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

- A. UN Organisation      Headquarters  
(a) UNESCO            : Geneva
- B. UN Organisation      Headquarters  
(b) IMF                    : Paris
- C. UN Organisation      Headquarters  
(b) ILO                    : Washington
- D. UN Organisation      Headquarters  
(b) UNIDO                : Vienna

**Answer: D**



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2. Where is Baikonur Cosmodrome located

- A. Belarus
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Russia
- D. Ukraine

**Answer: B**



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3. What id Shenzhou VI, that was recently in the news ?

- A. A Chinese new Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
- B. A Chinese manned spacecraft to orbit the earth
- C. A Taiwanese indigenously developed satellite

D. A North Korean missile fitted with nuclear warheads

**Answer: B**



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4. Which one of the following plants yields bio-diesel and bio-fuel ?

A. *Hevea braziliensis*

B. *Jatropha curcas*

C. *Juniperus virginiana*

D. *Parthenium argentatum*

**Answer: B**



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5. Anup Srithar, a well-known sportsman, is associated with which one of the following games/sports ?

A. Badminton

B. Shooting

C. Table Tennis

D. Boxing

**Answer: A**



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6. Who among the following is well-known as a sportsman in shooting ?

A. Shikha Tandon

B. Soundaminee Gavankar

C. Arjun Murlitharan

D. Rehan Poncha

**Answer: B**



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7. Who is author of One Night @ the Call Centre ?

A. Vikram Seth

B. Chetan Bhagat

C. Anurag Mathur

D. Robin Sharma

**Answer: B**



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8. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the list :

List-I  
(Asian Games)

List-II  
(Held In)

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| A. Asian Games, 1990 | 1. Thailand    |
| B. Asian Games, 1994 | 2. South Korea |
| C. Asian Games, 1998 | 3. China       |
| D. Asian Games, 2002 | 4. Japan       |

A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$

Answer: D



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9. Which one amongst the following is nearest to the Sun ?

A. Earth

B. Mars

C. Mercury

D. Venus

**Answer: C**



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**10. How is Shobhana Chandrakumar well known as ?**

A. Dancer

B. Environmentalist

C. Educationist and a member of the National knowledge Commission

D. Sportsperson

**Answer: A**



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11. Which one among the following is not one of the G-4 group of countries that aspiring for permanent membership the Security Council of the United Nations ?

- A. Brazil
- B. Germany
- C. Australia
- D. Japan

**Answer: C**



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12. Nokia-one the leading cellular phone producers in the world originates from which one of the following countries ?

- A. Japan
- B. Sweden



C. United States of America

D. Finland

**Answer: D**



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13. S.R. Nathan is the President of which one of the following countries ?

A. Mauritius

B. Singapore

C. Fiji

D. Trinidad and Tobago

**Answer: B**



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14. In the United Nations, who decides the quantum of contribution of member to the income resources of the UN?

- A. Trusteeship Council
- B. Economic and Social Council
- C. Security Council
- D. General Assembly

**Answer: D**



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15. What is the number of the permanent members of the UN Security Council ?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Ten

Answer: A



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16. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I

(U N Bodies)

- A. International Court of Justice
- B. Food and Agriculture Organization
- C. UNESCO
- D. WHO

List-II

(Headquarters)

- 1. Geneva
- 2. Rome
- 3. Washington
- 4. The Hague
- 5. Paris

A. *A B C D*

2 3 5 4

B. *A B C D*

1 2 3 5

C. *A B C D*

3 4 1 5

D. *A B C D*

4 2 5 1

Answer: D



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17. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of the hills of Meghalaya, from east to west ?

- A. Garo-Khasi-Jaintia
- B. Jaintia-Khasi-Garo
- C. Khasi-Jaintia-Garo
- D. Jaintia-Garo-Khasi

**Answer: A**



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18. With which one the following games is the Hopman Cup associated ?

- A. Badminton
- B. Lawn Tennis

C. Hockey

D. Football

**Answer: B**



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**19. Who of the following is an accomplished vocalist ?**

A. Monu Mazumdar

B. Shiv Kumar Sharma

C. Satish Gujral

D. Dinanath Mishra

**Answer: A**



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20. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I

(Specialized Agency of UN)

- A. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- B. International Civil Aviation Organization
- C. International Maritime Organization
- D. International Labour Organization

List-II

(Headquarters)

- 1. Montreal
- 2. London
- 3. Rome
- 4. Washington

A. *A B C D*  
3 1 2 4

B. *A B C D*  
3 2 1 4

C. *A B C D*  
4 2 1 3

D. *A B C D*  
4 1 2 3

**Answer: D**



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21. The Governments of which one of the following pairs of countries are planning to build a rail tunnel link between Europe and Africa ?

A. Algeria and France

B. Egypt and Greece

C. Morocco and Spain

D. Libya and Italy

**Answer: C**



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**22.** How is Leila Seth known as ?

A. First Woman Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission

B. First Woman Election Commissioner of India

C. First Woman Chief Justice a High Court in India

D. First Woman Gvernor of a State in India

**Answer: C**



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**23.** The 1770 km long Baku Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) oil pipeline connects which of the following seas ?

- A. Aral Sea and Mediterranean Sea
- B. Caspian Sea and Mediterranean Sea
- C. Black Sea and Baltic Sea
- D. Caspian Sea and Arabian Sea

**Answer: B**



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**24.** The famous artist Uma Sharma is an exponent of which one of the following forms of dance ?

- A. Bharatnatyam
- B. Kathak



C. Kuchipudi

D. Manipuri

**Answer: B**



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**25.** Which one of the following is mixed with petrol by the Government of India in its nationwide programme of blended petrol ?

A. Butanol

B. Ethanol

C. Methanol

D. Propanol

**Answer: B**



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26. In which one of the following One-Day Cricket World Cups, did India lose in the Finals ?

A. World Cup, 1992

B. World Cup, 1996

C. World Cup, 1999

D. World Cup, 2003

**Answer: D**



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27. How is Asafa Powell well-known as ?

A. Swimmer

B. Football Player

C. Boxer

D. 100m Sprinter

**Answer: D**



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**28.** What is 'Look East Policy' often in the news ?

- A. Government of India's initiative for the infrastructural development in the North-Eastern States
- B. India's search for oil and gas in its Eastern shoreline
- C. India's collaboration with some East Asian countries in the exploration of oil and gas
- D. India's continuing pursuit of close relations with South East Asian countries

**Answer: D**



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29. India is not a member of which one of the following ?

- A. Commonwealth of Independent States
- B. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
- C. South Asian Free Trade Agreement
- D. World Trade Organization

**Answer: A**



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30. Where is the headquarters of International Bank of Reconstruction and Development located ?

- A. Geneva
- B. Washington DC
- C. London
- D. Paris

**Answer: B**



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**31.** Consider the following statements ?

1. Hariyali is a watershed development project sponsored by the Central Government.
2. Hariyali also aims at enabling the urban population to conserve rain water.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**



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**32.** Where is the Counterinsurgency and Jungle Warfare School (CIJWS), a training institution of the Indian Army specializing in unconventional warfare, specially guerilla warfare, located ?

A. Vairengte, Mizoram

B. Kirkee, Pune

C. Raiwala, Dehradun

D. Dighi Hills, Pune

**Answer: A**



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**33.** In which city is the Flushing Meadow. Corona Park-the venue of Us Open Tennis Tournament located ?

A. Chicago

B. New York

C. Washington DC

D. Los Angeles

**Answer: B**



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**34. Which country won the 2006 FIFA Cup (World Football Cup) ?**

A. France

B. Brazil

C. Italy

D. Germany

**Answer: C**



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35. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :

List-I (Date)	List-II (Event)
A. 24 th October	1. Human Rights day
B. 10 th December	2. Commonwealth day
C. 24 th May	3. United Nations day
D. 21 st September	4. International day of peace

A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: B**



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36. Which one of the following pairs are correctly matched ?

1. Arundhati Roy : The God of small Things
2. Krin Desai : The Inheritance of Loss
3. Jhumpa Lahiri : The Name-sake



Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1,2 and 3

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 3 only

D. 1 and 2 only

**Answer: A**



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**37. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :**

**List-I**  
(Jnanpith Laureate)

**List-II**  
(Language)

- |                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| A. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya | 1. Bengali  |
| B. Rahman Rahi                 | 2. Marathi  |
| C. Vinda Karandikar            | 3. Kashmiri |
| D. Mahasweta Devi              | 4. Assamese |

A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: A**



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**38.** Who among the following is not a Dada Saheb Phalke awardee ?

A. Shyam Benegal

B. Adoor Gopalakrishnam

C. Mrinal Sen

D. J.P. Dutta

**Answer: D**



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39. Which one of the following is the highest mountain peak ?

A. Nanga Parbat

B. Nanda Devi

C. Kanchanjunga

D. K2

**Answer: D**



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40. Who among the following sports personalities is known as the payoli Express ?

A. Shiny Abraham

B. P.T. Usha

C. Jyotimoyee Sikdar

D. K.M. Beenamol

**Answer: B**



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**41.** Match List I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :

List-I

- A. Explanation of the photo-electric effect
- B. Discovery of a comet
- C. Measurement of the electronic
- D. Thermoelectricity

List-II

- 1. J.J. Thomson
- 2. Robert Millikan
- 3. Einstein
- 4. Edmund Halley
- 5. Seebeck

A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 5 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: D**



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42. In which one of the following countries is the infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births) highest ?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. China
- C. India
- D. Vietnam

**Answer: C**



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43. In which one of the following periods did India experience a negative population growth ?

- A. 1901-1911
- B. 1911-1921
- C. 1921-1931

D. 1931-1941

**Answer: B**



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**44.** In which one among the following States is the percentage of Scheduled Tribes population to its total population highest ?

A. Chhattisgarh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Mizoram

D. Rajasthan

**Answer: C**



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45. Which one of the following is the international aircraft identification mark (registration prefix) for India ?

A. AT

B. VT

C. IX

D. VX

**Answer: B**



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46. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

	List I (Winner of Booker Prize)		List II (Novel)
A.	Arundati Roy	1.	In a Free State
B.	Kiran Desai	2.	The God of Small Things
C.	Salman Rushdie	3.	The White Tiger
D.	V. S. Naipal	4.	The Inheritance of Loss
		5.	Midnight's Children

- A.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 1 5 3 2
- B.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 1 3 4 2
- C.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 2 5 3 1
- D.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 2 4 5 1

**Answer: D**

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**47.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :



	<b>List I (Exponent)</b>		<b>List II (Dance form)</b>
A.	Surendranath Jena	1.	Kathakali
B.	Pushpa Bhuyan	2.	Kathak
C.	Birju Maharaj	3.	Bharat Natyam
D.	Sankaran Embranthiri	4.	Odissi

- A.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
1 2 3 4
- B.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
4 3 2 1
- C.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
1 3 2 1
- D.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
4 2 3 1

**Answer: B**



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**48.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the list:

	List I (Person)		List II (Industrial Unit)
A.	Indira Nooyi	1.	Airtel
B.	Mukesh Ambani	2.	Wipro
C.	Sunil Mittal	3.	Pepsi
D.	Aziz Premji	4.	Reliance

A.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
3 1 4 2

B.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
2 1 4 3

C.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
2 4 1 3

D.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
3 4 1 2

**Answer: D**



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**49.** Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the list :

	List I (Institute)		List II (Location)
A.	National Institute of Immunology	1.	Pune
B.	National Center of Cell Science	2.	Manesar
C.	Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics	3.	Hyderabad
D.	National Brain Research Centre	4.	New Delhi

- A.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 2 3 1 4
- B.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 4 1 3 2
- C.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 4 3 1 2
- D.  $A \ B \ C \ D$   
 2 1 3 4

**Answer: B**



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**50.** Consider the following statements :

1. Lamba in Gujarat is famous for wind power plant.
2. Manikaran in Himachal Pradesh is famous for geothermal energy plant.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2.

**Answer: C**



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**51.** Consider the following statements with respect to the Radar Imaging Statellite (RISAT-2)

1. This is the first Indian satellite with microwave imaging configuration of board

2. The satellite will boost India's defence capabilities.
3. It can take images of the earth day and night, even under rainy and cloudy conditions.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1,2 and 3
- D. 1 and 2

**Answer: C**



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**52.** Consider the following statements about Astra:

1. This anti-aircraft missile is procured by India from Russia.
2. It is a single-stage, smokeless, solid-propelled missile.
3. It may be launched from different altitudes.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

A. 1 and 2

B. 2 and 3

C. 1,2 and 3

D. 1 and 3

**Answer: A**



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**53.** Which one of the following is not a component of the scheme Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) launched by the Union of India ?

A. Scheme for early attraction of talents for science

B. Scholarship for higher education

C. Assured opportunity for careers

D. Vocational training after higher education

**Answer: D**



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**54.** Areawise, which one of the following is the largest Lok Sabha constituency ?

A. Kutch

B. Kangra

C. Ladakh

D. Patna Sahib

**Answer: C**



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**55.** Indian Military Training Team (IMTRAT) imparts training to army officers of

A. Nepal

B. Bangladesh

C. Maldives

D. Bhutan

**Answer: D**



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**56.** Consider the following statements

1. The Green Governance Awards have been instituted by Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS).
2. Tata Chemicals has won the Green Governance Award, 2008 for its project on conservation of the whale shark.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only



C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**



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57. The tourism phrase Paradise Unexplred refers to

A. Jammu and Kashmir

B. North-East India

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Uttarakhand

**Answer: B**



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58. The Copenhagen Summit for Climate Change, 2009 saw

- A. an agreement among the participants over  $CO_2$  emission
- B. unanimity of views among the developed and BASIC bloc of countries
- C. rise of African countries as a bloc
- D. acceptance of the US as a leader to attain the objective of the Copenhagen Summit

**Answer: A**



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59. Consider the following paragraph and identify with the help of the code given below the writer referred to therein :

She is the winner of the Sahitya Akademi, Award, the Jnanpith Award and is also India's first Principal Prince Claus laureate.

One of the most celebrated writers of contemporary Indian literature, she is noted for her novels which include *The Moth-Eaten Howdah* of the Tusker, *Pages Stained with Blood* and *The Man from Chinnamasta*.

- A. Anita Desai
- B. Indira Goswami
- C. Mahasweta Devi
- D. Chitra Mudgal

**Answer: B**



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**60.** Consider the following paragraph and identify with the help of the code given below the Church referred to therein : Considered as one of the examples of baroque architecture in India, this World Heritage Monument is dedicated to Infant Jesus. It houses the sacred relics of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint, who died in 1552.

- A. Santa Cruz Basilica
- B. St. Francis Church
- C. Church of the Holy Cross
- D. Basilica of Bom Jesus

**Answer: D**

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**61.** Ms. Reena Kaushal Dharmshaktu is the first Indian woman

- A. to reach Antarctica
- B. pilot inducted in India Air Force
- C. to ski to the South pole
- D. to win the gold medal in Asian Boxing Championship

**Answer: C**

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62. Which one among the following is the latest milestone of Doordarshan, the public broadcaster of India ?

- A. Launch of enrichment/cultural channel-DD Bharati
- B. Launch of 24 hours news channel-DD News
- C. Launch of sports channel-DD Sports
- D. Formation of Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India)

**Answer: B**



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63. START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) is a treaty between/among

- A. China and Japan
- B. USA and Russia
- C. USA and European Union

D. China, India, USA and Russia

**Answer: B**



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**64.** Which one of the following is not a member of BASIC bloc of countries ?

A. South Africa

B. China

C. India

D. Australia

**Answer: D**



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65. Which of the following is/are instance(s) of violation of human rights ?

1. A person was detained by the security forces while going for casting vote in parliamentary Election.
2. A civilian was killed by the army while undertaking combing operation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**



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66. Consider the following paragraph about one of the prominent personalities of India and identify him/her using the code given below :

One of the founder members of the progressive Artists Group, he/she painted several important series of paintings like the Mahabharata and Ramatana, Christ and the Lamb, peace Doves, Women with Roosters and Mother Teresa. He/She made a symbolic film, Through the Eyes of a painter, which won him/her the Golden Bear Award at the Berlin Film Festival.

- A. Dhiraj Choudhary
- B. Satish Gujral
- C. M.F. Hussain
- D. Amrita Shergil

**Answer: C**



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67. Operation Vajraprahar is the joint counter-terrorism exercises between Indian Army and



A. US Army

B. Chinese Army

C. Russian Army

D. Nepalese Army

**Answer: A**



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**68.** India' s 'Look East Policy'

1. was articulated during the reign of H.D. Deve Gowda as India's Prime Minister

2. is directed towards South-East Asian countries

3. is about controlling terrorism

4. seeks to develop a bond among various countries on the basis of economic cooperation

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1 and 2

B. 2 and 3

C. 2 and 4

D. 3 and 4

**Answer: C**



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**69.** Arrange the following Military Training Institutes in terms of their geographical location Noeth to South

I. Indian Military Academy

II. Officers Training Academy

III. National Defence Academy

IV. National Defence College

V. College of Defence Management

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. I,III,V,IV,II

B. I,IV,III,V,II

C. IV,V,III,II,I

D. III,IV,I,II,V

**Answer: B**



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**70.** Rajmohan Gandhi's book 'A Tale of Two Revolts' (2009) deals with the

A. Taiping and Indigo revolts

B. Revolt of 1857 and the American Civil War

C. Revolt of 1857 and the Deccan Uprising

D. American Civil War and Santhal Uprising

**Answer: B**



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71. Consider the following statements.

I can only thank a genius director like Guru Dutt for giving me an opportunity to work in his films and translate his conceptions on screen. I was able to involve (myself) in many innovative experiments he had tried. The best example is the making of 'Kagaz Ke Phool' (1959), which is the first cinemascope venture in the Indian film industry. On receipt of a Prestigious Award of India the above statement was made recently by

- A. Santhosh Sivan
- B. Ravi K. Chandran
- C. Ramachandra Babu
- D. V.K. Murthy

**Answer: D**



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72. Consider the following statements about General V.K. Singh

I. He is the first trained commando to take over as the Chief of the Army Staff of Indian Army.

II. He belongs to the Rajputana Rifles regiment of Indian Army.

III. General Singh succeeded General Deepak Kappor

Which among the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. I,II and III

B. I and III only

C. III only

D. I and II only

**Answer: A**



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73. Consider the following passage and identify the form of dance theatre referred thereto using the code given below.

This is a uniquely traditional form of dance theatre of India with a formidable classical background. The main essence of this form of dance drama is its attachment with religion, which provides the most common theme for its plays. The performance begins with a prayer offering to the Lord Ganesha, which is followed by a comedy act, accompanied by the background music of the Chenda and the Maddale, and a tala (cymbals) played by a team of three. The narrator, who is also a part of the team is called Bhagavata and is the producer, the director, and the head of the story through songs, introduction of the characters, and occasionally conversing with them. Another unique feature of it is the totally unrehearsed and unwritten use of dialogues, which makes it so special.

- A. Cheraw
- B. Yakshagana
- C. Devarattam
- D. Jatra

**Answer: B**



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74. Which amongst the following statements is/are about the INS Arihant ?

- I. It is India's first nuclear submarine.
- II. It is India's first aircraft carrier.
- III. It has been indigenously built in India.

- A. I only
- B. II and III only
- C. I and III only
- D. II only

**Answer: C**



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75. Which among the following statements about the Zaranj Delaram road is/are correct ?

I. It was constructed by Broder Road Organization in Afghanistan.

2. It links India with Afghanistan via Pakistan

III. The road will open up market for Indian goods in Afghanistan via Iran.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A. III only

B. I and III only

C. I and II only

D. II only

**Answer: C**



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**76.** India by becoming a full-fledged member of the Financial Action Task Force

A. will be able to access information on suspect accounts in nations such Switzerland and UK.



- B. will play an important role in law enforcement matters, investigations or prosecutions of terrorist activities at an international level
- C. has also become a member of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- D. All of the above

**Answer: A**



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77. The Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), a mechanism to reduce greenhouse gas emission as per Kyoto Protocol implies that

- A. industrial countries receive carbon credits by funding carbon saving projects in another relatively affluent nation

B. industrial countries reduce their carbon emission by using enviromant friendly technology in production

C. developed countries invest in carbon reduction in developing countries and receive carbon credit in return

D. developed nations purchase carbon credit from other nations

**Answer: B**



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**78.** Match List with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

	<b>List-I (Joint exercise)</b>		<b>List II (Type)</b>
A	Indra	1	Joint anti-terrorism exercise
B	Cope India	2	Joint air force exercise
C	Ind-Indo Corpat	3	Coordinated maritime patrolling
D	Yuddhabhyas	4	Joint arm exercise

A. A-1,B-2,C-3,D-4

B. A-1,B-3,C-2:D-4

C. A-4,B-3,C-2,D-1

D. A-4,B-2,C-3,D-1

**Answer: A**

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**79.** Match List-I with List -II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists.

	List- I(Ship)		List-II (Type)
A.	INS Arihant	1	Aircraft Carrier
B	INS Vikrant	2	Landing Platform Dock
C	INS Shiwalik	3	Nuclear Submarine
D	INS Airavat	4	Stealth Frigate

A. A-3,B-4,C-1,D-2

B. A-3,B-1,C-4,D-2

C. A-2,B-1,C-4,D-3

D. A-2,B-4,C-1,D-3

**Answer: B**



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**80.** Milan' is

1. an annual gathering of Navies of Indian Ocean countries
2. conducted at Chennai
3. a joint anti terrorism exercise
4. aimed an enhancing inter-operability among navies

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

A. 1 only

B. 2 and 3

C. 1 and 4

D. 3 and 4

**Answer: C**



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**81.** Consider the following pairs.

1. Pinaka : Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher System
2. Nag : Anti Tank Missile System
3. Lakshya : Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1,2 and 3

**Answer: D**



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**82.** Which one among the following is the unit raised to protect the naval assets ?

A. Sagar Rakshak Bal

B. Sagar Suraksha

C. Sagar Prahari Bal

D. Sagar Nigrani Bal

**Answer: C**



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**83.** Consider the following statements with regard to the Renewable Energy Certification (REC) mechanism launched in November 2010 by the Government of India

1. It enables the obligated to meet their renewable purchase obligation.
2. It is one of the pioneering efforts in any developing country for mainstreaming efforts in any renewable energy generation through

market mechanism

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**



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**84.** Consider the following statements with regard to the Global Hunger Index.

1. India ranks within the top ten among the developing countries in the Global Hunger Index 2010.
2. According to the Global Hunger Index Index 2010, the proportion of undernourished in India is decreasing.
3. Normally, economic progress of a country measured by its gross

national income and the hunger level are inversely correlated.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1,2 and 3

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 2 only

D. 3 only

**Answer: B**



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**85.** Venkataraman Ramkrishnan was jointly awarded Nobel Prize in Chemistry in the year 2009 for the

A. theory of electron transfer

B. studies of the structure and function of the ribosome

C. palladium catalysed cross couplings in organic synthesis



D. work in the area of olefin metathesis

**Answer: B**



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**86.** Indian Army's counter-insurgency school is situated in

A. Kanker

B. Srinagar

C. Tezpur

D. Vairengte

**Answer: D**



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87. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :

List-I (Name of the Shipyard)	List-II (Location)
A. Hindustan Shipyard Limited	1. Kolkata
B. Garden Reach Shipbuil & Engineers Limited	2. Vasco-da-Gama
C. Goa Shipyard Limited	3. Mumbai
D. Mazagon Dock Limited	4. Visakhapatnam

A. A-4,B-2,C-1,D-3

B. A-3,B-1,C-2,D-4

C. A-4,B-1,C-2,D-3

D. A-3,B-2,C-1,D-4

**Answer: C**



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88. Schemes run under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act are sponsored

A. by the Central Government alone

B. partly by the Central Government and partly by the State Government

C. by Centre, State and Panchayat bodies together

D. on public-partnership basis

**Answer: A**



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**89.** The World Bank was created immediately after the Second World War. Its activities are focused on the developing countries. Which among the following are the activities of the Bank ?

1. Human development
2. Agriculture and rural development
3. Environmental protection and governance
4. Loans and grants to the member countries

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1,2 and 3 only

B. 3 and 4 only

C. 2 and 4 only

D. 1,2,3 and 4

**Answer: D**



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**90.** Karam is a festival celebrated to worship karam Deuta, the God of power. Which one among the following tribal communities in India traditionally celebrates this festival ?

A. Santhals

B. Karbi

C. Meenas

D. Bhils

**Answer: A**



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**91.** Which one among the following is the largest exporter of small arms in the world ?

- A. Russia
- B. The United States
- C. China
- D. France

**Answer: B**



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**92.** Which among the following islands in the South Sea are the source of conflict several countries ?

A. Marshall Islands

B. Solomon Islands

C. Kuril Islands

D. Spratly Islands

**Answer: D**



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**93.** The only operational Naval Base exclusively controlled by the Indian Navy is located at

A. Puducherry

B. Okha

C. Karwar

D. Kakinada

**Answer: C**

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94. Who among the following led India to their first overseas test victory in cricket ?

A. C.K. Nayudu

B. M.A.K. Pataudi

C. Sunil Gavaskar

D. Bishen Singh Bedi

**Answer: A**

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95. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. The Indian Army is organized into five Regional Commands.

The Headquarters of Northern Command is located at Lucknow.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**



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**96.** Match List I with II and select the correct answer using the code given

below the Lists :

**List-I**  
(World Heritage Site)

**List-II**  
(State)

- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| A. Brihadisvara Temple | 1. Maharashtra |
| B. Ellora Caves        | 2. Karnataka   |
| C. Hampi               | 3. Tamil Nadu  |
| D. Mahabodhi Temple    | 4. Bihar       |

A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix}$



D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: D**



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**97.** Consider the following statements :

1. the distribution between the state and Panchayats of the net proceeds of taxes, tolls and fees leviable by the states.
2. the determination of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to the Panchyats.
- 3.the principles that will determine grant-in-aid to the Panchayats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1,2 and 3

**Answer: D**



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**98.** Which one among the following monuments was earlier known as 'All India War Memorial' ?

A. Gateway of India

B. India Gate

C. Charminar

D. Lai Quila

**Answer: B**



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**99.** Navroze is a festival celebrated in India by the

A. Hindus

B. Muslims

C. Parsis

D. Christians

**Answer: C**



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**100.** Which one among the following countries was least affected by the tsunami that hit the Indonesian Ocean on 26th December, 2004 ?

A. Indonesia

B. Malaysia

C. Sri Lanka

D. India

**Answer: D**

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**101.** Ward Cunningham is famous for developing for the first time

- A. the free encyclopedia on Internet
- B. a computer language called 'Java'
- C. a digital camera
- D. a software which can take Hebrew language as input

**Answer: A**

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**102.** Catch me if you can is a Hollywood movie made on the life of Frank Abagnale who was

- A. a famous lawyer
- B. a famous swimmer

C. a famous sprinter

D. an infamous imposter

**Answer: D**



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**103.** Anthony De Mello Trophy is associated with test cricket series played between

A. Australia and India

B. England and India

C. England and Australia

D. South Africa and India

**Answer: B**



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**104.** Which one among the following European countries has the maximum number of running nuclear reactors ?

A. Germany

B. Switzerland

C. France

D. Norway

**Answer: C**



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**105.** Identify the person from the information given below :

He was a popular Urdu poet and Hindi lyricist, who worked extensively in Hindi films. He was a Padma Shri and won two Filmfare awards. The President of India recently released a commemorative postage stamp on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

A. Khayyam

B. Sahir Ludhianvi

C. Ali Sardar Jafri

D. Salik Lucknawi

**Answer: B**



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**106.** Which of the following statements about the Progressive Writers' Association, which created a generation of creative people, is/are correct ?

1. It thought critically about the poverty and hunger of the Indian people.
  2. It brought out of the positive developments of colonialism.
  3. Its creative pursuit began with a critical evaluation of Gandhian politics.
- It planned India's development model.

Select correct answer using the code given below.

A. 1 only

B. 2 and 3

C. 1 and 4

D. 1 and 3

**Answer: D**



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**107.** Consider the following statements about 'Param Vir Chakra':

1. It is the highest peacetime gallantry award.
2. It is the replacement of British Victoria Cross.
3. It can be awarded to civilians.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. 1,2 and 3

**Answer: B**





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**108.** What was the code name for the Indian Air Force operations during the Kargil Conflict of 1999 ?

- A. Operation Vijay
- B. Operation Meghdoot
- C. Operation Indradhanush
- D. Operation Safed Sagar

**Answer: D**



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**109.** Which of the following is/are true relating to Nelson Mandela ?

1. He was the first President of South Africa.
2. Mandela spent 18 years in prison on Robben Island.

3. Mandela became the President in 1990 after his release from the prison.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A. 1 and 3 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 2 only

D. 1,2 and 3

**Answer: C**



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110. Which of the following books was written by B.R. Ambedkar ?

A. The Discovery of India

B. My Life

C. Buddha or Karl Marx

D. Hind Swaraj

**Answer: C**



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**111.** Consider the following statements about grand tennis tournaments

:

1. There are four grand slam annual tennis tournaments
2. The first grand slam of a year is the US Open.
3. The Australian and the US tournaments are played on grass court.

Which of the statements given is/are correct ?

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

**Answer: C**



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**112.** Which one of the following is not an ASEAN member ?

A. Cambodia

B. Laos

C. Myanmar

D. Taiwan

**Answer: D**



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**113.** Consider the following statements :

1. China won both Thomas Cup and Uber Cup Badminton Tournaments, 2014.
2. The Uber Cup is the World Team Championship for women and the Thomas Cup is for men.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**



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**114.** Consider the following statements about Drishti system :

1. It is a sophisticated instrument to assess the runway visual range.

This system is developed by Airports Authority of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 3 only

C. Both 1 and 3

D. Neither 1 nor 3

**Answer: A**



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**115.** Which of the following about Malavath Purna is correct ?

- A. First India swimmer to cross Suez Canal
- B. Youngest woman to scale Everest
- C. First Indian to win FIDE World Junior Championship
- D. Winner of Young Scientist Award, 2014

**Answer: B**



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**116.** Consider the following statements about Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS):

1. IRNSS is a constellation of five satellites, which were launched by PSLV.

2. It is an independent regional navigation satellite system designed to provide position information in the Indian region.

Which of the statements given is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**



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117. The National Defence Academy has foreign cadets from which of the following countries ?

1. Bhutan , 2. Bangladesh

3. Nepal , 4. Afghanistan

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A. 1,2,3 and 4

B. 1,3 and 4 only

C. 3 and 4 only

D. 1 and 2 only

**Answer: B**



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**118.** Which one among the following books is centered around 'environment' ?

A. The Late, Great Planet Earth

B. Silent Spring

C. Here I Stand

D. And Then One Day

**Answer: B**



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**119.** The first Indian Satellite, Aryabhata, was launched in the year :

- A. 1972
- B. 1975
- C. 1976
- D. 1979

**Answer: B**

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**120.** Which one of the following is not a Green House Gas ?

- A. Water vapours
- B. Methane
- C. Ozone

## D. Carbon Monoxide

Answer: D



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**121.** Match List I with List II select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

	List I (Manufacturing site)		List II (Industry)
A.	Ludhiana	1.	Auto parts
B.	Kanpur	2.	Woollen garments
C.	Varanasi	3.	Leather
D.	Vijayawada	4.	Handloom

A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{matrix}$

B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{matrix}$

Answer: B



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122. The Manas National Park is situated in the State of :

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Assam
- D. West Bengal

**Answer: C**



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123. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

List I (Forest Conservation Type)	List II (Place)
A. National Park	1. Dudhwa
B. Sanctuary	2. Bhitarkanika
C. Biosphere Reserve	3. Chilka
D. Tiger Reserve	4. Nokrek

- A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{matrix}$
- C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: A**



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**124.** Which of the following statements about the Livestock sector in India is/are correct ?

1. Livestock contributed about 25 per cent of gross value added in agriculture
2. It provides self employment to a large segment of population
3. Rapid growth of livestock sector can be egalitarian and inclusive

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 3 only

B. 1 and 2 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. 1,2 and 3

**Answer: D**



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**125.** Which one of the following is not correct in the current Indian scenario ?

A. Life expectancy is on the increase and is about 67 years as of now

B. Infant mortality rate is on the decline and reached 47 per thousand

C. Maternal mortality rate (MMR) is on the rise due to lack of medical facilities

D. Percentage of women giving birth in health institutions is on the rise

**Answer: C**



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**126.** The SAARC Secretariat is located at :

- A. New Delhi
- B. Colombo
- C. Kathmandu
- D. Karachi

**Answer: C**



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**127.** Who among the following is the author of the book, "Pakistan Paradox: Instability and Resilience

A. Christophe Jaffrelot

B. G Parthasarthy

C. Imran Khan

D. Mamnoon Hussain

**Answer: A**



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**128.** Who one of the following was the theme of the "International" Day of United Nations Peacekeepers" for the year 2015 ?

A. Peacekeeping in a Global Partnership

B. UN 70 and UN Peacekeeping , Past, Present and Future

C. Women in Peacekeeping

D. A Force for the Future

**Answer: B**

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**129.** Indian athlete Vikas Gowda is associated with :

- A. Wrestling
- B. Sprint
- C. Discus throw
- D. Archery

**Answer: C**

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**130.** One of the main causes of air pollution in cities is emissions from vehicles like cars and trucks. Cars emit various pollutants which are bad for human health when inhaled like.

1. Nitrogen oxides ( $NO_x$ )
2. Carbon dioxide (CO)



3. Carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ).

4. Benzene

Which of the above pollutants are not tolerated by human beings even at very low levels ?

A. 1 and 4 only

B. 1 and 2 only

C. 1,2 and 3 only

D. 1,2 and 4 only

**Answer: D**



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**131.** Arrange the following centres of AIIMS from East to West :

1. Rishikesh

2. New Delhi

3. Patna

#### 4. Bhubaneswar

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 4-3-1-2

B. 4-1-3-2

C. 3-4-2-1

D. 3-2-1-4

**Answer: A**



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**132.** Which of the following substance are harmful for health if present in food items ?

1. Pesticide residues
2. Lead
3. Metanil yellow
4. Mercury

Select the correct using the code given below :

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1,2 and 4 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1,2,3 and 4

**Answer: D**

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**133.** Which one of the following is a conventional energy source ?

- A. Tidal energy
- B. Geothermal energy
- C. Solar energy
- D. Biomass energy

**Answer: D**

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**134.** Which organisation prepares topographical maps of India ?

- A. Geological Survey of India
- B. Archaeological Survey of India
- C. Survey of India
- D. National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation

**Answer: C**



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**135.** Which one of the following is not an international boundary line ?

- A. Dresden Line
- B. Durand Line
- C. Maginot Line

**Answer: A**



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**136.** Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched ?

(National Park)                      (Famous for)

1. Ranthambhore                      : Tiger
2. Periyar                                : Elephant
3. Manas                                 : Lion
4. Gir                                        : Rhinoceros

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- A. 1,2 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 4 only
- D. 2 only

**Answer: B**



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137. Who among the following is the founder of the 'Bachpan Bachao Andolan' ?

- A. Shantha Sinha
- B. Kailash Satyarthi
- C. Aruan Roy
- D. Anil Agarwal

**Answer: B**



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138. Which of the following are the features of Prathan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana ?

1. Ensuring financial inclusion of the poor
2. Enhancing financial literacy
3. Provision for accidental insurance to account holders

4. Allowing bank accounts with zero balance

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 1,2 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 4 only
- D. 1,2,3 and 4

**Answer: D**



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139. Nabhah Sprsain Diptam is the motto of

- A. Central Industrial Security Force
- B. Indian Air Force
- C. ISRO
- D. Indian Navy

**Answer: B**



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**140.** After a ban on unscientific coal mining and transportation of coal in this region by the National Green Tribunal, many of those engaged in the activity have been switching to turmeric farming for their livelihood. The region referred above is

- A. Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya
- B. Koriya, Chhattisgarh
- C. Angul, Odisha
- D. Bardhaman, West Bengal

**Answer: A**



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**141.** Which of the following statements about the aims of the United Nations is/are true ?

1. To foster a mutual appreciation of each other's culture and literature among nations
2. To achieve international co-operation in solving problems of an economic, social, culture, or humanitarian character
3. To foster relations between scholars and academics in different countries
4. To organize international conferences
4. To organize international conferences

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- A. 1 only
- B. 1,2 and 4 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1,2 and 3 only

**Answer: B**





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142. Who among the following invented the powerloom that revolutionized the cotton textile industry ?

- A. Edmund Cartwright
- B. Samuel Crompton
- C. Richard Arkwright
- D. James Hargreaves

**Answer: A**



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143. Who are Bhawana Kanth, Avani Chaturvedi and Mohana Singh ?

- A. Sprinters
- B. Rock climbers

C. Fighter Pilots

D. Mountainers

**Answer: C**



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**144.** Which one of the following agencies enforces the laws on food security in India ?

A. FDA

B. WHO

C. FSSAI

D. FAO

**Answer: C**



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145. Headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization is located in

A. Washington

B. Geneva

C. Moscow

D. London

Answer: B



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146. Match List I List II and select the correct answer using the code given

below the Lists :

List I  
(Industry)

List II  
(Place)

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| A. Petrochemical   | 1. Coimbatore |
| B. Aircraft        | 2. Pinjore    |
| C. Machine tools   | 3. Bengaluru  |
| D. cotton textiles | 4. Bongaigaon |

A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$

- B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: B**



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**147.** The World Humanitarian Day is being observed every year on which date ?

- A. 43762
- B. 43696
- C. 43809
- D. 43532

**Answer: B**



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148. The Headquarters of Eastern Railway Zone of Indian Railway is located at

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. kolkata
- C. Hajipur
- D. Guwahati

**Answer: B**



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149. Which one of the following statements regarding King Krishnadevaraya is NOT correct ?

- A. He was a great scholar of Telugu and Snaskrit
- B. Foreign travellers paes and Nuniz visited his court

C. Barbosa praised him for the great justice and equity prevailing in his empire

D. He wrote his magnum opus Amuktamalyada in Sanskrit

**Answer: D**

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**150.** Which one of the following States does NOT have the Headquarters of any Railway Zone ?

A. Jharkhand

B. Chhattisgarh

C. Odisha

D. Bihar

**Answer: A**

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**151.** Who among the following shared the Nobel Prize in 1962 along with Francis Crick and James Watson for their discoveries concerning the molecular structure of nucleic acids ?

- A. Erwin Chargaff
- B. Maurice Hugh Frederick Wilkins
- C. Rosalind Franklin
- D. Phoebus Levene

**Answer: B**



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**152.** In which one of the following places, Headquarters of a Railway Zone is located ?

- A. kanpur



B. Lucknow

C. Hajipur

D. New Jalpaiguri

**Answer: C**



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**153.** Which of the following statements about Indian Academy of Highway Engineers is/are correct ?

1. It is a registered society.
2. It is a collaborative body of both Central Government and State Governments.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**



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**154.** Who among the following Indians did NOT hold the title of Miss World ?

A. Reita Faria

B. Sushmita Sen

C. Diana Hayden

D. Yukta Mookhey

**Answer: B**



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155. Which one of the following greenhouse gases is in largest concentration in the atmosphere ?

- A. Chlorofluorocarbon
- B. Nitrous oxide
- C. Carbon
- D. Methane

**Answer: C**



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156. Match List - I with List - II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

**List-I**  
(Railway Zone)

**List-II**  
(Headquarters)

- |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| A. West Central       | 1. Jabalpur  |
| B. South East Central | 2. Gorakhpur |
| C. East Central       | 3. Bilaspur  |
| D. North Eastern      | 4. Hajipur   |

- A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{matrix}$
- C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{matrix}$

**Answer: D**

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**157.** The Central Vigilance Commission was established on the recommendation of which one of the following Committees ?

- A. Santhanam Committee
- B. Dinesh Goswami Committee
- C. Tarkunde Committee
- D. Narasimham Committee

**Answer: A**

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**158.** Who among the following is not a member of G7 ?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Russia
- D. Japan

**Answer: C**

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**159.** Which one of the following is the theme of the World Blood Donor Day, 2018 ?

- A. Blood connects us all
- B. Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life

C. Give blood. Give now. Give often

D. Thank you for saving my life

**Answer: A**



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**160.** National Water Academy, a centre of excellence in training and capacity building in water resource, is located at

A. New Delhi

B. Kolkata

C. Pune

D. Chennai

**Answer: C**



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161. 'Viticulture' is a common feature of which one of the following Australian cities ?

A. Adelaide

B. Darwin

C. Hobart

D. Brisbane

**Answer: A**



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162. Who was the author of the 'History of British India' ?

A. Charles Grant

B. John Stuart Mill

C. James Mill

D. William Jones

**Answer: C**



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**163.** The art piece "In Memoriam" was a creation of which one of the following European painters ?

A. Thomas Jones Barker

B. Joseph Noel Paton

C. Thomas Daniell

D. Charles D' Oily

**Answer: B**



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**164.** Consider the following description of the Samadhi of a former Prime Minister of India :



Central Samadhi platform comprises nine square black polished granite solid stone blocks, capped with a 'Diya' in the centre. The number nine holds significance and represents the navarasas, navaratras and navagrahas. Then placement of the nine-square Samadhi is in a circular litus shaped pattern. The nine-square platform is accessed in four cardinal directions by path ways made in white composite tiles so that the floor does not get heated.

Identify the Samadhi :

- A. Shakti Sthal
- B. Shantivan
- C. Sadaiv Atal
- D. Veer Bhumi

**Answer: C**



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**165.** IMBEX is a joint exercise conducted regularly between Armies of India and

- A. Malaysia
- B. Maldives
- C. Mauritius
- D. Myanmar

**Answer: D**



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**166.** India's first private sector Howitzer gun-making unit is located at

- A. Jamshedpur
- B. Kolkata
- C. Hazira
- D. Gwalior

**Answer: C**



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