Philippines - 4. Fourth

(a) 4 1 2 3

(b) 2 3 1 4

(c) 3 4 2 1

(d) 1 2 3 4

Answer: (b)

121. Match List-I with List-II and choose the co[illegible]nswer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (State) - List-II (Rank according to expenditure on infrastructure 2019 - 23)
A. Maharashtra - 1. First
B. Uttar Pradesh - 2. Second
C. Tamil Nadu - 3. Third
D. Karnataka - 4. Fourth

(a) 1 2 3 4

(b) 2 1 3 4

(c) 4 1 2 3

(d) 2 3 1 4

Answer: (b)

122. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Article 352 of the Indian Constitution deals with the declaration of an emergency.
Reason (R): An emergency may take place at any time.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (a)

123. Which of the following statements are correct regarding ICT based e-Governance?
1. e-Governance reduces the transparency of Government.
2. e-Governance reduces the cost of Government.
3. e-Governance increases citizens input into Government.
4. e-Governance increases bureaucratic red tapism.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2 and 4

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) 2, 3 and 4

Answer: (b)

124. The UPSC derives its functions from which of the following sources?
1. The Constitution
2. Parliamentary Laws
3. Executive Rules and Orders
4. Conventions
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1 and 3

(c) Only 1

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer: (d)

125. Which one of the following is correctly matche
(Constitutional Body) - (Constitutional Arti

(a) Election Commission - 165

(b) National Commission for Scheduled Castes - 148

(c) Finance Commission - 263

(d) National Commission for Backward Classes - 340

Answer: (d)

126. Identify the correct chronological sequence of the following:
1. Shankari Prasad vs. Union of India
2. Sajjan Singh vs. State of Rajasthan
3. Golaknath vs. State of Punjab
4. Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1, 4, 3, 2

(b) 3, 2, 1, 4

(c) 1, 2, 3, 4

(d) 3, 4, 2, 1

Answer: (c)

127. Match the Amendments with their year of implementation:
A. 42nd Amendment - 1. 1985
B. 52nd Amendment - 2. 2011
C. 86th Amendment - 3. 1976
D. 96th Amendment - 4. 2002
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2 1 3 4

(b) 4 3 2 1

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 3 1 4 2

Answer: (d)

128. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I - List-II
A. Cooperative Federalism - 1. K.C. Wheare
B. Bargaining Federalism - 2. Ivor Jennings
C. Quasi Federalism - 3. Morris-Jones
D. Federalism with Centralising Tendency - 4. Granville Austin

(a) 2 4 3 1

(b) 2 1 4 3

(c) 4 3 1 2

(d) 3 2 4 1

Answer: (c)

129. Which one of the following is not a level in the ee-tier Panchayati Raj recommended by Balwant Rai Mehta Committee?

(a) Panchayat Samiti

(b) Gram Panchayat

(c) Zilla Panchayat

(d) Nyaya Panchayat

Answer: (d)

130. According to the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 the Lokpal would be appointed by the President after obtaining the recommendations of a Selection Committee, with the Prime Minister as chairperson and consisting, among others, of the following:
1. Chief Justice of India or a Supreme Court Judge nominated by him
2. Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
3. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
4. Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2, 3 and 4

(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(d) 1, 3 and 4

Answer: (d)

131. Consider the following statements with reference to the Congress Socialist Party:
1. The Congress Socialist Party was formed in January 1934.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru formally joined this party due to his sympathy for socialism.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both 1 and 2

(b) Neither 1 nor 2

(c) Only 1

(d) Only 2

Answer: (b)

132. Consider the following events and arrange them in chronological order:
1. Murder of Abul Fazl
2. Death of Sheikh Mubarak
3. Death of Faizi
4. Death of Daniyal
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2, 1, 4, 3

(b) 3, 2, 1, 4

(c) 2, 3, 1, 4

(d) 2, 4, 3, 1

Answer: (c)

133. Consider the following events and arrange them chronological order:
1. Linlithgow August Offer
2. Cripps Mission arrival in India
3. Ramgarh Congress Session
4. Resignation letters of Congress Ministers
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 3, 1, 4, 2

(b) 4, 3, 1, 2

(c) 1, 3, 4, 2

(d) 4, 2, 3, 1

Answer: (b)

134. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Book) - List-II (Writer)
A. Hindu Polity - 1. D.D. Kosambi
B. The Wonder That Was India - 2. A.L. Basham
C. An Introduction to the Study of Indian History - 3. K.P. Jayaswal
D. The Early History of India - 4. Vincent Arthur Smith

(a) 3 2 4 1

(b) 1 2 4 3

(c) 3 2 1 4

(d) 1 2 3 4

Answer: (c)

135. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Most of the early nationalists considered British rule as an act of providence destined to bring modernisation.
Reason (R): They complained only against "Un-British rule" in India.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

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

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

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (c)

136. Which one of the following statements is not correct about William A.J. Archbold?

(a) He was the Principal of Government College, Dacca.

(b) He was the Principal of Lahore College, Lahore.

(c) He was the Principal of MAO College, Aligarh.

(d) He was the Principal of the Muir Central College, Allahabad.

Answer: (b)

137. Consider the following events and arrange them in chronological order starting from the earliest:
1. Vellore Mutiny
2. Death of Nana Fadnavis
3. Recall of Wellesley
4. Anglo-Nepalese War
Select the correct answer from the codes given belc

(a) 2, 3, 1, 4

(b) 4, 1, 3, 2

(c) 2, 3, 4, 1

(d) 3, 1, 2, 4

Answer: (a)

138. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Revolt) - List-II (Leader)
A. Paika Revolt - 1. Edachena Kungan
B. Bareilly Revolt - 2. Radharam
C. Malabar Revolt - 3. Mufti Muhammad Aiwaz
D. Sylhet Revolt - 4. Jagabandhu Bidyadhar Mahapatra

(a) 4 3 1 2

(b) 3 4 1 2

(c) 3 2 1 4

(d) 2 1 3 4

Answer: (a)

139. Consider the following days and arrange them in chronological order:
1. World Health Day
2. National Maritime Day
3. World Athletics Day
4. World Red Cross Day
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 4, 2, 3, 1

(b) 2, 1, 3, 4

(c) 2, 3, 4, 1

(d) 3, 2, 1, 4

Answer: (b)

140. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Award) - List-II (Recipient)
A. Aryabhatta Award, 2024 - 1. Amitabh Bachchan
B. World Literary Prize, 2024 - 2. Mamta G. Sagar
C. Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award, 2024 - 3. Dr. Subba Rao Pavuluri
D. Goldman Environmental Prize, 2024 - 4. Alok Shukla

(a) 3 2 1 4

(b) 3 2 4 1

(c) 4 2 1 3

(d) 2 3 1 4

Answer: (a)

141. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Vitamin) - List-II (Disease)
A. Vitamin A - 1. Beriberi
B. Vitamin B - 2. Blindness
C. Vitamin C - 3. Rickets
D. Vitamin D - 4. Scurvy

(a) 4 3 2 1

(b) 2 1 4 3

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 1 3 2 4

Answer: (b)

142. Consider the following statements with reference to Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities:
1. In the Constitution, there is a provision for the post of Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities for every State.
2. A new Article 350 B was added for this by the 9th Constitution Amendment Act.
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: (b)

143. The Concurrent list of the Indian Constitution includes:
1. Trade and Commerce
2. Adulteration of Goods
3. Succession
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 3

(b) 1, 2 and 3

(c) Only 1

(d) 2 and 3

Answer: (d)

144. Fathima Beevi died recently. Consider the following statements regarding her:
1. She was the first woman judge of the Supreme Court of India.
2. She served as the Governor of Kerala from 1997 - 2001.
3. She was the first Muslim woman to enter into higher judiciary.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1 and 3

(c) Only 1

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (b)

145. With reference to the "National Intellectual Prope Rights Policy" consider the following statements:
1. It reiterates India's commitment to Doha Develop nt Agenda and the TRIPS agreement.
2. Department of Industrial Policy and Pror ion i e nodal agency for regulating Intellectual Property Rights in India.
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)

146. Which Amendment Acts deal with Local Governance Institutions in India?

(a) 63rd and 64th Amendment Acts

(b) 86th and 87th Amendment Acts

(c) 42nd and 43rd Amendment Acts

(d) 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts

Answer: (d)

147. Match List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
List-I (Author) - List-II (Book)
A. Lallanji Gopal - 1. A Comprehensive History of India: The Delhi Sultanat
B. Habib and Nizami - 2. The Economic Life of Northern India
C. K.S. Lal - 3. Early Chauhan Dynasties
D. Dasharatha Sharma - 4. History of the Khaljis

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

Answer: (a)

148. Consider the following statements:
1. Kunwar Singh, Landlord of Jagdishpur in Bihar, led the rebellion against the British.
2. Lord Dalhousie recognised the adopted son of Rani Lakshmi Bai as the heir apparent.
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: (c)

149. Consider the following foreign travellers and arrange them in ascending chronological order:
1. I-Tsing
2. Al-Biruni
3. Huentsang (Hiuen Tsang)
4. Fahyan (Fa-Hien)
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Answer: (b)

150. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Balban made his government firm and centralised all authority in his hands.
Reason (R): He wanted to protect the north-west frontier against Mongol invasions.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Answer: (c)

Answer key

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

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1	**(a)**	2	**(a)**	3	**(d)**	4	**(c)**	5	**(d)**	6	**(a)**	7	**(d)**	8	**(a)**
9	**(c)**	10	**(d)**	11	**(a)**	12	**(d)**	13	**(a)**	14	**(d)**	15	**(d)**	16	**(a)**
17	**(c)**	18	**(a)**	19	**(b)**	20	**(a)**	21	**(c)**	22	**(a)**	23	**(b)**	24	**(d)**
25	**(c)**	26	**(d)**	27	**(a)**	28	**(b)**	29	**(b)**	30	**(c)**	31	**(b)**	32	**(c)**
33	**(c)**	34	**(c)**	35	**(b)**	36	**(a)**	37	**(c)**	38	**(b)**	39	**(c)**	40	**(b)**
41	**(a)**	42	**(a)**	43	**(c)**	44	**(d)**	45	**(a)**	46	**(c)**	47	**(d)**	48	**(c)**
49	**(a)**	50	**(d)**	51	**(d)**	52	**(b)**	53	**(b)**	54	**(c)**	55	**(a)**	56	**(b)**
57	**(b)**	58	**(c)**	59	**(b)**	60	**(b)**	61	**(b)**	62	**(c)**	63	**(a)**	64	**(b)**
65	**(d)**	66	**(d)**	67	**(c)**	68	**(a)**	69	**(d)**	70	**(c)**	72	**(a)**	73	**(a)**
74	**(d)**	75	**(a)**	76	**(a)**	77	**(d)**	78	**(b)**	79	**(d)**	80	**(a)**	81	**(d)**
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98	**(a)**	99	**(b)**	100	**(b)**	101	**(d)**	102	**(c)**	103	**(a)**	104	**(d)**	105	**(c)**
106	**(c)**	107	**(b)**	108	**(a)**	109	**(c)**	110	**(d)**	111	**(d)**	112	**(b)**	113	**(d)**
114	**(a)**	115	**(a)**	116	**(d)**	117	**(b)**	118	**(d)**	119	**(c)**	120	**(b)**	121	**(b)**
122	**(a)**	123	**(b)**	124	**(d)**	125	**(d)**	12	**(c)**	127	**(d)**	128	**(c)**	129	**(d)**
130	**(d)**	131	**(b)**	132	**(c)**	133	**(b)**	1	**(c)**	135	**(c)**	136	**(b)**	137	**(a)**
138	**(a)**	139	**(b)**	140	**(a)**	141	**(b)**	1	**(b)**	143	**(d)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(d)**
146	**(d)**	147	**(a)**	148	**(c)**	149		0	**(c)**						