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| 1.    | С                | 99    | С        | 137   | A        | 23    | В        | Harrappan Script was<br>different from Egyptian<br>and their knowledge of<br>potters wheel is evident.                                    |  |  |  |
| 2.    | В                | 41    | C        | 92    | D        | 55    | A        |   |  |  |  |
| 3.    | A                | 25    | В        | 104   | С        | 87    | D        |   |  |  |  |
| 4.    | D                | 116   | A        | 9     | В        | 12    | С        |   |  |  |  |
| 5.    | Deleted          | 140   | Deleted  | 2     | Deleted  | 104   | Deleted  | All options are wrong. The agreement was signed in November 2023 and not in 2024 as asked in Question. Hence, the question is deleted.    |  |  |  |
| 6.    | D                | 52    | D        | 146   | D        | 20    | D        | The composition of atmosphere varies widely from surface to 200 km height, But some air is always present.                                |  |  |  |
| 7.    | A                | 120   | В        | 13    | С        | 136   | D        |   |  |  |  |
| 8.    | A                | 19    | В        | 50    | C        | 7     | D        |   |  |  |  |
| 9.    | В                | 5     | С        | 63    | D        | 61    | A        | 7   |  |  |  |
| 10.   | A                | 2     | В        | 110   | C        | 3     | D        |   |  |  |  |
| 11.   | D                | 42    | D        | 54    | D        | 145   | D        |   |  |  |  |
| 12.   | D                | 43    | A        | 55    | В        | 146   | С        |   |  |  |  |
| 13.   | D                | 16    | A        | 113   | В        | 75    | С        |   |  |  |  |
| 14.   | С                | 33    | D        | 97    | A        | 100   | В        |   |  |  |  |
| 15.   | C                | 139   | D        | 8     | A        | 114   | В        |   |  |  |  |
| 16.   | A                | 113   | В        | 140   | С        | 43    | D        |   |  |  |  |
| 17.   | C                | 9     | D        | 112   | A        | 79    | В        |   |  |  |  |
| 18.   | C                | 6     | D        | 10    | A        | 118   | В        |   |  |  |  |
| 19.   | A                | 22    | В        | 127   | C        | 60    | D        |   |  |  |  |
| 20.   | C                | 71    | D        | 84    | A        | 25    | В        |   |  |  |  |
| 21.   | D                | 130   | A        | 6     | В        | 44    | С        | All cities are part of European mainland except London, which is on an island and has separate currency. (Pound and not Euro)             |  |  |  |
| 22.   | В                | 110   | С        | 82    | D        | 101   | A        | Regulating Act of 1773 established supremacy of Governor General of Bengal over Bombay and Madras. A 'common system' regarding details of |  |  |  |



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|       |          |       |              |       |          |       |          | legislation, judiciary, etc. followed after the Indian Councils Act, 1861. The correct option therefore is 'B'. Change Option 'A' to 'B'. (Ref. B. L. Grover, "Bhartiya Swatantrya Sangram evam Sanvaidhanik Vikas", New Delhi, 1995, p. 38 & 40). |
| 23.   | A        | 67    | В            | 130   | С        | 37    | D        |  |
| 24.   | D        | 124   | A            | 21    | В        | 91    | С        |  |
| 25.   | A        | 82    | В            | 136   | C        | 17    | D        |  |
| 26.   | D        | 13    | A            | 58    | В        | 27    | C        | CI I I T   |
| 27.   | Deleted  | 92    | Deleted      | 49    | Deleted  | 28    | Deleted  | Global Trends report is prepared by United nations high commission for refugees (UNHCR) and world Investment Report is published by United Nations conference on trades and Development. As two options B and D are correct.                       |
| 28.   | D        | 12    | A            | 16    | В        | 131   | С        |  |
| 29.   | С        | 17    | D            | 122   | A        | 63    | В        |  |
| 30.   | D        | 38    | A            | 44    | В        | 74    | С        |  |
| 31.   | D        | 51    | A            | 118   | В        | 45    | С        |  |
| 32.   | В        | 150   | C            | 131   | D        | 57    | A        |  |
| 33.   | A        | 59    | В            | 86    |          | 113   | D        | Bryophytes lead gametophyte stage (Main plant body) of their life cycle on land and need water for sexual reproduction and subsequent development in sporophyte stage of their life cycle. So they are called as amphibians of plant kingdom.      |
| 34.   | D        | 63    | A            | 139   | В        | 31    | С        |  |
| 35.   | В        | 65    | C            | 71    | D        | 68    | A        |  |
| 36.   | A        | 37    | В            | 144   | С        | 46    | D        |  |
| 37.   | D        | 46    | A            | 91    | В        | 102   | С        |  |
| 38.   | В        | 94    | С            | 150   | D        | 29    | A        |  |
| 39.   | A        | 68    | В            | 108   | С        | 8     | D        | Charaka was a physician,<br>while sushruta was surgeon.<br>The other two are not<br>related to medicine.   |
| 40.   | D        | 23    | A            | 133   | В        | 49    | С        |  |
| 41.   | В        | 62    | С            | 26    | D        | 86    | A        | Chloramine—T is a strong compound, so it can't be  |





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|       |          |        |          |         |          |       |          | used for living tissue, it is   |
|       |          |        |          |         |          |       |          | used for non-living tissues.  |
|       |          |        |          |         |          |       |          | Thus it is better used as   |
|       |          |        |          |         |          |       | _        | disinfectant.   |
| 42.   | С        | 55     | D        | 106     | A        | 40    | В        |   |
| 43.   | A        | 149    | В        | 19      | C        | 135   | D        |   |
| 44.   | D        | 141    | D        | 27      | D        | 30    | D        | A, B and C are not correct<br>under AISO Principle of<br>logic.   |
| 45.   | A        | 53     | В        | 37      | С        | 89    | D        |   |
| 46.   | A        | 70     | В        | 76      | С        | 134   | D        |   |
| 47.   | С        | 34     | D        | 98      | A        | 93    | В        |   |
| 48.   | C        | 88     | D        | 126     | A        | 38    | В        |   |
| 49.   | В        | 35     | С        | 149     | D        | 59    | A        |   |
| 50.   | D        | 28     | A        | 18      | В        | 42    | С        |   |
| 51.   | С        | 86     | D        | 69      | A        | 85    | В        |   |
| 52.   | A        | 29     | В        | 142     | C        | 67    | D        |   |
| 53.   | В        | 24     | С        | 121     | D        | 48    | A        |   |
| 54.   | В        | 109    | С        | 116     | D        | 56    | A        |   |
| 55.   | A        | 103    | В        | 40      | C        | 82    | D        |   |
| 56.   | В        | 83     | С        | 12      | D        | 98    | A        |   |
| 57.   | A        | 78     | В        | 67      | С        | 144   | D        |   |
| 58.   | В        | 47     | С        | 78      | D        | 1     | A        |   |
| 59.   | A        | 15     | В        | 143     | В        | 81    | C        |   |
| 60.   | В        | 131    | C _      | 103     | D        | 77    | A        |   |
|       |          |        |          |         |          |       |          |   |
| 61.   | A        | 104    | В        | 95      | C        | 103   | D        | The investment limit for  |
| 62.   | В        | 56     | C        | 138     | D        | 15    | A        | medium category<br>entrepreneurs is Rs 125  |
|       |          |        |          |         |          |       |          | crore. So Statement C is wrong.   |
| 63.   | D        | 8      | A        | 145     | В        | 58    | С        |   |
| 64.   | D        | 39     | A        | 148     | В        | 72    | C        |   |
| 65.   | В        | 30     | C        | 24      | D        | 78    | A        |   |
| 66.   | D        | 77     | A        | 93      | В        | 51    | C        |   |
| 67.   | C        | 96     | D        | 109     | A        | 69    | В        |   |
| 68.   | D        | 101    | A        | 61      | В        | 138   | C        |   |
| 69.   | C        | 11     | D        | 135     | A        | 62    | В        |   |
| 70.   | A        | 54     | В        | 23      | C        | 52    | D        |   |
| 71.   | C        | 74     | D        | 89      | A        | 112   | В        |   |
| 72.   | D        | 3      | A        | 134     | В        | 76    | C        | Ozone in upper Atmosphere acts as shield from UV radiations. Normally Ozone is harmful to animals but here it is not. |
| 73.   | D        | 143    | A        | 32      | В        | 123   | C        |   |
| 74.   | D        | 144    | A        | 30      | В        | 121   | С        |   |





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| 75.   | В        | 145   | С        | 31    | D        | 122   | A        | Just as Growth leads to Development, Stagnation leads Deterioration in economy.   |
| 76.   | D        | 97    | A        | 3     | В        | 109   | С        |   |
| 77.   | A        | 66    | В        | 124   | C        | 39    | D        |   |
| 78.   | A        | 108   | В        | 41    | C        | 130   | D        |   |
| 79.   | D        | 115   | D        | 38    | D        | 21    | D        |   |
| 80.   | Deleted  | 81    | Deleted  | 34    | Deleted  | 116   | Deleted  | All options are wrong owing to various reasons.   |
| 81.   | В        | 121   | С        | 88    | D        | 90    | A        |   |
| 82.   | D        | 49    | A        | 128   | В        | 84    | C        |   |
| 83.   | A        | 64    | В        | 51    | C        | 97    | D        |   |
| 84.   | A        | 100   | В        | 72    | C        | 65    | D        |   |
| 85.   | A        | 76    | В        | 120   | C        | 32    | D        |   |
| 86.   | В        | 118   | С        | 45    | D        | 124   | A        |   |
| 87.   | С        | 105   | D        | 28    | A        | 128   | В        |   |
| 88.   | A        | 36    | В        | 68    | C        | 143   | D        |   |
| 89.   | В        | 27    | A        | 57    | С        | 16    | A        | Statements 1 and 2 are correct, Megasthenes visited Patliputra at the time of Chandragupta.   |
| 90.   | В        | 84    | С        | 53    | D        | 13    | A        | According to deductive reasoning the conclusion follows the Statement.  |
| 91.   | D        | 18    | D        | 125   | D        | 83    | D        |   |
| 92.   | D        | 135   | A        | 4     | В        | 22    | C        |   |
| 93.   | С        | 75    | D        | 35    | A        | 26    | В        |   |
| 94.   | D        | 79    | A        | 62    | В        | 108   | C        |   |
| 95.   | D        | 114   | A        | 59    | В        | 6     | C        |   |
| 96.   | D        | 61    | A        | 132   | В        | 64    | C        |   |
| 97.   | C        | 98    | D        | 47    | A        | 80    | В        |   |
| 98.   | C        | 111   | D        | 73    | A        | 105   | В        |   |
| 99.   | D        | 127   | A        | 36    | В        | 111   | C        |   |
| 100.  | С        | 91    | D        | 74    | A        | 117   | В        |   |
| 101.  | В        | 60    | С        | 115   | D        | 94    | A        |   |
| 102.  | D        | 45    | A        | 60    | В        | 126   | С        |   |
| 103.  | D        | 50    | A        | 123   | В        | 71    | C        | The question asks, How much more heat is produced. "The Heat produced in a resister is given by $H_1=I^2$ Rt, $I=$ current through resistance when current is doubled, heat produced is $H_2=(2I)^2$ Rt = 4 $(I^2$ Rt) More heat produced = $H_2$ - $H_1$ = 4 $I^2$ Rt - $I^2$ Rt = 3 $(I^2$ Rt) = Three times the original amount. |





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| Q.No. | Ans. Key | Q.No.  | Ans. Key | Q.No.   | Ans. Key | Q.No. | Ans. Key | Remarks  |
| 104.  | D        | 26     | A        | 20      | В        | 14    | С        |  |
| 105.  | A        | 40     | В        | 7       | В        | 66    | С        |  |
| 106.  | A        | 117    | В        | 43      | С        | 2     | D        |  |
| 107.  | D        | 89     | A        | 105     | В        | 50    | С        |  |
| 108.  | D        | 106    | A        | 70      | В        | 33    | С        | The option has been changed after due consideration.   |
| 109.  | A        | 57     | В        | 119     | С        | 133   | D        |  |
| 110.  | В        | 146    | С        | 42      | D        | 4     | A        | Pubjab national bank was not wholly managed by Indians. On the official website of Central Bank of India in Profile, history of the Bank confirms . that it was the first Indian commercial Bank which was wholly warded and managed by Indians. |
| 111.  | С        | 112    | D        | 25      | A        | 88    | В        |  |
| 112.  | В        | 107    | С        | 85      | D        | 127   | A        |  |
| 113.  | В        | 48     | С        | 114     | D        | 92    | A        |  |
| 114.  | D        | 119    | A        | 99      | В        | 54    | С        |  |
| 115.  | A        | 95     | В        | 65      | C        | 129   | D        |  |
| 116.  | A        | 128    | В        | 48      | С        | 5     | D        |  |
| 117.  | A        | 148    | В        | 39      | С        | 139   | D        |  |
| 118.  | В        | 132    | С        | 81      | D        | 41    | A        |  |
| 119.  | В        | 137    | С        | 1       | D        | 132   | A        |  |
| 120.  | В        | 31     | С        | 111     | D        | 95    | A        |  |
| 121.  | В        | 69     | C        | 100     | D        | 107   | A        |  |
| 122.  | A        | 72     | В        | 107     | C        | 96    | D        |  |
| 123.  | A        | 20     | В        | 75      | C        | 141   | D        |  |
| 124.  | D        | 147    | A        | 22      | В        | 115   | C        |  |
| 125.  | A        | 129    | В        | 102     | C        | 140   | D        |  |
| 126.  | C        | 93     | D        | 79      | A        | 125   | В        |  |
| 127.  | D        | 102    | A        | 11      | В        | 34    | С        |  |
| 128.  | В        | 122    | С        | 52      | D        | 148   | A        |  |
| 129.  | A        | 21     | В        | 141     | С        | 142   | D        |  |
| 130.  | D        | 136    | A        | 56      | В        | 11    | С        |  |
| 131.  | С        | 44     | D        | 147     | A        | 47    | В        |  |
| 132.  | A        | 123    | В        | 15      | С        | 99    | D        |  |
| 133.  | A        | 134    | В        | 77      | С        | 18    | D        |  |
| 134.  | D        | 80     | A        | 96      | В        | 110   | С        | Argument:- (A), (B) & (C) are multiples of 7 but D is not. Also, sum of digits of (A), (B) & (C) are prime, but sum of digits of D is composite.   |
| 135.  | A        | 142    | В        | 117     | С        | 150   | D        | Provisional answer is changed from 'B' to 'A'. (As per Atlas)  |





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| Q.No. | Ans. Key | Remarks   |
| 136.  | A        | 126   | В        | 94    | С        | 70    | D        |   |
| 137.  | A        | 4     | В        | 101   | C        | 119   | D        |   |
| 138.  | D        | 90    | A        | 129   | В        | 10    | C        |   |
| 139.  | A        | 32    | В        | 66    | C        | 9     | D        |   |
| 140.  | A        | 7     | В        | 46    | В        | 36    | C        |   |
| 141.  | В        | 10    | C        | 14    | D        | 19    | A        |   |
| 142.  | C        | 125   | D        | 64    | A        | 24    | В        |   |
| 143.  | C        | 87    | D        | 80    | A        | 137   | В        |   |
| 144.  | Deleted  | 73    | Deleted  | 83    | Deleted  | 35    | Deleted  | The answer to the Question is Husband, but this does not find place in any option. Hence the question is deleted.   |
| 145.  | A        | 58    | В        | 17    | C        | 73    | D        | Kunwar Singh's last (and most successful War) was fought against Le Grand. (Ref:- K.K. Datta, "Bihar mein Swatantrya Andolan ka Itihas, Bhag I.", page 56.) |
| 146.  | C        | 138   | D        | 5     | A        | 106   | В        |   |
| 147.  | A        | 14    | В        | 87    | C        | 149   | D        |   |
| 148.  | A        | 133   | В        | 33    | C        | 147   | D        |   |
| 149.  | В        | 85    | С        | 90    | D        | 120   | A        |   |
| 150.  | D        | 1     | A        | 29    | В        | 53    | C        |   |

