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1. Consider the following statements :

- (i) The Preamble to the Indian Constitution is enforceable in a court of law.
- (ii) The Preamble declares India to be a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic Republic.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Both (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (i)
- (C) Only (ii)
- (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

2. Match the following Books in List—I with their Authors in List—II :

List—I (Books)	List—II (Authors)
a. <i>Pharingbore Bator Katha Jane</i>	1. Apurba Kumar Saikia
b. <i>Bhool Satya</i>	2. Manoj Kumar Goswami
c. <i>Iyat Ekhn Aranya Asil</i>	3. Sameer Tanti
d. <i>Bengsata</i>	4. Anuradha Sharma Pujari

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

3. With reference to the Gupta period, consider the following statements :

- (i) The Gupta period is considered as the Golden Age of India.
- (ii) Kalidasa was a court poet of Samudragupta.
- (iii) The Iron Pillar at Mehrauli belongs to the Gupta era.
- (iv) Fa-Hien visited India during the reign of Chandragupta I.

Select the correct statements using the codes given below.

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

4. The Centre launched a coin of ₹ 75 to mark the occasion of the inauguration of the New Parliament House. What was the date?

- (A) May 28, 2023
- (B) May 28, 2024
- (C) June 30, 2023
- (D) August 15, 2023

5. India's first reading lounge was constructed at

- (A) Gopinath Bardoloi International Airport
- (B) New Delhi International Airport
- (C) Bangalore International Airport
- (D) Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi

6. Which of the following State symbols is/are **incorrectly** matched?

- (i) Mizoram : State animal, Red Panda
- (ii) Arunachal Pradesh : State flower, Foxtail Orchid
- (iii) Karnataka : State tree, Sandalwood
- (iv) West Bengal : State bird, White-throated Kingfisher

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

7. Consider the following about the Mukhya Mantri Sva-Niyojan Yojana (MMSNY) launched in 2023 :

- (i) It provides ₹ 2 lakhs as one-time capital grant to support self-employment.
- (ii) Only urban unemployed youths are eligible under this scheme.
- (iii) The applicant of this scheme must be from Assam and belong to the age group of 18-45.
- (iv) The scheme is open only to women entrepreneurs.

Which of the above are correct?

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

8. The world's first Asian King Vulture Conservation and Breeding Centre is situated in

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Assam
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

9. 'Operation Kaveri' is related with

- (A) sharing of water
- (B) evacuation of victims from Sudan
- (C) river water dispute
- (D) irrigation facilities

10. ₹ 100 commemorative coin for the 100th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' was minted on

- (A) April 21, 2023
- (B) April 25, 2023
- (C) July 30, 2023
- (D) October 15, 2023

11. Match the following Ancient/ Archaeological Sites of India in List—I with the States where these are located in List—II :

List—I
(Ancient/ Archaeological
Sites of India)

- a. Harappa
- b. Lothal
- c. Kalibangan
- d. Hampi

List—II
(States)

- 1. Rajasthan
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Punjab
(Pakistan)
- 4. Gujarat

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) a b c d
3 2 1 4

(B) a b c d
3 2 4 1

(C) a b c d
1 4 3 2

(D) a b c d
3 4 1 2

12. How many types of Emergencies have been visualized in the Constitution of India?

- (A) Four
- (B) Three
- (C) One
- (D) Two

13. India successfully landed on Moon through

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

14. In which year did Rakesh Sharma become the first astronaut of India?

- (A) 1985
- (B) 1986
- (C) 1984
- (D) 1983

15. Consider the following statements :

- (i) As per Article 316, the President appoints the Chairman and other members of a Public Service Commission in the case of the Union Commission or a Joint Commission while the Governor of the State appoints the Chairman of a State Commission.
- (ii) As per Article 322, the expenses of the Union or State Public Service Commission are charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (i)
- (B) Only (ii)
- (C) Both (i) and (ii)
- (D) None of the above

16. Consider the following Councils :

- (i) Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council
- (ii) Garo Hills Autonomous District Council
- (iii) North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council
- (iv) Mising Autonomous Council

Which of the above are constituted under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (B) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (C) Only (i) and (ii)
- (D) All of the above

17. Name the first Indian bowler in the world cricket who got a hat-trick in the very first over of a test innings.

- (A) Harbhajan Singh
- (B) Irfan Pathan
- (C) Javagal Srinath
- (D) Anil Kumble

18. Who is the first Indian cricketer to score a triple century against Pakistan in a test innings?

- (A) Sachin Tendulkar
- (B) Saurav Ganguli
- (C) Sunil Gavaskar
- (D) Virender Sehwag

19. Which stadium is called the 'Mecca of Cricket'?

- (A) Eden Gardens
- (B) Wankhede
- (C) Lord's (England)
- (D) Feroz Shah Kotla

20. In which of the following years did India win the gold medal in hockey in the Olympics for the last time?

- (A) 1970
- (B) 1974
- (C) 1980
- (D) 1984

21. Match the following Books with their Authors :

(Books)	(Authors)
a. <i>The Discovery of India</i>	1. Dadabhai Naoroji
b. <i>My Experiments with Truth</i>	2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
c. <i>Poverty and un-British Rule in India</i>	3. Mahatma Gandhi
d. <i>India Divided</i>	4. Jawaharlal Nehru

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) a b c d
1 3 2 4

(B) a b c d
4 3 1 2

(C) a b c d
2 3 1 4

(D) a b c d
2 3 4 1

22. 'Mission Bhumi Putra' of Assam is related with

- (A) land documents
- (B) citizenship
- (C) poverty documents
- (D) digitalized caste certificate

23. Consider the following statements :

- (i) The SAKHI app is associated with ISRO's Gaganyaan mission.
- (ii) The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) facility at Thumba in Thiruvananthapuram, has developed the SAKHI app.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (i)
- (B) Only (ii)
- (C) Both (i) and (ii)
- (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

24. With reference to the Ahom dynasty, consider the following statements :

- (i) The Ahoms came from present-day Myanmar.
- (ii) They ruled Assam for more than 800 years.
- (iii) The Ahom kingdom ended following the Treaty of Yandabo.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements with reference to tea industry in Assam :

- (i) Assam is the largest tea-producing State in India.
- (ii) Tocklai Tea Research Institute was established near Jorhat with a view to carry on research on cultivation and manufacture of tea.
- (iii) Robert Bruce in 1823 discovered tea plants growing wild in Upper Brahmaputra Valley.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (i) and (iii)
- (C) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (D) All of the above

26. Arrange the following in ascending order of their year of formation :

- (i) Arya Samaj
- (ii) Brahmo Samaj
- (iii) Prarthana Samaj
- (iv) Ramakrishna Mission

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding the NITI Aayog :

- (i) It was established in the year 2015 through a Cabinet Secretariat resolution.
- (ii) It has a Governing Council comprising the Chief Ministers of all the States and Union Territories with legislatures and Lt. Governors of other Union Territories.
- (iii) It is a constitutional body.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (i)
- (D) All of the above

28. Consider the following statements regarding India's Five-Year Plans :

- (i) The first Five-Year Plan emphasized industrial development over agriculture.
- (ii) The second Five-Year Plan drew inspiration from the Mahalanobis model.
- (iii) The Green Revolution was initiated during the fourth Five-Year Plan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (ii)
- (D) All of the above

29. Which of the following statements regarding adjournment motion in the Parliament is/are correct?

- (i) The adjournment motion in the Parliament requires the support of 50 members for its acceptance.
- (ii) It is permitted in both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
- (iii) The debate on an adjournment motion must last at least two hours and thirty minutes.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i)
- (B) Only (i) and (ii)
- (C) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (D) Only (i) and (iii)

30. The first Five-Year Plan of India was introduced in the year

- (A) 1951
- (B) 1950
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1948

31. Indian economy is characterized as

- (A) free economy
- (B) socialistic economy
- (C) Gandhian economy
- (D) mixed economy

32. The primary sector of Indian economy is

- (A) industry
- (B) agriculture
- (C) tourism
- (D) horticulture

33. The largest public sector bank of India is

- (A) Central Bank
- (B) State Bank of India
- (C) Punjab National Bank
- (D) Indian Overseas Bank

34. The central banking functions in India are performed by the

- (A) Central Bank
- (B) State Bank of India
- (C) Reserve Bank of India
- (D) Punjab National Bank

35. Which of the following statements regarding the Election Commission of India is/are correct?

- (i) The Election Commission of India is a permanent constitutional body.
- (ii) The President appoints the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners.
- (iii) The Election Commissioners are appointed for a tenure of 5 years or up to the age of 60 years, whichever is earlier.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (ii)
- (B) Only (i) and (ii)
- (C) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (D) Only (i)

36. Consider the following statements :

- (i) Ganges river dolphin is India's national aquatic animal.
- (ii) In December 2024, the first ever tagging of Ganges river dolphin in India was conducted in Assam.
- (iii) It is funded and implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India.

Select the correct statement(s) using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (i) and (iii)
- (D) Only (ii)

37. Which is the correct ascending order of population of the tribes of Assam as per 2011 Census?

- (A) Rabha, Bodo, Mising, Karbi, Sonowal Kachari
- (B) Karbi, Mising, Rabha, Sonowal Kachari, Bodo
- (C) Rabha, Karbi, Sonowal Kachari, Mising, Bodo
- (D) Sonowal Kachari, Rabha, Karbi, Mising, Bodo

38. Match the following Indian Science Institutions in List—I with their year of establishment in List—II :

<i>List—I</i> (Institution)	<i>List—II</i> (Year of Establishment)
a. ISRO	1. 1942
b. DRDO	2. 1954
c. CSIR	3. 1958
d. BARC	4. 1969

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

39. Who among the following was the first President of Asom Sahitya Sabha?

- (A) Padmanath Gohain Baruah
- (B) Laxminath Bezbaruah
- (C) Ananda Chandra Agarwala
- (D) Ambika Giri Raichoudhury

40. GST came into effect since

- (A) 1st July, 2017
- (B) 5th July, 2017
- (C) 30th June, 2018
- (D) 15th August, 2018

41. Which one of the following is the largest mutual fund organization in India?

- (A) SBI Mutual Fund
- (B) GIC Mutual Fund
- (C) Unit Trust of India
- (D) Indian Bank Mutual Fund

42. So far in India, how many Five-Year Plans have been completed?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- (C) 11
- (D) 12

43. Match the following Schemes/Initiatives of the Government of India in List—I with Associated Ministries in List—II :

List—I
(Schemes/
Initiatives)

List—II
(Associated Ministries)

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| a. NIPUN Bharat | 1. Ministry of Commerce and Industry |
| b. Ayushman Bharat | 2. Ministry of Education |
| c. PM Gati Shakti | 3. Ministry of Women & Child Development |
| d. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao | 4. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

44. The system of budgeting was introduced in India during the viceroyalty of

- (A) Lord Canning
- (B) Lord Dalhousie
- (C) Lord Ripon
- (D) Lord Elgin

45. In India, Service Tax was first introduced in the year

- (A) 1998
- (B) 1996
- (C) 1994
- (D) 1992

46. India's oldest iron and steel plant is

- (A) TISCO at Jamshedpur
- (B) Bokaro Iron and Steel Plant
- (C) Durgapur Iron and Steel Plant
- (D) Rourkela Iron and Steel Plant

47. Which of the following pollutants are responsible for acid rain?

- (i) Sulphur dioxide (SO_2)
- (ii) Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
- (iii) Carbon monoxide
- (iv) Water vapor

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) All of the above

48. Match the following Indian Universities in List—I with the States in List—II :

<i>List—I</i> (Indian University)	<i>List—II</i> (States)
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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwa-vidyalaya | 1. Maharashtra |
| b. National Sanskrit University | 2. Chhattisgarh |
| c. Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwa-vidyalaya | 3. Bihar |
| d. Nalanda University | 4. Andhra Pradesh |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

49. Consider the following pairs of Tradition and State :

- | (Tradition) | (State) |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| (i) Chapchar Kut Festival | : Mizoram |
| (ii) Khongjom Parba Ballad | : Manipur |
| (iii) Thang-Ta Dance | : Sikkim |

Which of the pairs given above is/ are correct?

- (A) Only (i)
- (B) Only (i) and (ii)
- (C) Only (iii)
- (D) Only (ii) and (iii)

50. Find the odd pair out :

- (A) Dheer Beel : Dhubri district
- (B) Khamrenga Beel : Kamrup district
- (C) Tamranga Beel : Bongaigaon district
- (D) Mer Beel : Jorhat district

51. Which of the following States ranks first in terms of the maximum number of agro-based industries?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Assam
- (D) West Bengal

52. From which date did the Constitution of India come into force?

- (A) 26th January, 1950
- (B) 15th August, 1947
- (C) 26th January, 1947
- (D) 26th January, 1951

53. The Constitution of India was adopted by the

- (A) Governor-General
- (B) British Parliament
- (C) Constituent Assembly
- (D) Parliament of India

54. Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- (A) The President
- (B) The Prime Minister
- (C) The Vice President
- (D) The Attorney General

55. Who appoints the Attorney General of India?

- (A) The Prime Minister
- (B) The Chief Justice of India
- (C) The Chief Justice of High Court
- (D) The President

56. Which of the following Organizations and their year of establishment is/are **incorrectly** matched?

(Organization)	(Year of Establishment)
(i) RBI	1935
(ii) SEBI	1988
(iii) NITI Aayog	2015
(iv) TRAI	1997

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (iv)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iv)
- (C) Only (ii)
- (D) All are correctly matched

57. Match the following International Organizations with their Headquarters :

(Organization)	(Headquarters)
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- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| (i) UNESCO | Paris |
| (ii) WHO | Geneva |
| (iii) World Bank | London |
| (iv) IMF | Washington, DC |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (B) Only (iii)
- (C) Only (i) and (ii)
- (D) All are correctly matched

58. Who appoints the Chief Justice of India?

- (A) The President
- (B) The Prime Minister
- (C) The Attorney General
- (D) The Council of Ministers

59. Which Article of the Constitution provides free and compulsory education for children up to the age of 14 years?

- (A) Article 45
- (B) Article 19
- (C) Article 29
- (D) Article 32

60. Under the Indian Constitution, the Residuary Power is vested with the

- (A) President
- (B) Supreme Court
- (C) Union Government
- (D) State Government

61. Which of the following pairs of Constitutional Amendments and their Provisions are correctly matched?

(Amendments)	(Provision Introduced)
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|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| (i) 42nd Amendment | Added fundamental duties |
| (ii) 44th Amendment | Removed right to property as fundamental right |
| (iii) 73rd Amendment | Urban local bodies |
| (iv) 103rd Amendment | 10% EWS reservation |

Select the correct pairs using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (ii) and (iv)
- (B) Only (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (C) Only (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (D) All are correctly matched

62. Which of the following are the north bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra River?

- (i) Dikhow
- (ii) Jiabharali
- (iii) Kopili
- (iv) Sankosh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (B) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (C) Only (ii) and (iv)
- (D) All of the above

63. Right to property is a

- (A) fundamental right
- (B) legal right
- (C) human right
- (D) natural right

64. In which of the following are the Directive Principles of State Policy contained?

- (A) Schedule VII of the Constitution
- (B) Part IV of the Constitution
- (C) Part III of the Constitution
- (D) Part V of the Constitution

65. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

(Geographical Feature) (Region)

- (A) Abyssinian Plateau : Arabia
- (B) Altas Mountains : North-Western Africa
- (C) Guiana Highlands : South-Western Africa
- (D) Okavango Basin : Patagonia

66. Who got the Bharat Ratna Award before becoming the President of India?

- (A) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- (B) Giani Zail Singh
- (C) Dr. V. V. Giri
- (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

67. Who is the final authority to make a proclamation of Emergency?

- (A) The Prime Minister
- (B) The President
- (C) The Parliament
- (D) The Vice President

68. Who is the supreme commander of the armed forces of India?

- (A) The President
- (B) The Prime Minister
- (C) The Defence Minister
- (D) The Home Minister

69. Consider the following statements regarding Numaligarh Refinery :

- (i) It is located in the Golaghat district of Assam.
- (ii) It was set up as a part of the Assam Accord.
- (iii) It has earned the status of 'Mini Ratna' PSU.
- (iv) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) owns the highest paid-up equity capital of Numaligarh Refinery.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (B) Only (i) and (iii)
- (C) Only (i), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) All of the above

70. Which of the following statements are correct?

- (i) The prime meridian passes through Greenwich in the United Kingdom.
- (ii) The International Date Line roughly follows 180° longitudes but zigzags to avoid land.
- (iii) The equator divides the Earth into the Eastern and Western hemisphere.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (i) and (iii)
- (C) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (D) All of the above

71. Consider the following statements regarding the Assam Movement (1979-1985) :

- (i) It was led by the All Assam Students' Union (AASU) and All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad (AAGSP).
- (ii) The Movement demanded the detection and deportation of illegal immigrants.
- (iii) The Nellie Massacre marked one of the bloodiest phases of the Movement.
- (iv) The Assam Movement resulted in the signing of the Assam Accord in 1985.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (B) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (C) Only (i) and (iv)
- (D) All of the above

72. Who among the following was/were associated with the introduction of Ryotwari Settlement in India during the British Rule?

- (i) Lord Cornwallis
- (ii) Alexander Reed
- (iii) Thomas Munro

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

73. Which of the following correctly matches the entry point with the range of the Kaziranga National Park?

- (A) Kohora : Western Range
- (B) Bagori : Central Range
- (C) Agoratoli : Eastern Range
- (D) Ghorakati : Northern Range

74. Consider the following songs sung by Bhupen Hazarika :

- (i) 'Bishwa Bijoyi Naujawan'
- (ii) 'Axom Amar Rupahi'
- (iii) 'Manuhe Manuhor Babe'
- (iv) 'Kaxote Kolosi Loi'

Which of the above songs were recorded for the film *Indramalati*?

- (A) Only (ii) and (iv)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (i) and (iv)
- (D) All of the above

75. How many seats are reserved for the members of the Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha?

- (A) 35
- (B) 47
- (C) 40
- (D) 60

76. A small place in a desert where water and plants are found is called

- (A) Playa
- (B) Delta
- (C) Oasis
- (D) Mirage

77. The river which has its source outside India is

- (A) Ravi
- (B) Beas
- (C) Jhelum
- (D) Brahmaputra

78. The largest orange exporting country in the world is

- (A) Spain
- (B) USA
- (C) Australia
- (D) South Africa

79. The most densely populated island of the world is

- (A) Iceland
- (B) Puerto Rico
- (C) Java
- (D) Sri Lanka

80. How much time is taken by the sunlight to reach the Earth?

- (A) 5 minutes
- (B) 8 minutes
- (C) 20 minutes
- (D) 6 minutes

81. Match the States of India in List—I with their Year of formation in List—II :

<i>List—I</i> (States of India)	<i>List—II</i> (Year of Formation)
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- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| a. Uttar Pradesh | 1. 1948 |
| b. Rajasthan | 2. 1947 |
| c. Assam | 3. 1956 |
| d. Tripura | 4. 1950 |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

82. Which one of the following is **not** a part of the Directive Principles of the State Policy?

- (A) Right to work
- (B) Right to education
- (C) Right against exploitation
- (D) Right to public assistance in the case of unemployment

83. How many districts of Assam share boundaries with international borders?

- (A) 3
- (B) 5
- (C) 8
- (D) 9

84. Match the classification of towns in List—I with the example of towns in List—II :

List—I

List—II

(Classification of towns) (Example of towns)

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Religious town | 1. Mundra |
| b. Port town | 2. Sarnath |
| c. Confluence town | 3. Pachmarhi |
| d. Health resort | 4. Allahabad (Prayagraj) |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

85. Which of the following honors has **not** been awarded to Sunita Williams?

- (i) Defense Superior Service Medal (DSSM)
- (ii) Legion of Merit
- (iii) Bharat Ratna
- (iv) Navy Commendation Medal

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

86. The term 'Umland' refers to

- (A) the heart of a town
- (B) the area surrounding a town
- (C) residential area of a town
- (D) a satellite town

87. Which of the following medals/titles is **not** associated with Lovlina Borgohain?

- (A) Arjuna Award, 2020
- (B) Bronze Medal at AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, 2018
- (C) Gold Medal at Strandja Cup, 2019
- (D) Silver Medal at 29th International Ulaanbaatar Cup, 2018

88. Most of the early civilizations evolved in

- (A) coastal regions
- (B) mountainous regions
- (C) river valleys
- (D) deserts

89. Arrange the following events in chronological order :

- (i) The Treaty of Yandabo
- (ii) The Battle of Saraighat
- (iii) The Moamoria Rebellion
- (iv) The Second Anglo-Burmese War

Choose the correct chronological order.

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

90. Settlements which grown along a road, river or canal for a mile or more are called

- (A) rectangular settlements
- (B) linear settlements
- (C) square settlements
- (D) hollow settlements

91. Consider the following statements about India-Japan cultural ties :

- (i) Buddhism played a significant role in shaping early cultural exchange between India and Japan.
- (ii) The first cultural agreement between India and Japan was signed in 1972.
- (iii) The year 2017 was designated as the 'Year of Friendly Exchanges' between the two nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

92. In which of the following States, the Scheduled Tribes population found highest as per the Census of 2011?

- (A) Nagaland
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Arunachal Pradesh
- (D) Mizoram

93. Which of the following activities constitutes real sector in the economy?

- (i) Farmers harvesting their crops
- (ii) Textile mills converting raw cotton into fabrics
- (iii) A commercial bank lending money to a trading company
- (iv) A corporate body issuing Rupee Denominated Bonds overseas

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

94. Which one of the following linguistic groups/people found highest in India?

- (A) The Dravidian
- (B) The Austric
- (C) The Indo-Aryan
- (D) The Sino-Tibetan

95. Consider the following statements about the recent ethnic violence in Manipur :

- (i) The violence primarily involved the Meitei and the Kuki-Zo communities.
- (ii) The conflict steamed from a High Court order favoring the Meiteis.
- (iii) Armed groups such as Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun have been accused of committing rights abuses in Manipur.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (C) Only (i)
- (D) All the statements are correct

96. The national motto of India 'Satyameva Jayate', inscribed below the Emblem of India, is taken from

- (A) *Katha Upanishad*
- (B) *Chandogya Upanishad*
- (C) *Aitareya Upanishad*
- (D) *Mundaka Upanishad*

97. India is one of the founding members of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), a multimodal transportation corridor, which will connect

- (A) India to Central Asia to Europe via Iran
- (B) India to Central Asia via China
- (C) India to South-East Asia through Bangladesh and Myanmar
- (D) India to Europe through Azerbaijan

98. With reference to the Tropic of Cancer, which of the following statements are correct?

- (i) It passes through 17 countries including India, Saudi Arabia and China.
- (ii) It is located at approximately 23.5° N latitude.
- (iii) It passes through 10 States in India.
- (iv) It crosses Mahi River twice in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

99. In which of the following phases of 20th century, the population growth rate in India found almost stagnant?

- (A) 1901-1921
- (B) 1921-1951
- (C) 1951-1981
- (D) 1981-2011

100. The PM-KUSUM scheme focuses on

- (A) promoting solar energy adoption in agriculture
- (B) promoting fossil fuel use in agriculture
- (C) promoting green hydrogen production
- (D) promoting rooftop solar installations

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