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- **1.** The first World Conference on Human and Environment by UN was held in the year
 - (A) 1965
 - (B) 1972
 - (C) 1976
 - (D) 1982

- 2. Ramsar Convention was signed on
 - (A) February 2, 1971
 - (B) February 2, 1972
 - (C) February 2, 1975
 - (D) February 2, 1970

- 3. World Ozone Day is observed on
 - (A) September 15
 - (B) September 16
 - (C) October 16
 - (D) December 16

- 4. The book "The fall of a sparrow" was written by
 - (A) Charles Darwin
 - (B) Salim Ali
 - (C) Ralph Emerson
 - (D) E O Wilson

- 5. When did life origin on Earth?
 - (A) 4.6 billion years ago
 - (B) 3.5 billion years ago
 - (C) 3.5 million years ago
 - (D) 1.5 million years ago

- **6.** Namami Ganga Plan was launched to accomplish the objectives of
 - (i) Conservation of Ganga water
 - (ii) Rejuvenation of Ganga
 - (iii) Effective reduction of pollution in Ganga
 - (iv) Implementation of laws to prevent effluent discharge directly in Ganga

Choose the correct answer:

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (i), (iii) and (iv)

- **7.** Which of the following statements related to C/N ratio is *not* correct?
 - (A) Lower initial C/N ratio leads to loss of nitrogen and slows down the rate of decomposition
 - (B) Higher initial C/N ratio leads to cell destruction to obtain nutrition
 - (C) Higher initial C/N ratio leads to lower concentration of nitrogen in the finished compost
 - (D) An initial C/N ratio of 30 to 50 is optimal for composting

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8. Given below are two statements. One labelled as *Assertion* (*A*) and the other labelled as *Reason* (*R*).

Assertion (A): Hardness plays an important role in metal toxicity in water

body.

Reason(R): Toxicity of

: Toxicity of Copper (Cu) and Zinc (Zn) in freshwater becomes lower due to higher concentration of Ca²⁺.

Choose the correct answer:

Codes:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.
- (D) (A) is incorrect but (R) is correct.
- 9. The Noctilucent Clouds (NLC) is found in
 - (A) Stratosphere
 - (B) Mesosphere
 - (C) Thermosphere
 - (D) Ionosphere
- **10.** Minimum concentration of chlorophyll-a in any aquatic system during eutrophication is
 - (A) $5 \mu g/L$
 - (B) $10 \mu g/L$
 - (C) $20 \mu g/L$
 - (D) $30 \mu g/L$
- **11.** In which method of Environmental Impact Assessment 'Sieve mapping' is essential?
 - (A) Leopold matrix method
 - (B) Overlay method
 - (C) Checklist method
 - (D) Sorenson network method

- **12.** Which of the following can be used for valuing environmental amenities?
 - (i) Hedonic Pricing
 - (ii) Travel Cost
 - (iii) Contingent Valuation

Choose the correct one from the following:

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (ii) only
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (D) (ii) and (iv) only
- 13. Match the following and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	Ì	List-I			List-II
(i)	ISO	14020		(a)	Environmental auditing
(ii)	ISO	14010		(b)	Quantifying and reporting green house gas (GHG) emissions
(iii)	ISO	14040		(c)	Environmental labelling
(iv)	ISO	14064		(d)	Life cycle assessment
	Code	es:			
	(A)	i-c	ii-a	iii-d	iv-b
	(B)	i-c	ii-a	iii-b	iv-d
	(C)	i-a	ii-d	iii-b	iv-c
	(D)	i-a	ii-b	iii-c	iv-d

- - (A) 40th
 - (B) 41st
 - (C) 42nd
 - (D) 43rd
 - 15. Brundtland Commission Report is known as
 - (A) Population explosion
 - (B) The silent spring
 - (C) Diversity of life
 - (D) Our common future

- **16.** In an ecosystem with limited food supply, the growth of a single species will be best explained by
 - (A) Exponential growth model
 - (B) Logistic model
 - (C) Streeter-Phelps model
 - (D) Lotka-Voltera model
- 17. Characteristics of successful invasive plant species are
 - (i) Rapid growth and early flowering
 - (ii) High phenotypic plasticity
 - (iii) Production of large number of seeds

Choose the correct answer:

- (A) (i) only
- (B) (i) and (ii) only
- (C) (ii) and (iii) only
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- **18.** High BOD of water reveals the quality of water to be
 - (A) Good for drinking
 - (B) Highly polluted
 - (C) Highly contaminated with metals
 - (D) Contaminated with algae
- **19.** Conversion of organic waste into manure is known as
 - (A) Fermentation
 - (B) Vermicompost
 - (C) Fertiliser
 - (D) Degradation
- **20.** Asiatic lion is conserved in one of the following National Park.
 - (A) Bandhavgarh
 - (B) Gir
 - (C) Bandipur
 - (D) Dachigam

- **21.** Consider the following statements:
- (i) Urban sprawl implies growing horizontally rather than vertically.
- (ii) Urban sprawl implies planned development.

Choose the correct answer:

- (A) (i) is false and (ii) is true.
- (B) Both (i) and (ii) are true.
- (C) (i) is true and (ii) is false.
- (D) Both (i) and (ii) are false.
- **22.** Which is *not* the correct method for disposal of low-level radioactive wastes?
 - (A) Waste has been buried and monitored in near-surface.
 - (B) The place where the hydrological and geological conditions can limit the migration of radioactivity.
 - (C) Temporary storing in pools of water
 - (D) Reprocessing to recover unfissioned materials
- **23.** The widely used aerobic suspension type waste treatment system is
 - (A) Trickling filter
 - (B) Rotating biological contactor
 - (C) Activated sludge process
 - (D) Percolating filter
- **24.** The predominant gas generated from a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfill site is
 - (A) CO_2
 - (B) CO
 - (C) CH₄
 - (D) SO₂

(D) (i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

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25. What is the process flow in an integrated solid	29. Following is the population interaction that occur			
waste management system?	both in parasitism and predation:			
(A) Generation — Source separation —	(A) + O			
Facility separation — Collection —	(B)			
Transfer and transport — Landfill	(C) - O			
(B) Generation — Source separation — Collection — Transfer and transport —	(D) +-			
Facility separation— Landfill				
(C) Generation — Source separation —				
Collection — Facility separation —				
Transfer and transport — Landfill	30. In logistic growth model the maximum			
(D) Generation — Source separation —	sustainable yield is obtained when			
Collection — Landfill — Facility	(A) N = K/2			
separation — Transfer and transport	(B) $N = K$			
	(C) $N = 2K$			
26. A graphical representation where frequencies	(D) $N = 2/3K$			
are plotted against class intervals is called				
(A) Stem and Leaf plot				
(B) Pie chart				
(C) Histogram	21 Which state in India has the high set formest across			
(D) Box plot	31. Which state in India has the highest forest cover?			
	(A) Madhya Pradesh			
27. Which plant has been used in phytoremediation	(B) Arunachal Pradesh			
for uptake of cadmium from contaminated soil?	(C) Mizoram			
(A) Helianthes annus	(D) West Bengal			
(B) Brassica juncea				
(C) Silene vulgaris				
(D) Oscimum basilicum				
	32. The UNEP initiated the 17 Sustainable			
28. Match the following and select the correct answer	Development Goals in 2015. Which one of the following			
from the codes given below:	is the 13th Sustainable Development Goal?			
List-II List-II	(A) Life below water			
(Causative organism) (Disease)	(B) Affordable and clean energy(C) Life on land			
(a) Salmonella paratyphi (i) Paratyphoid				
(b) Naegteria fowleri (ii) Typhoid	(D) Climate action			
(c) Salmonella typhi (iii) Amoebic				
meningoencephalitis				
(d) Shigella flexnery (iv) Bacillary dysentery				
Codes:	33. Which of the following is a major threat to			
(a) (b) (c) (d)	biodiversity?			
(A) (iii) (ii) (iv) (i)	(A) Habitat destruction			
(B) (ii) (iii) (i) (iv)	(B) Pollution			
(C) (i) (iii) (iv)	(C) Increase in Wildlife trade			

(D) All of the above

- **34.** Project Tiger was launched by the Government of India in
 - (A) 1972
 - (B) 1973
 - (C) 1974
 - (D) 1975
- **35.** The number of current Biodiversity Hotpots in India are
 - (A) 2
 - (B) 3
 - (C) 4
 - (D) 5
 - **36.** Tundra is a biome characterized by
 - (A) Stunted trees and permanently frozen sub-surface soil
 - (B) Coniferous trees and permanently frozen sub-surface soil
 - (C) Lack of trees and permanently frozen sub-surface soil
 - (D) Evergreen trees and permanently frozen sub-surface soil
- **37.** Match the following in terms of their IUCN status and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

List-II

- (i) Tasmanian tiger
- (a) Critically endangered
- (ii) Clouded leopard
- (b) Endangered
- (iii) Black rhino
- (c) Vulnerable
- (iv) Blue whale
- (d) Extinct
- Codes:
 - (A) i-d ii-c iii-a iv-b
 - (B) i-c ii-a iii-b iv-d
 - (C) i-a ii-b iii-d iv-c
 - (D) i-a ii-b iii-c iv-d

- **38.** Which one of the following is correct?
 - (A) World Water Day 20th March
 - (B) Ozone Day 16th October
 - (C) Earth Day 22nd May
 - (D) World Wetland Day 2nd February
- **39.** The sum of the internal energy and product of pressure and volume is known as
 - (A) Enthalpy
 - (B) Gibbs free energy
 - (C) Entropy
 - (D) Helmtoltz free energy
- **40.** The movement of energy from primary producers to consumers is effected by
 - (A) The process of eating
 - (B) The rate of rainfall
 - (C) The rate of evaporation
 - (D) The rate of transpiration
- **41.** Which one is *not* the appropriate condition of metapopulation?
 - (A) Suitable habitat for local breed population
 - (B) A substantial risk of extinction
 - (C) Isolation to prevent recolonization after local extinction
 - (D) Dynamics of the local population are not synchronized
 - **42.** The term 'Eutrophication' means
 - (A) Enrichment of water by nutrients
 - (B) Enrichment of air by nutrients
 - (C) Enrichment of soil by nutrients
 - (D) All of the above

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- **43.** The Montreal Protocol (1987) was held in connection for reducing
 - (A) The production of CO₂ in the atmosphere
 - (B) The production and import of ozone depleting substances thereby protecting the ozone layer
 - (C) The production of agriculture to protect the environment
 - (D) The production of GHG
- **44.** Which of the following area is famous for Olive Ridley Turtles?
 - (A) Sunderban
 - (B) Rann of Kutch
 - (C) Bhitarkanika
 - (D) Kerala coast
 - **45.** Which is the largest soil group of India?
 - (A) Black soil
 - (B) Alluvial soil
 - (C) Red soil
 - (D) Mountain soil
- **46.** The Headquarter of Environment Planning Organization NEERI, is located at
 - (A) Kanpur
 - (B) Chennai
 - (C) Nagpur
 - (D) Mumbai
- **47.** The theme of World Environment Day in 2021 was
 - (A) Seven Billion Dreams, One Planet Consume with Care
 - (B) Ecosystem Restoration
 - (C) Celebrate Biodiversity
 - (D) Beat Plastic Pollution

- **48.** Agenda 21 is the outcome of
 - (A) Stockholm Conference
 - (B) Basel Convention
 - (C) Ramsar Convention
 - (D) Rio Summit
- **49.** When the temperature of the atmosphere falls at a rate greater than the dry adiabatic lapse rate, the atmosphere is
 - (A) Stable
 - (B) Highly stable
 - (C) Unstable
 - (D) Neutral condition
 - **50.** Which state has the largest coastline in India?
 - (A) West Bengal
 - (B) Karnataka
 - (C) Gujarat
 - (D) Odisha
 - **51.** Wind rose represents statistical distribution of
 - (A) Wind velocity in vector form
 - (B) Wind speeds in scalar form
 - (C) Wind speeds in π diagram
 - (D) Wind speeds in the form of histograms
- **52.** Fukusima Daiichi Nuclear Disaster (2011) was caused due to
 - (A) Earthquake followed by *Tsunami*
 - (B) Earthquake
 - (C) Release of radioactive materials
 - (D) Release of hydrogen gas

- **53.** 'Polymer Fume Fever' is associated with
 - (A) Use of aluminium coated utensils
 - (B) Use of iron coated utensils
 - (C) Use of teflon coated utensils
 - (D) Use of zinc coated utensils
- **54.** On a topographic map, lines that connect points of the same elevation are termed as
 - (A) Benchmarks
 - (B) Bathymetric lines
 - (C) Contour lines
 - (D) Isobars
- **55.** The internal structure of crystal was first studied with which of the following?
 - (A) X-rays
 - (B) Isotopes
 - (C) Electron microscopes
 - (D) LASER
- **56.** Which pollutant is observed in groundwater in some parts of Birbhum district?
 - (A) Fluoride
 - (B) Arsenic
 - (C) Mercury
 - (D) Cadmium
- **57.** Molten rock beneath the Earth's crust is known as
 - (A) Lava
 - (B) Liquicite
 - (C) Igneous
 - (D) Magma

- **58.** Galena is a primary ore of which of the following metals?
 - (A) Lead
 - (B) Zinc
 - (C) Copper
 - (D) Gold
- **59.** Field capacity represents the maximum quantity of water held
 - (A) In the groundwater zone
 - (B) In the soil against the force of gravity
 - (C) Below the water table
 - (D) In the intermediate zone
- **60.** Which of the following minerals does *not* contain silica tetrahedrons in its structure?
 - (A) Halite
 - (B) Quartz
 - (C) Muscovite
 - (D) Orthoclase
 - **61.** Which of the following is an igneous rock?
 - (A) Shale
 - (B) Coal
 - (C) Granite
 - (D) Slate
- **62.** The geomorphological landforms created by subglacial meltwater is known as
 - (A) Mudflow
 - (B) Lahars
 - (C) Eskers
 - (D) Cirques

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- **63.** The solidified lava of a volcano belongs to which type of rock family?
 - (A) Metamorphic
 - (B) Igneous
 - (C) Sedimentary
 - (D) Fossilized

- **64.** The rock, which is most resistant to both chemical and mechanical weathering is
 - (A) Limestone
 - (B) Quartzite
 - (C) Marble
 - (D) Shale

- **65.** What will be the value of Therapeutic Index (TI) if ED_{50} value is 20 and LD_{50} value is 200?
 - (A) 4000
 - (B) 0·1
 - (C) 1000
 - (D) 10

- **66.** The effects of plastic pollution on human beings is called 'The blood-plastic clotting problem' that can be circumvented by the chemicals
 - (A) Graphite, Benzalkonium, Heparin
 - (B) Zinc chloride, Zinc sulphate, Sodium pyridine thione
 - (C) Magnesium citrate, Magnesium carbonate
 - (D) Ferric dimethyldithiocarbamate, Ferrous sulphate, Dimercaprol, Deferoxamine

67. Read the following two statements—*Assertion* (*A*) and (*R*) for *Reason* and find the correct answer using codes below:

Assertion (A) : Soil acidification is a major

factor in water acidification.

Reason(R): The acids in the soil dissociate

into their respective ions and transported into surface water.

Codes:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is incorrect but (R) is correct.
- (D) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.
- **68.** The chemical composition of earth's crust in descending order of percentage weight is
 - (A) Si > Al > Fe > Ca
 - (B) Al > Fe > Ca > Si
 - (C) Fe > Ca > Si > Al
 - (D) Ca > Si > Al > Fe
- **69.** Which of the following pollutants are under the category of 'Criteria' air pollutants?
 - (A) HCN, CO, SO₂, NO₂, NH₃, HCl
 - (B) N₂O, CH₄, CO, SO₂, NO₂
 - $(C)~O_3, PM_{10}, PM_{2\cdot 5}, SO_2, CH_4, CO_2$
 - (D) CO, Pb, Ground level O₃, PM, NO₂, SO₂
- **70.** Following is the unit to measure the thickness of ozone layer:
 - (A) ppm
 - (B) Decibel
 - (C) Dobson unit
 - (D) Cubic meter

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- **71.** O_3 in ozone layer is formed by action of
 - (A) IR radiation
 - (B) Blue radiation
 - (C) UV radiation
 - (D) Other radiations
- 72. Thermal pollution is more prevalent near
 - (A) Hot water spring
 - (B) Coal based power plants
 - (C) Tropical zones
 - (D) Temperate zones
- **73.** Choose the correct combination from the following:

List I

List II

- (a) The Air (Prevention and (1) 2002 Control of Pollution) Act
- (b) The Environment (Protection) Act
- (c) The Water (Prevention (3) 1981 and Control of Pollution)
 Act
- (d) Biodiversity Act
- (4) 1986

(2) 1974

- (A) (a) -(3), (b) -(4), (c) -(1), (d) -(2)
- (B) (a) -(1), (b) -(2), (c) -(4), (d) -(3)
- (C) (a) (3), (b) (4), (c) (2), (d) (1)
- (D) (a) -(2), (b) -(4), (c) -(1), (d) -(3)
- **74.** One ppm is
 - (A) 1 kg/ton
 - (B) $1 \mu g/g$
 - (C) 1 ng/ml
 - (D) 1 mg/ml

- **75.** Orthoclase is what number in Moh's hardness scale?
 - (A) 4
 - (B) 5
 - (C) 6
 - (D) 7
 - **76.** What are the effects of 'Nuclear fallout'?
 - (A) Deformities in cleft plate
 - (B) Down's syndrome
 - (C) Increased psychological health disorders
 - (D) All of the above
- 77. Which country is running on almost 100% renewable energy?
 - (A) Costa Rica
 - (B) Iceland
 - (C) Norway
 - (D) Austria
- **78.** India plans to produce _____ GW of renewable energy by the year 2022.
 - (A) 175
 - (B) 160
 - (C) 200
 - (D) 250
- **79.** To check the transparency of water one of the following instruments is used:
 - (A) Secchi Disc
 - (B) Ekman Dredger
 - (C) Spectrophotometer
 - (D) pH meter

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 80. Tick the correct answer from the list below which is <i>not</i> an organochlorine compound: (A) Aldrin (B) Chlordane (C) Aldicarb (D) Endosulfan 	85. Which of the following is known as secondary pollutant? (A) PAN (B) CO (C) CO ₂ (D) Aerosol
 81. In acid rain the pH of water is below (A) 6.0 (B) 5.9 (C) 5.6 (D) 5.7 	86. Which of the following analytical methods will be used to identify inorganic ions and organic compounds in the environmental samples? (A) Galvanomerty (B) Colorimetry (C) Titrimetry (D) XRD
82. The 'Minamata Disease' is caused due to poisoning. (A) Floride (B) Cadmium (C) Mercury (D) Lead	 87. The mineral halite is chemically known as (A) Potassium chloride (B) Sodium chloride (C) Calcium chloride (D) Magnesium chloride
 83. Indicator plants which might be utilized to give an indication for atmospheric pollution by SO₂ are (A) Mosses (B) Climbers (C) Gymnosperms (D) Lichens 	88. Match the following and select the correct answer from the codes given below: List-I List-II (Events) (Year) (a) Montreal Protocol (i) 1992 (b) Earth Summit, (ii) 1987 Rio-de-Jeneiro (c) Kyoto Protocol (iii) 1972 (d) Stockholm Conference (iv) 1997
84. 'Incineration' is a process by which one can manage the problem of (A) Liquid waste (B) Forest fire (C) Solid waste (D) Air pollutant	Codes: (a) (b) (c) (d) (A) (i) (iii) (iv) (ii) (B) (ii) (i) (iii) (iv) (C) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii) (D) (iii) (ii) (i) (iv)

89. Match the following and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

List-II

(Biomedical wastes)

(Treatment/Disposal method)

- (a) Human tissues
- (i) Autoclaving
- (b) Scalpels
- (ii) Secured landfills
- (c) Solid plaster casts
- (iii) Incineration
- (d) Discarded medicines
- (iv) Microwave mutilation

(d)

(ii)

(i)

Codes:

(C)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (A) (i) (iii)
- (iv) (ii)
- (B) (iii)

(ii)

- (i) (iii)
- (iv) (iv)
- (D) (iv)
- (iii)
- (ii) (i)
- 90. A buffer solution contains 0.10 mole of CH₃COOH and 0·10 mole CH₃COO⁻ per litre.

The pH of the buffer is

(Given: $K_{\Delta} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

$$\log 1.8 = 0.26$$

- (A) pH = 4.74
- (B) pH = 4.04
- (C) pH = 4.94
- (D) pH = 4.54
- 91. Which of the following species in the atmosphere is called atmospheric detergent?
 - (A) Chlorine radical
 - (B) Hydroxyl radical
 - (C) Methyl radical
 - (D) Ozone radical
 - **92.** Which of the following is a secondary aerosol?
 - (A) Pollen
 - (B) Virus
 - (C) Sodium chloride
 - (D) Ammonium sulfate

- 93. BOD of the effluents discharged on land for irrigation should not exceed
 - (A) 30 mg/L
 - (B) 100 mg/L
 - (C) 300 mg/L
 - (D) 60 mg/L

- **94.** What are LEED standards used for?
 - (A) They dictate the amount of emissions certain manufacturing building can emit
 - (B) They guide the design and certification for the construction of sustainable buildings
 - (C) They are used to certify industries as environment friendly
 - (D) They dictate whether a forest is being cut in a sustainable manner or not

- **95.** The noise index L_{eq} for a specific duration is a measure of
 - (A) Acoustic energy content
 - (B) Average noise amplitude
 - (C) Sum of instantaneous sound pressure levels
 - (D) Fluctuations in noise levels

- 96. According to Darcy's law for groundwater movement, velocity is proportional to
 - (A) Hydraulic gradient
 - (B) Square of hydraulic gradient
 - (C) Square root of hydraulic gradient
 - (D) Reciprocal of hydraulic gradient

- **97.** An isolated system is one in which
 - (A) Mass does not cross boundaries of the system, though energy may do so
 - (B) Neither mass nor energy crosses the boundaries of the system
 - (C) Both energy and mass cross the boundaries of the system
 - (D) Mass crosses the boundary but not the energy

- **98.** Match the following and select the right answer from the codes given below:
 - (i) Black foot disease
- (a) Cadmium toxicity
- (ii) Itai-itai desease
- (b) Mercury toxicity
- (iii) Minamata disease
- (c) Copper toxicity
- (iv) Wilson disease
- (d) Arsenic toxicity

Codes:

- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)

(iv)

- (i) (A)
- (ii) (iii)

- (B) (iii) (iv)
 - (i) (ii)
- (C) (iii)
- (i)
 - (iv) (ii)
- (D) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)

99. Consider an OTEC system operating between 30°C and 5°C. What would be the maximum possible efficiency (η_{max}) for an electric generating station operating with these temperatures?

Select the correct answer.

- (A) $\eta_{\text{max}} = 10.25\%$
- (B) $\eta_{\text{max}} = 12\%$
- (C) $\eta_{\text{max}} = 14\%$
- (D) $\eta_{\text{max}} = 8.25\%$

- **100.** Rainfall on a map is shown by
 - (A) Isobar
 - (B) Isotherm
 - (C) Isohytes
 - (D) Isochore