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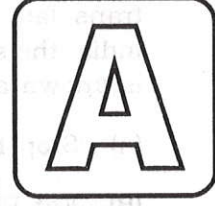
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TEST BOOKLET

Paper—II

(GENERAL STUDIES AND GENERAL ENGLISH)



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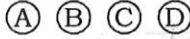
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- (A) Chennai
- (B) London
- (C) Dhaka
- (D) Dhubri

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1. World Health Organization (WHO) awards countries for progress in eliminating industrially-produced trans fats (iTFAs) for first time. In India, the step taken to regulate TFA is known as

- (A) Stop Eating Trans Fat
- (B) Eat Right India Movement
- (C) Eat Fat Free Food
- (D) Right to Eat Fat Free

2. DRDO celebrated the 66th Foundation Day on 1st January, 2024. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding DRDO?

- (i) It is the R&D wing of the Ministry of Defence, formed in 1956.
- (ii) DRDO indigenously developed—Agni and Prithvi series missiles, Pinaka : Multi-barrel rocket launcher and Akash : Air defence system.
- (iii) J. Manjula was the first woman Director General of DRDO.

Select the correct statement/statements using the codes given below.

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

3. Indian toy industry witnesses 52% decline in imports and 239% rise in exports in FY 2022-23 from FY 2014-15. These observations have been noted in a case study on 'Success Story of Made in India Toys' conducted by

- (A) IIM Lucknow
- (B) IIM Ahmedabad
- (C) FICCI
- (D) IIM Shillong

4. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore study in Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary (EWS) has revealed the migration of birds uphill amid rising temperatures. Eaglenest or Eagle's Nest Wildlife Sanctuary is a protected area of India located in

- (A) West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh
- (B) Chandel district of Manipur
- (C) Bishnupur district of Manipur
- (D) Southern districts of Karnataka

5. In a historic move, India has embarked on a significant journey by gifting its in-service missile corvette, INS Kirpan, to a 'Friendly Foreign Country'. The transfer of INS Kirpan aligns with India's visions of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' and 'Security and Growth for all in the Region (SAGAR)'. The name of the foreign country who received INS Kirpan from India is

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) Vietnam
- (D) Malaysia

6. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding 'Modern Monetary Theory (MMT)'?

- (i) MMT argues that countries that issue their own currencies can never 'run out of money' the way people or business can.
- (ii) As long as there is unemployment, it calls for government spending without being concerned about fiscal deficit.
- (iii) At full employment, MMT prescribes taxes and government borrowing to counter inflation.

Select the correct statement/statements using the codes given below.

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

7. What is the primary objective of 'GHAR Portal', recently seen in the news?

- (A) Monitor and track the restoration of historical monuments
- (B) Digitally track and monitor the restoration and repatriation of children
- (C) To offer healthcare services to children
- (D) To provide real-time updates about upcoming disasters

8. Who has become the first woman to hold the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army?

- (A) Preeti Rajak
- (B) Rajeshwari Kumari
- (C) Manisha Keer
- (D) Shreyasi Singh

9. In medieval India, the term 'Amir-i-Chahalgani' referred to

- (A) foreign invaders
- (B) trusted nobles
- (C) women spies
- (D) agricultural labours

10. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was actively associated with which of the following?

- (i) All India Harijan Sevak Sangh
- (ii) All India Scheduled Castes Federation

(iii) Independent Labour Party

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

11. Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat package announced on 13th May, 2020 a Micro Enterprise in India can invest up to
 (A) ₹ 1 crore (B) ₹ 3 crores
 (C) ₹ 5 crores (D) ₹ 7 crores
12. Eminent Indian scientist M. S. Swaminathan, who recently passed away, was associated with which 'economic revolution' in India in mid 1960s?
 (A) Blue Revolution
 (B) White Revolution
 (C) Green Revolution
 (D) Pink Revolution
13. Eminent economist Arvind Panagariya, the first Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, has been appointed in which of the following Constitution designated bodies?
 (A) Governor of a State
 (B) Member of the Election Commission
 (C) Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission
 (D) Nominated for the Rajya Sabha
14. The State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA) has replaced by which particular institution in Assam from November 2016?
 (A) State Planning Board
 (B) Planning and Development Board
 (C) State Planning Aayog
 (D) State Transformation Board
15. Tocklai Experimental Research Station was set up in Jorhat for research and development of a particular product of Assam. Name the product.
 (A) Rice (B) Tea
 (C) Sugar (D) Mustard
16. Talimeren Ao, legendary footballer of undivided Assam was independent India's first football captain. In 1948 London Olympics, he earned another distinction. What was it?
 (A) He scored India's first goal
 (B) He won the fair play award
 (C) He was the youngest footballer
 (D) He was the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent at the Opening Ceremony
17. Who was the first person from Assam to be awarded the Arjuna Award?
 (A) Monalisa Baruah Mehta
 (B) Bhogeswar Baruah
 (C) Debashish Roy
 (D) Hima Das
18. Olympic medalist Lovlina Borgohain had to switch to a new weight category from 69 kg for the 2024 Paris Olympics. What is her new weight category?
 (A) 70 kg (B) 72 kg
 (C) 75 kg (D) 77 kg

19. Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika won the Best Music Director for which Assamese movie?
- (A) *Ganga Chilanir Pakhi*
 (B) *Bristi*
 (C) *Chameli Memsaab*
 (D) *Pratidhwani*
20. The railway vacuum brake which eventually came to be known as the 'seamless coil brake' was invented by an Indian, more precisely an Assamese from the district of Barpeta. Who is he?
- (A) Gaurav Prasad Deka
 (B) Gouranga Prasad Kalita
 (C) Colonel Guru Prasad Das
 (D) Gokul Prasad Das
21. Who wrote *Karagaror Cithi*?
- (A) Gopinath Bordoloi
 (B) M. Tayyebulla
 (C) Omeo Kumar Das
 (D) Puspallata Das
22. Nirupama Borgohain's Sahitya Akademi winning novel, *Abhiyatri* in 1996 was based on which Assamese female character?
- (A) Joymati
 (B) Kanaklata Barua
 (C) Chandraprabha Saikiani
 (D) Aideu Handique
23. Geomorphologically which one of the following mountain ranges in India is oldest?
- (A) Himalaya
 (B) Aravalli
 (C) Vindhya
 (D) Sahyadri
24. Which foreign country of the following is closest to Andaman Islands?
- (A) Sri Lanka
 (B) Myanmar
 (C) Indonesia
 (D) Thailand
25. The Indian subcontinent was originally a part of which one of the following land masses?
- (A) Jurassic land
 (B) Angaraland
 (C) Aryavarta
 (D) Gondwanaland
26. Which forest is single-handedly planted by the forest man, Jadav Payeng?
- (A) Molai forest
 (B) Barnadi forest
 (C) Barail forest
 (D) Dihing forest
27. Assam shares international border with which of the following countries?
- (A) Nepal and Bangladesh
 (B) Bhutan and Bangladesh
 (C) Bhutan, Myanmar and Bangladesh
 (D) Bhutan, Nepal and China

28. Which one of the following lines of latitude passes through the State of Assam?

- (A) Tropic of Cancer
- (B) Tropic of Capricorn
- (C) Equator
- (D) None of the above

29. Which one of the following is the State tree of Assam?

- (A) Segun
- (B) Hollong
- (C) Bamboo
- (D) Neem

30. With reference to India, consider the following sites :

- (i) Sammed Shikharji
- (ii) Shatrunjaya
- (iii) Thalaivetti Muniyappan
- (iv) Ashtapad

Which of the above are Jain pilgrimage sites?

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

31. With reference to the modern history of India, 'Damin-i-Koh' refers to

- (A) duties imposed on the export of Indian handicrafts
- (B) revenue system imposed by the British authorities in North-East India
- (C) advances given by the English East India Company to merchants in Bengal
- (D) land exclusively demarcated for the Santhals to practice agriculture

32. Which of the following provisions under the Constitution of India ensures the 'Principle of Checks and Balances' in Indian Polity?

- (i) Parliament is prohibited from discussing the judicial conduct of a Supreme Court Judge
- (ii) Appointment of the High Court Judges by the Executive Head of the State
- (iii) Judicial review exercised by the judiciary over legislative actions

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

33. With reference to 'Money Bill', consider the following statements :

- (i) It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha and not in the Rajya Sabha.
- (ii) A joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament can be convened in case there is a deadlock.
- (iii) When it is presented to the President of India, it is obligatory for the President of India to give his/her assent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

34. Which of the following is **not** correct with respect to the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression under Article 19 of the Constitution of India?

- (A) It is available to both citizens and foreigners except enemy aliens
- (B) It is enforceable against private individual and entities
- (C) It cannot be restricted on any condition except those mentioned under Article 19
- (D) It includes the right to receive and impart information through social media

35. In India, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is a multi-dimensional organization investigating economic offences under which of the following legislations?

- (i) Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
- (ii) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
- (iii) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- (iv) Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2014

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

36. With reference to Indian Polity, the 'Doctrine of Proportionality' is applied by judiciary to test

- (A) the reasonable balance between laws and government actions
- (B) validity of a Constitutional Amendment Act
- (C) encroachment by the Central Government in the legislative jurisdiction of a State
- (D) validity of the Speaker's decision on the anti-defection laws

37. The seven sisters comprises the seven States of North-East India. The term 'Seven Sisters' was coined by

- (A) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
- (B) Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi
- (C) Jyoti Prasad Saikia
- (D) Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa

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

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

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

39. Shillong Kongthong, the enchanting whistling village nestled in the East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya, has been honoured with the

- (A) Best Tourism Village (Bronze) Award, 2023
- (B) India's Cleanest Village Award, 2022
- (C) UNWTO Best Tourism Village Award, 2023
- (D) All of the above

40. Which is the only rainforest in Assam?

- (A) Sonai Rupai
- (B) Dehing Patkai
- (C) Laokhowa
- (D) Bura Chapari

41. Parbati Baruah, a lady from Dhubri, Assam has been selected for the prestigious Padma Award, 2024. She is best known as the

- (A) first 'female mahout' in the country to be a female mahout who began taming the tuskers at the age of 14
- (B) first female athlete in the country who had broken the world record in 400-meter hurdles
- (C) river woman of India
- (D) None of the above

42. Who from the below-mentioned personalities is known as 'Chirang Ke Krishi Chiraag'?

- (A) Pulimai Kutum Pegu
- (B) Sarbeswar Basumatary
- (C) Manoj Basumatary
- (D) Suneswar Basumatary

43. Which of the following National Parks in Assam has boundary with the Sankosh River on the West, along the inter-State boundary of West Bengal?

- (A) Dehing Patkai National Park
- (B) Manas National Park
- (C) Raimona National Park
- (D) None of the above

44. The Chipko Movement is related to which division of the Himalayas?

- (A) Gharwal
- (B) Kumaon
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Nepal

45. *The Fall of a Sparrow* is an autobiography of an Indian ornithologist and naturalist who is known as the 'Birdman of India'. He is none other than

- (A) Chewang Norphel
- (B) Rajendra Singh
- (C) Anwaruddin Choudhury
- (D) Salim Ali

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

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

47. One morning Udai and Vishal were talking to each other face to face at a crossing. If Vishal's shadow was exactly to the left of Udai, which direction was Udai facing?

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

48. Rasik walks 20 m towards North. Then he turns right and walks 30 m. Then he turns right and walks 35 m. Then he turns left and walks 15 m. Finally he turns left and walks 15 m. In which direction and how many meters is he from the starting position?

- (A) 15 m West
- (B) 30 m East
- (C) 30 m West
- (D) 45 m East

49. Fill up the blank :

SCD, TEF, UGH, _____, WKL

- (A) CMN (B) UJI
- (C) VIJ (D) IJT

50. A, B, C, D and E are sitting on a bench. A is sitting next to B, C is sitting next to D, D is not sitting with E who is on the left end of the bench. C is on the second position from the right. A is to the right of B and E. A and C are sitting together. In which position A is sitting?

- (A) Between B and D
- (B) Between B and C
- (C) Between E and D
- (D) Between C and E

51. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence :

1. Poverty
2. Population
3. Death
4. Unemployment
5. Disease

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) 2, 3, 4, 5, 1
- (B) 3, 4, 2, 5, 1
- (C) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3
- (D) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

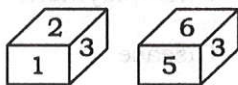
52. CUP : LIP :: BIRD : ?

- (A) BEAK
- (B) BUSH
- (C) GRASS
- (D) FOREST

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

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

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



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

55. Statement :

Population increase coupled with depleting resources is going to be the scenario of many developing countries in days to come.

Conclusions :

- (i) The population of developing countries will not continue to increase in future.
- (ii) It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide its people decent quality of life.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only conclusion (i) follows
- (B) Only conclusion (ii) follows
- (C) Either (i) or (ii) follows
- (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows

56. Statement :

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

Assumptions :

- (i) With warning, the child may stop troubling her.
- (ii) All children are basically naughty.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only assumption (i) is implicit
- (B) Only assumption (ii) is implicit
- (C) Either (i) or (ii) is implicit
- (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) is implicit

57. Statements :

- (i) The temperature on Monday was lower than on Tuesday.
- (ii) The temperature on Wednesday was lower than on Tuesday.
- (iii) The temperature on Monday was higher than on Wednesday.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- (A) true
- (B) false
- (C) Cannot be determined
- (D) None of the above

58. Statement :

As stated in the recent census report the female to male ratio is alarmingly low.

Courses of Action :

- (i) The government should conduct another census to verify the result.
- (ii) The government should immediately issue order to all the departments to encourage people to improve the ratio.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) follows
- (B) Only (ii) follows
- (C) Either (i) or (ii) follows
- (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows

59. Which Vedic literature coined the Varnashrama system?

- (A) *Rig Veda*
- (B) *Upanishad*
- (C) *Manu Smriti*
- (D) *Vishnu Smriti*

60. *Sutta Pitaka* is referred to which religion?

- (A) Jainism
- (B) Buddhism
- (C) Taoism
- (D) Tantricism

61. Match the Authors (List—I) with Books (List—II) :

List—I

List—II

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Kalidasa | 1. <i>Mudrarakshasa</i> |
| b. Shudraka | 2. <i>Kiratarjuniya</i> |
| c. Bharavi | 3. <i>Mrichhakatika</i> |
| d. Vishakhadatta | 4. <i>Meghaduta</i> |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

62. *Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi* was written by

- (A) Amir Khusrau
- (B) Habib
- (C) Mubarak Shah
- (D) Ziauddin Barani

63. Proposal for the Partition of India was drafted by

- (A) Lord Mountbatten
- (B) Rajagopalachari
- (C) Lord Linlithgow
- (D) V. P. Menon

64. Name the person who was known as 'Babuji' in Indian politics.

- (A) Jayaprakash Narayan
- (B) Raj Narayan
- (C) Jagjivan Ram
- (D) Madhu Dandavate

65. Sukumar Sen served as the first Election Commissioner of India and he was appointed on

- (A) 24th April, 1951
- (B) 21st March, 1950
- (C) 5th August, 1950
- (D) 9th January, 1952

66. Arrange the following rulers of Kamrupa in chronological order :

- (i) Salastambha
- (ii) Harjaravarman
- (iii) Harshavarman
- (iv) Vanamalavarman

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

67. In Da-Parbatia, two images of woman on both the pillars of a gate are named as which of the following?

List—I

List—II

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|------------|--------------|
| a. Ganga | 1. Saraswati |
| b. Yamuna | 2. Tara |
| c. Manasa | 3. Yamuna |
| d. Vairabi | 4. Kali |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

68. Wild tea in Assam was discovered by

- (A) Maniram Dewan
- (B) David Scott
- (C) J. D. Campbell
- (D) Robert Bruce

69. Who was the first Assamese Principal of Cotton College?

- (A) Manik Ch. Baruah
- (B) Dr. Surya Kumar Bhuyan
- (C) Kanaklata Baruah
- (D) Dr. Banikanta Kakati

70. *Pitri Bhitha*; the author of this book was a firebrand Assamese woman. Choose the correct name from the following.

- (A) Jogeswari
- (B) Amalprava Das
- (C) Chandraprabha Saikiani
- (D) Nalinibala Devi

71. Match the Books (List—I) with Authors (List—II) :

List—I

List—II

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. <i>Felanee</i> | 1. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Borah |
| b. <i>Katha Ratnakar</i> | 2. Navakanta Baruah |
| c. <i>Sankaradeva and His Times</i> | 3. Dr. Maheswar Neog |
| d. <i>Koka Deutar Haar</i> | 4. Arupa Kalita Patangia |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

(A) a b c d
4 1 3 2

(B) a b c d
2 1 3 4

(C) a b c d
1 2 3 4

(D) a b c d
3 4 2 1

72. Name the mastermind of *Under the Sal Tree*, theatre festival at Rampur, Goalpara.

- (A) Kanhailal
- (B) Sukracharjya Rabha
- (C) Pabitra Rabha
- (D) Dulal Roy

73. Find out the ethnic group with wrong folk tradition given below.

- (A) Karbi : Hacha-Kekan
- (B) Bodo : Bwisagu
- (C) Mishing : Farkanti
- (D) Hajong : Lewatana

74. *Bulbul Can Sing* was directed by a female director of Assam and her name is

- (A) Rima Das
- (B) Manju Borah
- (C) Dr. Santana Bordoloi
- (D) Reema Kagti

75. Dhanada Kumari Saikia got Assam Sahitya Award in 1929 for her book on indigenous Assamese cooking. The name of the book is

- (A) *Pan-Bhojan*
- (B) *Amar Khadyo Sanskriti*
- (C) *Randhan-Kala*
- (D) *Randhani Ba Randhan Pranali*

76. Who is the author of the book, *Pariharya*?

- (A) Pradip Acharya
- (B) Manoj Kumar Goswami
- (C) Anuradha Sharma Pujari
- (D) Anubhab Tulsi

77. Assamese language was recognized as the State language on 10th October, 1960 under the Chief Ministership of

- (A) Bishnuram Medhi
- (B) Sarat Chandra Singha
- (C) Bimala Prasad Chaliha
- (D) Mahendra Mohan Choudhury

78. Grand Holi Festival is celebrated every year in

- (A) Barpeta Kirtanghar
- (B) Nabagraha Temple
- (C) Ugratara Temple
- (D) Negheriting Shiva Temple

79. Which one of the following places is famous as 'Manchester of Assam'?

- (A) Ramdia
- (B) Sarthebari
- (C) Hajo
- (D) Sualkuchi

80. Match the Movements (List—I) with Years (List—II) which took place in Assam after independence :

List—I List—II

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. First Refinery Movement | 1. July 1960 |
| b. First Medium Movement | 2. 16th February, 1956 |
| c. Movement against Price hike | 3. 9th August, 1979 |
| d. Assam Movement | 4. 1st August, 1966 |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

81. 'Judima' is a local drink of which one of the following ethnic groups?

- (A) The Karbis
(B) The Dimasas
(C) The Tiwas
(D) The Madahis

82. Ranjan Gogoi, the recipient of the Assam Baibhav Award, 2023 is at present the member of the

- (A) NITI Aayog
(B) Rajya Sabha
(C) Lok Sabha
(D) Ram Mandir Nirman Samiti

83. Consider the following statements :

- (i) The Supreme Court has clearly defined the basic structure of the Constitution in the Kesavananda Bharati case.
(ii) The limited power of the Parliament to amend the Constitution is a part of the basic structure of the Constitution.

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)

84. Consider the following statements with respect to the Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) for the appointment of the Chief Justice of India (CJI) :

- (i) The Ministry of Law and Justice seeks the recommendation of the outgoing CJI for the appointment of the next CJI.
(ii) The next CJI must be appointed two months before the retirement of the outgoing CJI.

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)

85. Which of the following sentences is/are **incorrect**?

- (i) The train left shortly.
- (ii) The train will leave shortly.
- (iii) The train will leave soon.
- (iv) The train will leave recently.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

86. Which of the following sentences is/are correct?

- (i) The career of the vehicle is malfunctioning.
- (ii) The career of the person is very promising.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) Both (i) and (ii) are incorrect

87. Which word(s) in the following sentence is/are noun(s)?

"The postman Mr. Singh was delivering the postcards."

- (A) Mr. Singh
- (B) Mr. Singh, postcards
- (C) Postman, Mr. Singh
- (D) Mr. Singh, postman, postcards

88. Match the River (List—I) with the Places on their Banks (List—II) in Assam :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| a. Dhansiri | 1. Nagaon |
| b. Barak | 2. Numaligarh |
| c. Kalong | 3. Jorhat |
| d. Bhogdoi | 4. Silchar |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

89. Match the Wildlife Sanctuaries (List—I) with the Location (District) of Assam (List—II) :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Marat Longri | 1. Sivasagar |
| b. Pobitora | 2. Karbi Anglong |
| c. Nambor | 3. Morigaon |
| d. Panidihing | 4. Golaghat |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

90. Sort in ascending order (lower to higher) the final price of the item after giving discount as follows :

- (i) 50% off at ₹ 800
- (ii) 20% off at ₹ 540
- (iii) 5% off at ₹ 400
- (iv) 80% off at ₹ 2,200

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Read the passage carefully and answer Question Nos. 91, 92 and 93 :

Weather and climate are closely related, but they are not quite the same thing. In any particular location, some days may be hotter or cooler, clearer or cloudier, calmer or stormier than others. The ever-varying combination of winds, clouds, temperature and pressure is what we call weather. Climate is the long-term average of weather, which means it can change only on much longer time scales. The complexity of weather makes it difficult to predict, and at best, the local weather can be predicted only a week or so in advance.

Scientists today have a very good understanding of the physical laws and mathematical equations that govern the behaviour and motion of atoms in the air, oceans and land. To understand why the weather is so unpredictable we must look at the nature of scientific prediction.

91. According to the passage, it will be difficult to predict weather

- (A) unless we learn more about chaotic systems
- (B) because we do not communicate globally
- (C) without more powerful computers
- (D) unless we understand the physical laws of atoms

92. The word 'particular' in the passage is closest in meaning to

- (A) basic
- (B) unusual
- (C) new
- (D) specific

93. The word 'govern' in the passage is closest in meaning to

- (A) change
- (B) show
- (C) explain
- (D) control

Choose the most appropriate meaning from the given alternatives in Question Nos. 94, 95 and 96 :

94. At one's fingertips

- (A) Complete knowledge
- (B) Confused
- (C) Perplexed
- (D) In perfect order

95. Bad blood

- (A) Blue blood
- (B) Blood with low haemoglobin
- (C) Blood with low iron
- (D) Bitter relations

96. In the limelight

- (A) To stand in front of the light
- (B) To be visible
- (C) To be prominent
- (D) To stand in the shade

97. If Gaganyaan pairs with ISRO, then Apollo pairs with

- (A) NASA
- (B) USA
- (C) Neil Armstrong
- (D) Roscosmos

In the list given below, identify the word which is different from the rest in Question Nos. 98 and 99 :

98. transient, ephemeral, evanescent, perpetual, fugacious, fleeting

- (A) ephemeral
- (B) evanescent
- (C) fugacious
- (D) perpetual

99. alleviate, abate, augment, relieve, mitigate, diminish

- (A) alleviate
- (B) abate
- (C) mitigate
- (D) augment

100. India's Y. Nuklu Phom has been named the winner of Whitley Award, 2021 for his conservational efforts in which Indian State?

- (A) Nagaland
- (B) Meghalaya
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Manipur

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