

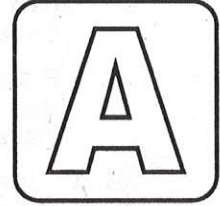
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TEST BOOKLET  
Paper—I  
( GENERAL STUDIES )



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

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1. Consider the following statements :

- I. The Assam-Arakan Basin situated in the northeastern part of India is categorized as Category-I Basin.
- II. From a tectonic point of view, the Assam-Arakan Basin is classified as Foreland Basin.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

2. Consider the following items :

- I. Asharikandi's terracotta
- II. Gongar Dunjia
- III. Gongona
- IV. Gamsa

How many of the above has/have recently received the Geographical Indicator (GI) tag in Assam?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only III and IV
- (D) All of the above

3. In regard to the Raimona National Park, consider the following statements :

- I. It is located in Assam's Kokrajhar district under the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) only.
- II. It shares contiguous forest patches of Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary and Jigme Singye Wangchuck National Park in Bhutan.
- III. It consists of the northern part of the notified Ripu Reserve Forest, which forms the westernmost buffer to the Manas Tiger Reserve.

IV. It is limited by the Saralbhanga, Pekna and the Sankosh waterways.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (A) Only I and II
- (B) Only II, III and IV
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

4. India has signed bilateral agreements with South America's 'Lithium Triangle Countries' (LTC) to driving the energy transition for sustainable future, ensuring a resilient and diversified supply chain for critical and strategic minerals essential for various industries.

Which three countries constitute the LTC?

- (A) Argentina, Haiti, Panama
- (B) Argentina, Chile, Bolivia
- (C) Argentina, Peru, Colombia
- (D) Argentina, Cuba, Colombia

5. In regard to the Quit India Movement, consider the following statements :

- I. It was launched in response to the proposal of the Cabinet Mission.
- II. The Congress accepted the idea of struggle for the first time in the working committee meeting held in Wardha.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

6. Who among the following was the first Editor of the nationalist newspaper, *Hindoo Patriot*?

- (A) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (B) Girish Chandra Ghosh
- (C) Harish Chandra Mukherjee
- (D) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

7. Who was the Governor-General of India, when the practice of Sati was abolished in 1829?

- (A) William Wilberforce Bird
- (B) William Bentinck
- (C) Warren Hastings
- (D) Henry Hardinge

8. Who among the following ancient kings took the title, Maharaja-Adhiraja (great king of kings)?

- (A) Samudragupta
- (B) Rudrasena II
- (C) Chandragupta I
- (D) Chandragupta II

9. Consider the following statements :

- I. Hymns were memorized meticulously and transmitted orally over many centuries before being written.
- II. Rig-Vedic hymns can be ascertained by their reference to various rivers.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

10. Consider the following statements :

- I. The first stage in the growth of Brahminical influence amongst the Ahoms began during the reign of Suhungmung.
- II. Sudangphaa is known as Bamunia Raja (Brahmin Prince).

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

11. The Treaty of Yandabo had mentions of Ak-ka-bat and W-thali-li. These two words were meant for

- (A) Cachar and Jayantia
- (B) Jayantia and Manipur
- (C) Assam and Bengal
- (D) Burmese and British

12. Who among the following was **not** a member of Swaraj Party in Assam?

- (A) Tarun Ram Phukan
- (B) Nabin Chandra Bardoloi
- (C) Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri
- (D) Brojendra Narayan Choudhury

13. Consider the following statements :

- I. The AEGCL is responsible for looking after the generation of power by implementing hydro projects as well as gas power projects to meet the energy demands in the State.
- II. The APGCL is responsible for efficiently transporting electrical power from electrical power bulk heads to the distribution company networks in the State.
- III. The APDCL is to undertake distribution, trading and supply of electricity in the State in accordance with the provisions of applicable law and all activities ancillary to it.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only III
- (D) All of the above

14. In regard to the Assam model of Mission Amrit Sarovar, consider the following statements :

- I. It aims to complete 100 Amrit Sarovars in every district of Assam.
- II. It aims to generate assets through pisciculture, horticulture and plantation.
- III. It is on convergence mode with the Fishery Department and Rural Development Department, Assam.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (A) Only I and II
- (B) Only II and III
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

15. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has approved the One District One Product (ODOP) for 713 districts of 35 States and UTs under the PMFME scheme. In this regard, consider the following pairs :

<i>District</i>	<i>Specialized Product</i>
I. Lakhimpur	Mustard products
II. Sonitpur	Jackfruit
III. Kokrajhar	Groundnut
IV. Dhubri	Chili

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (A) Only I and II
- (B) Only II and IV
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

16. In regard to the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), consider the following statements :

- I. It is constituted under the Ministry of Finance, GoI.
- II. The Union Finance Minister is the Chairman of the Committee.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

17. Consider the following pairs :

Book	Author
I. <i>The Assamese : A Portrait of a Community</i>	Audrey Cantlie
II. <i>The Assamese : Religion, Caste and Sect in an Indian Village</i>	Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty
III. <i>The History of Civilization of the People of Assam</i>	P. C. Choudhury
IV. <i>The Quest for Modern Assam : A History 1942-2000</i>	Arupjyoti Saikia

How many of the above pairs are correct?

- (A) Only I and II
- (B) Only III and IV
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

18. Who among the following sprinters has recently made a national record of being the fastest athlete in India?

- (A) Hima Das
- (B) Dutee Chand
- (C) Amlan Borgohain
- (D) Manikanta Hoblidhar

19. Which one of the following plays is **not** written by Arun Sarma?

- (A) *Aahar*
- (B) *Purush*
- (C) *Baowna*
- (D) *Sri Nibaran Bhattacharyya*

20. Sarbeswar Basumatary has bagged the Padma Shri Award in 2024. He was conferred the prestigious civilian award for emerging as a model for all in

- (A) subsistence farming
- (B) extensive farming
- (C) organic farming
- (D) mixed farming

21. Consider the following statements :

- I. The Assam Gaurav is the highest civilian award conferred by the Assam Government.
- II. The Assam Government has conferred the Assam Gaurav Award to former Chief Justice of India, Ranjan Gogoi in 2024.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

22. Recently a new species called Striped Caecilian (*Ichthyophis* spp.) has been found in Kaziranga National Park. It is a kind of

- (A) amphibian
- (B) tortoise
- (C) reptile
- (D) turtle

23. The Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has recently earmarked funds to construct canopy bridges using appropriate and high grade fastening materials and techniques to facilitate movements of arboreal species across the Hollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary. The canopy bridges are designed by the

- (A) Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR)
- (B) Wildlife Institute of India
- (C) Assam Forest Department
- (D) World Wildlife Fund

24. Recently, the Government of Assam has undertaken a pilot project to protect which one of the following with the use of genetic engineering?

- (A) Lotus
- (B) Hooded orchid
- (C) Foxtail orchid
- (D) Royal poinciana

25. In regard to Son Beel, consider the following statements :

- I. Son Beel is the second largest wetland in Asia.
- II. It has its origin in Manipur and drains into Bangladesh.
- III. It is a Ramsar site of wetlands of international importance.

How many statements given above are true?

- (A) Only I and II
- (B) Only II and III
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

26. In regard to the India-Myanmar-Thailand (IMT Highway) or the Asian Trilateral Highway Project, consider the following statements :

- I. It connects Moreh in Manipur with Mae Sot in Thailand.
- II. Bangladesh is a signatory to the IMT Highway Project.
- III. The ASEAN Connectivity Master Plan 2025 includes the IMT Highway Project.

Which statement given above is correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only III
- (D) None of the above

27. The Brahmaputra River (Sadiya to Dhubri) has been declared as the

- (A) First National Waterway of India
- (B) Second National Waterway of India
- (C) Third National Waterway of India
- (D) Fourth National Waterway of India

28. The Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor (Maa Kamakhya Divyalok Pariyojana) has been sanctioned under the

- (A) Department of Tourism, Government of Assam
- (B) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways of India
- (C) Ministry of Development of Northeastern Region (MDoNER) initiative for tourism development in the Northeastern Region.
- (D) Prime Minister's Development Initiative for Northeast Region (PM-DevINE)

29. In regard to the Krishi Udan Scheme 2.0, consider the following statements :

- I. It emphasized on the export of perishable food products from Northeastern States, hilly areas and tribal regions.
- II. Guwahati to Hong Kong is one of the international routes for transporting mandarin oranges from Northeastern region.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

30. In regard to the e-NAM (National Agriculture Market), consider the following statements :

- I. It is a national level platform to bring competence in overall mandi operations.
- II. It is a pan India platform to bring efficiency in overall mandi operations.
- III. It is managed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI.

How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

31. Which one of the following modern aircrafts is based in Tezpur, Chabua and Jorhat Air bases?

- (A) Rafale
- (B) Sukhoi-30 MKI
- (C) J-20 Stealth Fighters
- (D) None of the above

32. In regard to the Drishti-10 Starliner, consider the following statements :

- I. It symbolizes the Indian Air Force's vision to be an 'Atmanirbhar' force.
- II. It is the first indigenously manufactured Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)
- III. It is developed by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).

How many statement/statements given above is/are true?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only III
- (D) All of the above

33. Recently, the highest single-arch railway bridge in the world under the ambitious project—Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat was inaugurated. The bridge is constructed over the river

- (A) Sutlej (B) Chenab
- (C) Mandakini (D) Gori Ganga

34. In regard to PRATUSH telescope, consider the following statements :

- I. It is developed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).
- II. It is designed to uncover the cosmic dawn of the universe answering when the first stars formed.

How many statement/statements given above is/are true?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

35. The annual 'Exercise Poorvi Akash' is conducted by
- Eastern Air Command
  - Northeastern Air Command
  - Garud Special Commandos
  - None of the above
36. The government has recently launched the Mission LiFE. The Mission LiFE stands for
- Mission Lifestyle for Environment
  - Mission Lifestyle for Eco-Tourism
  - Mission Lifestyle for Education
  - Mission Lifestyle for Economy
37. Which of the following Ministries/ Departments has launched the centrally sponsored scheme 'Operation Greens'?
- Ministry of Environment and Forest
  - Department of Forest and Wildlife
  - National Green Tribunal
  - None of the above
38. The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) has been collaborating with Bangladesh, Gambia and the Republic of Tanzania. The NCGG functions as an autonomous institution under the
- Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
  - Ministry of Public Administration
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Ministry of Home Affairs
39. The debate on granting Special Category Status (SCS) to States is in the news. In this regard, consider the following statements :
- The Fourth Finance Commission in 1969 for the first time recommended the introduction of SCS.
  - The SCS States enjoy a significant concession on excise, customs duties, income tax and corporate tax.
- How many statement/statements given above is/are correct?
- Only I
  - Only II
  - Both I and II
  - Neither I nor II
40. A 'Lame-Duck' in the Indian Parliament is the one, who
- gets expelled from his/her political party due to anti-defection laws
  - never asks a question throughout the parliamentary session
  - gets expelled from the parliamentary proceedings
  - fails to get re-elected to the new Lok Sabha
41. Who among the following Constituent Assembly members dubbed the 'Drafting Committee' as 'Drifting Committee'?
- Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyangar
  - N. Gopaldaswami Ayyangar
  - Nazeeruddin Ahmed
  - D. P. Khaitan



42. Which of the following is **not** a constitutional body?

- (A) NITI Aayog  
(B) Election Commission of India  
(C) Goods and Services Tax Council  
(D) Metropolitan Planning Committee

43. Pick the correct option to complete the list given below :

Ubuntu, Solus, Lubuntu, Manjaro, ...

- (A) Solaris  
(B) Fedora  
(C) Ruby  
(D) Delphi

44. Pick the correct option to fill up the blank in the following sentence :

If Konark Sun Temple is to Eastern Ganga Dynasty, then Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Pala dynasty  
(B) Chola dynasty  
(C) Pandya dynasty  
(D) Hoysala dynasty

45. Pick the next number in the list from the given options :

3, 5, 9, 17, \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 30 (B) 31  
(C) 32 (D) 33

46. Pick the correct option to complete the list given below :

AN, CP, ER, GT, \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) IV (B) HU  
(C) JW (D) MZ

47. Identify the odd one out in the following list :

Calm, Quiet, Tranquil, Dazzling and Unruffled

- (A) Unruffled (B) Dazzling  
(C) Quiet (D) Tranquil

48. In the following question, there is a statement followed by two conclusions. Choose the correct option regarding the conclusions :

Statement :

All physicists are good in mathematics. Radhika is good in mathematics.

Conclusions :

- (i) Radhika is a physicist.  
(ii) She is interested in physics.

- (A) Only the Conclusion (i) follows  
(B) Only the Conclusion (ii) follows  
(C) Both the Conclusions (i) and (ii) follow  
(D) Neither the Conclusion (i) nor the conclusion (ii) follows

49. The daily sale and profit statement in respect of a shop owner for five consecutive days has been displayed in the table below. Study the table and pick up the right option for the given question :

Date	Daily Sale (in INR)	Daily Profit Made (in INR)
22/6	4,000	3,000
23/6	5,000	2,500
24/6	3,000	1,500
25/6	6,000	3,000
26/6	6,000	3,500

Which one was the most profitable day for the shop owner?

- (A) 22/6 (B) 24/6  
(C) 25/6 (D) 26/6

50. If the word BEAR is coded as 26, then what should be the code for DEAR?

- (A) 25                      (B) 28  
(C) 30                      (D) 32

51. A car is moving from a location A to the location B, which are separated by a distance of 100 km. The car travels the first 20 km at an average speed of 20 km/hour, next 60 km at an average speed of 30 km/hour and the last 20 km at an average speed of 40 km/hour. The average speed of the car for the entire stretch of the journey up to first decimal place is

- (A) 26.2 km/hour  
(B) 28.6 km/hour  
(C) 30.0 km/hour  
(D) 31.3 km/hour

52. From the given options, select the word pair in which two words are related in the same way as the two words in the given word pair :

Virus : Covid 19

- (A) Bacteria : Measles  
(B) Fungus : Candidiasis  
(C) Virus : Botulism  
(D) Fungus : Malaria

53. Ram and Shyam are two siblings. Meera is Shyam's daughter. Meera's paternal grandmother is Narmada and Prakash is Narmada's youngest son. How is Meera related to Prakash?

- (A) No relation  
(B) Sister  
(C) Sister-in-law  
(D) Niece

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 54 to 56) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

54. I have a meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m.

- (A) on                      (B) at  
(C) in                      (D) for

55. His professional ability proves that he is cut \_\_\_\_\_ for this job.

- (A) out                      (B) up  
(C) down                      (D) off

56. Now government servants have the day \_\_\_\_\_ every Saturday.

- (A) out                      (B) of  
(C) off                      (D) since

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 57 and 58) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

57. One \_\_\_\_\_ worry all the time. It leads to serious health problems.

- (A) should                      (B) couldn't  
(C) may not                      (D) should not

58. You \_\_\_\_\_ to finish this on time because you have no choice.

- (A) may have                      (B) could have  
(C) have                      (D) needn't

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 59 and 60) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate question tag.

59. You are free, \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) isn't it?                      (B) are you?  
(C) aren't you?                      (D) does he?

60. You are not busy, \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) are you?                      (B) isn't it?  
(C) does he?                      (D) aren't you?

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 61 and 62) : Each of the sentences below is in active/passive voice. Select the one which expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice.

61. We must endure what we cannot cure.
- (A) What we cure must be endured.  
(B) What cannot be cured must be endured.  
(C) What cannot cured must endured.  
(D) What could be cured must be endured.
62. Gandhiji started the Quit India Movement in 1942.
- (A) The Quit India Movement was started by Gandhiji in 1942.  
(B) The Quit India Movement has been started by Gandhiji in 1942.  
(C) The Quit India Movement had been started by Gandhiji in 1942.  
(D) The Quit India Movement started by Gandhiji in 1942.

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 63 and 64) : In the following sentences, choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

63. At his success in the examination, he felt elated.
- (A) exultant (B) dejected  
(C) resting (D) jubilant
64. There are no permanent adversaries in politics.
- (A) associates (B) allies  
(C) collaborators (D) partners

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 65 and 66) : Fill in the blanks with the most suitable alternative given below.

65. The volcanic \_\_\_\_\_ was the cause of great devastation.
- (A) outburst (B) eruption  
(C) erosion (D) movement
66. Since one cannot read every book, one should be content with making a \_\_\_\_\_ selection.
- (A) normal (B) standard  
(C) moderate (D) judicious

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 67 and 68) : Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase of the underlined words.

67. To call a spade a spade
- (A) to be frank  
(B) to be rude  
(C) to be shy  
(D) to be diplomatic
68. To take to heart
- (A) to be encouraged  
(B) to like  
(C) to grieve over  
(D) to hate
69. Who was the first Assamese recipient of Sahitya Akademi Award?
- (A) Dimbeswar Neog  
(B) Jatindra Nath Duwara  
(C) Atul Chandra Hazarika  
(D) Raghunath Choudhary

70. Who among the following artists has been selected as Fellow of Sangeet Natak Akademi?
- (A) Sharodi Saikia  
(B) Gobinda Saikia  
(C) Karuna Bora  
(D) Dulal Roy
71. The Assamese book of fiction, *Ashanta Electron* was authored by
- (A) Parag Chaliha  
(B) Saurabh Kumar Chaliha  
(C) Bhabendra Nath Saikia  
(D) Lakshmi Nandan Bora
72. A former parliamentarian from Assam authored the book, *The Red River and the Blue Hills*. Who was the parliamentarian?
- (A) Hem Barua  
(B) Dinesh Chandra Goswami  
(C) Renuka Devi Barkataki  
(D) Tarun Gogoi
73. The agricultural festival, Mopin Festival of Arunachal Pradesh is celebrated by which of the following tribes?
- (A) Galo  
(B) Nyishi  
(C) Adi  
(D) Nocte
74. One of the seven days in Rongali Bihu is observed as
- (A) Mukoli Bihu  
(B) Chotal Bihu  
(C) Bhakat Bihu  
(D) Gosai Bihu
75. Which Ahom king invited Bihu dancers to perform in the field of Ranghar in Sivsagar?
- (A) Rudra Singha  
(B) Suhungmung  
(C) Lakhi Singha  
(D) Pramatta Singha
76. UNESCO has recognized which of the following as an intangible cultural heritage of the world?
- (A) Nongkrem dance of Meghalaya  
(B) Sankirtana of Manipur  
(C) Bihu of Assam  
(D) Mopin Festival of Arunachal Pradesh
77. Who was the first Secretary of the Assam Sahitya Sabha?
- (A) Benudhar Rajkhowa  
(B) Sarat Chandra Goswami  
(C) Surjya Hazarika  
(D) Lakshminath Bezbarua
78. The first Assamese sonnet, *Priyotomar Sithi* was written by
- (A) Hemchandra Goswami  
(B) Hemchandra Barua  
(C) Chandra Kumar Agarwala  
(D) Rajanikanta Bordoloi

79. The logo of the Assam Sahitya Sabha was designed by

- (A) Sobha Brahma
- (B) Jugal Das
- (C) Mitradev Mahanta
- (D) None of them

80. *Assamese, Its Formation and Development* is a doctoral dissertation written by

- (A) Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barua
- (B) Dr. Surya Kumar Bhuyan
- (C) Dr. Banikanta Kakati
- (D) Satyanath Bora

81. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika had completed his PhD. in Mass Communication from Columbia University. What was his topic?

- (A) Mass Communication and Education
- (B) Music and Education in India
- (C) Proposals for preparing India's Basic Education to use Audio-Visual Techniques in Adult Education
- (D) Mass Communication through Music

82. Who was the first Justice of the Supreme Court from Assam?

- (A) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- (B) Justice S. N. Phukan
- (C) Justice Dambarudhar Pathak
- (D) Justice Parbati Kumar Goswami

83. Match the Book with its Author from the table below :

Authors	Books
a. Atul Chandra Hazarika	1. <i>Kathanibari Ghat</i>
b. H. K. Barpujari	2. <i>Monchalekha</i>
c. Mahim Bora	3. <i>The Comprehensive History of Assam</i>
d. Arupa Patangia Kalita	4. <i>Mariam Astin Athaba Hira Barua</i>

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

84. In an examination, 80% of the students passed in Mathematics and 70% passed in English, while 10% students failed in both the subjects. If 360 students passed in both the subjects, find the total number of students who appeared in the examination.

- (A) 400                      (B) 600
- (C) 630                      (D) 640

85. Mohan ranks twenty-first in a class of 65 students. What would be his (Mohan's) rank if the lowest candidate is assigned rank 1?

- (A) 44th
- (B) 45th
- (C) 46th
- (D) Data inadequate

86. Which of the following was the reason for calling off the Non-Cooperation Movement by Gandhiji?

- (A) Pressure from the British Government
- (B) Second Round Table Conference
- (C) Gandhiji's arrest
- (D) Chauri Chaura incident

87. What is the other name of the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy?

- (A) ICC Cricketer of the Year Award
- (B) ICC Test Captain of the Year
- (C) Spirit of the Cricket Award
- (D) Test Player of the Year Award

88. Which of the following is caused by low power factor in the circuit?

- I. Heat damage to insulation
- II. Increased equipment size
- III. Reduced amount of useful power
- IV. Voltage fluctuation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A) Only I, II and III
- (B) Only II and III
- (C) Only I and III
- (D) All of the above

89. In 2019, which popular singer was awarded the Bharat Ratna Award?

- (A) Lata Mangeshkar
- (B) Asha Bhosle
- (C) Bhupen Hazarika
- (D) Manna Dey

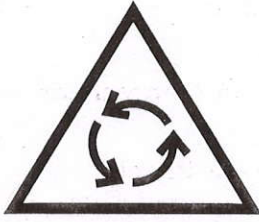
90. What is the reason behind the bats flying in the dark?

- (A) They produce high-pitched sounds called ultrasonics
- (B) The light startles them
- (C) They have a perfect vision in the dark
- (D) None of the above

91. Under Section 173 of the Motor Vehicles Act, a person aggrieved by an award of the Tribunal can prefer an appeal to

- (A) the Supreme Court
- (B) the High Court
- (C) the District Court
- (D) None of the above

92. What is the meaning of this traffic symbol?



- (A) Round way
- (B) The path ahead is winding
- (C) Vehicles are coming from all directions
- (D) Way for vehicles coming from left

93. What does this traffic signal mean?



- (A) Stay on the left
- (B) No further lanes; go back
- (C) The right side is a steep slope
- (D) Stay on the right

94. Cristiano Ronaldo, a prolific scorer in football has recently confirmed Euro 2024 as his last European Championship, has won how many Ballon d'Or Awards?

- (A) 4                      (B) 5
- (C) 6                      (D) 7

95. Deepika Kumari is related to which of the following sports?

- (A) Football      (B) Cricket
- (C) Archery      (D) Weightlifting

**Directions** (For Q. Nos. 96 to 98) : In the following questions some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error, the number of that part is your answer. If a sentence is free from errors, then your answer is (D), i.e., No error.

96. (A) Either Ram or  
(B) you is responsible  
(C) for this action.  
(D) No error

97. (A) Do you know  
(B) how old were you  
(C) when you came here?  
(D) No error

98. (A) Two years passed  
(B) since  
(C) my cousin died.  
(D) No error

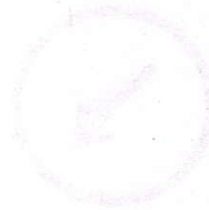
99. The 2024 calendar is perfectly identical match to a calendar of a particular year. Choose the right year.

- (A) 1986
- (B) 1996
- (C) 2004
- (D) 2014

100. Which organism spreads Zika virus?

- (A) Mosquito
- (B) Pig
- (C) Cow
- (D) Bacteria in the gut

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