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TEST BOOKLET

Paper—II

(GENERAL STUDIES & GENERAL ENGLISH)

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- (A) Chennai
- (B) London
- (C) Dhaka
- (D) Dhubri

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1. 'SAGAR SAMRIDDHI' is an online dredging monitoring system in order to accelerate 'Waste to Wealth' initiative of the Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW). The system has been developed by National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways and Coasts (NTCPWC), the technological arm of MoPSW. This system strengthens the Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India vision of Hon'ble PM Modi. The 'SAGAR SAMRIDDHI' system facilitates

- I. real time dredging progress report
- II. daily and monthly progress visualization
- III. dredger performance and downtime monitoring
- IV. easy location track data with snapshot of loading, uploading and idle time

Examine the statements given above and select the correct option with reference to the capabilities of 'SAGAR SAMRIDDHI'.

- (A) I only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) II and IV only
- (D) All of the above

2. India launches 'Operation Dost' to provide necessary support to the teams involved in search and rescue (SAR) efforts as medical assistance to which country?

- I. Türkiye
- II. Afghanistan
- III. Syria
- IV. Libya

Select the correct option.

- (A) I and IV only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) I and III only
- (D) None of the above

3. Consider the following statements :

- I. The **AIRAWAT Supercomputer** is the fastest supercomputer in India having been ranked 75th fastest in the world in the top 500 supercomputer list.
- II. It is installed at the Centre of Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC) in Pune, Maharashtra.
- III. The AI system was installed as part of the government's National Programme on Artificial Intelligence.
- IV. It was declared in the 61st edition of top 500 global supercomputer list at the International Supercomputing Conference (IISC 2023) in USA.

Which of the above statements is **not** correct?

- (A) II only
- (B) III only
- (C) IV only
- (D) None of the above

4. International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World was observed during

- (A) 2001-2010
- (B) 1981-1990
- (C) 2011-2020
- (D) 1991-2000

5. Consider the following statements :

- I. MV Ganga Vilas is the world's longest river cruise covering over 51 days across 2 countries, 5 States and 27 river systems.
- II. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi flagged off the cruise from Varanasi on 13th January, 2023.
- III. The international cruise is being offered by Antara Luxury River Cruises who are operating since 2009.
- IV. The world's longest river cruise culminated its journey on 28th February in Sadiya.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- (A) II only
- (B) IV only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only

6. Parliament may from time-to-time by law make provisions with respect to all matters relating to, or in connection with, elections to either House of the Parliament or to the House or either House of the Legislature of a State including the preparation of the electoral rolls, the delimitation of the constituencies and all other matters necessary for securing the constitution of such House or Houses.

Examine the above statement and choose the correct Article.

- (A) Article 327
- (B) Article 328
- (C) Article 329
- (D) Article 330

7. 'Antardrishti' is a dashboard launched by the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Shaktikanta Das having the following trust areas :

- I. To provide insights to assess and monitor the progress of financial inclusion.
- II. To enable to gauge the extent of financial exclusion at granular levels across the country.
- III. To enable to gauge the extent of financial inclusion at granular levels across the country.
- IV. At present the dashboard is intended for internal use in the RBI.

Which of the above statements is/are **not** correct?

- (A) II and IV only
- (B) I and IV only
- (C) II only
- (D) III only

8. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has awarded the Guwahati Railway Station a prestigious certificate in recognition of providing high-quality, nutritious food to passengers. It is granted by FSSAI to railway stations adhering to standard food storage and hygiene practices.

Examine the statement given above and choose the correct name of the certificate.

- (A) Eat Best Station
- (B) Eat Right Station
- (C) Eat Safe Station
- (D) Eat Healthy Station

9. Consider the following statements :

- I. Regional News Unit of Akashvani Guwahati has jointly bagged the second rank in the National Water Awards, 2022.
- II. This is for the third time that the Regional News Unit of Akashvani Guwahati has got this prestigious award.
- III. The award has been given in various categories in the field of water resources, conservation and management.
- IV. It is under the category of Bharat Jal Jeevan Mission.

Choose the statements which are **not** correct.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) II and IV only
- (D) I and III only

10. Examine the following statements :

- I. The Multi-Modal Logistic Park (MMLP) in Assam is the country's first International Multi-Modal Logistic Park under the Bharatmala Pariyojna.
- II. It is being made in the district of Dhubri, Assam.
- III. The MMLP will serve as a hub for cross-border trade with Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar.
- IV. The PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan is a key component of this vision, which aims to receive and rejuvenate the transportation system.

Choose the correct statements.

- (A) II and IV only
- (B) I, II and III only
- (C) II, III and IV only
- (D) I, III and IV only

11. Choose the country which declared 'Rupee' as a designated currency.

- (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Singapore
- (D) Nepal

12. Examine the following statements :

- I. 'Kritagyata' is an online pension sanction and payment tracking system.
- II. The system provides for online tracking of pension sanction and payment process.
- III. The 'Kritagyata' portal is developed under Bhavishya platform.
- IV. The Kritagyata Pension Seva Kendras (PSKs) provide seamless services to the pensioners.

Select the correct statement(s).

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and IV only
- (D) All of the above

13. Which of the following statements is/are **not** correct about the 'Niyukti' portal of Assam?

- I. Niyukti portal offers the online recruitment solution as a service.
- II. The need of owing recruitment portal is necessary for availing the benefits of Niyukti portal.
- III. The benefit of Niyukti portal is taken by many organizations and the number is growing day-by-day.
- IV. The Niyukti portal offers all major services right from setting up of application to publishing of results available at the office login of the recruiter.

Select the correct option.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and III only
- (D) None of the above

14. Consider the following pairs :

- I. Bangladesh : Ex Sampri
- II. China : Ex Mitra Shakti
- III. Nepal : Ex Surya Kiran
- IV. Russia : Ex Indra

Which of the pairs given above is **incorrectly** matched?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) IV only

15. Examine the following statements :

- I. The Government of Assam was one of the first State Governments in India to adopt the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of the development strategy from 1st January, 2016.
- II. Transformation and Development (T and D) Department is Nodal Department for Sustainable Development Goals in Assam.
- III. Assam Agenda : 2030 Strategies and Action for achieving SDGs in Assam was approved by the State Cabinet in 2017.
- IV. Assam Human and Sustainability Development Report 2019 was prepared in collaboration with UN agencies to monitor 59 indicators progressively for a long period of time.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- (A) I only
- (B) II and IV only
- (C) III only
- (D) None of the above

16. Consider the following pairs :

- I. *You Can Win* : Shiv Khera
- II. *The Magic of Thinking Big* : David Schwartz
- III. *Ikigai* : H. G. Wells
- IV. *Atomic Habits* : James Clear

Which of the pairs given above is/are **not** correct?

- (A) III only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) II and IV only
- (D) None of the above

17. Match the following pairs :

- | List—I | List—II |
|--|---|
| a. <i>A History of Assam</i> | 1. S. L. Baruah |
| b. <i>Freedom at Midnight</i> | 2. Durga Das |
| c. <i>A Comprehensive History of Assam</i> | 3. Sir Edward Gait |
| d. <i>India from Curzon to Nehru and After</i> | 4. Dominique Lapierre and Larry Collins |

Select the correct option.

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

18. The words 'Socialism', 'Secularism' and 'Integrity' were inserted in the Preamble in the year 1976.

Examine the statement given above and select the correct amendment number.

- (A) 41st Amendment of the Constitution of India
- (B) 42nd Amendment of the Constitution of India
- (C) 43rd Amendment of the Constitution of India
- (D) 44th Amendment of the Constitution of India

19. Match the following pairs :

- | List—I | List—II |
|----------------------|--------------|
| a. Ahom Rebellion | 1. 1833 |
| b. Kol Rebellion | 2. 1828 |
| c. Khasi Rebellion | 3. 1831 |
| d. Santhal Rebellion | 4. 1855–1856 |

Select the correct option.

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

20. Which of the following Committees/ Commissions was/were established in India to examine and suggest reforms for the electoral system in the country?

- I. Rajamannar Committee
- II. Sarkaria Commission
- III. Tarkunde Committee

Select the correct option.

- (A) I only
- (B) III only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) I and III only

21. Consider the following statements :

- I. Armistice refers to a situation of agreement between two or more nations who were at war.
- II. Détente refers to a situation of reduction of tensions between two nations or groups due to downward swing of Cold War relations.
- III. Embargo refers to imposing restrictions of the movement of ships of other countries by a country in her territorial seas and harbours.
- IV. Envoy is the diplomatic representative of a country in another country nominated for specific purpose for the time being.

Which of the above statements is/are **not** correct?

- (A) I only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) I and IV only
- (D) None of the above

22. Which of the following are correct about four-fold programmes of the Khilafat Movement?

- I. Renunciation of titles and honorary posts
- II. Resignation from jobs held in the civil service
- III. Resignation from the jobs held in the police and the army
- IV. Refusal to pay taxes

Select the correct option.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) I, II and III only
- (C) I, II and IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

23. The framers of the Constitution of India borrowed various provisions of the Constitution from the Constitutions of the different countries of the world.

In the light of the above statement, choose the pair which is **not** correct.

- I. Federal System : USA
- II. Republic : France
- III. Concurrent List : Australia
- IV. Procedure established by law : Japan

Choose the correct option.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) IV only

24. Consider the following statements with regards to the people of the Indus Valley Civilization :

- I. Wheat was their staple food.
- II. Horse was not an important animal in their life.
- III. Disposal of dead took place through burial.
- IV. Potter's wheel was not in use.

Select the correct option.

- (A) I only
- (B) I, II and III only
- (C) III only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

25. As one moves from the equator to the poles along meridian

- I. the variety of plants and animals increases.
- II. the variety of plants and animals decreases.
- III. the variety of plants increases and animals decreases.
- IV. the variety of animals increases and plants decreases.

Choose the correct answer.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) IV only

26. Examine the statement given below :

The Assam Government signed a MoU with three entities for setting up two high performance sports training and rehabilitation centres in the State. The memorandum was signed with Abhinav Futuristics Pvt. Ltd., OIL and NRL.

In which of the following two places, will the sports training and rehabilitation centres be established?

- (A) Dibrugarh and Guwahati
- (B) Jorhat and Tinsukia
- (C) Nagaon and Guwahati
- (D) Guwahati and Jorhat

27. Examine the following statements :

- I. The Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve is in between Brahmaputra and Koldoli Hills.

II. The flood water in Kaziranga helps to get rid of unwanted plants like water hyacinth.

III. The flood water in Kaziranga functions as a breeding ground for fish.

IV. The animals of Kaziranga move towards safer and higher grounds in the Karbi Anglong hills during flood.

Which of the above statements is/are true regarding Kaziranga?

- (A) I and II only
- (B) III only
- (C) II, III and IV only
- (D) III and IV only

28. Consider the following statements :

I. The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act was launched in India in 1999.

II. Assam received the GI tag for 'Gamocha' five years after the application was made.

III. The process of application for GI tag of 'Gamocha' was filed by the Institute of Handicraft Development of Jorhat district.

IV. The certificate of GI tag has been awarded for 'Gamocha' as on 16th July, 2017.

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

- (A) III and IV only
- (B) II only
- (C) IV only
- (D) I, II, III and IV

29. The Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation (APFBC) is implemented by a foreign development agency which aims to restore forest ecosystem.

What is the short form of the name of this development agency?

- (A) FAD
- (B) DAF
- (C) AFD
- (D) DFA

30. Which of the following countries are to host the 23rd FIFA World Cup, 2026?

- (A) US, Canada and Mexico
- (B) Brazil, Chile and Argentina
- (C) Brazil, Mexico and Spain
- (D) Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam

31. Which of the following statements in the context of Green Revolution is true?

- (A) It is confined to rice only.
- (B) It is confined to wheat only.
- (C) It is confined to green vegetables only.
- (D) It is confined to oil seeds only.

32. The Economic Survey, 2021 claimed that the recovery of the economy from the pandemic was V-shaped. What do you understand by the V-shaped recovery?

- (A) The recovery bounces back quickly from the recession and attains the point before crisis
- (B) The economy bounces back but some damage continues for some time
- (C) It is characterized by a steep drop followed by a gradual recovery
- (D) The economy recovers to a large extent, although growth never reaches the pre-crisis level

33. Examine the paragraph below :

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) including SETU, seeks to provide and promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. It has two core functions :

- I. To support and mentor the innovators to become successful entrepreneurs.
- II. To provide platform where innovative ideas are generated. More than 2400 ATL are being established in schools under AIM.

What is the full form of ATL?

- (A) Advanced Teaching Lab
- (B) Advanced Technology Laboratory
- (C) Atal Tinkering Labs
- (D) Automated Tape Library

34. Consider the following regarding classifications of Indian agriculture on the basis of time of sowing :

- I. Rabi crops : Wheat, Potato, Gram, Mustard
- II. Kharif crops : Paddy, Jute, Sugarcane, Corn, Jowar, Bajra, Maize

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

35. Which of the following pairs are correct?

- I. Jonbeel Mela : Tiwa Tribe
- II. Wangala : Khasi Tribe
- III. Porag Festival : Mising Tribe
- IV. Behdienkhlam : Jaintia Tribe Festival

Select the correct option.

- (A) I and III only
- (B) I, III and IV
- (C) I and IV only
- (D) All are correct

36. Which of the following are correctly matched?

- I. The Namdang : Rudra Singha Stone Bridge
- II. Ladai Garh : Queen Phuleswari
- III. Dhodar Ali : Gadadhar Singha
- IV. Gargaon Palace : Pratap Singha

Select the correct option.

- (A) I and III are correct
- (B) I and II are correct
- (C) I, II and III are correct
- (D) All are correct

37. Which of the following Book-Author pairs is/are correctly matched?

- I. *Banphool* : Jatindranath Duwara
- II. *Swarnalata* : Troilokya Bhattacharyya
- III. *Kathonibari* : Mohim Bora Ghat
- IV. *Sarathi* : Satyanath Bora

Select the correct option.

- (A) I and II
- (B) III and IV
- (C) II only
- (D) I, III and IV

38. Consider the following statements regarding National Biofuel Policy :

- I. India has decided to advance its target of ethanol blending of 20% of petrol from 2030 to 2025-26.
- II. Production of biofuels by units located in Special Economic Zones (SEZ)/Export Oriented Units (EOU) has been included under the Make in India programme.

Choose the correct option.

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

39. Consider the following statements :

- I. The New Space India Limited (NSIL) is a public sector enterprise under the Department of Space, Government of India.
- II. The ten in-orbit communication satellites had been transferred from the government to the NSIL in 2022.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- (A) Both I and II
- (B) I only
- (C) II only
- (D) Neither I nor II

40. Ozone have been found to be highly efficient and effective in disinfecting Corona Virus. With respect to the findings, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I. Ozone is an antibacterial and antiviral agent in water treatment.
- II. Ozone effectively sanitizes surfaces against Corona Virus after short exposures to low concentrations of ozone.
- III. Ozone brings about a high level of disinfection within minutes, even on surfaces not typically disinfected with manually applied liquid disinfectants.

Choose the correct option.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) None of the above statements
- (D) All of the above statements

41. Who was the member of the Parliament from Guwahati Lok Sabha constituency in the first Lok Sabha?

- (A) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
- (B) Hem Barua
- (C) Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri
- (D) Debakanta Baruah

42. Examine the following statements related to Durand Cup :

- I. The Durand Cup is the oldest football competition in India and Asia.
- II. The Durand Cup, 2023 was scheduled from August 3rd to September 3rd.
- III. A total of 21 teams participated in the Durand Cup, 2023.
- IV. The venues of the Durand Cup, 2023 are Tripura and Assam.

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

- (A) I and II
- (B) III and IV
- (C) III only
- (D) IV only

43. Who among the following literary figures from Assam was academically **not** from the science background?

- (A) Sheelabhadra
- (B) Bhabendra Nath Saikia
- (C) Saurabh Kumar Chaliha
- (D) Bhaben Barua

44. Consider the following statements regarding G-33 group :

- I. It is a coalition of developing countries led by India.
- II. China is not a member of G-33.
- III. G-33 is also known as 'Friends of Special Products'.
- IV. According to the agreement of WTO subsidies to form products should not exceed 10% of value of a product.

Select the correct statements using the codes given below.

- (A) I and II only
- (B) I, III and IV only
- (C) I, II and III only
- (D) All of the above

45. A couple has a son and a daughter. The age of the father is four times that of the son and the age of the daughter is one-third of that of her mother. The wife is 6 years younger to her husband and the sister is 3 years older than her brother. The mother's age is

- (A) 42 years
- (B) 48 years
- (C) 54 years
- (D) 53 years

46. Two numbers are in the ratio 9 : 11. If we add 5 to the first number and subtract 5 from the second number, the new number obtained are equal. Find the sum of the numbers.

- (A) 100
- (B) 80
- (C) 90
- (D) 120

47. A man sells three types of articles at 10%, 20% and 30% profit respectively. If the ratio of the cost of the articles is 1 : 2 : 3 and the ratio of the number of articles of each type sold is 3 : 2 : 1, then what is his net profit?

- (A) 18%
- (B) 20%
- (C) 24%
- (D) 25%

48. A train travels a distance of 600 km at a constant speed. If the speed of the train is increased by 5 km/h, the journey would take 4 hours less. Find the speed of the train.

- (A) 25 km/h
- (B) 50 km/h
- (C) 100 km/h
- (D) None of the above

49. A man performing yoga with his head down and legs up. His face is towards the West. In which direction, will his left hand be?

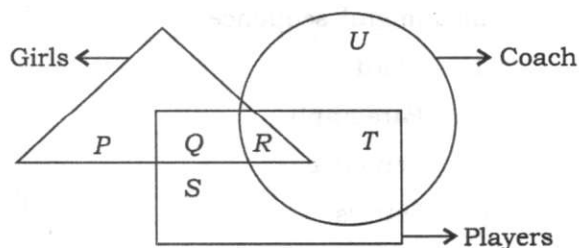
- (A) North
- (B) East
- (C) South
- (D) None of the above

50. Who among P , Q , R , S , T is the exactly middle while standing in a line?

Q is to the immediate right to R
 T is exactly between P and R
 Q is exactly between R and S

- (A) P
- (B) Q
- (C) S
- (D) None of them

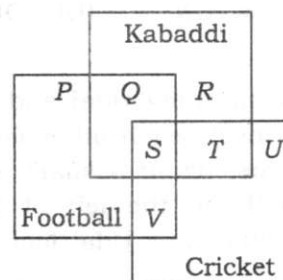
51. In the following figure, triangle represents 'girls', square 'players' and circle 'coach'.



Which part of the diagram represents the girls who are players but not coach?

- (A) P
- (B) Q
- (C) R
- (D) S

52. The diagram given below represents those students who play Cricket, Football and Kabaddi.



Study the diagram and identify the students who play all the three games.

- (A) $P + Q + R$
- (B) $V + T$
- (C) $S + T + V$
- (D) S

53. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related from the rest.

- (A) Shirt : Dress
- (B) Boy : Girl
- (C) Mango : Fruit
- (D) Table : Furniture

54. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related from the rest.

- (A) Malaria : Protozoa
- (B) Typhoid : Bacteria
- (C) Yeast : Fungi
- (D) Polio : Virus

55. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- (A) Rigveda
- (B) Yajurveda
- (C) Atharvaveda
- (D) Ayurveda

56. Choose the odd one out.
(A) PJQX (B) HSRI
(C) MVUN (D) OLKP
57. One morning Udai and Vishal were talking to each other face-to-face at a crossing. If Vishal's shadow was exactly to the left of Udai, which direction was Udai facing?
(A) East (B) West
(C) North (D) South
58. Rasik walked 20 m towards north. Then he turned right and walks 30 m. Then he turns right and walks 35 m. Then he turns left and walks 15 m. Finally, he turns left and walks 15 m. In which direction and how many metres is he from the starting position?
(A) 45 m East
(B) 15 m West
(C) 30 m East
(D) 30 m West
59. Fill up the blank with proper match :
SCD, TFE, UGH, _____, WKL
(A) CMN (B) UJI
(C) VIJ (D) IJT
60. Fill up the blank with proper match :
FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, _____
(A) JAK (B) HAL
(C) HAK (D) JAI
61. A, P, R, X, S and Z are sitting in a row. S and Z are in the centre. A and P are at the ends. R is sitting to the left of A. Who is to the right of P?
(A) A
(B) X
(C) S
(D) Z
62. A, B, C, D and E are sitting on a bench. A is sitting next to B, C is sitting next to D, D is not sitting with E who is on the left end of the bench. C is on the second position from the right. A is to the right of B and E. A and C are sitting together. In which position A is sitting?
(A) Between B and D
(B) Between E and D
(C) Between C and E
(D) Between B and C
63. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence :
1. Word
2. Paragraph
3. Sentence
4. Letters
5. Phrase
(A) 4, 1, 5, 2, 3
(B) 4, 1, 3, 5, 2
(C) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3
(D) 4, 1, 5, 3, 2

64. If 'WATER' is written as 'YCVGT', then what is written as 'HKTG'?

- (A) HIRE
- (B) REFI
- (C) FIRE
- (D) TIRE

65. In a certain code, 'TERMINAL' is written as 'NSFUMBOJ' and 'TOWERS' is written as 'XPUTSF'. How is 'MATE' written in the same code?

- (A) BNFU
- (B) FUBN
- (C) UFNB
- (D) BNDS

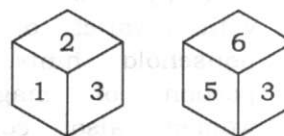
66. Pointing to a photograph of a boy Suresh said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Suresh related to that boy?

- (A) Brother
- (B) Uncle
- (C) Cousin
- (D) Father

67. If $A + B$ means A is the brother of B , $A - B$ means A is the sister of B and $A \times B$ means A is the father of B , then which of the following means that C is the son of M ?

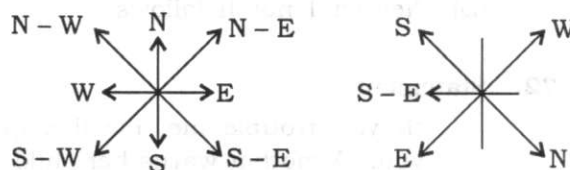
- (A) $M - N \times C + F$
- (B) $M \times N - C + F$
- (C) $N + M - F \times C$
- (D) $F - C + N \times M$

68. Which digit will appear on the face opposite to the face with number 4?



- (A) 3
- (B) 5
- (C) 6
- (D) Either 2 or 3

69. If South-East becomes North, North-East becomes West and so on, what will West become?



- (A) North-East
- (B) North-West
- (C) South-East
- (D) South-West

70. If it is Saturday on January 1, 2000, then January 1, 2001 would have been

- (A) Monday
- (B) Friday
- (C) Tuesday
- (D) Saturday

71. Statement :

The TV programmes, telecast specially for women, are packed with a variety of recipes and household hints. A major portion of magazines for women also contains the items mentioned above.

Conclusions :

- I. Women are not interested in other things.
- II. An average woman's primary interest lies in home and specially in the kitchen.

Choose the correct answer.

- (A) Only conclusion I follows
- (B) Only conclusion II follows
- (C) Either I or II follows
- (D) Neither I nor II follows

72. Statement :

"If you trouble me, I will slap you." A mother warns her child.

Conclusions :

- I. With the warning, the child may stop troubling her.
- II. All children are basically naughty.

Choose the correct answer.

- (A) Only conclusion I is implicit
- (B) Only conclusion II is implicit
- (C) Either I or II is implicit
- (D) Neither I nor II is implicit

73. Select the most appropriate **antonym** for the word '**Ostensible**'.

- (A) Evident
- (B) Manifest
- (C) Transparent
- (D) Covert

74. Select the most appropriate **synonym** of the word '**Predicate**'.

- (A) Postulate
- (B) Despondency
- (C) Ephemeral
- (D) Exiguous

75. Choose the appropriate option that fills in the given sentence correctly.

"Smoking will never be given up, _____ the tobacco industry thrives."

- (A) so that
- (B) though
- (C) as long as
- (D) as if

76. Select the **incorrectly** spelt word.

- (A) Vociferous
- (B) Affliction
- (C) Episcopal
- (D) Innocuous

77. Select the appropriate phrasal verb from the given options to fill the blank space and complete the sentence :

"Ten candidates _____ for the interview."

- (A) turned out
- (B) turned over
- (C) turned down
- (D) turned up

78. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

"Had you / not reached in time, / we will have / lost our lives."

- (A) Had you
- (B) we will have
- (C) lost our lives
- (D) not reached in time,

79. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom :

'Be hard up'

- (A) Find it very difficult to wake up early
- (B) Unable to calculate
- (C) Have very little money
- (D) Have difficulty in climbing stairs

80. Read the following statement and choose the correct option :

Assertion (X) :

Accuracy in language is most important at the primary level.

Reason (Y) :

Grammar is an integral part of the primary curriculum.

- (A) X is false, but Y is true
- (B) Both X and Y are true and Y is the correct explanation of X
- (C) Both X and Y are true and Y is not the correct explanation of X
- (D) X is true, but Y is false

81. Which of the following parts of the living cell consists of chromosomes?

- (A) Plastid
- (B) Nucleus
- (C) Cell membrane
- (D) Cytoplasm

82. A passenger in a moving bus is thrown forward when the bus suddenly stops. This is explained by

- (A) Newton's first law
- (B) Newton's second law
- (C) Newton's third law
- (D) the principle of conservation of momentum

83. Consider the following kinds of organisms :

- I. Copepods
- II. Cyanobacteria
- III. Diatoms
- IV. Foraminifera

Which of the above are primary producers in the food chains of oceans?

- (A) I and IV only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) II and III only
- (D) III and IV only

84. In which of the following years, the 'Seed Act' was passed by the Indian Parliament first?

- (A) 1961
- (B) 1965
- (C) 1971
- (D) 1966

85. Match List—I with List—II :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| a. The Muslim League observed the resignation of Congress Ministers as Deliverance Day | 1. 22nd July, 1908 |
| b. Death of Gopal Krishna Gokhale | 2. 19th February, 1915 |
| c. Tilak sentenced to 6 years deportation on charges of sedition | 3. 23rd March, 1918 |
| d. All India strike over Rowlatt Bill | 4. 6th April, 1919 |

5. 22nd December, 1939

Select the correct option.

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

86. Consider the following statements :

The Quit India Resolution was adopted because—

- I. Gandhi felt the morale of the people had to be built up to resist any impending Japanese invasion.
- II. The Cripps Mission failed to meet nationalists' demands.

III. The Congress at last realized that the Allies cause was an imperialist cause alone.

IV. It was felt that any further inactivity would be tantamount to accepting the right of the British Government to decide India's fate without considering the India's wishes.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (A) II, III and IV
- (B) I, III and IV
- (C) I, II and IV
- (D) All of the above

87. Which of the following statements given below is/are **not** correct?

- I. Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment (SVAYEM) Scheme is a flagship program by the Government of Assam to provide the financial support to the youths of Assam.
- II. Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment (SVAYEM) Scheme is presently run by the Department of Industry and Commerce, Govt. of Assam.
- III. Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment (SVAYEM) Scheme is run by the State Finance Department and aims to generate employment opportunities.
- IV. Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment (SVAYEM) Scheme was initiated by the Department of Industry and Commerce, Govt. of Assam.

Select the correct option.

- (A) I only
- (B) I and III only
- (C) II only
- (D) III only

88. Examine the following statements :

- I. The Phulaguri Dhewa of 1861 was a peasant revolt movement against the new revenue policies of the colonial government.
- II. The Rangia Riot started with the looting of the Rangia Bazaar on the morning of 24th December, 1893.
- III. The Lachima Riot which broke out in 21st January, 1892 to protest against the colonial government.
- IV. The Patharughat Riot was the most tragic incident in the history of peasant uprising of Assam which broke out at Patharughat in January 1894. It was an open rebellion against the increasing government taxes.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- (A) I only
- (B) III only
- (C) I and IV only
- (D) None of the above

89. Examine the following statements :

- I. The credit for setting up the printing press in Assam can be attributed to the two American Baptist Missionaries, Nathan Brown and Oliver Cutter, who started their operations in early 1836.

II. The first ever news magazine of Assam, *Arunodoi* was published in January, 1848 from Dibrugarh.

III. The first known Assamese weekly newspaper was *The Assam Mihir*, which made its appearance in 1872.

Which of the statements given above is **not** correct?

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) None of the above

90. The *Jonaki* was one of the most significant monthly published from Calcutta. It was non-political in nature. It was the mouthpiece of 'Oxomiya Bhaxa Unnati Xadhini Xobha'. *Jonaki* became the forum of a group of eminent writers and created a new era in the Assamese journalism under the leadership of '**Trimurti**'.

Examine the above statement and pick the odd one out.

- (A) Chandra Kumar Agarwala
- (B) Lakshminath Bezbaruah
- (C) Hemchandra Goswami
- (D) Hemchandra Baruah

91. Consider the following statements :

- I. Jwngdao Bodosa pioneered the making of feature films in Bodo language in Assam with his debut film *Alayaron* (The Dawn).
- II. It was released on March 13, 1985 at Ganga Talkies at Kokrajhar town.
- III. The story of *Alayaron* is about the burning social issue of the time, of marginal farmers and their bondage.
- IV. This film won the National Film Award in 1986.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- (A) II only
- (B) III only
- (C) II and IV only
- (D) None of the above

92. There has been a rapid growth in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), but without simultaneous increase in employment opportunities. This is known as

- (A) economic growth
- (B) vertical growth
- (C) jobless growth
- (D) inclusive growth

93. Consider the following pairs :

- I. Nabakanta Barua : Ekhud Kokaideu
- II. Sonaram Chutia : Bon Konwar
- III. Anandiram Das : Vaishnav Pandit
- IV. Hem Barua : Assam Gaurav

Which of the pairs given above is/are **not** correct?

- (A) II and III only
- (B) IV only
- (C) I and IV only
- (D) I only

94. Consider the following pairs :

- I. Lachit Divas : 24 November
- II. Rhinoceros Day : 27 September
- III. Krishak Divas : 23 December
- IV. Chatra Divas : 31 March

Which of the pairs given above is **not** correct?

- (A) I
- (B) II
- (C) III
- (D) IV

95. Consider the following pairs :

- I. *Joymoti* : 1935
- II. *Siraj* : 1948
- III. *Raja Harishchandra* : 1913
- IV. *Indramalati* : 1936

Which of the pairs given above is **not** correct?

- (A) I
- (B) II
- (C) III
- (D) IV

96. Some women of Assam took part in the Civil Disobedience Movement very actively. To mobilize the girls in the National Movement, an organization namely the 'Mukti Sangha' was established by a few prominent and leading activists. Their fiery spirited speeches encouraged many young minds to fight for 'Poorna Swaraj'. It was during this movement that at various places of Assam 'Nari Bahinis' or Women Squads were formed for carrying out various programmes of the movement.

Examine the above statement and select the one who was **not** related with the Mukti Sangha.

- (A) Pushpalata Das
- (B) Sarala Saxena
- (C) Punyaprava Barua
- (D) None of the above

97. Kautilya, in *Arthashastra*, provided the detailed theory that described the entire rules and regulations for the administration of the State. This theory of Kautilya is also known as *Saptanga Theory*. According to Kautilya, there are *seven elements* of the State which are very important for the efficient and proper administration of the State.

Examine the above statement and pick the odd one out with reference to the *seven elements* of the State according to Kautilya.

- I. Swami
- II. Danda
- III. Kosha
- IV. Nyaya

Select the correct option.

- (A) I only
- (B) III only
- (C) IV only
- (D) I and III only

98. Consider the following pairs :

- I. *Gonga Chilonir* : Padum Barua
Pakhi (1976)
- II. *Doctor* : Brajen Baruah
Bezbarua (1969)
- III. *Abartan* (1993) : Dr. Bhabendra
Nath Saikia
- IV. *Kothanodi* (2015) : Bhaskar
Hazarika

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

- (A) I and III only
- (B) II and IV only
- (C) III only
- (D) All of the above

99. Consider the following statements :

- I. Arunachal Pradesh, a Union Territory was made a State by the State of Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1988.
- II. Mizoram which had been made a Union Territory by the Act of 1972 was elevated to the status of a State by the State of the Mizoram Act, 1988.

III. The State of Nagaland Act, 1962 formed the new State of Nagaland with effect from 01.12.1963, comprising the territory of the 'Naga Hills-Tuensang' area which was previously a Tribal Area in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, forming part of the State of Assam.

IV. The Assam Reorganization (Meghalaya) Act, 1969, created an autonomous sub-State named Meghalaya, within the State.

Which of the above statements is/are **not** correct?

- (A) III
- (B) IV
- (C) I and III
- (D) None of the above

100. The Doctrine that the Fundamental Rights cannot be amended under Article 368 was propounded by the Supreme Court in which of the following cases?

- (A) *Golaknath vs. State of Punjab*
- (B) *Gopalan vs. State of Madras*
- (C) *Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala*
- (D) *Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India*