

## Group B Combined Prelims Exam 2021 Mock

**Q1. Choose the option that shows the correct statement/s about the Rangarajan Committee constituted by the Planning Commission on Poverty.**

- A. Along with food, the Rangarajan Committee included health and education in the basket of poverty.  
B. According to the Rangarajan Committee, the overall poverty rate in India in 2011-12 was 29.5%.  
C. Poverty rates in 2011-12 for India was higher of the Rangarajan Committee than the Tendulkar Committee  
(a) A and B  
(b) B and C  
(c) Only C  
(d) A, B, C

**Q2. Co-operative banks are regulated by three different bodies. Which of the following organizations has been given the power to inspect co-operative banks?**

- (a) RBI  
(b) State Government  
(c) NABARD  
(d) IRDA

**Q3. Which of the following are direct tools of R. B. I. for monetary policy?**

- A. Statutory Liquidity Proof (SLR)  
B. Cash Reserves Ratio (CRR)  
C. Repo rate  
(a) Only A  
(b) Only A and B  
(c) Only C  
(d) Only B and C

**Q4. About zero-based budget ...**

- A. Nobel laureate Amartya Sen came up with the concept.  
B. A zero-based budget is created by assuming that every expenditure starts at zero.  
C. This type of layout allows the government to overcome unrealistic costs.  
D. It has been adopted in India since 1960.  
(a) All correct  
(b) All right except D  
(c) Only B and C correct  
(d) All right except A



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**Q5. Which of the following is not included in the revenue receipts of the government?**

- A. Tax B. Dividends C. Loans received by the government  
D. Profit E. Capital raised from disinvestment  
(a) Only C  
(b) B and C  
(c) C and D  
(d) C and E

**Q6. Choose the option that represents the correct statement/s.**

- A. After independence, India used to import very little food grains. After 1971, these imports continued to grow exponentially.  
B. India's share in global goods exports has always been less than India's share in global services exports.  
(a) Only A  
(b) Only B  
(c) Both  
(d) None

**Q7. Which of the following options reflects the positive effects of the 1991 reforms on the Indian economy?**

- A. Growth Gross national product  
B. Decrease in fiscal deficit  
C. Enormous growth in the agricultural sector  
(a) A and B  
(b) B and C  
(c) A and C  
(d) All of the above

**Q8. Consider the following statements.**

- A - The concept of unemployment is limited to the working population, not the elderly and children.  
B - Unemployment does not include voluntary unemployed.  
(a) Only A  
(b) Only B  
(c) Both  
(d) None

**Q9. Why did the Government of India launch the Mission Karmayogi?**

- (a) For financial help to covid patients  
(b) For empowerment of civil services  
(c) To promote self-employment  
(d) None of this

**10. Who wrote the book 'Das Kapital'?**

- (a) Adam Smith
- (b) Alfred Nobel
- (c) Karl Marx
- (d) John Keynes

**Q11. Choose the correct statement.**

- A. In mixed economy production of goods and services is carried by public as well as private sector.
  - B. Production of goods and services in mixed economy is not for profit.
  - C. India accepted mixed economy after Independence.
- (a) A and B
  - (b) B and C
  - (c) A and C
  - (d) A, B, C

**Q12. Which of the following are causes for unemployment in India?**

- A. Over pressure of population.
  - B. Division and fragmentation of land
  - C. Problematic education system
  - D. Destruction of village industries
- (a). All except A
  - (b) All except B
  - (c) All except C
  - (d) All of the above

**Q13. Choose the correct statement regarding inequality adjusted Human Development Index (IHDI).**

- A. It is published since 2010.
  - B. As IHDI become lesser than HDI inequality goes on increasing.
- (a) Only A
  - (b) Only B
  - (c) Both
  - (d) None

**Q14. Which of the following is not correct regarding Sustainable Development Goals?**

- A. These goals are accepted for the period of 2016-2030
  - B. MDG were applicable only for developing countries but SDGs are applicable for all countries.
  - C. All goals are legally binding.
  - D. SDGs are accepted in Rio + 20 conference held in 2012.
- (a) A and B
  - (b) C and D
  - (c) A, C and D
  - (d) All of the above

**Q15. Which among the following incidents happened during tenure of 8th Five Year Plan?**

- A. Establishment of NSDL .  
B. 73rd and 74th Constitutional Ammendment.  
C. Starting of Member of Parliement Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)  
(a) A and B  
(b) B and C  
(c) A and C  
(d) A, B, C

**16. Match the right pairs of states in different directions of Maharashtra.**

Direction state

- A. East 1. Madhya Pradesh  
B. North 2. Chhattisgarh  
C. South 3. Telangana  
D. South East 4. Goa

A B C D

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

**Q17. Which of the following districts of Maharashtra is bordered by Madhya Pradesh?**

- A. Gadchiroli B. Jalgaon C. Wardha D. Amravati  
(a) Only B  
(b) B and D  
(c) A, B and C  
(d) All of the above

**Q18. Select the next taluka in Marathwada from west to east in the correct order.**

- (a) Pandharpur-Nilanga - Tuljapur  
(b) Tuljapur - Pandharpur - Nilanga  
(c) Pandharpur - Tuljapur - Nilanga  
(d) Nilanga - Pandharpur - Tuljapur

**Q19. Choose the option that represents set of the correct statement/s.**

- A. The western part of the Deccan Plateau was eroded and formed the narrow coastline of the Konkan.  
B. The Konkan coast is of the Riya type.  
A. The Konkan coast is wide to the north and narrow to the south.  
E. Ratnagiri district has the longest coastline in the Konkan coast of Maharashtra.  
(a) B and C  
(b) A, B and C  
(c) Only D  
(d) All of the above



**Q20. Choose the right pair/s.**

- (a) Hanuman - Dhule
- (b) Vairat - Wardha
- (c) Toula - Nashik
- (d) (a) and (c)

**21. Which of the following rivers flowing through Maharashtra originates in other states?**

A. Sindfana B. Tapi C. Panganga D. Wainganga E. Narmada F. Indravati

- (a) Only E
- (b) E and F
- (c) B, E, F
- (d) B, D, E, F

**22. Which of the following passes is useful for traveling from Sawantwadi to Belgaum?**

- (a) Malshej
- (b) Wardha
- (c) Amboli
- (d) Kumbharli

**23. Select the appropriate statement / s.**

- A. The eastern side of Maharashtra receives rain from southwest and northeast monsoon winds.
- B. Maharashtra receives heavy rainfall on the western slopes of the Sahyadri mountains.
- C. In Maharashtra, very little rainfall falls on the eastern slopes of the Sahyadri mountains.

- (a) Only B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) A, B, C

**Q24. Match the right pair of rivers and irrigation projects in Maharashtra.**

A. Khadakwasla 1. Krishna

B. Yeldari 2. Mutha

A. Bhandardara 3. Purna

E. Dhom 4. Pravara

A B C D

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

**Q25. Dharashiv Caves are located in which of the following districts?**

- (a) Latur
- (b) Osmanabad
- (c) Nanded
- (d) Yavatmal

**Q26. Which district has the lowest sex ratio in Maharashtra as per 2011 census?**

- (a) Bead
- (b) Sindhudurg
- (c) Mumbai city
- (d) Bhandara

**Q27. From the following options, select the option that shows the correct order of the Himalayan mountain range from south to north.**

- (a) Zaskar - Karakoram - Pirpanjal
- (b) Shivalik - Karakoram - Pirpanjal
- (c) Shivalik - Karakoram - Zaskar
- (d) Pirpanjal - Jhaskar - Karakoram

**28. Where is the Kaziranga Sanctuary famous for its unicorns?**

- (a) Assam
- (b) Manipur
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Orissa

**Q29. Which of the following species of Indian buffalo?**

- A. Khillari B. Gir C. Sahiwal D. Jersey
- (a) All except D
  - (b) Only B and C
  - (c) A, B and C
  - (d) All of the above

**Q30. Identify the right pair of shifting cultivation in the world.**

**The name of the practice Country**

- A. Chennai - Sri Lanka
  - B. Roca - Brazil
  - C. Tamrai - Thailand
  - D. Ladang - Indonesia
- (a) Only D
  - (b) A, B, C
  - (c) All of the above
  - (d) None of the above

**Q31. Who was the founding editor of Rasta Gopher, an Anglo-Gujarati fortnightly?**

- (a) Badruddin Tayyabji
- (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (c) Feroze Shah Mehta
- (d) K. T. Telang

**Q32. The Consent Age Act was enacted in 1891 to curb child marriage. Which of the following social reformers made great efforts for this?**

- (a) Ishwar Chandra Udyasagar
- (b) Behramji Malabari
- (c) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (d) Sarvajanic Kaka

**Q33. Who led the kol uprising on the Chota Nagpur Plateau in 1830?**

- (a) Durjan Singh
- (b) Buddha Bhagat
- (c) Bisra Munda
- (d) Tirath Singh

**Q34. Who is the author of the book 'Shetakaryanche Asud'?**

- (a) Maharshi Karve
- (b) M. Govt. Ranade
- (c) Mahatma Phule
- (d) Dayanand Saraswati

**35. Match the right pair. Revenue system territory**

- A. Zamindari 1. Madras
- B. Rayatwari 2. Punjab
- C. Mahalwari 3. Orissa

A B C

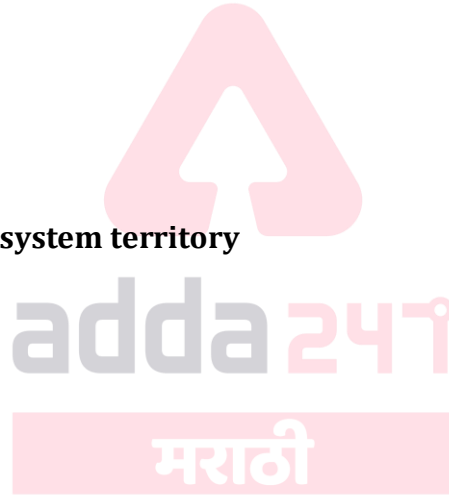
- (a) 3 2 1
- (b) 3 1 2
- (c) 2 1 3
- (d) 2 3 1

**Q36. Select the correct statement/s.**

A. The battles of Ashti, Chimur and Nandurbar in Maharashtra were important in the Quit India movement of 1942.

B. During the agitation of 1942, a parallel government was formed in Satara district of Maharashtra under the leadership of Annabhau Sathe.

- (a) Only A
- (b) Only B
- (c) Both are correct
- (d) Both incorrect



**37. "Reforms may not save the Raj, but if they don't, nothing else will". Secretary of state uttered this for which of the following reforms?**

- (a) Montford Reform 1919
- (b) Morley Minto Reform 1909
- (c) Government of India Act 1935
- (d) Wood's dispatch

**Q38. Which of the following resolutions was passed by the Congress in the Karachi session of 1931?**

- A. Total freedom
  - B. Fundamental rights
  - C. National Economic Program
- (a) Only A
  - (b) A and B
  - (c) B and C
  - (d) All of the above

**39. Who among these founded the Seva Sadan in Pune?**

- (a) Pandita Ramabai
- (b) Balshastri Jambhekar
- (c) Lahuji Salve
- (d) Ramabai Ranade

**Q40. Choose the option that represents the correct statement.**

- A. The East India Company passed the Widow Remarriage Act in 1856.
  - B. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was instrumental in enacting the law mentioned in statement A
  - C. In 1917, Shahu Maharaj enacted the Widow Remarriage Act.
- (a) A and B
  - (b) B and C
  - (c) A and C
  - (d) A, B and C

**Q41. Who founded the Mohammedan Literary Society?**

- (a) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- (b) Rehmat Ali
- (c) Abdul Latif
- (d) Aga Khan

**Q42. Who wrote the book 'Bandi Jeevan'?**

- (a) Bhagat Singh
- (b) Barinder Kumar
- (c) Mahatma Phule
- (d) Sachindranath Sanyal



**Q43. Dr. Arrange the chronology of the texts written by Babasaheb Ambedkar.**

A- Caste in India B. Annihilation of castes  
C-Ranade, Gandhi and Jina D-Thoughts on Pakistan

- (a) A-B-C-D  
(b) D-A-B-C  
(c) A-D-C-B  
(d) A-B-D-C

**44. Identify the person from the given statements**

A. He had a jewelery business.  
B. He was educated at Wilson Free Church School  
C. He converted to Christianity in 1854  
D. The novel 'Yamuna Tourism' broke the woes of women

- (a) Vishnushastri Pandit  
(b) Baba Padmanji  
(c) Vishnubuva Brahmachari  
(d) Beharamji Malabari

**Q45. Arrange the events of Subhash Chandra Bose's life in the right order**

A -German entry  
B- Establishment of Forward Block  
C- Declaration of Provisional Government of Independent India  
D-Andaman and Nicobar Islands were conquered by Japan

- (a) B-A-D-C  
(b) B-A-C-D  
(c) A-B-C-D  
(d) A-B-D-C

**Q46. Select the option representing the correct statement /s.**

A. The pH of human body is between 7.35 and 7.45.  
B. Jaggery is used in cooking along with tamarind to maintain the pH balance of the body.  
C. When the pH level of rain water is below 7, it is called acid rain.

- (a) A only  
(b) A and B  
(c) Only B  
(d) A, B and C

**Q47. Mica metal sheets are used in electric ironin because ....**

A. Mica is a bad conductor of electricity  
B. Mica is a good conductor of heat.  
C. Mica is an alloy of copper, iron and tungsten.

- (a) Statement A Correct  
(b) A and B are correct  
(c) All statements are correct  
(d) All statements are incorrect

**Q48. Hypermetropia is ...**

- (a) Inability to see nearby objects
- (b) Inability to see distant objects
- (c) (a) and (b)
- (d) A layer on eyes.

**Q49. What would have been the result of refraction?**

- A. Twinkling of stars
  - B. Objects beyond a transparent water filled bottle appears bigger than actual
  - C. Base of lake appears to have uplifted
- (a) A is correct
  - (b) A and C
  - (c) A, B and C
  - (d) Only C

**Q50. Which of these animals has only two chambers in its heart?**

- A. Man B. Fish C. Crocodile D. Snake
- (a) Only A
  - (b) B and C
  - (c) Only B
  - (d) C and D

**Q51. Which of the following hormones have an effect?**

- A. Being a caterpillar butterfly
  - B. Controlling blood sugar
  - C. Beards to men
- (a) Only A
  - (b) A and B
  - (c) B and C
  - (d) All of the above

**Q52. Which hormone helps in the process of birth by secreting it in women during childbirth?**

- (a) Adrenaline
- (b) Oxytocin
- (c) Gibbarlin
- (d) Testosterone

**Q53. Muddus disease is caused due to deficiency of which vitamin?**

- (a) D
- (b) K
- (c) E
- (d) A



**Q54. Identify the disease described below.**

- Inflammation of the liver due to a group of viruses.
- There are 5 types of A, B, C, D, E viruses out of which ABCs are contagious.
- B and C are spread through contaminated blood.

- (a) Typhoid
- (b) Hepatitis
- (c) Polio
- (d) TB

**Q55. Which of the following animal groups breaks into class mollusca?**

A. Conch B. Mussel C. Star Fish D. Octopus E. Snail

- (a) A and B
- (b) All except C
- (c) D and E
- (d) All of the above

**56. Match the right pairs of cell organs and functions.**

- A. Mitochondria 1. The power generation center of cells  
B. Lysosomes 2. Organs that give color to cells  
C. Plastids 3. Binding and packaging room  
D. Golgi Appartus 4. Suicide bags

A B C D

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

**Q57. Which of the following is a type of bile juice secreted by the liver?**

- (a) Acidic
- (b) Alkaline
- (c) Nutral
- (d) Nutritious

**Q58. Which of the following compounds is formed from iron, carbon, nickel and cromium?**

- (a) Brass
- (b) Stainless steel
- (c) Gun metal
- (d) Limestone

**Q59. To understand the structure of an atom, which of the following scientist carried out experiment was by striking alpha particles on a gold sheet?**

- (a) John Dalton
- (b) John Thomson
- (c) Rutherford
- (d) Niels Bore

**Q60. Which of the following will provide the highest supply of iodine?**

- (a) Bread
- (b) Soaked cereal
- (c) Fish
- (d) Rice

**Q61. Identify the correct statement regarding Gyanpeeth Award.**

- A. Four writers from Marathi language are awarded Gyanpeeth untill now.
- B. The first Gyanpeeth Award was conferred to G. Shankar Kurup

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) A & B
- (d) None of this

**Q62. Match the correct pair of Nobel Laurate and field.**

Name	Field
A. Peter Handke	1. Economics
B. Abiy Ali	2. Literature
C. Esther Duflo	3. Physics
D. James Peebles	4. Peace

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



**Q63. Identify the incorrect pair/s.**

- A. First female Chief Minister of Delhi – Sheela Dixit
- B. First female defence minister to fly in Sukhoi-30 – Niramala Sitaraman.
- C. Second female Chief Minister of Delhi – Sushama Swaraj
- D. New Governor of Madhya Pradesh – Anandiben Patel

- (a) A, C
- (b) C, D
- (c) A, C, D
- (d) A, B, C, D

**Q64. Objective of scheme Paramarsh is ...**

- (a) To take timely review of progress of school students
- (b) To guide those higher education institutions to achieve Quality credits from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), who have failed in it
- (c) To co-ordinate and guide students aspiring for higher education.
- (d) None of these

**Q65. Which is the first university to include 'Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and other Inhuman, Evil and Aghori Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013' in the syllabus of Sociology ?**

- (a) Mumbai University
- (b) Gondwana University
- (c) Shivaji University
- (d) Pune University

**Q66. Identify the correct statement.**

- A. Safe cities Index is declared by Economic Intelligence Unit, Annually for 60 cities in world.
- B. For the year 2019 Mumbai stood 52nd in the list of general cities/Ordinary??

- (a) Only A
- (b) Only B
- (c) Both
- (d) None

**Q67. Identify the correct information regarding Kapil Deo.**

- A. India won 1st ODI world cup in 1983 under his leadership.
- B. He is the only captain to take 9 wickets in a test match.
- C. He was president of Cricket Club of India for some time.
- D. He is appointed as Chancellor of Uttarakhand Sports University.
- E. He is recipient of Padmashree as well as Padmavibhushan.

- (a) All except B and C
- (b) All except C
- (c) All except C and D
- (d) All except E

**Q68. Identify the person with following description.**

- A. This person is Goodwill Ambassador of United Nations Environment Programme in India.
- B. This person has been appointed as SDG advocate.
- C. Responsibility of taking efforts to achieve SDG has been assigned to this person.

- (a) Priyanka Chopra
- (b) Sachin Tendulkar
- (c) Amir Khan
- (d) Diya Mirza

**Q69. At which place 'Group Sail 'Naval exercise took place between US, India, Japan and Phillipins to strengthen partenarhip and co- ordination among the nations.**

- (a) Yellow Sea
- (b) Bay of Bengal
- (c) South China Sea
- (d) Hudson Bay



**Q70. Where does Institute of Plasma research located in India?**

- (a) 1 Ahmedabad
- (b) 2 Chennai
- (c) 3 Kolkata
- (d) 4 New Delhi

**Q71. Consider the following statements**

A. Telangana state has decided to create three capitals namely Vishakhapatnam, Kurnul and Amravati

B. Arif Mohammad Khan was appointed as governor of Telangana.

Which of the above is / are correct?

- (a) Only A
- (b) Only B
- (c) Both of these
- (d) None of these

**Q72. Consider the following statements**

A. Total 19 members are elected from Maharashtra to Rajyasabha.

B. Compared to other states, Maharashtra stands second after UP to elect highest number of MP's for Rajyasabha.

C. In November 2019, Rajyasabha had its 250th session.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

**Q73. Who was awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2019?**

- (a) David Attenborough
- (b) ISRO
- (c) Barack Obama
- (d) Manmohan Singh

**Q74. Who has been elected as the President of 100th Natya Sammelan?**

- (a) Mohan Joshi
- (b) Jabbar Patel
- (c) Vikram Gokhale
- (d) Vijaya Mehta

**Q75. May 11 is celebrated every year as National Technology Day. Choose the right statement about it**

- A- The then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee announced this day.  
B. On this day, India conducted its first nuclear test under Operation Shakti.  
C. On the same day, the first indigenously made 'Hans-3' aircraft was successfully tested.  
(a) Only A and B correct  
(b) Only A and C correct  
(c) All suitable  
(d) Only B and C correct

**Q76. Below are some important principles of the Constitution. Choose the right option from the principles adopted by the British Constitution and the Constitution of the United States.**

- A- Rule of law  
B- Parliamentary rule  
A- Fundamental rights  
D- Single citizenship  
E- Judicial review  
F- Impeachment of president  
G- Parliamentary privileges  
H- Supreme Court  
P- Speaker of Lok Sabha  
M- Written Constitution

- (a) British Constitution: A-B-D-G-P      US Constitution: C-E-F-H-M  
(b) British Constitution: A-B-D-H-M      US Constitution: C-E-F-G-P  
(c) British Constitution: A-E-D-G-P      US Constitution: A-B-F-G-M  
(d) British Constitution: A-B-F-H-M      US Constitution: A-E-D-G-P

**Q77. Match the right pair**

Name of the female member constituency in the incident committee

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| A. Anne Mascaren     | 1. Travancore-Cochin |
| B. Begum Ejaz Rasool | 2. United Provinces  |
| A. Durgabai Deshmukh | 3. Madras            |
| D. Hansa Mehta       | 4. Bombay            |

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

**78. Fill in the blanks**

**We are the people of India, one of India \_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_, socialist, \_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_, democracy \_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_.**

- (a) A-Sovereign, B-Secular, C-Group of States  
(b) A-Sovereign, B-Secular, C- freedom  
(c) A-Sovereign, B-Secular, C-Republic  
(d) 4.A-Non-secular, B-sovereign, Cgroup of states,

**Q79. Note the following statements regarding the Election Commission. And choose the wrong option**

- A. Election Commission has been set up under Article 325 of the Constitution.  
B. According to the Constitution, the Election Commission has one Chief Commissioner and two other Commissioners.  
C. They can work till they reach 65 years of age or 6 years (whichever is earlier)  
D. In cases of disagreement, the decision of the Chief Election Commissioner is final.
- (a) Only A, B, and C  
(b) Only A and B  
(c) Only A, B, and D  
(d) Only B, C and D

**Q80. Note the following statements about the members of the State Public Service Commission and choose the appropriate option**

- A. At the end of the term of the Chairperson of the State Public Service Commission, he can only become a Member or Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission.  
B. Members of the State Public Service Commission can become members or chairpersons of the Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission after the expiry of their term. He cannot hold any other post under the Government of India.  
C. Chairman or members are not eligible for reappointment
- (a) Only A and C  
(b) Only B  
(c) Only A and B  
(d) Only B and C

**81. Which of the following guiding principles of state policy is known as Gandhianism?**

- A- Organizing Grameen Panchayats and giving them the right of self-government.  
B. To promote the establishment of co-operative societies and their functioning in a democratic manner  
C- Restriction on consumption and production of drugs.  
D- Promote the principle of equal justice and provide free legal aid to the poor  
E- Protecting and nurturing the e-environment and caring for forests and wildlife
- (a) Only A, B, C  
(b) Only A and C  
(c) Only A, B, E  
(d) Only A, D, E

**Q82. Which of the following is not a basic duty under the Constitution?**

- (a) Voting in elections  
(b) Taking a scientific approach  
(c) Protecting public property  
(d) Adherence to the Constitution and respect for its values





**Q83. The right to vote in India is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Fundamental rights
- (b) Natural rights
- (c) Constitutional rights
- (d) Legal rights

**Q84. Identify the appropriate statements that are mandatory for states to make under the 73rd Amendment Act**

- A- Establishment of Panchayats at rural, central / taluka and district level
  - B- Reservation of seats at all levels for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
  - C- To give reservation to backward classes at all levels of Panchayat.
  - D- To make Panchayats an autonomous body
- (a) All suitable
  - (b) A, B, C correct
  - (c) B and C correct
  - (d) A and B correct

**Q85. Identify inappropriate statements regarding joint meeting**

- A- The provision of joint sitting applies only to the General Bill, and the Finance Bill.
  - B- In the absence of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha, the Speaker of the Rajya Sabha presides over the joint sitting.
  - C. The Bill cannot be amended at the time of joint sitting except for certain exceptions.
  - D- The bill in the joint sitting is passed by a special majority.
- (a) Only A and B are invalid
  - (b) Only B and C are incorrect
  - (c) Only A and D incorrect
  - (d) Only B and D incorrect

**Q86. Nita completed a city tour in 10 hours. She traveled 5 hours each in two separate vehicles. She moved first half of at the rate of 15 km/hr and second half at the rate of 45 km/hr. What is the total distance Nita travelled during tour.**

- (a) 225 km
- (b) 250 km
- (c) 280 km
- (d) 300 km

**Q87. Alpha mall has an average of 1200 visitors on Saturdays and Sundays and 400 on other days. The average number of visitors per day in a month of 30 days beginning with a Sunday is**

- (a) 600
- (b) 640
- (c) 660
- (d) 650

**Q88. Sunil got ancestral property of rupees 5 lakhs. He invested money in National saving Certificate and Public Provident Fund. One third of it in National Savings Certificate is equal to one-half of it in Public Provident Fund. How much has he invested in Public Provident Fund ?**

- (a) Rs. 4,00,000  
(b) Rs. 3,00,000  
(c) Rs. 5,00,000  
(d).Rs. 2,00,000

**Q89. At a flood rehabilitation camp, there are snacks for 360 men or 600 children. If 120 children have taken the meal, how many men will be fed to with remaining snacks?**

- (a) 48  
(b) 50  
(c) 42  
(d) 36

**Q90. Which number will replace the question mark in the box?**

5	9	4
3	1	6
7	6	9
?	8	5

- (a) 7  
(b) 8  
(c) 9  
(d) 0

**Q91. Statement: Should India make efforts to use all resources to complete vaccination**

**Arguments:**

I Yes, we have huge population and it must be protected before anything

II. No. other countries have not done so.

- (a) Only argument I is strong  
(b) Only argument II is strong  
(c) Either I or II is strong  
(d) Neither I nor II is strong

**Q92. In a sign language**

MOP is written as 13-15-16

TOP is written as 20-15-16

DROP is written as 4-18-15-16

So how will SHOP be written?

- (a) 20-11-15-16  
(b) 19-11-16-15  
(c) 19-8-15-16  
(d) 20-11-16-15

93. Geeta is older than Seeta.

Meeta is older than geeta.

Seeta is older than meeta.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- (a) true
- (b) false
- (c) uncertain
- (d) Incomplete Information

Q94. Statements: Some pins are scales. All scales are straight.

Conclusions:

All pins are straight.

All scales are pins .

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Q95. By showing her photo Meera said she is mother in law of my father in law's daughter's only brother. What is relation of the person in photo with Meera?

- (a) Sister in law
- (b) Mother
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Aunt

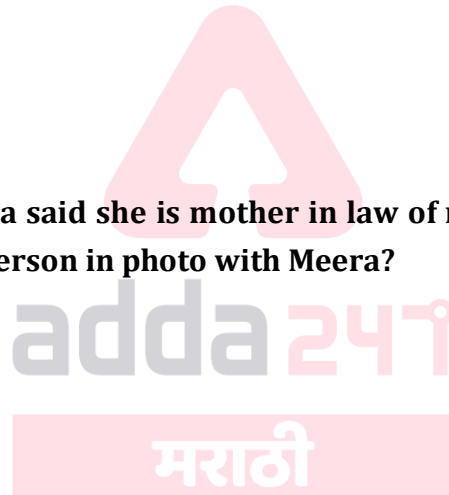
Q96. The way in which bombs blasted in the buses with in a short span of time suggests that it is a part of a -----

- (a) game
- (b) 2.conspiracy
- (c) 3.villainy
- (d) sabotage

Q97. What will be the last part of the next alphabet series?

MKI NPR LJH OQS GEC ???

- (a) TVW
- (b) TVX
- (c) FDB
- (d) UWY



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**Q98. Below is a series of English letters / numbers / symbols. How many vowels are there that have a vowel before but no symbol after?**

**\$ 67B @ CRAO &% DH & @ OUGI7 \$ 3 # SJSFAJ ^ Q34UI \$ & OESSB \* FL**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) None of this

**Q99. Today is Tuesday. Niraj took the covishield vaccine today and has been called for the next dose after 84 days. If he goes on the right day, which one will it be?**

- (a) Tuesday
- (b) Wednesday
- (c) Monday
- (d) Sunday

**100. Identify the next number in the series.**

**3 21 7 19 11 17 15 15 19 13 ?**

- (a) 22
- (b) 17
- (c) 20
- (d) 23

**ANSWER**

**S1. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A - The Tendulkar Committee in 2009 included health and education in the poverty line. In the report given by the Rangarajan Committee in 2014, along with food, education, clothing, shelter, transportation expenses and four other factors were included. Statement A is therefore incorrect.

The poverty rate in 2011-12 was 21.9 per cent according to the Tendulkar Committee and 29.5 per cent according to the Rangarajan Committee. Therefore, Option No. (b) as B and C are correct

**S2. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Co-operative banks have triple control

1. Regulator of Bank Operations - RBI
2. Administrative Regulator - State Government
3. Inspection Regulator - NABARD

**S3. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** For monetary policy R.B.I uses direct and indirect tools.

Direct instruments - statutory liquidity ratio (SLR), cash reserve ratio (CRR), refinancing facility

Indirect instruments - bank rate, liquidity adjustment facility (repo rate and reverse repo rate), marginal reserve facility, open market transactions, market stabilization scheme, base rate.

So the correct answer is (b)

**S4. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In 1960, Peter Pihar introduced the concept of zero. Statement A is therefore incorrect  
Assuming that we plan each project from the beginning, it is designed to be properly evaluated and save funds. Hence statements B and C are correct  
It was first used in Maharashtra in 1987-88. Statement d therefore incorrect.

**S5. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** There are two types of treasury deposits: revenue deposits and capital deposits. Revenue collection includes taxes, interest, profits, dividends. Capital deposits include loans received by the government, loan repayment or principal, capital received through auction / disinvestment, internal market loans taken by the government, foreign loans. So C and E will not be included. The right option (d)

**S6. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A. When India gained independence in 1947, India was heavily dependent on other countries for food. Later, due to the Green Revolution, the country became self-sufficient and the share of foodgrains in imports decreased. Statement A is therefore incorrect.  
B. India's share in global exports is around 3% while India's share in global services exports is around 1-2%. So option (b) is correct

**S7. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The reforms introduced in 1991 had both positive and negative effects on the Indian economy.  
Positive Outcomes - Increase in National Gross Domestic Product, Decline in Inflation, Decrease in Fiscal Deficit, Rise in Industrial Production.  
Negative Consequences - Unemployment growth, low investment in social sector, declining share of agricultural sector, neglect of unorganized sector production

**S8. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Only those who have the desire and ability to work are considered when measuring unemployment. The capacity of the population of children and the elderly is not considered to be workable and those who do not want to work are not included in this group.

**S9. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In the year 2020, the Central Government started the national program 'Mission Karmayogi'. Its main objective is to reform the bureaucracy of the government. Govt has set up a company under the 2013 Companies Act to implement this. This company will handle i - GOT online training center.

**S10. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In the book 'Das Kapital' of 1867, the economist Karl Marx criticized the capitalist economy and showed how workers were exploited in this system

**S11. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The mixed economy is the golden mean of the capitalist and socialist system. It involves the coexistence of the private and public sectors. Some areas are reserved by the government. But it does not aim at avoiding profit. The government works to make basic needs readily available.

**S12. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Unemployment is high in India because of its large population. It has a large number of young people. Although the young class is educated but, the practical skillsets are not developed in the education system. This creates huge unemployment in the urban areas. Due to the decline of local industries in rural areas, there is no availability of opportunities. There is not enough employment as there is a lot of divided land in the farming in the existing agriculture which affects the income from agriculture.

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Inequality - Adjusted Human Development Index is calculated since 2010 on the basis of Human Development Index. The lower its value than HDI, the higher the inequality. The two indices are the same when there is zero inequality.

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The next step after the the Millennium Development Goals is the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2015, the Sustainable Development Goals were adopted for a period of 15 years. While these objectives are important, they are not legally binding. So C and D are wrong.

**S15. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The period of the Eighth Five Year Plan is from 1992 to 1997. During this period, great changes took place in the economic and political spheres in India. NSDL was founded in 1996 to meet changing economic needs.

The Constitution was amended in 1993 to give legal status to local bodies. In addition, MPLADS program was started in 1993 as a more responsibility on MPs.

**S16. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** There are a total of 6 states and 1 union territory around Maharashtra.

East - Chhattisgarh

To the north - Madhya Pradesh

South - Goa, Karnataka

Southeast - Telangana

Northwest - Gujarat and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

**S17. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Madhya Pradesh has the highest number of districts adjoining Maharashtra. They are Nandurbar, Dhule, Jalgaon, Buldhana, Amravati, Nagpur, Bhandara, Gondia.

**S18. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Pandharpur taluka is in Solapur district, Tuljapur taluka is in Osmanabad district and Nilanga taluka is in Latur district. The districts are Solapur, Osmanabad and Latur in the west and east respectively.



**S19. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Deccan Plateau was formed from Lava. The western part of it was eroded to form the Konkan coast. The width of the coast is largest in the Ulhas river valley, but decreases in the south. Many rivers flow from the coast to the sea, so the coast is not continuous, which is the Riya type. Out of total coastline here Ratnagiri district has the longest coastline while Mumbai has the shortest coastline. All the statements given are correct.

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Maharashtra has many peaks in the Sahyadri mountains as well as on the plateau. The highest peak is in Kalsubai Ahmednagar district.

The peaks in question are Hanuman-Dhule, Toula in Nashik district. Vairat is the highest peak in Amravati district so option (d) is correct.

**S21. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Sindhvana River originates in Beed district and the Panganga River originates in the Ajanta mountain range. Tapi, Narmada, Wainganga originate in Madhya Pradesh while Indravati river originates in Odisha.

**S22. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** There are various passes to cross the Sahyadri mountains.

Amboli: Sawantwadi - Belgaum

Malshej: Thane - Nagar

Wardha: Mahad - Pune

Kumbharli: Chiplun - Karad

**S23. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Rainfall distribution in Maharashtra is uneven. It receives rain mainly from southwest monsoon. Northeast monsoon rains fall only in the eastern plateau from October to January. As the southwest winds are blocked to the west of the Sahyadri, there is orographic rain, while due to heavy rains to the west, the winds coming to the east of the Sahyadri have less vapor, so there is very little rainfall on the eastern slopes. So all three statements are correct.

**S24. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Khadakwasla project was built on the Mutha river in 1880, on the Yeldari Purna river in 1968, on the Bhandardara Pravara river in 1926 and on the Dhom Krishna river in 1977.

**S25. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The caves of Dharashiv are located near the city of Osmanabad. Its construction happened between 5th and 7th century. There are both Buddhist and Jain caves.

**S26. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** District - Gender ratio

Beed - 916

Sindhudurg - 1036

City of Mumbai - 832

Bhandara - 982

**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The range of Himalayan mountain ranges from south to north is Shivalik-Dhauldhara-Pirpanjal-Zaskar-Ladakh-Karakoram.

**S28. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Kaziranga Sanctuary is located in the state of Assam. It is a World Heritage Site and is home to a large number of Indian horned rhinos.

**S29. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Of the above, Khillari is a cow breed while Jersey is not an Indian breed. Options B and C are appropriate

**S30. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Shifting cultivation is practiced in many parts of the world. Such as

Chennai - Sri Lanka

Roca - Brazil

Tamrai - Thailand

Ladang - Indonesia

Kaizen - Philippines

Taungya - Myanmar

Konuko - Venezuela etc.

In India, Shifting cultivation is called zoom.

**S31. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rasta Gofer was started by Dadabhai Naoroji, a Gujarati fortnightly in 1851 in Mumbai province. It was fortnightly in English and Gujarati.

**S32. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Behramji Malabari was an important social reformer of the 19th century. The Consent Age Act was passed in 1891 as he pursued the issue of consent age for girls around 1890

**S33. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** From 1829 to 1839, kol uprisings took place in the Chota Nagpur Plateau area. The uprising was crushed by the British in criminal proceedings and the leader of the uprising the Buddha Bhagat died in proceedings.

Other options - their uprising

Durjan Singh - Chuar uprising

Bisra Munda - Munda uprising

Tirath Singh - Khasi uprising

**S34. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The book was written by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule in 1881. It paints a picture of how farmers are exploited due to religious, political and social constraints.



**S35. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** During the British period, revenue collection had three important methods.

The zamindari system was introduced by Cornwallis in 1793 in the provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. The ryotwari method was practiced by Thomas Munro mainly in Madras and Bombay as well as in some regions of Coorg and Assam.

Mahalwari system has been implemented mainly in Punjab, Agra, Northwest Frontier Region since 1822.

**S36. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** During the agitation of 1942, a parallel government was formed in Satara district of Maharashtra under the leadership of Krantisinha Nana Patil. This government was known as 'Patrisarkar'.

**S37. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In 1909, Lord Morley was the Minister of India and Minto was the Viceroy. In the name of these two, new reforms were introduced which included Indians in the government but did not have a majority of the electorate. So the improvements were in name only to address the need for these reforms to quell dissent in India. The above remarks were made by Lord Morley

**S38. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The resolution of complete independence was passed in the Lahore Session of 1929, while in 1931 the session was held under the chairmanship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, they passed important resolutions on fundamental rights and the National Economic Program during the session.

**S39. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Seva Sadan was established in Mumbai by Behramji Malabari and in Pune by Ramabai Ranade. Pandit Ramabai founded the Arya Mahila Samaj in Pune.

**S40. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ishwar Chandra Vyasagar did a lot to raise awareness about widow remarriage. He pursued the company for legalization, resulting in the Widow Remarriage Act 1856. The power of the company did not run in the internal affairs of the princely states. But the law of 1917 is one of the efforts made by Shahu Maharaj to bring about social reform in his the princely state. All three statements are correct

**S41. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Mohammedan Literary Society was founded by Abdul Latif in 1863 in Calcutta. The aim of the society was to encourage young Muslims to learn English.

**S42. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Sachindranath Sanyal was an important leader in the revolutionary movement. He wrote his autobiography, Bandi Jiwan



**S43. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Dr. Ambedkar discussed the current situation in his writings. His book Castes in India was published in 1916, Annihilation of Castes in 1936, Ranade, Gandhi and Jinnah in 1943 and Thoughts on Pakistan in 1941.

**S44. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** While studying, Baba Padmanji was influenced by Christianity. He converted to Christianity and wrote for further for social reforms as well as Christianity in Marathi.

**S45. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Subhash Chandra Bose left the Congress and formed an organization called Forward Block. He later escaped from captivity and reached Germany. Later he went to Japan and formed the Azad Hind Sena. He decided to form a provisional government of India and march towards India along with Japan. Japan then conquered Andaman and Nicobar in 1945 as part of World War II.

**S46. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The pH of substance depends on the number of hydrogen ions in the substance. The human body needs to be balanced otherwise acidity will occur. This pH of human body lies between 7.35 to 7.45. To keep it balanced, while cooking we add jaggery to the tamarind.

If the level of rain water is less than 7, it is called acid rain. It has an adverse effect on trees.

**S47. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Mica is a bad conductor of electricity but also a good conductor of heat, so the iron can be heated without shock. Mica is a shiny non-metallic.

**S48. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In hypermetropia, distant objects can be seen by the eyes but it is difficult to see near objects. This defect is removed by using convex magnifying glass.

**S49. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The direction of light rays changes as they travel from one medium to another, this is called refraction of light. This makes the objects look different to the eyes than actually they are.

The light emanating from the stars reaches us through a dense-sparse medium. As the rays change direction, the light becomes more or less visible. So the stars seem to twinkle.

Similarly, when light enters a water bottle or a pond, the direction of the rays changes so that the bottom looks like floating up, the objects on the other side of the transparent water bottle look bigger.

**S50. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Man has a heart of 4 chambers. Cold-blooded animals have 3 chambered heart like crocodiles and reptiles.

The heart of 2 chambers is found in fish.

**S51. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The effects of hormones in the body are slow but permanent. Such as caterpillar transform to butterfly, tadpole transform to frog, beard-mustache in men. Hormones also control life processes, such as increasing blood sugar, secretion of more insulin and regulating sugar levels.

**S52. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The hormone oxytocin is important in childbirth. Adrenaline helps control anger. Gibberellin helps plant growth while testosterone is found in men.

**S53. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Vitamin D deficiency causes softening and pain in the bones of the body which is called Muddus. Vitamin D is essential for the body to absorb calcium and phosphorus from food.

**S54. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Typhoid and tuberculosis are bacterial diseases. In polio, the virus attacks the nervous system. All three statements are about hepatitis.

**S55. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The majority of the animals in the class Mollusca are aquatic. Their body is intact, soft, three-layered. All other animals in the options fall into this group except Starfish. Starfish is a member of the class Echinodermata.

**S56. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Cells organs perform specific functions. Mitochondria produce energy in the form of ATP, so they are called power House. The Golgi apparatus binds and transports the synthesized proteins. Lysosomes work to break down cell waste and to fight off foreign invasions. As cells age or rupture, they also decompose sell itself, so they are called suicidal sacs. Plastids give specific colors to cell.

**S57. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The juice secreted by the liver for digestion is acidic. It converts the large fat globules into small fat.

**S58. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Limestone is non-metallic

Brass - Copper + Zinc

Gun metal - tin + Zinc

**S59. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** All four of the above scientists tried to understand the structure of the atom. In it, Rutherford struck alpha particles on a sheet of gold to form the nucleus of an atom and the electrons that revolve around it.

**S60. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The highest levels of iodine are found in fish or marine organisms.

**S61. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Jnanpith Award is the highest award in literature in India. It started in 1965. It is provided for 22 languages in the Constitution

**S62. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The winners of the 2019 Nobel Prize are in question. The Nobel Prize has been awarded since 1901 to six areas. Physics, chemistry, medicine or physiology, literature, peace, economics.

**S63. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Delhi's first woman Chief Minister was Sushma Swaraj. So options A and C are wrong. Anandiben Patel became the Governor of Uttar Pradesh. So D also wrong.

**S64. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Paramarsha means reviewing, analyzing. The scheme was launched in 2019 in an effort to find out why the NAAC criteria could not be met by institutions and work on the reason.

**S65. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Gondwana University is located at Gadchiroli and was established in 2011. It is the first university to study the anti-witchcraft law passed by Maharashtra with great diligence.

**S66. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In the Safe City Index 2019, Mumbai is ranked 45th and Delhi is ranked 52nd.

**S67. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Kapil Dev is one of India's greatest cricketers. After retirement, he was the president of the National Cricket Academy, not the CCI. He has recently been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Haryana Sports University.

**S68. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Individuals who influence the people are appointed as goodwill ambassadors so that the countries can achieve the goal of sustainable development. In the recent past, Dia Mirza has made environmental awareness efforts on her own.

**S69. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The US and three Asian nations, India, Japan and the Philippines, conducted the naval exercise in the South China Sea. It is also believed that all this was done to signal the unrealistic dominance of China in the region.

**S70. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Plasma Research Slow is an autonomous organization. It was established in 1986 in Ahmedabad.



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**S71. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** No statement is true. The state of Andhra Pradesh decided to create capitals in three cities, Visakhapatnam, Kurnool and Amravati, and Arif Mohammad Khan became the Governor of Kerala.

**S72. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of 31 MPs sent to the Rajya Sabha, followed by Maharashtra with 19 seats. Since the Rajya Sabha began its work in 1952, 250 sessions have been held in 2019. Special coins were also circulated on the occasion.

**S73. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize has been awarded annually since 1986. The award is given as an incentive to those working for international peace.

**S74. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The presidency of the All India Marathi Natya Sammelan is considered important. There is a lot of ups and downs for that. Senior director Jabbar Patel has been selected for the 2019 Sammelan. The 2019 convention will continue till 2020.

**S75. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** This day is celebrated to commemorate India's accession to the Group of Nuclear Weapons. India had conducted a nuclear test in the name of Operation Shakti in the face of opposition from world powers.

**S76. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Indian Constitution is a patchwork. We have adopted provisions from the constitutions of different countries around the world that suit us. Of these, the parliamentary system of government, the rule of law, was already in place, and we took from the United States provisions such as a written constitution, a judicial review, and an impeachment of the president.

**S77. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** There were a total of 15 women in the incident committee. 1) Sarojini Naidu, 2) Sucheta Kripalani 3) Vijayalakshmi Pandit and 4) Durgabai Deshmukh, 5) Hansa Jivraj Mehta, 6) Princess Amrit Kaur, 7) Ammu Swaminathan, 8) Dakshinayani Valyudhan. 9) Kamala Chaudhary, 10) Leela Roy, 11) Pournima Banerjee, 12) Renuka Ray, 13) Malati Chaudhary, 14) Ann Mascaren 15) Begum Ijaz Rasool.

**S78. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** These are all important words in the preamble of the Indian Constitution. According to the objectives of the Indian Constitution, India is a Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republican.

Social, economic and political justice promises freedom of conduct, thought, religion, belief and political equality and equal opportunity.

The words socialist secularism and unity were not in the original purpose. It was enacted by the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution.

**S79. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Election commission is a constitutional institution. It is established under Article 324. The Constitution had provided for a single Commissioner. That was later changed. Decisions are taken by a majority, so only the statement C is correct.

**S80. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Members of the State Public Service Commission cannot be re-appointed to the same post. But they may consider other positions in government. There are no restrictions for other positions, so B and C are appropriate

**S81. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Directive Principles for the state are divided into three systems. Gandhian, socialist and progressive. Principles that are in line with Mahatma Gandhi's ideology such as village development, ban on intoxication, rearing animal husbandry are Gandhian principles. The principle of emancipation of the poor is socialist, so the statement D is the same. And the future-oriented principles statement like statement E are progressive.

**S82. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** It was discussed that voting should be a fundamental duty but voting is not included in the fundamental duties as it is a right.

**S83. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Eligible citizens have been given the right to vote since India got independent. If one has the legal right to be exercise, to get legal support in case of any obstruction.

**S84. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The 73rd Amendment provides for both voluntary and mandatory provisions for local bodies. At the very least, such things are mandatory. The above statements do not fall under C and D mandatory.

**S85. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Constitution provides for a joint sitting to resolve disputes in both Houses of Parliament. However, at present, bills are passed by a simple majority and the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is given the power to preside over such meetings. In his absence or under any circumstances, the Speaker of the Rajya Sabha cannot preside over the joint sitting. Therefore, statements B and D are incorrect.

**S86. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The total duration was 10 hours in which 5 hours traveled at a speed of 15 kilometers per hour and 5 hours at a speed of 45 kilometers per hour.

Distance = time \* velocity

First half = 5 \* 15 = 75

Lateral = 5 \* 45 = 225

75 + 225 = 300

**S87. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** There will be a total of 5 Sundays and 4 Saturdays in the 30-day month starting on Sunday.

This means that on an average 1200 tourists come in 9 out of 30 days.

Therefore, the total number of tourists coming on Saturday and Sunday is  $1200 * 9 = 10800$

Tourists arriving in the remaining 21 days  $21 * 400 = 8400$

30 days listening number of tourists = 19200

Average  $19200/30 = 640$

**S88. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** According to the information given, if the amount in the National Savings Certificate is considered as X and the amount in the Public Provident Fund is considered as y.

$$X / 3 = y / 2$$

$$X = 3 y / 2$$

The total amount is 5 lakhs

$$500,000 = y + x$$

$$500,000 = y + 3 y / 2$$

$$100,000 = 5 y$$

$$\text{So } y = 200,000$$

The right option 4

**S89. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A snack for 600 children is enough for 360 men

Dividing both the numbers by 120

A snack of 5 children is enough for 3 men

After giving it to 120 children, they will have 80 wallets left

$$5 \text{ times } 16 = 80$$

So 3 times 16 = 48 men will have a snack

The right option (a)

**S90. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The sum of the vertical columns is 24

$$\text{In the second column } 9 + 1 + 6 + 8 = 24$$

$$\text{In the third column } 4 + 6 + 9 + 5 = 24$$

In the first column, 9 is missing to complete 24

So the right option 3

**S91. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Whether other countries did it or not is not a logical argument, so 2 does not follow.

1 is correct because vaccination is the responsibility of the government and protection of the people is also their primary duty. There is a strong argument that the larger the population, the greater the risk.

**S92. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** If the number of places of the English alphabet are considered, then the code of the word is the number itself. The position of the letters in SHOP is 19-8-15-16 so option 3

**S93. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** According to the first two statements, Mita is the eldest, followed by Gita and Sita. If it is true, Sita cannot be bigger than Mita. Thus option (b)

**S94. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** All the scales are straight but not all the pin scales so it doesn't follow  
There are some pin scales but we can't be sure if all the scales are pins so second also does not follow. Thus, option (d)

**S95. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Mira's father-in-law's daughter is her Sister -in -law  
Her only brother is Meera's husband. His mother-in-law is Mira's mother.

**S96. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Considering the meaning of the sentence, it seems to have been planned, so the word conspiracy is appropriate.

**S97. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.**  
ABCDEFGHIJKLM  
ZYXWVUTSRQPON  
if such an alphabet is arranged, a group of letters is alternate from left. Once from the top row and once from the bottom right to the left, the group moves forward

**S98. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** As the question is asked, there are only two such vowels which have a vowel before but no symbol later.

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**S99. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 84 days to go. The same day appears after every 7 days.  
And if 84 is completely divisible by 7, then the 84th day will also come on Tuesday.

**S100. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** A number series has two chains at the same time that change one after the other

First -  $3 + 4 = 7 + 4 = 11 + 4 \dots$

Second  $21 - 2 = 19 - 2 = 17 - 2 = 15 \dots$

According to the first chain, the answer is  $19 + 4 = 23$

