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Q. No	Ans	Q. No	Ans	Q. No	Ans	Q. No	Ans
1	(B)	26	(*)	51	(B)	76	(C)
2	(D)	27	(B)	52	(C)	77	(B)
3	(B)	28	(A)	53	(C)	78	(B)
4	(B)	29	(B)	54	(C)	79	(D)
5	(D)	30	(A)	55	(A)	80	(B)
6	(A)	31	(A)	56	(C)	81	(A)
7	(C)	32	(C)	57	(A)	82	(C)
8	(D)	33	(D)	58	(B)	83	(B)
9	(A)	34	(A)	59	(A)	84	(C)
10	(C)	35	(A)	60	(A)	85	(B)
11	(B)	36	(C)	61	(A)	86	(B)
12	(C)	37	(A)	62	(C)	87	(D)
13	(A)	38	(D)	63	(A)	88	(A)
14	(D)	39	(A)	64	(D)	89	(B)
15	(B)	40	(D)	65	(B)	90	(B)
16	(C)	41	(A)	66	(C)	91	(C)
17	(C)	42	(C)	67	(B)	92	(A)
18	(C)	43	(C)	68	(B)	93	(D)
19	(*)	44	(C)	69	(D)	94	(A)
20	(B)	45	(D)	70	(A)	95	(A)
21	(B)	46	(D)	71	(D)	96	(C)
22	(B)	47	(A)	72	(B)	97	(D)
23	(C)	48	(C)	73	(C)	98	(A)
24	(B)	49	(D)	74	(A)	99	(C)
25	(D)	50	(C)	75	(B)	100	(B)

1. Which of the following organization collects every data on poverty in India?
(A) MGNREGA (B) **NSSO**
(C) SISRY (D) None of these
2. Which of the following helps to measure the Poverty Determination?
(A) Poverty Gap Index (B) Head Count Ratio
(C) Sen Index (D) **All of these**
3. In India, which of the following determines the wage policy?
(A) Productivity (B) **Cost of Living**
(C) Standard of Living (D) None of these
4. Which of the following three states in India are considered the poorest?
(A) Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana (B) **Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh**
(C) Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar (D) Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Jharkhand
5. Consider the following statements about Atal Bhujal Yojana
(1) It is conceived to arrest the rampant overuse of groundwater in India
(2) It is supported by the World Bank
(3) It is a sub-scheme under National Groundwater Management Improvement Scheme (NGMIS)
Select the correct statements
(A) 2 and 3 (B) 1 and 3
(C) 1 and 2 (D) **All of the above**
6. Which year is known as the year of demographic divide?
(A) **1921** (B) 1920
(C) 1919 (D) 1918
7. Consider the following statement (s) related to the reasons for low sex ratio.
I. High maternal mortality
II. Sex selective female abortions
III. Change in sex ratio at birth
Code:
(A) Only I (B) 1&1
(C) **II & III** (D) I, II & III

8. Consider the following statements regarding an aquatic ecosystem:
- (1) The shallow water zone around the edge of the lake is the littoral zone.
 - (2) Limnetic zone is the open zone where phytoplankton grows in abundance
 - (3) Profundal zone is the dark zone where the light cannot reach.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
- (A) 1 only (B) 2 and 3 only
(C) 1 and 3 only **(D) 1, 2 and 3**
9. Which climatic phenomenon is characterized by cooler than normal sea surface temperatures in the central Pacific Ocean?
- (A) La Nina** (B) El Nino
(C) Monsoon (D) Tomado
10. Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India refers to protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wildlife?
- (A) 39A (B) 43A
(C) 48A (D) 51A
11. Which of the following are primary pollutants?
- (1) Carbon monoxide (CO)
 - (2) Sulphur oxides (SO₂)
 - (3) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)
 - (4) Nitric Oxide (NO)
 - (5) CFC's
 - (6) Radioactive pollutants
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- (A) 1, 2, 3 and 6 only **(B) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only**
(C) 3, 4, 5 and 6 only (D) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
12. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Meteorological Drought is based on the impact of rainfall deficits on the water supply.
 - (2) Socioeconomic Drought refers to the impact of drought conditions on supply and demand of economic goods.
- 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

13. With reference to cloud seeding, consider the following statements:
- (1) It is a weather modification technique that improves a cloud's ability to produce rain or snow by introducing tiny ice nuclei into certain types of subfreezing clouds.
 - (2) Aluminum hydroxide is the most common chemical used for cloud seeding.
- Select the correct statement using the code given below:
- (A) 1 only (B) 2 only
(C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2.
14. National Air Quality Index (AQI) is launched by the government to monitor the quality of air in major urban centres across the country on a real-time basis and enhancing public awareness for taking mitigative action. In this context, consider the following statements:
- (1) AQI will have 'one number, one colour and one description' to inform the public about air quality in a simple and easily understandable format
 - (2) There are six AQI categories, namely: good, satisfactory, moderately polluted, poor, very poor and severe
 - (3) The index considers eight pollutants PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, NO₂, SO₂, CO, O₃, NH₃ and Pb
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (A) 2 and 3 only (B) 1 and 3 only
(C) 1 and 2 only (D) 1, 2 and 3
15. Which of the following best describes the term Deep ecologism?
- (A) A philosophy that believes in specific changes in daily lifestyle of humans to minimize the damage to the environment
- (B) A philosophy that believes that humans should radically change their relationship with nature
- (C) A set of sustainable practices to increase fish production in shallow ocean ecosystems
- (D) None of the above
16. The ability of a population to increase under ideal environmental conditions is called
- (A) Natality (B) Carrying capacity
(C) Biotic potential (D) Absolute natality
17. Which disaster is most likely to be influenced by climate change?
- (A) Earthquakes (B) Tsunamis
(C) Tropical cyclones (D) Volcanic eruptions

18. Tidal waves are caused by which of the following gravitational interactions?
 - (A) Sun's gravitational impact on the Moon
 - (B) Earth's gravitational impact on the Moon
 - (C) Moon's gravitational impact on the Earth**
 - (D) Earth's gravitational impact on the Sun

19. A square shaped hole is punched in a metal sheet whose linear thermal expansion coefficient is $1 \times 10 \text{ per } ^\circ\text{C}$. The size of the hole will decrease by 10%, when
 - (A) The sheet is heated by 10°C
 - (B) The sheet is heated by 100°C
 - (C) The sheet is cooled by 100°C
 - (D) The sheet is cooled by 10°C

20. Which among the following has the least thermal conductivity?
 - (A) Metal
 - (B) Semiconductor**
 - (C) Superconductor
 - (D) Alloy

21. Symbol of material used in conventional glass thermometers is POT
 - (A) Mg
 - (B) Hg**
 - (C) Me
 - (D) Mn

22. The temperature variation of land near sea is very less compared to that far from sea. This is due to
 - (A) Sun ray is not direct
 - (B) The sea absorbs the heat**
 - (C) High heat capacity of humid air
 - (D) Heat is reflected by the sea

23. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'New Criminal Laws enacted by Indian Parliament'?
 - (1) The new criminal law Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita came into effect from April 1, 2023
 - (2) Bharatiya Nagarik Sumksha Sanhita replaced the Indian Penal Code
 - (3) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam came into effect from July 1, 2024
 - (4) The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita was passed by the parliament in December, 2023
 - (A) 1 and 4
 - (B) 2 and 3
 - (C) 3 and 4**
 - (D) 2 and 3

24. Pick up the wrong matching of Brand Ambassadors for Government led companies

(1) Dia Mirza	–	Swachh Saathi
(2) P.V. Sindhu	–	Pulse Polio
(3) Amitabh Bachchan	–	City Compost Campaign
(4) Sachin Tendulkar	–	Make in India

 - (A) 1 and 3
 - (B) 2 and 4**
 - (C) 2 and 3
 - (D) 1 and 4

25. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'Earth Rotation Day - 2024'?
- (1) The Earth Rotation Day is celebrated on January 8 of every year st
 - (2) This day is dedicated to acknowledging the discovery of Earth's shape
 - (3) This day is also celebrated to acknowledge Earth's natural beauty
 - (4) Honouring the discovery of our Planet's movement
- (A) 2 and 4 (B) 1 and 3
(C) 2 and 3 **(D) 1 and 4**
26. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of Sheik Hasina Wazed, who resigned as Prime Minister of Bangladesh on August 42024?
- (1) She was the Prime Minister of Bangladesh for two decades
 - (2) The students protest against Job Quota turned into anti-government agitation
 - (3) The Supreme Court of Bangladesh gave a ruling of 30 per cent reservation in jobs for descendents of those who participated in 1971 Bangladesh Liberation Movement.
 - (4) She is the President of Bangladesh National Party' supported by Jamaat-e-Islami
- (A) 1 and 3 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 2 (D) 2 and 4
27. The Paris-2024 Olymic Medals contain metal from which iconic landmark?
- (A) The Mont Blanc **(B) The Eiffel Tower**
(C) The Arc de Triomphe (D) The Pantheon
28. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of "Olympic Flame?"
- (1) The Olympic Flame is the symbol of Unity, Sportivity, and Victory
 - (2) The Olympic Torch is lit in Greece and passed from one to the next torch bearer to reach the hosting city
 - (3) The 2024 Olympic Torch was lit on 16 April, 2024
 - (4) The modem Olympic Torch Relay was conceived by Dr. Carl Diem of Germany
- (A) 2, 3 and 4** (B) 1, 2 and 3
(C) 1, 3 and 4 (D) All Four
29. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar'?
- (1) This Puraskar was instituted by Government of India in the year 2023
 - (2) This award is given in four categories
 - (3) Vigyan Team Puraskar is given to five teams
 - (4) For the year 2024, in the field of Space Science and Technology "Vigyan Yuva Puraskar was given to Four Scientists
- (A) 1 and 3 **(B) 2 and 4**
(C) 2 and 3 (D) 1 and 2

30. Which Bank was included in the 2024 "Fortune Global 500 List" for the first time?
(A) **HDFC Bank** (B) State Bank of India
(C) ICICI Bank (D) Axis Bank
31. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of Union Budget 2024-25?
(1) Total expenditure projected at Rs. 48.21 Lakh Crore
(2) Receipts excluding Borrowings Rs. 32.07 Lakh Crore
(3) Fiscal Deficit projected at 6.8 % of GDP
(4) Net Tax Receipts Rs. 34.83 Lakh Crore
(A) **1 and 2** (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 4 (D) 3 and 4
32. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'International Everest Day'-2024?
(1) May 29 of every year is observed as "International Everest Day" in memory of Tenzing Norgay
(2) This day was first observed by Nepal in the year 2008 in commemoration of Tenzing Norgay who passed away on this day
(3) Since its inception, this annual observance has become a global celebration of human endurance resilience and the spirit of exploration
(4) Edmund Hillary was a Swiss National
(A) 2 and 4 (B) 1 and 2
(C) **1 and 3** (D) 3 and 4
33. As per the Data released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which of the following States in India topped the country in Organ Donation in the year 2023?
(A) Karnataka (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Maharashtra (D) **Telangana**
34. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'Goldman Environmental Prize'?
(1) This Prize was established in the year 1989 by American couple Richard and Rhoda Goldman
(2) This Prize is awarded to honour grassroots environmental leaders of Global recognition
(3) Prafulla Samantara is awarded this prize for the year 2024 from India
(4) This prize comprises of a cash prize of \$5,00,000
(A) **1 and 2** (B) 2 and 3
(C) 2 and 4 (D) 1 and 4

35. The name of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered News Anchor developed by the 'India Today Group' is _____.
 (A) Sana (B) Persana
 (C) Bani (D) Anania.
36. Which of the following statements are Correct in respect of "Vantara"?
 1. It is national initiative for afforestation
 2. This initiative was launched by Reliance Industries and Reliance Foundation
 3. It is started in Green Belt of Jamnagar Refinery Complex, Haryana
 4. Vantara also aspires to become a leader in wildlife conservation
 (A) 1 and 2 (B) 3 and 4
 (C) 2 and 4 (D) 1 and 3
37. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of "Alliance of Sabel States"?
 (1) It is a Confederation formed between three countries namely Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso
 (2) It originated as a Mutual Defence Pact created on 15 November, 2021
 (3) All the three member States are former members of the East African Community'.
 (4) The Confederation was established on 6 July 2024
 (A) 1 and 2 (B) 3 and 4
 (C) 2 and 3 (D) 1 and 4
38. When was Mahatma Gandhi declared "Father of the Nation"
 (A) 20 July 1946 (B) 12 August 1947
 (C) 15 March 1948 (D) Never, officially
39. Indin, as everyone knows, is a multi- lingual country. People often know three or more languages. In this context, which of the following statements is more correct?
 (A) In India about a quarter of the population is bilingual; and about a tenth is trilingual
 (B) In India about half the population is bilingual; about one fifth is trilingual.
 (C) In India about a third of the population is bilingual; about a tenth is trilingualas (0)
 (D) In India about three fourths of the population is bilingual and about a half is trilingual.
40. Bhatri, Bhuiya, Desia, are analogous to
 P Bagri, Bhateali, Kahluri
 Q Chakma, Haijong, Rajbangsi
 R Awadhi, Bagri, Bhagoria
 S. Gujrau, Pattani, Ponchi
 (A) P and Q but not R. and S. (B) Qand R. but not P and S
 (C) Ronly (D) PQ, R and S

41. What was the Lahore Resolution (1940) about?
(A) A united homeland for Muslims. (B) Supporting the British war effort
 (C) Demand for linguistic provinces (D) All of the above
42. The demand for linguistic provinces was first floated to ensure that
 (A) People speaking a particular language got recognition.
 (B) For bringing the administration closer to the people.
(C) To promote linguistic division of India.
 (D) To reduce conflict within the country.
43. The British East India Company considered itself to be the paramount power in India after
 (A) Defeating Sindhia in 1803 (B) Signing a treaty with Ranjit Singh in 1809
(C) Defeating Bhonsale in 1818 (D) Suppressing the uprising of 1857
44. The first modern judicial court in India presided over by Elijah Impey was set up in
 (A) Murshidabad (B) Patna
(C) Kolkata (D) Dhaka
45. The motto, "Yato_dharmastato Jayah" has been adopted by
 (A) The Lok Sabha of India (B) The Rajya Sabha of India
 (C) The Constituent Assembly of India. **(D) The Supreme Court of India**
46. "_____an institutional arrangement to keep Science, Society and Industry on the same page" was said about
 (A) The IITs
 (B) The Department of Science and Technology
 (C) The TIFF
(D) The CSIR
47. Direct Action Day refers to
(A) The day ear-marked by the Muslim League for taking direct action to assert their political demand for a separate homeland for Muslims
 (B) The day ear-marked by the Indian nationalists to oust the British from India
 (C) The day ear-marked by the Scheduled Castes Federation to protest against social injustice
 (D) All the above

48. One of the earliest mentions of Bharat varsha is in
 (A) The writings of Ptolemy zin (B) The writings of Fa Hien
(C) The Hathigumpha inscription (D) The Ajanta Caves
49. This place is known as the city of caves
 (A) Ajanta (B) Ellora
 (C) Udayagiri **(D) Gharapuri**
50. "Kattaka caves" referred to, among others
 P Hathigumpha and Ranigunmpha
 Q Kumari Parvata
 R Alakapurigumpha
 S Mahendragarh
 (A) PQ and R. but, not S (B) Pand S but, not Q and R
(C) P and Q but, not R and S (D) PQ, R and S
51. The Kalinga Prize is given for
 (A) Achievements of a scientist
(B) Achievements of a science popularizer
 (C) Achievements of a geologist
 (D) Achievements of a mathematician
52. The achievements of Pandit Gopabandhu Das are in the field of
 (A) Science (B) Law
(C) National Movement (D) All of the above
53. Zero Casualty At Any Cost (ZCAAC) is a principle followed by
 (A) The United Nations (B) NATO
(C) Government of Odisha (D) SAARC
54. Porus is said to have gifted Alexander a
 (A) box of mangoes (B) diamond
(C) block of steel (D) cotton shirt
55. The famous architect Bisu Moharana is associated with
(A) Sun Temple at Konark. (B) Taj Mahal.
 (C) Brihadeeswara Temple (D) Rathas at Mahabalipuram

56. At the end of the Civil Disobedience Movement Gandhiji took out a padyatra against untouchability. His first padyatra was undertaken in 1934 in
 (A) Nagpur (B) Noakhali
(C) Jharsuguda (D) Thanjavur
57. The infamous Rowlatt Act was opposed by Indians because it provided for
(A) trying of sedition cases without a jury and holding suspects in jail without trial
 (B) opposing the Indian national movement
 (C) hampering the economic growth of India
 (D) all of the above
58. Which of the following bauxite deposit is considered as the largest one in India?
 (A) Riasi and Poonch deposit (Jammu & Kashmir)
(B) Panchpat mali deposit (Odisha)
 (C) Gandhamardan deposit (Odisha)
 (D) Balaghat deposits (Madhya Pradesh)
59. Which states share the Tungbhadra Multipurpose project?
(A) Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka (B) Karnataka and M.P.
 (C) Odisha and Jharkhand (D) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
60. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
- | List I | List II |
|------------------|--------------|
| (a) Chinook | 1. U.S.A. |
| (b) Sirocco | 2. Australia |
| (c) Brickfielder | 3. Europe |
| (d) Mistral | 4. Africa |
- Codes:
- | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| (A) 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| (B) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (D) 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
61. The only landlocked country in south- east Asia is:
(A) Laos (B) Thailand
 (C) Vietnam (D) Cambodia

62. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

List I (Australian States) List II (Cities)

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| (a) Queensland | 1. Adelaide |
| (b) South Australia | 2. Brisbane |
| (c) Victoria | 3. Kalgoorlie |
| (d) Western Australia | 4. Melbourne |
| | 5. Sydney |

Codes:

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (A) | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (C) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (D) | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |

63. Which one of the species is an example of extinct species?

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Asiatic Cheetah | (B) Black Buck |
| (C) Crocodile | (D) Indian Wild Ass |

64. Which one of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- | Month | Position of Sun |
|----------------------|---|
| (A) June | Midday Sun overhead at tropic of Cancer |
| (B) December | Midday Sun overhead at tropic Capricorn |
| (C) March | Midday Sun overhead on Equator |
| (D) September | Midday Sun overhead on Arctic Circle |

65. Which one of the following term describes not only the physical space occupied by an organism, but also its functional role in the community of organisms?

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| (A) Ecotone | (B) Ecological niche |
| (C) Habitat | (D) Home range |

66. In the grasslands, trees do not replace the grasses as a part of an ecological succession because of

- (A) Insects and fungi
- (B) Limited sunlight and paucity of nutrients
- (C) Water limits and fire**
- (D) None of the above

67. With reference to the food chains in ecosystems, which of the following kinds of organism is / are known as decomposer organism/organisms?

1. Virus
2. Fungi
3. Bacteria

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) 1 only (B) **2 and 3 only**
(C) 1 and 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3

68. Which one of the following is the process involved in photosynthesis?

- (A) Potential energy is released to form free energy
(B) **Free energy is converted into potential energy and stored**
(C) Food is oxidized to release carbon dioxide and water
(D) Oxygen is taken, and carbon dioxide and water vapour are given out

69. Consider the following:

1. Carbon dioxide
2. Oxides of Nitrogen
3. Oxides of Sulphur

Which of the above is/are the emission/ emissions from coal combustion at thermal power plants?

- (A) 1 only (B) 2 and 3 only
(C) 1 and 3 only (D) **1, 2 and 3**

70. Which of the following earthquake waves are more destructive at the epicenter?

- (A) **S waves** (B) P waves
(C) R waves (D) L waves

71. Jhumming cultivation is known as 'Kuruwa' in which region/state?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) North-eastern Region (D) **Jharkhand**

72. Match the following:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Loess | 1. River deposits |
| (b) Moraines | 2. Glacier deposits |
| (c) Gravels | 3. Wind deposits |
| (d) Sand and Clay | 4. Sea deposits |

Codes:

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

73. Which of the following terms were not the terms of 'August Offer - 1940'?
- (1) A Nominated Indian Body would be formed after the War to frame the Constitution
 - (2) Dominion Status was not the objective of India
 - (3) More Indians representation in Viceroy's Executive Council
 - (4) An Advisory War Council was to be established
- (A) 2 and 3 (B) 3 and 4
(C) **1 and 2** (D) 1 and 4
74. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of 'Constituent Assembly'?
- (1) Elections to the Constituent Assembly were held in July-August, 1946
 - (2) The Indian National Congress won 208 Seats
 - (3) Muslim League won 73 Seats
 - (4) Princely States won 93 Seats.
- (A) **1, 2 and 3** (B) 2,3 and 4
(C) 1,3 and 4 (D) 1,2 and 4
75. Which of the following matchings are not correct in respect of Schedules and Subjects in Indian Constitution?
- | Schedules | Subjects |
|-----------|---|
| (1) II | Emoluments for C & AG of India |
| (2) III | Allocation of Seats in Council of States |
| (3) VI | Administration and Control of Scheduled Areas |
| (4) IX | First Amendment of Indian Constitution |
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) **2 and 3**
(C) 2 and 4 (D) 3 and 4
76. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of Electoral College in India to elect President of India?
- (1) It consists of Elected Members of Legislative Assemblies of National Capital Territory of Delhi, and Union Territory of Puducherry and were added to Electoral College by 70th Constitutional Amendment.
 - (2) The number and values, of votes are based on the population of 1971 Census of India as per 42 Constitutional Amendment
 - (3) 84th Constitutional Amendment fixed the values of votes based on current population Census 2011
 - (4) The entry of MLAs of NCT of Delhi and Union Territory of Puducherry came with effect from June 1, 1993
- (A) 2 and 3 (B) 1 and 4
(C) **1 and 2** (D) 1 and 3

77. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of the genesis of the 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of Constitution'?
- (1) This doctrine was first propounded by Supreme Court in Shankari Prasad Vs Union of India Case
 - (2) In Sajjan Singh Vs State of Rajasthan Case Supreme Court held that Parliament could amend any part of the Constitution
 - (3) In Golaknath Vs the State of Punjab Case Supreme Court ruled that Art. 368 only lays down the procedure to amend the Constitution but does not give an absolute power to Parliament to amend any part of the Constitution
 - (4) In the case of Waman Rao Vs Union of India Supreme Court set aside the basic structure doctrine
- (A) 1 and 3 **(B) 2 and 3**
 (C) 2 and 4 (D) 1 and 4
78. Which Four Articles of Indian Constitution among the below given Articles were added to the Indian Constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1976-----?
- (1) Art. 24 (A)
 - (2) Art. 28 (A)
 - (3) Art. 39 (A)
 - (4) Art. 43 (A)
 - (5) Art. 46 (A)
 - (6) Art. 48 (A)
 - (7) Art. 144 (A)
 - (8) Art. 323 (A)
- (A) 1,3,5 and 7 **(B) 3, 4, 6 and 7**
 (C) 2,5,7 and 8 (D) 1, 3, 5 and 8
79. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of Union List of Seventh Schedule of Indian Constitution?
- (1) There are 100 subjects in the List
 - (2) This List signifies Co-operative Federalism
 - (3) There are 15 subjects in the Union List on which Parliament has an exclusive power to levy Taxes
 - (4) The Supreme Court has no jurisdiction over the matters in Union List
- (A) 1 and 3 (B) 1 and 4
 (C) 2 and 3 **(D) 2 and 4**
80. Which of the following are Non- Constitutional Bodies in India?
- (1) Tribunals
 - (2) National Investigation Agency
 - (3) Competition Commission of India
 - (4) Law Commission of India
 - (5) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
 - (6) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- (A) 1, 5 and 6 **(B) 2, 3 and 4**
 (C) 3, 5 and 6 (D) 2, 4 and 5

81. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of the Election Commission of India?
- (1) Art. 327 gives power to Parliament to make provision with respect to elections to Legislatures
 - (2) Besides Chief Election Commissioner, two Additional Commissioners were appointed for the first time on January 1, 1990
 - (3) The Election Commissioner Amendment Act 1990 made the Election Commission a Multi- member body
 - (4) The decisions in Election Commission by the members are made by unanimous vote.
- (A) **2, 3 and 4** (B) 1 only
(C) 1, 3 and 4 (D) 1, 2 and 3
82. The Impeachment of Indian President in the Parliament is a
- (A) Political Procedure
 - (B) Legal Procedure
 - (C) **Quasi-judicial Procedure**
 - (D) None of these
83. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of Advocate General in India?
- (1) The Advocate General is the highest Law Officer of the State
 - (2) He is appointed by the Governor on the advice of Chief Justice of High Court
 - (3) He should be eligible to be appointed as the Judge of a High Court
 - (4) He/She should not be more than 65 years of age.
- (A) 1 and 4 (B) **2 and 4**
(C) 2 and 3 (D) 1 and 3
84. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of Private Member Bill introduced in Parliament?
- (1) A Private Member is any Member of Parliament other than Member of Treasury Bench
 - (2) The Bill of this nature are introduced and debated only on Mondays
 - (3) It's introduction in the House requires One Month notice
 - (4) A Constitution Amendment Bill may be introduced either in Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha
- (A) 3 and 4 (B) 2 and 3
(C) **1 and 2** (D) 1 and 3

85. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of Anti-Defection Law?
- (1) Anti-defection Law found place in the Constitution by 52nd Constitutional Amendment
 - (2) The Tenth Schedule of Indian Constitution was inserted in the Constitution in the year 1989
 - (3) The Anti-defection Law was reinforced in the year 2002
 - (4) If any Member who is independently elected joins any political party, he is not disqualified
- (A) 2 and 4 (B) **1 and 3**
(C) 1 and 2 (D) 3 and 4
86. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'Special Sessions' in Parliament?
- (1) The term Special Session of Parliament is defined in Art. 85 of Indian Constitution
 - (2) Art. 352 (8)(b) of Indian Constitution speaks about Special Sitting of the House of Parliament
 - (3) The proceedings of both the (Houses of Parliament in special sessions would be limited
 - (4) If proclamation of Emergency is issued when the Parliament is not in Session, 1/3 of Lok Sabha and 1/3 of Rajya Sabha Members can ask the President to convene a Special Session of Parliament
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) **2 and 3**
(C) 2 nad 4 (D) 1 and 3
87. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'Due process of Law' and 'Procedure established by Law'?
- (I) 'Due Process of Law' focuses on the formal adherence to legal procedures set by the Government
 - (II) 'Procedure established by Law' emphasises the protection of individuals Rights and fairness in the application of Law and Legal Proceedings
- (A) I is correct and II is not correct (B) II is correct and I is not correct
(C) Both I and II are correct (D) **Both I and II are not correct**
88. Which one of the following is necessary for Pressure Groups to be effective in influencing Government Policy?
- (A) **Large number of Members** (B) Access to media outlets
(C) Money and Expertise (D) Legal support
89. Which of the following are correct? Substantive Public Policies are those which;
- (1) plan and programme to get things done
 - (2) allocate resources/services to particular segments of larger society
 - (3) directly distribute benefits or costs for citizens
 - (4) impose restrictions on behaviours
- (A) 1 and 4 (B) **1 and 2**
(C) 2 only (D) 3 only

90. Which of the following policies provide a Tax refund on all or part of a poor family's Social Security Tax?
 (A) Temporary Assistance to needy families
(B) Earned Income Tax Credit
 (C) Food Stamps
 (D) Supplemental Security Income
91. Which of the statements about Public Policy are Correct? 'A Public Policy may be;
 (1) General or Specific (2) Broad or Narrow
 (3) Positive or Negative (4) Rational or Irrational
 (A) 1, 2 and 4 (B) 2, 3 and 4
(C) 1, 2 and 3 (D) 1,3 and 4
92. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'Distributive Public Policy'?
 (1) It is also known as 'Patronage Policy'
 (2) It is meant for specific segments of Society
 (3) It is concerned with regulation and control of goods and services
 (4) It requires little administrative discretion
(A) 1, 2 and 4 (B) 2, 3 and 4
 (C) 1, 3 and 4 (D) 1,2 and 3
93. Which of the Articles of Indian Constitution relating to Fundamental Rights are not available to Foreigners in India?
 (A) Articles 14, 20, 21, 24 and 26 (B) Articles 21, 21(A), 23, 25 and 28
 (C) Articles 14, 22, 25, 26 and 28 **(D) Articles 15, 16, 19, 29 and 30**
94. Which Four Amendments to Indian Constitution given below are related to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India?
 List of Amendments to Indian Constitution:
 1, 8, 19, 29, 46, 65, 95, 102
(A) 1, 8, 65, 95 (B) 8, 19, 46, 102
 (C) 19, 46, 65, 95 (D) 1, 19, 29, 65
95. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of 'Right to Privacy'?
 (1) The Nine-Judge Constitutional Bench that declared 'Right to Privacy' as Fundamental Right was headed by Justice J.S. Khehar
 (2) The Supreme Court of India gave this historic judgement on August 24, 2018
 (3) Justice J.S. Khehar was the former 42nd Chief Justice of India
 (4) He was appointed as Chief Justice of India in the year 2017
(A) 2 and 3 (B) 1 and 2
 (C) 2 and 4 (D) 3 and 4

96. Which of the following is not included in Art. 19 of Indian Constitution?
(A) Freedom of Speech and Expression (B) Freedom of Movement
(C) Freedom from Detention (D) Freedom of Association
97. In which of the following years the 'Declaration of the Rights of the Child' was passed by UNO?
(A) 1949 (B) 1951
(C) 1956 **(D) 1959**
98. Read the following statement given below and choose the correct alternative
Statement 1-Land degradation is caused due to soil erosion and waterlogging
Statement 2- Deforestation is the major cause of soil erosion
(A) Both are correct
(B) Both are incorrect
(C) Statement 1 is correct and statement 2 is incorrect
(D) Statement 1 is incorrect and statement 2 is correct
99. Land degradation in India happens at a very large scale", because
(A) Inadequate soil conservation measures
(B) Overgrazing
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above
100. "There is a huge loss of valuable nutrients and fertility in India". What are the reasons for this?
(A) Soil erosion **(B) Land degradation**
(C) Water logging (D) Air Pollution

