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(Paper—I)

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1. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution that calls for Israel's withdrawal from occupied Palestinian territories, including East Jerusalem?

- (i) The resolution was unanimously adopted by all UN member States.
- (ii) The resolution called for a two-State solution and a just and lasting peace in West Asia.
- (iii) Israel agreed to comply with the resolution and withdraw troops from territories occupied since 1975.
- (iv) The resolution was passed under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, making it legally binding.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) (i) and (iii) are correct
- (D) (i) and (iv) are correct

2. Emotional intelligence refers to

- (A) self-awareness
- (B) self-management
- (C) social awareness
- (D) All of the above

3. The word 'doomsday scrolling' gained currency during the COVID-19 pandemic. It refers to the tendency to

- (A) continuously scroll through bad news on the internet
- (B) continuously scroll to the content fed by the algorithm
- (C) continuously scroll through health-related news
- (D) self-medicate by looking for a diagnosis on the internet

4. China has recently announced the building of a mega hydropower project on the Yarlung Tsangpo river in the Great Bend region in Tibet. Regarding this, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) India and China are signatories to the UN Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational uses of International Watercourses.
- (B) India and China have not signed the UN Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses.
- (C) India and China have active MOUs on Sutlej and Brahmaputra.
- (D) India and China already have a bilateral treaty to govern shared transboundary rivers.

5. The Great Nicobar Mega Project proposed by the NITI Aayog includes building of an international container shipment terminal, a greenfield international airport, a gas-based power plant and a township complex. What are the possible fallouts of such a mega project?

- (i) The ancient forest of the Great Nicobar is a UNESCO biosphere reserve. Such mega project will affect the biodiversity hot spots
- (ii) Such a mega project will have adverse effect on the carbon sinks that shield us from climate chaos
- (iii) The ancient forest of the Great Nicobar is home to particularly vulnerable tribal groups. It will have an impact on their habitat rights
- (iv) Ecologists estimate that this project will lead to felling of 10 million trees

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

6. Rodrigo Duterte, the former President of Philippines, has been arrested by International Criminal Court and is currently facing trial. He has been accused of crime against humanity during 2011–2019 in the context of

- (A) war against communist insurgency
- (B) war against drugs
- (C) imprisonment and torture of opposition leaders
- (D) military operations against Muslim minority groups

7. The Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project will connect Mizoram to which Port in Myanmar?

- (A) Dawei
- (B) Sittwe
- (C) Thilawa
- (D) Yangon

8. The 'Me Too' movement became a global phenomenon in 2017. The movement is about

- (A) sexual harassment and abuse of women
- (B) spreading awareness campaign for prevention of breast cancer
- (C) campaign against fast fashion
- (D) campaign for diversity and inclusion

9. What is 'Axis of Upheaval'?

- (A) A new economic alliance of four South-East Asian countries
- (B) A group of nations opposing Western influence
- (C) A coalition of European Nation for world peace
- (D) A new NATO-led military alliance

10. Freedom fighter and Gandhian, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur became the first woman to hold a cabinet position in post-Independent India. Which of the following were her contributions?

- (i) She was a member of the Sub-Committee on Fundamental Rights and Minorities
- (ii) She helped establish the All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- (iii) She served as the President of WHO
- (iv) She was a member of the Planning Commission

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

11. The Buddhist scripture 'Anguttara Nikaya' gives a list of 16 sovereign States called Janapadas or Mahajanapadas of North India during the lifetime of Buddha. Which of the following was/were the part(s) of 16 States of Mahajanapadas of North India?

- (i) The Kingdom of Kurus
- (ii) The Republic of Vajji
- (iii) Kosala
- (iv) Surasena

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (C) (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) All are correct

12. Consider the following statements regarding Ahom calendar month and year :

- (i) Tungkhungia calculates the year in terms of Tao-singa.
- (ii) 65 years make a Tao-singa.
- (iii) Din-sip-sang is the name of a month.
- (iv) Dap-Mao is the name of a year in Tao-singa.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

13. Who among the following Governor-Generals of British India, introduced the new revenue system under the Permanent Settlement of Bengal in 1793?

- (A) Sir John Shore
- (B) Lord Wellesley
- (C) Lord Cornwallis
- (D) Warren Hastings

14. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Nehru Report 1928?

- (i) A new Kanarese-speaking province, Karnataka, is to be established in South India.
- (ii) Hindi as well as English should be made the official language of India.
- (iii) Muslims should be given one-third representation in the Central Legislature.
- (iv) The North-West Frontier Province should be given a complete provincial status.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) (i) and (iv) are correct
- (C) (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) (iii) and (iv) are correct

15. Muhammad Ghori did not use the Khyber Pass as the route for entering India. Which Pass was used by him?

- (A) Khunjerab Pass
- (B) Gomal Pass
- (C) Bolan Pass
- (D) Tochi Pass

16. Who among the following freedom fighters was described by V. I. Lenin as the 'fountainhead of revolution in Asia'?

- (A) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- (B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (C) Bhagat Singh
- (D) Khudiram Bose

17. Who among the following was associated with the Ghadar Party?

- (A) Sohan Singh Bhakna
- (B) Chandra Shekhar Azad
- (C) Barindra Kumar Ghosh
- (D) Ram Manohar Lohia

18. Below are the two statements related to political and social movements in India. One is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) :

The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1909 proved to be the most short-lived of all Britain's constitutional experiments in India.

Reason (R) :

The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms introduced bicameralism in Central Legislature.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

19. The Indian National Congress held in December 1929 at Lahore was important because

- (i) in this session the leadership of the congress passed into the hands of the younger generation
- (ii) in this session the Indian flag was hoisted for the first time during the inauguration
- (iii) this session resolved to end the Satyagraha Movement
- (iv) this session passed the resolution of Purna Swaraj

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

20. The two brothers from Kamrup, who were associated with a rebellion against the Ahom Kingdom in the 18th century also known as 'Dandua Droh', were

- (A) Ratna Pal and Purandar Pal
- (B) Madhab Barman and Bhaskar Barman
- (C) Haradutta and Biradutta
- (D) Bali Narayan and Jashomanik

21. Consider the following statements regarding the historic city of Fatehpur Sikri :

- (i) It was built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar.
- (ii) The tomb of Salim Chisti is located here.
- (iii) Buland Darwaza is a part of this city.
- (iv) The city is located in Rajasthan.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

22. India has four seismic hazard zones. Which of the following places fall under the highest seismic hazard zone (category V)?

- (i) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (ii) Parts of Jammu and Kashmir
- (iii) Himachal Pradesh
- (iv) Entire Northeast India

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

23. Which one of the following is **not** a good carbon sink?

- (A) Forest
- (B) Coal mine
- (C) River
- (D) Wetland

24. The Frozen Arctic circle is warming four times faster than the rest of the world making it a flashpoint of geopolitical rivalry. Which one of the following countries calls itself a 'near-Arctic country'?

- (A) China
- (B) Belgium
- (C) Finland
- (D) Canada

25. Consider the following statements about India's coastal regions :

- (i) The western coastal plains are broader than the eastern coastal plains.
- (ii) The Utkal plain is a part of eastern coastal plains.
- (iii) The Malabar coast is located along the eastern coastal plains.
- (iv) The eastern coastal plains are characterized by rocky cliffs and narrow beaches.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct

26. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Gulf Stream' :

- (i) It flows from the Western Pacific to the Eastern Pacific.
- (ii) It originates from the Antarctic region.
- (iii) It moves warm water from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Atlantic.
- (iv) It is a deep cold ocean current of the Atlantic Ocean.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (ii) is correct
- (D) (i) and (iv) are correct

27. Which of the following hills of Assam is/are formed from volcanic activity?

- (i) Bhairab Hills
- (ii) Chandra Bharati Hills
- (iii) Mikir Hills
- (iv) Barail Hills

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (C) Only (ii) is correct
- (D) Only (iii) is correct

28. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Monsoon and ENSO :

- (i) EL Niño weakens the Indian monsoon due to subsiding air over the Indian subcontinent.
- (ii) La Niña strengthens the Indian monsoon by increasing moisture supply from the Indian Ocean.
- (iii) The ENSO cycle has no significant impact on Indian monsoon variability.
- (iv) Strong EL Niño years always result in droughts in India.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (C) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) Only (iv) is correct

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

- (A) Himalayas are a tertiary fold mountain.
- (B) Deccan Trap is formed from a volcanic cone eruption.
- (C) Western Ghats is a Palaeozoic fold mountain.
- (D) Aravalli Hills is a Pre-Cambrian mountain.

30. Choose the correct sequence in descending order of countries in respect of their geographical areas.

- (A) Angola > Chad > Niger > Peru
- (B) Chad > Angola > Peru > Niger
- (C) Peru > Chad > Niger > Angola
- (D) Angola > Peru > Chad > Niger

31. Match the following famous archaeological sites in List—I with the countries in List—II in which they are situated :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
a. Machu Picchu	1. Jordan
b. Petra	2. Peru
c. Angkor vats	3. Turkey
d. Göbekli Tepe	4. Kampuchea

Select the correct match from the codes given below.

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

32. In a significant step towards increasing India's floriculture export potential from NE Region, the APEDA in collaboration with the Assam Government successfully flagged off the first consignment of flowers to Singapore in 2025. What flower is exported and from which State?

- (A) Anthurium from Mizoram
- (B) Dendrobium from Nagaland
- (C) Rhododendron from Arunachal Pradesh
- (D) Paphiopedilum from Manipur

- 33.** Two statements are given below. One is labelled as Assertion (A) and other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) :

The Indian Government issues Treasury Bills (T-Bills) and Government Securities (G-Secs) for raising funds.

Reason (R) :

T-Bills have a longer maturity period than G-Secs.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) explains (A)
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) does not explain (A)
(C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
(D) (A) is false, but (R) is true

- 34.** Which economic indicators suggest inflationary pressure in India?

- (i) Rising consumer index price
(ii) Increasing reverse repo rate
(iii) High wholesale price index growth
(iv) Strong appreciation of the rupee

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

- 35.** What is the main advantage of using blockchain in financial transactions?

- (i) Transaction can be reversed in case of fraud
(ii) It eliminates the need for a trusted third party
(iii) It allows governments to monitor all transactions
(iv) It reduces data redundancy by centralizing information

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
(B) Only (ii) is correct
(C) (iii) and (iv) are correct
(D) (i) and (iv) are correct

- 36.** Which of the following are considered under India's 'Capital Account' in the Balance of Payments?

- (i) FDI inflow
(ii) External commercial borrowings
(iii) Remittances from NRI
(iv) Sovereign bonds issued by India

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

37. Consider the following statements about Public Sector Borrowing Requirement (PSBR) :

- (i) PSBR includes borrowings by the Central and State Governments as well as PSUs.
- (ii) In India, PSBR is a more comprehensive measure of fiscal deficit than the standard government reported fiscal deficit.
- (iii) The Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act requires India to report PSBR as a part of its fiscal responsibility commitments.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

38. Which of the following sectors received the second highest FDI inflow in India during the financial years 2000–2024?

- (A) Service sector
- (B) Computer software and hardware
- (C) Automobile industry
- (D) Defence sector

39. After a recession, when different parts of the economy recover at vastly different rates, it is called a

- (A) V-shaped recovery
- (B) K-shaped recovery
- (C) U-shaped recovery
- (D) W-shaped recovery

40. The Global financial crisis owing to stock market crash is referred to as Black Monday. The phrase was coined when the stock market crashed in the USA in the year

- (A) 1987
- (B) 1999
- (C) 2008
- (D) 2020

41. One District One Product (ODOP) initiative of the Government of Assam which aims to promote local products and foster economic development in each district. In this initiative, some districts have been identified to promote the cultivation of one product. In the table below List—I gives the names of the districts and List—II gives the names of one agricultural product. Match List—I with List—II :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
<i>Names of districts of Assam</i>	<i>Agricultural products to be cultivated</i>
a. Dima Hasao	1. Honey
b. Tamulpur	2. Ginger
c. Dhubri	3. Lemon
d. Chirang	4. Chilly

Select the correct match from the codes given below.

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

42. If Machine is coded as LBBIHOD, what is the code for Pacific?
 (A) OBBJEJB
 (B) BJEJBBO
 (C) OBCJEJB
 (D) QBBJEKA
43. If P is the sister of Q , Q is the son of R , and S is the father of R , how is P related to S ?
 (A) Granddaughter
 (B) Daughter
 (C) Niece
 (D) Sister
44. Rahul's age is twice that of Rohit's. After 5 years, the sum of their ages will be 55. What is Rahul's present age?
 (A) 15 years (B) 20 years
 (C) 25 years (D) 30 years
45. A girl walks 30 metres north, then turns right and walks 20 metres. She then turned right again and walked 30 metres. Finally, she turned left and walked 10 metres. How far is she from her starting point and in which direction?
 (A) 15 metres North
 (B) 20 metres East
 (C) 20 metres West
 (D) 30 metres East
46. Find the missing term in the following sequence :
 5, 12, 26, 54, ?, 222
 (A) 102 (B) 108
 (C) 110 (D) 120
47. Raja buys an article for ₹ 27.50 and sells it at ₹ 28.60. What will be his gain percentage?
 (A) 3% (B) 4%
 (C) 5% (D) 6%
48. A mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 4 : 3. If 5 litres of water is added, the ratio becomes 4 : 5. Find the quantity of milk in the mixture.
 (A) 8 litres (B) 9 litres
 (C) 10 litres (D) 11 litres
49. Out of the 60 people in a colony, 10 speak only Bengali, 5 speak only Assamese, 10 speak both Hindi and Oriya, 12 speak Marathi and Hindi, 13 speak English, Tamil and Marathi, 5 speak both Assamese and Hindi and the remaining speak Bengali and Hindi. The ratio of the people who speak Assamese to those who speak Bengali is
 (A) $\frac{15}{32}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{3}{5}$
50. Choose the word for the second pair which is related in the same way as the words in the first pair.
 Nest : Bird :: _____ : Lion
 (A) Bush (B) Forest
 (C) Den (D) Dwelling

51. Consider the following :

$$W + Y = X + Z$$

$$Y + Z = 2W$$

Then

- (A) $W + Y = X + Z$
- (B) $W + Y = 2Z$
- (C) $W + Z = X + Y$
- (D) $W + Y = 2X$

52. 'Brain Rot' was declared as the Oxford Word of the Year 2024. It refers to

- (i) deterioration of a person's mental and intellectual state owing to the overconsumption of trivial online content on social media
- (ii) the condition when a person becomes dependent on the mobile phone which has debilitating effects on a person's brain
- (iii) society's tendency to devalue complex ideas or those that can be interpreted in multiple ways
- (iv) the deterioration of mental ability of school children to learn complex ideas owing to overexposure to social media

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (ii) is correct
- (D) Only (iv) is correct

53. To prevent a 2 °C rise in global temperature, the average global carbon footprint needs to drop to 2 tonnes per person by 2025. Consider the following statements on carbon footprint :

- (i) Carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gas (excluding carbon dioxide and methane) generated by our action.
- (ii) The rising heat wave will make it impossible to reduce carbon footprint.
- (iii) The average carbon footprint per person in the USA is 16 tonnes. The global average is 4 tonnes.
- (iv) Countrywise, India is the third largest emitter of greenhouse gas.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) (i) and (iv) are correct
- (C) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct

54. Miller-Urey hypothesized that lightning bolts in the ocean could have been the origin of life on the earth. A new study found that the process called microlightning may have sparked life on earth. Micro-lightning refers to

- (A) tiny sparks in water droplets
- (B) frequent tiny lightning instead of a lightning bolt
- (C) tiny sparks due to crashing of rocks
- (D) tiny sparks in static electricity

55. Which refinery in Assam will be producing biofuels from Bamboo?

- (A) Bongaigaon refinery
- (B) Guwahati refinery
- (C) Digboi refinery
- (D) Numaligarh refinery

56. Find the odd one out.

- (A) Crusade
- (B) Campaign
- (C) Expedition
- (D) Cruise

57. Consider the following statements regarding India's solar energy sector :

- (i) The National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) estimated India's solar potential at 500 GW, assuming 2% land coverage.
- (ii) India has committed to achieving 50% of its installed power capacity from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030.
- (iii) The Green Energy Open Access Rules, 2022 aim to promote large-scale fossil fuel-based electricity generation.
- (iv) India ranked 5th in global solar PV deployment as of 2022.

Choose the **incorrect** option from the codes given below.

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding regenerative medicine :

- (i) It involves stem cell research and tissue engineering.
- (ii) It has no role in treating chronic diseases.
- (iii) It offers potential cures for previously untreatable conditions.
- (iv) It focuses only on external body repair.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

59. In a period of 1 hour and 15 minutes, the minute hand of a clock will move over

- (A) 300°
- (B) 350°
- (C) 450°
- (D) 500°

60. Consumption of content on media and social media has become a critical theme in films/series and documentaries. Match the following films and documentaries and their themes :

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|-----------------------------|---|
| (a) <i>Can't Look Away</i> | (i) Mainstream media in India |
| (b) <i>Don't Look Up</i> | (ii) Toxic content in social media |
| (c) <i>While We Watched</i> | (iii) Algorithm engineering addiction in children |
| (d) <i>Adolescence</i> | (iv) Satire on media in USA |

Select the correct match from the codes given below.

- (A) (a)–(ii), (b)–(iii), (c)–(i), (d)–(iv)
 (B) (a)–(iii), (b)–(iv), (c)–(i), (d)–(ii)
 (C) (a)–(iv), (b)–(ii), (c)–(i), (d)–(iii)
 (D) (a)–(iii), (b)–(i), (c)–(ii), (d)–(iv)

61. Which of the following are the geographical indicators of Assam?

- (i) Boka Chaul
 (ii) Judima
 (iii) Chokuwa rice
 (iv) Tokari

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

62. Consider the following :

All apples are fruits. No fruit is a vegetable. Some vegetables are carrots.

Conclusion I : Some apples are carrots.

Conclusion II : No apple is a vegetable.

Conclusion III : Some carrots are fruits.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only conclusion II follows
 (B) Only conclusion III follows
 (C) Only conclusion I follows
 (D) Both conclusions I and II follow

63. There are six people in a room. Each person shakes hands with every other person only once. How many total handshakes occur?

- (A) 12 (B) 15
 (C) 18 (D) 21

64. Consider the following :

According to the Report of the Departments of Science and Technology, Government of India, the agricultural technologies that can be used to reduce the effect of variation in climatic change in Assam are

- (i) crop diversification
 (ii) microirrigation technology
 (iii) terrace farming
 (iv) Jhum cultivation

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

65. Who among the following persons successfully solved the water problem of Ladakh and is also popularly known as the 'Iceman of India'?

- (A) Sonam Wangchuck
- (B) Chewang Norphel
- (C) Phunsukh Wangdu
- (D) Sengge Namgyal

66. 'Zabo system' is a traditional rain-water harvesting system of which one of the following States of North-East India?

- (A) Tripura
- (B) Mizoram
- (C) Nagaland
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

67. Identify the 6th and the 7th National Parks of Assam respectively.

- (A) Nameri and Orang
- (B) Raimona and Orang
- (C) Raimona and Dehing Patkai
- (D) Dehing Patkai and Manas

68. Which one of the following countries conferred its highest civilian award namely the 'Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle' on Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- (A) Canada (B) Bulgaria
- (C) Poland (D) Russia

69. Match the following female writers from the North-East India and the books written by them :

- (a) Parimita Singh (i) *Boats on Land*
- (b) Mamang Dai (ii) *These Hills Called Home*
- (c) Janice Pariat (iii) *Peace Has Come*
- (d) Temsula Ao (iv) *The Black Hill*

Select the correct match from the codes given below.

- (A) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
- (B) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
- (C) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
- (D) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)

70. Match the following Lakes in the North-East India with the States in which they are found :

- (a) Dumbur Lake (i) Manipur
- (b) Loktak Lake (ii) Sikkim
- (c) Kathok Lake (iii) Tripura
- (d) Tasek Lake (iv) Meghalaya

Select the correct match from the codes given below.

- (A) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
- (B) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
- (C) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)
- (D) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)

71. India Today's Tourism Award, 2025 for best Mountain Destination in India was bagged by

- (A) Dzükou Valley
- (B) Mechuka Valley
- (C) Shirui Valley
- (D) Jampui Hills

72. Consider the following statements regarding the Singpho Community of North-East Assam :

- (i) A popular festival of the community is Insam Nat associated with the season of cultivation.
- (ii) They are the only community in North-East which has the highest percentage of literacy rate after Mizoram.
- (iii) The flower Kombirei is offered to the Gods during their religious ceremonies.
- (iv) They were the first community in the North-East to use tea as a beverage popularly called Phalak.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

73. The internationally acclaimed theatre festival, 'Under the Sal Tree', is held annually in Rampur Village in the District of Goalpara. Consider the following statements relating to this festival :

- (i) This festival was started by Shukracharya Rabha.
- (ii) No branding and advertisements are permitted.

(iii) This community-led theatre festival focuses on conservation and sustainability.

(iv) No artificial lights and electrical sound systems are used.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) (i) and (iii) are correct
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) All statements are correct

74. In which year did UNESCO adopt the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions?

- (A) 1998 (B) 2000
- (C) 2005 (D) 2010

75. The early coal miners used canaries to detect poisonous gases in coal mines. The death of the canaries indicated that the atmosphere was saturated with poisonous gases. Today the phrase 'canary effect' stands for

- (A) government policies that have ill effects on vulnerable social groups
- (B) detrimental effects of coal mining on the environment
- (C) unethical scientific research on animals
- (D) detrimental effects of human activity on the ecosystem

76. Consider the following statements regarding Port Blair :

- (i) This city has been renamed as Sri Vijaya Puram.
- (ii) The port once served as a naval base of the Chola empire.
- (iii) It is the site of the only volcano in India.
- (iv) Sahid Bhagat Singh was imprisoned here by the British.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

77. The President's Rule is imposed under Article 356 of the Indian Constitution. What powers does the judiciary have when the President's Rule is imposed?

- (i) The proclamation of the President Rule is not subject to judicial review.
- (ii) The proclamation of the President Rule is subject to judicial review.
- (iii) The Supreme Court has ruled that the Central Government cannot make 'irreversible changes' in the State during the President's Rule.
- (iv) Decision taken by the Centre during the President's Rule can be subjected to judicial oversight.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (B) (i) and (iv) are correct
- (C) (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) Only (ii) is correct

78. Which one of the following is **not** a statutory body?

- (A) The University Grants Commission
- (B) The NITI Aayog
- (C) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- (D) The Reserve Bank of India

79. Separation of power between three branches of the Government is a cornerstone of India's parliamentary democracy. Why is this separation necessary?

- (i) For Checks and Balances
- (ii) To prevent the government from being authoritarian
- (iii) To ensure smooth functioning of the government
- (iv) To protect the rights of citizens

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct

80. The right to free speech is not a licence to speak whatever one wants. What kind of speech needs to be protected in a democracy?

- (i) Unpopular opinion
- (ii) Dissent
- (iii) Criticism of the government
- (iv) Minority opinion

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

81. Two statements are given below. One is labelled as Assertion (A) and other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) :

The basic structure doctrine prevents the Parliament from amending certain features of the Indian Constitution.

Reason (R) :

Article 368 explicitly mentions the features that cannot be amended.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) does not explain (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

82. In the Parliament, who can file a motion for breach of parliamentary privileges?

- (A) Only the whip of a political party in the Parliament
- (B) Only the Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament
- (C) Any member of the Parliament
- (D) The Speaker of the House

83. Which of the following are true regarding the Governor's discretionary powers?

- (i) Sending a Bill for Presidential consideration under the Article 200
- (ii) Reserving a State Bill that may conflict with Union Laws
- (iii) Dismiss an MLA for violating the anti-defection law
- (iv) Appointing a Chief Minister when no party has a majority

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) Only (iv) is correct

84. In which Report the following recommendation was made?

“All disputes relating to Interstate rivers should be taken up by the Supreme Court of India.”

- (A) Administrative Reforms Commission Report (1969)
- (B) Rajamannar Committee Report (1971)
- (C) Sarkaria Commission Report (1987)
- (D) Venkatachaliah Commission Report (2000)

85. Identify the correctly matched dance forms with the States they are associated with.

- (i) Mohiniyattam—Kerala
- (ii) Hojagiri—Tripura
- (iii) Pung Cholom—Meghalaya
- (iv) Wangala—Sikkim

The correct match is

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

86. Consider the following statements about the Supreme Court of India :

- (i) It has original appellate and advisory jurisdiction.
- (ii) It can directly hear election disputes of the Members of the Parliament.
- (iii) It cannot review its own judgements.
- (iv) It has the power to issue writs under the Article 32 of the Constitution.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) (i) and (iv) are correct
- (D) (iii) and (iv) are correct

87. Among the four friends, Lily, Mark, Nina and Oscar, Lily is older than only one of her friends. Mark is younger than Nina and Lily. Nina is older than Oscar. Who is the youngest?

- (A) Lily
- (B) Mark
- (C) Nina
- (D) Oscar

88. A High Court can issue a writ against the authority concerned if the executive arrests someone without the authority of law or in contravention of procedure established by law. Such a writ is called

- (A) Certiorari
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Habeas corpus
- (D) Quo warranto

89. Consider the following statements concerning the Vice President of India :

- (i) He/She should be qualified to election as a member of the Rajya Sabha.
- (ii) In the event of death of the President, He/She can act as the President till the term of the Lok Sabha expires.
- (iii) He/She is the ex officio Vice Chairperson of the NITI Aayog.
- (iv) He/She is the ex officio Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

90. The Partition of Bengal in 1905 by the British Government succeeded in

- (A) weakening the Indian national movement
- (B) dividing the Bengali population on the basis of religion
- (C) ushering in Swadeshi Movement
- (D) curb the growing influence of the Vernacular Press

91. The salaries of X, Y and Z are in the ratio 1 : 3 : 4. If the salaries are increased by 5%, 10% and 15% respectively, then the increased salaries will be in the ratio

- (A) 20 : 66 : 95
- (B) 21 : 66 : 96
- (C) 21 : 66 : 92
- (D) 19 : 66 : 92

92. Theyyam is a ritual form of dance performed mainly by males in the form of deities and superhuman. The dance is native of the State of

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Telangana

93. Two statements are given below. One is labelled as Assertion (A) and other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) :

The Ninth Schedule provides immunity to certain laws from judicial review.

Reason (R) :

The Supreme Court, in *I. R. Coelho vs. the State of Tamil Nadu* (2007) ruled that laws in the Ninth Schedule can be reviewed if they violate fundamental rights.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) does not explain (A)
 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

94. Match the following constitutional amendments in List—I with their impacts in List—II :

List—I List—II

- (a) 42nd Amendment (i) Reduced voting age from 21 years to 18 years
 (b) 44th Amendment (ii) Removal of Right to Property as a Fundamental Right
 (c) 52nd Amendment (iii) Introduction of Anti-Defection Law
 (d) 61st Amendment (iv) Addition of Fundamental Duties

Select the correct match from the codes given below.

- (A) (a)–(i), (b)–(iv), (c)–(iii), (d)–(ii)
 (B) (a)–(iv), (b)–(ii), (c)–(iii), (d)–(i)
 (C) (a)–(iii), (b)–(i), (c)–(ii), (d)–(iv)
 (D) (a)–(iv), (b)–(i), (c)–(iii), (d)–(ii)

95. Match the Tribes in List—I to the races in List—II of the world :

List—I List—II

- (a) Hottentot (i) A pastoral nomad living in the Sahara Desert
 (b) Magyars (ii) Inhabitants of Hungary
 (c) Moors (iii) Pastoral nomads of South-West Africa
 (d) Tuareg (iv) A mixed tribe of Arab and berber people of Morocco

Select the correct match from the codes given below.

- (A) (a)–(iii), (b)–(iv), (c)–(ii), (d)–(i)
 (B) (a)–(ii), (b)–(i), (c)–(iv), (d)–(iii)
 (C) (a)–(iii), (b)–(ii), (c)–(iv), (d)–(i)
 (D) (a)–(ii), (b)–(iii), (c)–(iv), (d)–(i)

96. Which one is the correct sequence of States in descending order of their coal reserves as of April 2023?

- (i) West Bengal
 (ii) Odisha
 (iii) Jharkhand
 (iv) Chhattisgarh

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

97. Who among the following was the captain of the Indian football team?

- (A) Mahesh Bhupathi
- (B) Anand Amritraj
- (C) Bhaichung Bhutia
- (D) Abhinav Bindra

98. Under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act (2013), public servants are required to publicly declare their assets and liabilities and those of their spouses and dependent children. Consider the following statements on the public declaration of assets and liabilities :

- (i) The law applies to elected members, public servants and the armed forces personnel.
- (ii) The law applies to elected members and public servants only.
- (iii) The law applies to elected members only.
- (iv) The Supreme Court has exempted judges from making public disclosure of their assets and liabilities.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) (i) and (iv) are correct
- (D) Only (ii) is correct

99. Which of the following acts at the time of War constitutes war crimes under the Geneva Convention?

- (i) Attacking medical units and medical transports
- (ii) Attacking civilian population
- (iii) Destroying buildings dedicated to religion, education, art, science and historical monuments
- (iv) Genocide

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

100. Greenland is a territory of which European country?

- (A) Denmark
- (B) Norway
- (C) Sweden
- (D) Iceland

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