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1. Consider the following Statements with respect to “Preamble of the Indian Constitution”

1. The word ‘Fraternity’ means – “No one should treat a fellow citizen as inferior”.
2. It reveals Nature of the State, Objectives and Date of implementation of the Constitution.

Which of the above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) Neither

2. Which of the following word indicates that “People have the Supreme right to make decisions” in our Preamble ?

- a) Republic
- b) Sovereign
- c) Secular
- d) None of the above

3. Which of the following Statements is correct?

- a) Constitution is about values, not about institutions.
- b) No Constitution in the World is based on ethnic identity.
- c) A just constitution commands voluntary allegiance of the people.
- d) Liberty without equality would kill the individual initiative

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct in the Context of Democracy ?

1. The passion for respect and freedom are the basis of Democracy
2. Democracy and development cannot go together

Democracies are based on Social equality

- a) 1 and 2 Only
- b) 1 Only
- c) 3 Only
- d) 1 and 3 Only

5. Which of the following are envisaged by the “Right to Freedom” in the Constitution of India ?

1. Protection of the interests of minorities
2. Protection in respect of conviction for offences
3. Protection of freedom of profession
4. Prohibition of untouchability

a) 1, 2 and 4 Only

b) 2 and 3 Only

c) 2 and 4 Only

d) 1 and 4 Only

6. Indian Constitution has provided fundamental rights to its Citizens. They are termed “fundamental” because

1. They are guaranteed and protected by the Constitution
2. They are most essential for the holistic development of individual
3. They are justiciable

a) 1 and 2 Only

b) 2 and 3 Only

c) All

d) 1 and 3 Only

7. Which principle among the following was added to the Directive Principles of State Policy by the 44th Amendment to the Constitution ?

- a) To promote the welfare of the people by securing a social order permeated by justice
- b) To minimize inequalities in income, status, facilities and opportunities
- c) To secure opportunities for healthy development of children
- d) To take steps to secure the participation of workers in the management of industries

8. Consider the following Statements:

1. The President cannot prorogue the House while it is in Session.
2. A bill pending in the Lok Sabha which got transmitted from the Rajya Sabha does not lapse upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha.
3. Quorum includes the Presiding Officer

Which of the following is correct ?

- a) 2 and 3 Only
- b) 1 and 3 Only
- c) 3 Only
- d) 2 Only

9. Which of the following must be voted upon as part of Parliamentary proceedings ?

1. Private Member's Resolution
2. Government Resolution
3. Statutory Resolution

- a) 2 and 3 Only
- b) 1 and 3 Only
- c) 1 and 2 Only
- d) All

10. Promotion of World/International peace is included in the

1. Preamble to the Indian Constitution
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Objectives Resolution
4. Fundamental Duties

- a) 2 Only
- b) 1 and 3 Only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All

11. Which of the following is/ are correct ?

1. The Constitution of India dictated that the Speaker does not vacate his office until immediately before the first meeting of the House after dissolution
2. The President of India cannot nominate more than two Anglo-Indians to the House of the People as per the Constitutional mandate.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

12. Standing Committees in each house of the Indian Parliament are divided in terms of their functions. In this context, Committee on Privileges comes under which of the following category ?

- a) Committees to Inquire
- b) Committees to Scrutinize
- c) Joint Committee on Salaries and allowances of Members of Parliament
- d) Committees relating to day-to-day Business of the House

13. In 1976, Official Language Rules were framed under the provisions of Official Languages Act, 1963 [as amended in 1967]. They apply to whole of India except to the State/UT of

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Tamilnadu
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Dadra and Nagar Haveli

14. Who among the following has to resolve the disputes related to splits/mergers of Political Parties ?

- a) Indian Parliamentary Group
- b) Lok Sabha Speaker
- c) Election Commission of India
- d) President on the recommendation of Supreme Court

15. Which of the following Statements is/are correct ?

1. India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) is a combined initiative of Indian Parliamentary group and Lok Sabha Secretariat to contribute to developing stronger democratic institutions and support the efforts of ECI in carrying out its mandate and functions.
2. It was set up recently after 2014 general elections.
3. It has conducted training on Election Management to SAARC Countries in a Program supported by Ministry of External Affairs

- a) 1 and 2 Only
- b) 2 and 3 Only
- c) 3 only
- d) 1 only

16. Which of the following Statements is/are correct with respect to Supreme Court ?

1. Supreme Court is the Original, exclusive and final authority related to disputes regarding the election of the President and the Vice-President.
2. Appeal by Special Leave is not limited to Criminal matters.
3. Indian Supreme Court's scope of Judicial review is wider compared to American Counter part.

- a) 1 and 3 Only
- b) 2 and 3 Only
- c) 1 Only
- d) 1 and 2 Only

17. In which of the following States Governor has special responsibility with respect to law and order under Special Provisions of the Constitution ?

- a) Manipur
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Meghalaya

18. Which of the following Statements is/are correct ?

1. Legislative Council of a state comprises not more than two-thirds of total number of members in Legislative Assembly of the state.
2. The Chairman of Legislative Councils is the Governor/His nominee of the concerned State.
3. With respect to enlargement of the Jurisdiction of the State Public Service Commission Legislative Council's position is equivalent to that of Legislative assembly

- a) 3 Only
- b) All
- c) 2 and 3 Only
- d) 1 Only

19. Who among the following comprises of the electorate for the legislative Council ?

1. Members of Legislative Assembly
2. Members of Lok Sabha of concerned State
3. Members of Rajya Sabha of concerned State
4. Registered graduates of more than three years Standing [Residing within the state]
5. Members of local bodies

- a) 1 and 5 Only
- b) 1, 2, 4 and 5 Only
- c) 1, 4 and 5 Only
- d) All

20. Which of the following Statements is/are correct ?

1. Project Monitoring Group (PMG), is an institutional mechanism for resolving a variety of issues including fast tracking of approvals for setting up an expeditious commissioning of large Public, Private and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project.
 2. Project Monitoring Group (PMG) is currently functioning under Cabinet Secretariat.
- a) 1 Only
 - b) 2 Only
 - c) Both
 - d) None

21. Which of the following legislations is known as 'Shah Bano Act' ?

- a) Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act
- b) The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill
- c) Indian Divorce Act, 1969
- d) Marriage Laws (Amendment) Act, 2001

22. For providing additional funds for research and related infrastructure, Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA), has started its operations. What's the source of funding for HEFA ?

- a) Ministry of HRD and World Bank
- b) Ministry of Finance and Ministry of HRD
- c) Promoter/bank and the MHRD
- d) Ministry of HRD and ADB

23. With reference to the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), consider the following statements:

1. It is based on Public Private Partnership (PPP) model in India, under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
2. It provides funding to build scalable and profitable vocational training initiatives

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

24. With reference to the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched by India
2. It is a regional forum of Indian Ocean littoral states
3. It is represented by the Navy chiefs of member states
4. It is a security arrangement to ensure mutual cooperation during regional wars

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

25. With reference to CRISPR technology, consider the following statements:

1. CRISPR sequences contain snippets of DNA from viruses that have attacked the prokaryotic microorganisms
2. This technology is used for editing and modifying genes
3. CRISPR sequences play a key role in a prokaryotic defense system

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a) 1 and 3 Only
- b) 2 and 3 Only
- c) 2 Only
- d) 1,2 and 3

26. Consider the following statements.

1. The basic teachings of Zoroaster are contained in the maxim “ Good thoughts, Good Words and Good Deeds”
2. Most of the Ashokan’s inscriptions were in Pali language.
3. Arikamedu is a coastal settlement known for it being a site for unloading goods from distant lands.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) None of them

27. Which of the following place/s have/has been the source/s of inscriptional evidence for Mauryan Empire ?

1. Pataliputra
2. Taxila
3. Ujjain
4. Allahabad

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) Only 3 and 4
- (b) Only 2,3 and 4
- (c) Only 4
- (d) All of them

28. Which of the following is/are the features of Mesolithic age ?

1. There seems to have been a shift from big animal hunting to small animal hunting and fishing during this age.
2. First signs of domestication appear during this period.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

29. Which of the following is **not** true about Neolithic age ?

- (a) Signs of village communities appeared for the first time during this period.
- (b) Mud bricks houses were built instead of grass huts.
- (c) Pottery as a craft appeared for the first time during this period.
- (d) Paintings for the first time arose during this period.

30. Which of the following is the primary identity marker of a Civilization.

- (a) Presence of urban areas
- (b) Complexity of culture
- (c) Presence of trading communities
- (d) Presence of commercial agriculture.

31. Consider the following statements.

1. Harappan script was mostly written from left to right
2. There exist an evidence of Animism during the Harrapan Period.
3. There are evidences of painted pottery in Harappan civilization

Which of the above statement/s is /are correct ?

- (a) All of them
- (b) Only 2 and 3
- (c) Only 1 and 2
- (d) Only 3

32. Which of the following statement/s is/are true about the Vedic period ?

1. The basic unit of political organization during the period was Grama
2. Sabha was the council of elders
3. Temples were constructed during early Vedic period

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

33. Consider the following statements about Jainism.

1. It believed in the existence of God.
2. It believed that all objects both animate and inanimate have souls and various degrees of consciousness
3. Practice of agriculture was considered sinful under it

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

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

34. Which of the following statement/s is /are correct ?

1. The first Jain Council was convened at Valabhi in the beginning of 3rd century B.C
2. It was at the first council the final compilation of Jain literature was done.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

35. Match the following.

Buddhist Council	Place where it was held
A. First	1. Vaisali
B. Second	2. Kashmir
C. Third	3. Rajagriha
D. Fourth	4. Pataliputra
A B C D	
(a) 4 2 1 3	
(b) 2 4 1 3	
(c) 2 4 3 1	
(d) 4 2 3 1	

36. Which of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched ?

Mahajanapada	Capital
(a) Vast	: Kausambi
(b) Avanti	: Ujjain
(c) Kosala	: Vaishali
(d) Nandas	: Pataliputra

37. Consider the following statements

1. Mudrarakshasa was a play written in Sanskrit by Vishakadatta
2. It was written during the Mauryan Period.
3. It describes the overthrow of Nandas by Chandragupta Maurya.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

- (a) Only 1 and 3
- (b) Only 1
- (c) All of them
- (d) Only 3

38. Consider the following statements

1. Menander erected the Garuda Pillar at Besnagar.
2. It is the first inscriptional evidence of Vaishnavism.

Which of the above is/are correct ?

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

39. Which of the following is **not** correct about reign of Kanishka ?

- a) Coins under Kanishka exhibited the images of not only Buddha but also Greek and Hindu gods.
- b) Third Buddhist council was convened by him.
- c) Mahayana Buddhism come into vogue during his period.
- d) Famous physician Charka was patronized by him.

40. Nasik inscription records the achievements of which of the following kings ?

- a) Pushyamitra Sunga
- b) Gautamiputra Satakarni
- c) Nahapana
- d) Rudrasena I

41. The Pugalur inscription provides information related to which of the following Kingdoms ?

- a) Chera
- b) Cholas
- c) Pandyas
- d) Pallavas

42. Which of the following officers headed the Revenue Department in the Mauryan Kingdom ?

- a) Amatya
- b) Samaharta
- c) Yuvaraja
- d) Adhyaksha

43. Consider the following statements.

- 1. Caves under Mauryan rule had polished interior walls
- 2. The Greeks called Samudragupta, 'Amitragatha' – meaning Slayer of Enemies

Which of the above statements is/are Correct ?

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

44. Which of the above statement is/are correct about Gandhara art ?

- 1. Its major theme was Mahayanism
- 2. Realism was its dominant feature

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

45. Which of the above statement is/are correct about Gupta Administration ?

- 1. Sandivigraha was a minister meant for foreign affairs.
- 2. It consisted of an elaborate spy system.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

46. Tropical cyclones and subtropical cyclones are named to provide ease of communication between forecasters and the general public regarding forecasts, watches, and warnings. Cyclones in the North Indian Ocean basin are named by

- a) International Meteorological Organization
- b) World Meteorological Organization
- c) Indian Meteorological Department
- d) National Weather Service, USA

47. With reference to the Controller General of Accounts, consider the following statements

- 1. It is the apex Accounting Authority of the Central Government
- 2. It ensures a sound and effective internal audit and pre-check system in the Civil Ministries

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

48. With reference to the Hornbill Festival, consider the following statements:

1. It is usually celebrated in the month of July, when monsoons are around
2. It is organised by the government to encourage inter-tribal interaction and to promote cultural heritage of Nagaland

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

49. With reference to the Election Commission and Election Commissioners, consider the following statements:

1. As per the Constitution of India the procedure for removal of the two Election Commissioners is same as that for the Chief Election Commissioner
2. The CEC and the Election Commissioners have a tenure of six years, or up to the age of 65, whichever is earlier, and enjoy the same status and receive salary and perks as available to Supreme Court judges

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

50. With reference to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), consider the following statements:

1. Indian is not a member of IMO
2. IMO is the United Nations specialized agency
3. IMO has responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution by ships

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a) 1 and 3 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 2 and 3 Only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

51. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct ?

1. Samudragupta was an ardent follower of Vaishnavism.
2. He patronized the great Buddhist scholar Vasubandhu.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

52. Which of the following is/are the sources of history of Gupta Period ?

1. The Puranas
2. Works of Vishakadatta
3. Mehrauli Iron Pillar inscription
4. Allahabad Pillar inscription
5. Travelogue of Fahein

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) Only 2, 4 and 5
- (b) Only 2, 3, 4 and 5
- (c) Only 1, 2, 4 and 5
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

53. Which of the following Pairs is **not** correctly matched.

Name of the work	Author
(a) Vasavadatta	: Amarsimha
(b) Ashtangasamgraha	: Vagabhata
(c) Kritarjuniya	: Bharavi
(d) Ritusamhara	: Kalidas

54. Which of the following is/are correct about universities of Ancient India ?

1. Valabhi university was a Hinayana University.
2. The foundation of Nalanda University was laid by Kumaragupta I.
3. Nalanda University focused only on Mahayana doctrine and not other branches of Buddhism.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) Only 2
- (b) Only 1 and 2
- (c) All of them
- (d) Only 2 and 3

55. Who is the author of the Sanskrit work “*Mattavialsa Prahasanam*” ?

- (a) Mahendrarvarman I
- (b) Narasimhavarman I
- (c) Rajasimha
- (d) Mahendrarvarman II

56. Consider the following statements.

1. The Dutch founded their first factory in Surat in 1605.
2. Sultan of Bahamani issued the “Golden Farman” to the English Company in 1632.

Which of the above statement/s is/are **not** correct ?

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

57. Which of the following statements is /are **not** correct about Farruksiyar’s Farman ?

1. The English Company was permitted to issue dastaks for the transportation of
2. The English Company was permitted to rent more lands around Calcutta.

3. The coins of the company minted at Bombay were to have currency throughout Mughal India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

58. Which of the following statement is **not** correct about Duplex ?

- (a) He was the first European to enter in the internal politics of the Indian rulers.
- (b) He was the originator of the practice of subsidiary alliance in India.
- (c) He led the French army in the Third Carnatic War.
- (d) He made Pondicherry the emporium of commerce in South India.

59. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct ?

1. Mysore was annexed by William Bentick on the grounds of misgovernance which Ripon restored later
2. Misls were a democratic set-up for military purpose organized by Sikhs.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

60. Consider the following statement about socio-religious reforms of 19th century.

1. Karsondas Mulji started Satya Prakash in Gujarati to advocate widow remarriage.
2. K.Karve founded the Widow Remarriage Association.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

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

61. Which of the following statement is **not** correct ?

- (a) Sri Narayan Guru coined the slogan “one religion, one caste, one God for mankind”.
- (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy set up Atmiya Sabha in 1814 to campaign against social evils.
- (c) Raja Radhakant Deb organized Dharma Sabha to counter Brahmo Samaj.
- (d) Brahmo Samaj took a definite stand on the doctrine of Karma by disregarding it completely.

62. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct about Paramahansa Mandalis ?

1. Founder of these Mandalis propagated the idea of polytheism.
2. They were primarily interested in breaking caste rules.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 or 2

63. Which of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched ?

Harappan settlement	Craft production source
(a) Shortughai	: Lapis Lazuli
(b) Lothal	: Carnelian
(c) South Rajasthan	: Steatite
(d) Balakot	: Metal

64. Which of the following act as the supporting evidences for historians who draw a conclusion that Indus Valley Civilization was ruled by ‘Single State’ ?

1. Settlement Pattern
2. Weights and measures
3. Script

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

65. ‘Anicca’ in Buddhist Philosophy refers to ?

- (a) The universe being soulless
- (b) The transience of the universe
- (c) The state of being without desire
- (d) The path of moderation between the severe extremes

66. Consider the following statements

1. Ajivika sect was founded by Makkhali Gosala
2. It believed in the ‘Niyati’ doctrine

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

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

67. Consider the following statements

1. The Dravidian style of temple architecture began with Cholas.
2. Sittanavasal paintings belong to the period of Pallavas
3. Dakshinchitra a commentary was compiled during the period of Pallavas

Which of the above is/are correct ?

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

68. The reception given to a Persian embassy by Pulakesin II is depicted in a painting at

- (a) Badami Caves
- (b) Ajanta Caves
- (c) Ellora Caves
- (d) Nasik Cave

69. Consider the following statements

1. Kailasa temple was built by Krishna I at Elephanta Island
2. Elephanta Island was originally called Sripuri
3. The most-imposing sculptures at Elephanta Island is Trimurthi.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

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

70. The qualification to become a ward member in the villages under Chola administration did **not** include which of the following ?

- (a) Land Ownership
- (b) Age qualifications
- (c) Knowledge of both Vedas and Puranas
- (d) Resident ownership

71. With reference to the Vyas Samman, consider the following statements:

1. It is given by the Uttar Pradesh government to outstanding Hindi literary works
2. It is awarded annually
3. It is given to a Hindi literary work published in the past 10 years

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a) 1 and 2 Only
- b) 2 and 3 Only
- c) 3 Only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

72. Which of the following is/are part of solar activity ?

1. Solar flare
2. Coronal mass ejections
3. Solar wind
4. Solar energetic particles
5. Geomagnetic storm

Select the correct answer using codes below:

- a) 1, 3 and 4 Only
- b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Only
- c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 Only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

73. According to the Representation of People's Act a candidate can contest any election from up to two constituencies. In which of the following elections can a candidate contest from two constituencies ?

1. By-elections
2. Parliamentary elections
3. State assembly elections
4. Biennial Council elections

Select the correct answer using codes below:

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

74. With reference to the LaQshya initiative of the union government, consider the following statements:

1. It is an initiative by the Ministry of Defence
2. Under this initiative, soldiers who are manning are provided with advanced technology for better border surveillance

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

75. Why do meteoroids explode before reaching Earth ?

Choose the most probable answer form below options:

- a) High-pressure air in the atmosphere causes meteorite's dissipation
- b) Radioactive elements in meteorites decay and explode
- c) High speed meteorites generate heat in the space which causes explosion
- d) None of the above

76. Consider the following statements.

1. Abul Hasan al Hujwiri wrote a book in Arabic called Kashful-Mahjub.
2. The book explains the meaning of Tasawwuf which forms the basis of Sufism.
3. He is reveredly called Data Ganj Baksh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

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

1. Shankaradeva encouraged the establishment of Satra for transmission of spiritual knowledge.
2. He is credited with devising Borgeet, Sattriya and Brajavali.
3. He started the religious movement called Ekasarana Dharma.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) None of them
- (c) Only 2
- (d) Only 2 and 3

78. What does "Asiatic mode of production" according to Karl Marx refer to ?

1. The state of production in Asian Countries before the onset of colonialism.
2. In such a state, society was composed of a large number of internally egalitarian village communities.
3. Imperial court would appropriate surplus from these communities through a middle class.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

79. Which of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched ?

Traveller	:	Place
(a) Seydi Ali Reis	:	Turkey
(b) Peter Mundy	:	England
(c) Afanasi Nikitin	:	Russia
(d) Francois Bernier	:	Spain

80. Consider the following statements

1. Al-Biruni disapproved the notion of pollution in Caste system of India as contrary to laws of nature
2. Francois Bernier's view of Mughal India was prejudiced by notion of European superiority

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

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

81. Which of the following is **not** correct about Indian Councils Act 1892 ?

- (a) It introduced an element of election for the first time.
- (b) The budget could not be voted upon.
- (c) Supplementaries could not be asked.
- (d) It brought about the non-official majority

82. What was the primary reason for the formation of United Indian Patriotic Association ?

- (a) To develop sense of patriotism among the Indians
- (b) To counter INC propaganda
- (c) To provide a platform for the meet of princely rulers
- (d) To demand constitutional reforms from the British.

83. Which of the following was/were the international influence/s on the rise of militant nationalism in India ?

1. Boer Wars
2. Japan's victory over Russian.
3. Nationalist movements in Ireland and Russia.
4. Nationalist movements in Egypt and Turkey.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

84. Which of the following factors was/were defect/s of extremist movement of Indian National Movement ?

1. Lack of consistency in its ideology .
2. Revivalist and obscurantist undertones attached to their idea.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

85. What was the motto of the newspaper Punjabee started by Lala Lajapat Rai ?

- (a) Self-help at any cost
- (b) Self-rule for India
- (c) Self-reliance for dignity of India
- (d) None of the above

86. Which of the following is **not** correct with respect to Morley-Minto reforms 1909 ?

- (a) Legislatures now got power to vote separate items in the budget.
- (b) Provincial Councils now had an elected majority
- (c) Provincial Councils now had a non-official majority
- (d) Separate electorate for the Muslims was introduced.

87. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Zimmerman Plan ?

1. German Empire initiated the plan.
2. It was a plan to support rebellions specifically in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

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

1. Lucknow session of 1916 brought together the Congress and the Muslim League.
2. It accepted the separate electorate provision of Muslim League
3. It was presided by Annie Besant.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- (a) Only 1 and 2
- (b) Only 1 and 3
- (c) All of them
- (d) Only 1

89. Which of the following is **not** correctly matched.

Category of land under Cholas	Person/group it was gifted to
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| (a) Vellanvagai | : Non-Brahman peasants |
| (b) Tirunamattukkani | : Temples |
| (c) Pallichhandam | : Brahmin institutions |
| (d) Shalabhoga | : Schools |

90. Consider the following statements.

1. Dinpanah was the capital city built by Muhammad Bin Tuglaq
2. Quwwat al-Islam built under the Delhi Sultans was a congregational mosque

Which of the above is/are correct ?

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

91. "Kharaj" the term used in Medieval India refers to ?

- (a) Tax on Cultivation
- (b) Tax on cattle
- (c) Tax on houses
- (d) Tax on Land

92. 'Zat' under the Mansabdari system of the Mughals determined which of the following for a Nawab ?

1. Rank
2. Salary
3. Military Responsibilities

Select the correct answer with the codes below

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

93. Consider the following statements.

1. Akbar Nama is a three-volume history written by Abdul Fazl.
2. Second volume deals with Akbar's ancestors
3. Ain-i-Akbari, the first volume deals with Akbar's administration

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 1 and 2
- (c) Only 1 and 3
- (d) All of them

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

1. Tarak Nath Das an Indian student started a paper called Free Hindustan under the Ghadr Movement.
2. Valentine Chirol called Aurobindo Gosh 'the Father of Indian Unrest.'

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

95. Consider the following statements.

1. "Aranyer Adhkar" is a novel on Munda Rebellion.
2. It is authored by Mahashweta Devi.

Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

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

96. The union government has decided to set up the first ever National Rail and Transport University (NRTU) in Vadodara. Its purpose is

- a) To create a resource pool of skilled manpower and leverage state-of-the-art technology to provide better safety, speed and service in Indian Railways
- b) To support 'Startup India' and 'Skill India' by channeling technology and delivering knowhow
- c) To set Indian Railways on the path of modernisation
- d) All the above

97. Recently STRIVE Project was signed by the Government of India with the World Bank. The purpose of the project is to

- a) Improve educational outcomes of SC/ST children
- b) Improve educational outcome of girl children

- c) Improve quality of vocational education and training
- d) None of the above

98. India was appointed as the Kimberley Process (KP) Vice Chair for 2018 & Chair for 2019 in the last plenary held in Dubai in November, 2016. Kimberley Process is

- a) An international certification scheme that regulates trade in rough diamonds
- b) An international association to recover lost diamonds that are of national significance
- c) An international effort to regulate diamond prices
- d) All the above

99. Recently a loan agreement has been signed for the project 'Pare Hydroelectric Plant' under Indo-German Bilateral Development Cooperation. Pare Hydroelectric plant is located in

- a) Assam
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Uttarakhand

100. With reference to the National Service Scheme (NSS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a Centrally Sector Scheme
2. Its primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service
3. It is being implemented in Senior Secondary Schools, Colleges and Universities

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 and 3 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 3 Only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

