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## **INSIGHTS IAS REVISION QUESTIONS FOR UPSC PRELIMS – 2019**

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## Questions – (Day 73)

**1.** Consider the following statements about Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS),

1. KPCS was launched in 2013.
2. India is the founding member of KPCS and is the current chair of the scheme.
3. The Kimberley Process (KP) is a commitment to remove conflict diamonds from the global supply chain.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

**2.** Astana Declaration, recently seen in news is related to

- a) Intellectual Property Rights
- b) Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- c) Combat Trafficking in Persons
- d) Primary Health Care

**3.** Consider the following statements:

1. “Hunger” usually refers to the distress associated with a lack of sufficient calories.
2. The latest Global Hunger Index (GHI) uses a combination of four indicators to measure hunger.
3. The GHI is calculated each year by the Food and Agriculture Organisation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**4.** Consider the following statements:

1. Bandar Abbas opens out to the strait of Hormuz.
2. Chabahar is nearer to Gwadar than it is to Bandar Abbas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**5.** Israel has borders with

1. Lebanon
2. Syria
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Egypt
5. Jordan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Home of Indigenous tribes</i>
1. France	- Kanaks
2. New Zealand	- Maoris
3. India	- Angami

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

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The first North East Olympic Games was recently hosted by Assam.
2. The first national sports stadium for differently-able is set to come up in Manipur.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

8. Sometimes in the news, 'Survival International' is a movement that advocates the rights of

- a) Refugees
- b) Leprosy patients
- c) Tribal people
- d) Trafficked human beings

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the RBI was constituted by the Central Government for the first time in 2016.
2. The implementation of a flexible inflation targeting framework by the MPC has a statutory basis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

10. Article 371(A) of the Constitution provides special status to which among the following state,

- a) Assam
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Nagaland
- d) Maharashtra

11. Consider the following statements about the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES):

1. It was established in 2017.
2. All states members of the UN are eligible for IPBES membership.
3. IPBES does for biodiversity what the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change does for climate change.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**12.** Consider the following statements about languages recognized by the Constitution of India.

1. Languages recognized by the Constitution are under Eighth Schedule of the constitution.
2. Originally, it had 14 languages but presently there are 22 languages.
3. Maithili, Nepali and Konkani are included under Eighth Schedule of the constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

**13.** Golden Langur Conservation Breeding Programme is implemented by which state ?

- a) Sikkim
- b) West Bengal
- c) Assam
- d) Meghalaya

**14.** CAATSA and COMCASA terms recently in news are related to which country ?

- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) USA
- d) North Korea

**15.** Recently S-400 is in news, what is it ?

- a) It is an air defence missile system that can take down enemies' aircraft in the sky from the surface itself.
- b) This is helicopters given by USA to India

- c) This is a satellite to map grasslands in India and neighbouring countries.
- d) It is an atomic bomb developed by Russia recently.

**16.** Which among the following statement is **incorrect** about Indus Water Treaty

- a) The treaty was signed in 1960 by then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and then Pakistan President Ayub Khan.
- b) The three western rivers (Jhelum, Chenab and Indus) were allocated to Pakistan while India was given control over the three eastern rivers (Ravi, Beas and Sutlej).
- c) It was brokered by the UNSC.
- d) A Permanent Indus Commission was set up as a bilateral commission to implement and manage the Treaty.

**17.** Through Red Fort Declaration of March 1997 and the Tshwane Declaration of October 2006 Strategic Partnership has been established between,

- a) India and China
- b) India and South Africa
- c) India and Egypt
- d) India and Kazakhstan

**18.** Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018 is recently in news is regarding,

- a) The ARIA Act, specifically, calls for America's increased engagement in the Indo-Pacific region and strengthened support.
- b) India's initiative to counter China in Indian Ocean
- c) Act passed by UNGA to reduce poverty in Asian countries and increase employment
- d) USA government passed this act to counter terrorism in Asia.

**19.** Consider the following statements regarding International Energy Agency (IEA),

1. It was established in 1974 as per framework of the UN.
2. The mission is guided by four main areas of focus: energy security, economic development, environmental awareness and engagement worldwide.
3. A candidate country must be a member country of the OECD.
4. All OECD members are automatically becomes an IEA members

Which among the above is/are **incorrect** ?

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

**20.** National Highway 4, numbered earlier as NH 223, recently in the news, is about 231 kilometers in length. It passes through

- a) Andaman Islands
- b) Walong in Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Dera Baba Nanak in Punjab
- d) Moreh in Manipur

**21.** Thunderstorm, Lesknow, and Birbil are all terms sometimes seen in the news. These are associated with/related to

- a) Atmosphere and climate research
- b) International military exercises
- c) Combating malaria
- d) Wildlife crime control

**22.** The largest reserves of thorium in India is located in

- a) Gujarat
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Odisha

**23.** PESO, or the Petroleum Explosives and Safety Organisation, functions under the aegis of

- a) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- b) Ministry of Mines
- c) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers
- d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

**24.** Consider the following statements about Invest India:

1. It is India's national investment promotion and facilitation agency.
2. It is a non-profit venture under the Ministry of Finance.
3. It focuses on promoting investing in sustainable development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**25.** Global Wage Report is realised by

- a) World Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) International Labour Organisation
- d) United Nations Development Programme

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**26.** With reference to Rani-ki-vav, consider the following statements

1. It was built by the Chavda dynasty's queen Udayamati in the 11th century as a memorial to her deceased husband Bhimdev I.
2. It is located on the banks of Saraswati River
3. It was built in the complex Maru-Gurjara architectural style.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**27.** Which of the following city recognized as 'World Capital of Architecture' for 2020 ?

- a) Paris
- b) Melbourne
- c) Rio de Janeiro
- d) Jaipur

**28.** Consider the following statements with respect to *Vajrayana*

1. Its followers believed that salvation could be most attained by acquiring the magical power.
2. The chief divinities of this new sect were the *Taras*.
3. It became popular in southern India particularly Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

**29.** With reference to Ajanta and Ellora Caves, consider the following statements

1. Ajanta Caves are on an almost perpendicular cliff, while Ellora caves are on a sloping hillock and hence Ajanta caves have no courtyards.
2. Ellora caves are more in number as compared to Ajanta caves.
3. All the caves at Ellora were plastered and painted but nothing visible is left, but caves at Ajanta have many murals which are still surviving.

Select the correct answer from the above statements

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

**30.** With reference to Badshahi Ashoorkhana, consider the following statements

1. Badshahi Ashoorkhana is a Sunni Muslim mourning place
2. It was constructed in memory of martyrdom of Imam Hussain in the battle of karbala, and is used during the festival of Moharram.
3. It was built by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah in 1611, three years after building the Charminar

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

**31.** With respect to Bhakti Movement, consider the following statements

1. They said that the path to God lay in devotion and Bhakti to Him and not in any rituals.
2. They accepted the Vedic gods like Indra, Varuna and Yama.
3. It preached of oneness of god and universalism.

Choose the correct answer from the above statements

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

**32.** Which one of the following book of sangam age “describes the city of Kaveripattanam and is the most important source on the trade and commerce in Deep South” ?

- a) *Tolkappiyam*
- b) *Silappadigram*
- c) *Manimekhalai*
- d) *Maduraikanji*

**33.** With reference to stupa, consider the following statements

1. *Medhi* is built on the top of the oval shaped stupa
2. *Harmika* is an elevated circular path around the stupa used for Pradhikshina.
3. *Chatras* are umbrella like structures on top of a Stupa and are three in number representing ‘Tri-ratnas’ of Buddhism.

Choose the correct answer from the code given below

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

**34.** With reference to Sant Kabir consider the following statements.

1. Kabir is known for being critical of both Hinduism and Islam.
2. Kabir’s legacy survives and continues through the Kabir Panth, a religious community that recognizes him as its founder.
3. His teachings are in the form of couplets known as Dohas.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

**35.** The well-known Brihadisvara Temple is famous for houses paintings of Hindu deities and dedicated to Shiva, which was built by

- a) Pallava's
- b) Pandya's
- c) Vijaya nagara kingdom
- d) Chola's

**36.** Tholu Bommalata, the traditional puppetry art form of

- a) Karnataka
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Telagana
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**37.** Kyongnosla Alpine Sanctuary is situated in

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Mainpur
- c) Mizoram
- d) Sikkim

**38.** PRANAM commission is formed by Assam government often seen in the news in the context of

- a) Organic farming
- b) Tribal rights
- c) Conservation of traditional skills
- d) For state govt employees to take care of their elderly parents.

**39.** Paramanu tech 2019 conference is jointly organised by

1. Ministry of Home affairs
2. Department of Atomic energy
3. Ministry of Science and Technology
4. Prime Minister's Office
5. Ministry of External Affairs

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below

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

**40.** 'Sarathi Sandesh Vahini' mission is to spread awareness regarding family planning in urban and rural areas, recently launched by

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Gujratha
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Jharkhand

**41.** Which of the following statements are correct with respect to Hybrid Annuity Model

1. HAM is a mix of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) and Build, Operate, Transfer (BOT) models.
2. The private player has a role in the road's ownership, toll collection or maintenance.
3. It helped to have a better financial mechanism for road development.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

**42.** With reference to the famous Sattriya dance, consider the following statements

1. Introduced by the great Vaishnava saint and reformer of Assam, Mahapurusha Sankaradeva.
2. Sattriya Nritya is accompanied by musical compositions called borgeets.
3. Sattriya is combination of Music, Dance and drama.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below

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

**43.** Which of the following places are associated with Buddha's life

1. Lumbini
2. Rajgir
3. Kushinagar
4. Sravasti
5. Vaishali
6. Sarnath

Choose the correct answer from the above

- a) 1, 3, 5, and 6 only
- b) 3, 5 and 6 only
- c) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
- d) All of the above

**44.** With reference to Bhasha Sangam Programme, consider the following statements

1. The Bhasha Sangam is an initiative under the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' which aims to make the students aware about the unique cultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity of our country.

2. The objective is to familiarize every child with simple dialogues in all the 22 languages under Schedule VIII of the Constitution of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

**45.** Consider the following statements with respect to Indus river dolphins

1. It is functionally blind.
2. It is the state aquatic animal of Punjab.
3. The main threat is the construction of numerous dams and barrages that split the population into small groups, degraded their habitat and impeded migration.
4. Indus river dolphins are one of only four river dolphin species and subspecies in the world.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

**46.** Which one of the following pairs of islands is separated from each other by the 'Ten Degree Channel' ?

- a) Andaman and Nicobar
- b) Nicobar and Sumatra
- c) Maldives and Lakshadweep
- d) Sumatra and Java

**47.** With reference to technologies for solar power production, consider the following statements:

1. 'Photovoltaics' is a technology that generates electricity by direct conversion of light into electricity, while 'Solar Thermal' is a technology that utilizes the Sun's rays to generate heat which is further used in electricity generation process.
2. Photovoltaics generates Alternating Current (AC), while Solar Thermal generates Direct Current (DC).
3. India has manufacturing base for Solar Thermal technology, but not for Photovoltaics.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) None

**48.** Consider the following pairs :

Region often in news	Country
1. Chechnya	- Russian Federation
2. Darfur	- Mali
3. Swat Valley	- Iraq

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched ?

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

**49.** The power to increase the number of judges in the Supreme Court of India is vested in

- a) the President of India
- b) the Parliament
- c) the Chief Justice of India
- d) the Law Commission

**50.** With reference to 'Eco-Sensitive Zones', which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Eco-Sensitive Zones are the areas that are declared under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The purpose of the declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zones is to prohibit all kinds of human activities, in those zones except agriculture.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

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**51.** Consider the following statements

1. Hilton Young Commission was a Commission of Inquiry appointed in 1926 to look into the possible closer union of the British territories in East and Central Africa.
2. Fowler Committee was a government committee appointed by the British-run Government of India to examine the currency situation in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**52.** With reference to Congress Socialist Party, consider the following statements:

1. It advocated the boycott of British goods and evasion of taxes.
2. It wanted to establish the dictatorship of proletariat.
3. It advocated separate electorate for minorities and oppressed classes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

**53.** Who amongst the following Englishmen, first translated Bhagavad-Gita into English?

- (a) William Jones
- (b) Charles Wilkins

- (c) Alexander Cunningham
- (d) John Marshall

**54.** With which one of the following mountain tribes did the British first come into contact with after the grant of Diwani in the year 1765 ?

- (a) Garos
- (b) Khasis
- (c) Kukis
- (d) Tipperahs

**55.** Co-founded by Lala Lajpat Rai, it is the oldest trade union federations in India. It is

- (a) All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)
- (b) Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS)
- (c) The Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU)
- (d) Hind Mazdoor Sangh (H.M.S.)

**56.** The Round Table Conference (1930–32) was conducted based on a provision under which of these acts ?

- (a) Councils Act, 1892
- (b) Government of India Act, 1919
- (c) Councils Act, 1861
- (d) Defence of India Act, 1905

**57.** Which of the following is/are related with the relationship between the faction of moderates and extremists as far as the Indian national movement is concerned ?

1. Surat Split, 1907
2. Lucknow Pact, 1916
3. August declaration, 1917
4. Lahore Session Congress, 1929

Choose the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**58.** Before the adoption of the portfolio system in the Government of India, all governmental business was disposed of by the

- (a) Governor-General-in Council
- (b) Committee of the Lords, Upper House
- (c) Court of Directors, East India Company
- (d) Council of Ministers

**59.** What is the correct sequence of occurrence of the following cities in Central Asia as one proceeds from south to north ?

1. Bishkek
2. Astana
3. Tashkent
4. Ashgabat

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**60.** 'The Mission 11 million', an initiative of the Government of India, aims at

- (a) planting eleven million tree saplings across Himalayas
- (b) providing financial and technical assistance to young start-up entrepreneurs
- (c) promoting football among school children.
- (d) promoting the education and health of adolescent girls

**61.** Consider the following statements regarding International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

1. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations advocating for a strong and effective nuclear weapon ban treaty.
2. ICAN was officially launched in Vienna, Austria in 2007.
3. India is a member of ICAN.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**62.** Mosquirix, recently seen in news is related to

- (a) Genetically modified mosquitoes to prevent diseases
- (b) Vector control program of African Nation Malawi
- (c) World's first Malaria vaccine
- (d) None of the above

**63.** Garia festival is an important festival for the tribal community of which state ?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Assam
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Nagaland

**64.** Consider the following statements regarding Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority.

1. It is set up under the Ministry of Finance as a statutory body.
2. It aims to administer the Investor Education and Protection Fund with the objective of promoting Investor's Education, Awareness and Protection.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**65.** India is a member of which of the following ?

1. Asia-Pacific economic corporation.
2. Association of South-East Asian Nations.
3. East Asia Summit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 2, and 3
- (d) India is a member of none of them

**66.** With reference to the Union Government consider the following statements.

1. The Department of Revenue is responsible for the preparation of Union Budget that is presented to the parliament
2. No amount can be withdrawn from the Consolidated Fund of India without the authorization of Parliament of India.
3. All the disbursements made from Public Account also need the Authorization from the Parliament of India

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**67.** In which of the following activities are Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) satellites used ?

1. Assessment of crop productivity
2. Locating ground water resources
3. Mineral exploration
4. Telecommunications
5. Traffic studies

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

**68.** Consider the following pairs:

<b>Place of Pilgrimage</b>	<b>Location</b>
1. Srisailam	- Nallamala Hills
2. Omkareshwar	- Satmala Hills
3. Pushkar	- Mahadeo Hills

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched ?

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

**69.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Rajya Sabha has no power either to reject or to amend a Money Bill
2. The Rajya Sabha cannot vote on the Demands for Grants.
3. The Rajya Sabha cannot discuss the Annual Financial Statement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**70.** “By liberty I mean the eager maintenance of that atmosphere in which men have the opportunity to be their best selves.”

Which one of the following expresses the view implied in the above statement ?

- (a) Liberty is the absence of restraint on human action.
- (b) Liberty is what law permits people to perform.
- (c) Liberty is the ability to do what one desires.
- (d) Liberty is the maintenance of conditions for the growth of human personality.

**71.** Many people in India feel that if we cut our defence expenditure on weapon-building, we can create a climate of peace with our neighbours, subsequently reducing the conflict or creating a no-war situation. People who proclaim such ideas are either the victims of war or the propagators of false argument.

With reference to the above passage, which of the following is the most valid assumption?

- (a) Building of weapons systems by us has instigated our neighbours to wage wars against us.
- (b) The greater spending on weapon-building by us would lessen the possibility of armed conflict with our neighbours.
- (c) It is necessary to have state of the art weapons systems for national security.
- (d) Many people in India believe that we are wasting our resources on weapon-building

**72.** Foods travel more than the people who eat them. Grocery stores and supermarkets are loaded with preserved and processed foods. This, however, often leads to environmental threats, such as pollution generated by long distance food transportation and wastage of food during processing and transportation, destruction of rain forests, reduced nutritional content, increased demand for preservation and packaging. Food insecurity also increases as the produce comes from regions that are not feeding their own population properly.

With reference to the above passage, which of the following statements is/are true ?

1. Consuming regionally grown food and not depending on long travelled food is a part of eco-friendly behaviour.
2. Food processing industry puts a burden on our natural resources.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**73.** Consider the following matrix:

3   8   10   2   ?   1

6   56   90   2   20   0

What is the missing number at '?' in the matrix?

- (a) 5
- (b) 0
- (c) 7
- (d) 3

**74.** Consider the following statements:

1. A man had a wife, two sons and daughters in his family
2. The daughters were invited to a feast and the male members of the family went out to take part in a picnic
3. The man's father did not return from his work.

Which of the following statement is true ?

- (a) Only the man's wife was left at home.
- (b) It is likely that the man's wife was left at home.
- (c) None was left at home
- (d) More than one person was left at home.

**75.** In a town, 45% population read magazine A, 55% read magazine B, 40% read magazine C, 30% read magazines A and B, 15% read magazines B and C, 25% read magazines A and C; and 10% read all the three magazines. What percentage do not read any magazine ?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 20%
- (d) 25%

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**76.** East India Company's monopoly of India trade was abolished by the

- (a) Regulating Act of 1773
- (b) Charter Act of 1813
- (c) Charter Act of 1853
- (d) Pitt's India Act

77. Consider the following statements regarding Tattwabodini Sabha.

1. It was a splinter group of the Brahma Samaj.
2. It was founded by Debendranath Tagore.
3. Its main objective was to promote a rational and humanist form of Hinduism based on the Vedanta.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

78. Who drafted the resolution on fundamental rights for the Karachi session of Congress in 1931 ?

- (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

79. Consider the following statements regarding Madan Mohan Malaviya.

1. He took a vow not to join any legislative council.
2. He was the founder of Ganga Mahasabha.
3. He opposed the separate electorates for Muslims under the Lucknow Pact of 1916.
4. He was a President of the Indian National Congress (INC).

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

80. G. Subramanya Aiyar founded which of the following publications ?

1. The Hindu
2. Swadesamitran
3. Madras Express

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**81.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
A. Butler Committee Report	1. Jallianwala Bagh Report massacre
B. Hurtog Committee Report	2. Relationship between the Indian State and the Paramount Power
C. Hunter Inquiry Committee Report	3. Working of Dyarchy as laid down in the Montague Chelmsford Reforms
D. Muddiman Committee Report	4. The growth of education in British India and potentialities of its further progress

Codes:

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

**82.** The Non-Cooperation Movement led to

1. Hindu-Muslims unity
2. Removal of fear of the British might from the minds of the people
3. British government's willingness to grant political concessions to Indians

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**83.** Consider the following statements regarding Jawaharlal Nehru

1. He was the president of the Congress Party in 1947
2. He presided over the Constituent Assembly
3. He formed the first Congress ministry in United Province before India's independence

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3  
 (b) 1 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 2 only  
 (d) None

**84.** The Anarchical and Revolutionary Crime Act (1919) was popularly known as the:

- (a) Rowlatt Act  
 (b) Pitt's India Act  
 (c) Indian Arms Act  
 (d) Ilbert Bill

**85.** Sharm El Sheikh Declaration, 2018, recently in news is related to

- (a) Peace treaty  
 (b) Nuclear Disarmament  
 (c) Biological Diversity  
 (d) Ending Child Labour

**86.** Global Food Policy Report is released by

- (a) Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
- (b) World Health Organisation (WHO)
- (c) International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- (d) Both a and c

**87.** Modern Slavery Innovation Fund, recently seen in news is the initiative of which country ?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- (c) Britain
- (d) France

**88.** What is/are common to the two historical places known as Ajanta and Mahabalipuram?

- 1. Both were built in the same period.
- 2. Both belong to the same religious denomination.
- 3. Both have rock-cut monuments.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) None of the statements given above is correct

**89.** With reference to the religious history of India, consider the following statements:

- 1. The concept of Bodhisattva is central to Hinayana sect of Buddhism.
- 2. Bodhisattva is a compassionate one on his way to enlightenment.
- 3. Bodhisattva delays achieving his own salvation to help all sentient beings on their path to it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**90.** Who of the following had first deciphered the edicts of Emperor Ashoka ?

- (a) Georg Bihler
- (b) James Prinsep
- (c) Max Muller
- (d) William Jones

**91.** Which of the following is/are tributary/tributaries of Brahmaputra ?

- 1. Dibang
- 2. Kameng
- 3. Lohit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**92.** The FAO accords the status of ‘Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS)’ to traditional agricultural systems.

What is the overall goal of this initiative ?

1. To provide modern technology, training in modern farming methods and financial support to local communities of identified GIAHS so as to greatly enhance their agricultural productivity
2. To identify and safeguard eco-friendly traditional farm practices and their associated landscapers, agricultural biodiversity and knowledge systems of the local communities
3. To provide Geographical Indication status to all the varieties of agricultural produce in such identified GIAHS

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**93.** Consider the following statements.

- The rate of population growth is increasing in the country
- The death rate is declining faster in the country compared to birth rate
- The birth rate is declining faster in the country compared to death rate
- Rural-urban migration is taking place regularly in the country

Which one of the following conclusions may be true in the light of the above facts ?

- (a) The rate of population growth is increasing due to rural-urban migration
- (b) The rate of population growth is increasing due to decline in death rate only
- (c) The rate of population growth is increasing due to increase in birth rate only
- (d) The rate of population growth is increasing due to faster decline in death rate than in birth rate

**94.** Consider the following statement:

“We shall go either for a picnic or for trekking”.

Which of the following, if true, would falsify this claim ?

- (a) We go for a picnic but not for trekking
- (b) Activities such as picnic and trekking are encouraged by the health authorities
- (c) We go for trekking and not for picnic
- (d) We do not go either for picnic or for trekking

**95.** Five people A, B, C, D and E are seated about a round table. Every chair is spaced equidistant from adjacent chairs.

- (i) C is seated next to A
- (ii) A is seated two seats from D
- (iii) B is not seated next to A

On the basis of above information, which of the following must be true ?

- 1. D is seated next to B
- 2. E is seated next to A
- 3. D and C are separated by two seats

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

**96.** There is an order of 19000 quantity of a particular product from a customer. The firm produces 1000 quantity of that product per out of which 5% are unfit for sale. In how many days will the order be completed ?

- (a) 18
- (b) 19
- (c) 20
- (d) 22

**97.** We are witnessing a dangerous dwindling of biodiversity in our food supply. The green revolution is a mixed blessing. Over time farmers have come to rely heavily on broadly adapted, high yield crops to the exclusion of varieties adapted to the local conditions. Monocropping vast fields with the same genetically uniform seeds helps boost yield and meet immediate hunger needs. Yet high-yield varieties are also genetically weaker crops that require expensive chemical fertilizers and toxic pesticides. In our focus on increasing the amount of food we produce today, we have accidentally put ourselves at risk for food shortages in future.

Which among the following is the most logical and critical inference that can be made from the above passage ?

- (a) In our agricultural practices, we have become heavily dependent on expensive chemical fertilizers and toxic pesticides only due to green revolution
- (b) Monocropping vast fields with high-yield varieties is possible due to green revolution
- (c) Monocropping with high-yield varieties is the only way to ensure food security to millions
- (d) Green revolution can pose a threat to biodiversity in food supply and food security in the long run.

**98.** Anita's mathematics test had 70 problems carrying equal marks i.e., 10 arithmetic, 30 algebra and 30 geometry. Although she answered 70% of the arithmetic, 40% of the algebra and 60% of the geometry problems correctly, she did not pass the test because she got less than 60% marks. The number of more questions she would have to answer correctly to earn a 60% passing marks is:

- (a) 1
- (b) 5
- (c) 7
- (d) 9

**99.** The nature of the legal imperatives in any given state corresponds to the effective demands that state encounters, and that these, in their turn, depend, in a general way, upon the manner in which economic power is distributed in the society which the state controls.

The statement refers to:

- (a) the antithesis of Politics and Economics
- (b) the interrelationship of Politics and Economics
- (c) the predominance of Economics over Politics
- (d) the predominance of Politics over Economics

**100.** A person walks 12 km due north, then 15 km due east, after that 19 km due west and then 15 km due south. How far is he from the starting point ?

- (a) 5 km
- (b) 9 km
- (c) 37 km
- (d) 61 km