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### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

(Read the Instructions carefully before Answering)

1. Separate Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Answer Sheet is supplied to you along with Question Paper Booklet. Please read and follow the instructions on the OMR Answer Sheet for marking the responses and the required data.
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6. Using Blue/Black ball point pen to darken the appropriate circles of (1), (2), (3) or (4) in the OMR Answer Sheet corresponding to correct or the most appropriate answer to the concerned question number in the sheet. Darkening of more than one circle against any question automatically gets invalidated and will be treated as wrong answer.
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**SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK**

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**Time : 2 Hours****Marks : 100****Instructions :**

- i) Each question carries **one** mark and  $\frac{1}{4}$  negative mark for every wrong answer.
- ii) Choose the correct or most appropriate answer from the given options to the following questions and darken, with Blue/Black Ball Point Pen, the corresponding digit **1, 2, 3** or **4** in the circle pertaining to the question number concerned in the OMR Answer Sheet, separately supplied to you.

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1. Nubra river lies in the river basin of  
(1) Ganga (2) Indus (3) Brahmaputra (4) Yamuna
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2. Which of the following is a riverine island.  
(1) Chowra (2) Keltan (3) Majuli (4) Bitra
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3. The Eastern and Western ghats meet each other at  
(1) Mahendragiri Hills (2) Nallamalla Hills  
(3) Nilgiri Hills (4) Javadi Hills
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4. Arrange the following mountain peaks in ascending order (height)  
i) Saddle peak ii) Mt. Koyob  
iii) Mt. Thullier iv) Mt. Diavolo  
The correct sequence is  
(1) iv, ii, iii, i (2) ii, iii, iv, i (3) i, iii, ii, iv (4) i, ii, iii, iv
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5. Which one of the following is NOT a part of ASEAN  
(1) Taiwan (2) Thailand (3) Singapore (4) Laos
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6. "Loktak lake" is situated in  
(1) Jammu & Kashmir (2) Manipur  
(3) Mizoram (4) Nagaland
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7. "Molassis basin" is the other name of  
(1) Nagaland (2) Manipur (3) Tripura (4) Mizoram
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8. Shola forests are  
(1) Forests of Aravali (2) Forests of Nilgiris  
(3) Wetlands of Odisha (4) Thorn forests of Madhya Pradesh
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9. Which union territory has almost zero percent of forest area  
(1) Andaman & Nicobar Islands (2) Lakshadweep  
(3) Chandigarh (4) Daman and Diu
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10. Transhumance is practised by  
 i) Bakarwals ii) Bhotiyas  
 iii) Beera iv) Gaddis  
 The correct combination is  
 (1) i, ii, iii (2) i, iii, iv (3) i, ii, iv (4) ii, iii, iv

11. Which of the following are the canal irrigation projects of Bihar  
 i) Kosi ii) Mahanadi  
 iii) Gandak iv) Edon  
 The correct combination is  
 (1) i, iii, iv only (2) ii, iii, iv only (3) i, iii only (4) ii & iv only

12. Match the following Mega cities of the world.

<u>List - I</u>	<u>List - II</u>
a) Sao Paulo	i) Japan
b) Canton	ii) Brazil
c) Osaka	iii) Nigeria
d) Lagos	iv) China

a	b	c	d
(1) iv	i	iii	ii
(2) iii	i	iv	ii
(3) ii	iv	i	iii
(4) i	iii	ii	iv

13. Match the following Off shore Islands.

<u>List - I</u>	<u>List - II</u>
a) St. Mary	i) Mangalore coast
b) Sriharikota	ii) Chilka lake
c) Parikud	iii) Goa coast
d) Anjdiv	iv) Pulicat lake

a	b	c	d
(1) ii	i	iv	iii
(2) iii	ii	iv	i
(3) i	iv	ii	iii
(4) i	iii	iv	ii

14. Match the following Coal fields of India.

<u>List - I</u>		<u>List - II</u>	
<u>Coalfield</u>		<u>State</u>	
a) Bokaro		i) Madhya Pradesh	
b) Raniganj		ii) Jharkhand	
c) Dhenkanal		iii) West Bengal	
d) Singrauli		iv) Odisha	
	a      b      c      d		
(1)	ii    i    iii    iv		
(2)	ii    iii    iv    i		
(3)	iii    i    ii    iv		
(4)	iii    ii    iv    i		

15. Consider the following statements and select the correct answer using the code given below:

- Oil in Digboi area was found in 1889.
- Directorate of Oil and Natural gas was converted into ONGC in 1956.
- Oil India Ltd (OIL) was established in 1959.
- Oil India Ltd. (OIL) is a joint venture of Government of India and Burmah oil company of Myanmar

Codes :

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| (1) a, b & c are correct | (2) a, b & d are correct    |
| (3) a, c & d are correct | (4) a, b, c & d are correct |

16. Which of the following is not an exhaustible source of energy

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| (1) Coal | (2) Sun | (3) Natural gas | (4) Petroleum |
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17. Which one of the following districts of Telangana has highest net area sown (2016-17)

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| (1) Mahabubnagar | (2) Nalgonda | (3) Sangareddy | (4) Nizamabad |
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18. Which of the following district is second highly urbanised district in Telangana state?

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| (1) Hyderabad          | (2) Rangareddy     |
| (3) Medchal-Malkajgiri | (4) Warangal Urban |

19. Which of the following district does not come under Central Telangana Agro-climatic zone.

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| (1) Vikarabad | (2) Medak | (3) Jangaon | (4) Khammam |
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20. Pranahita wild life sanctuary is situated in

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| (1) Jayashankar Bhupalapally | (2) Mahabubabad |
| (3) Sangareddy               | (4) Mancherial  |

21. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission of India?
- A) The 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission was constituted by the Indian Government in November, 2017.
  - B) The Chairman of the Commission is Shri N.K. Singh.
  - C) The Commission comprises of the following members: Dr. Anoop Singh, Dr. Ashok Lahiri, Dr. Sanjaya Baru and Shri Shaktisamantha.
  - D) The recommendations of the Commission would cover five year period commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The correct statements are:

- (1) A, B, C and D
  - (2) B, C and D only
  - (3) A and B only
  - (4) C and D only
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22. Which of the following pairs are correct with regard to money?
- A) The money whose face value and intrinsic value are the same : Token money
  - B) The money or unit of currency whose face value is higher than the intrinsic value : Representative money
  - C) The money which is accepted as per the law by everyone in payment for commodities and services : Legal tender money

The correct pairs are:

- (1) A, B and C
  - (2) A and B only
  - (3) A and C only
  - (4) B and C only
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23. Examine the following statements about the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) :
- A) The 'Monetary Policy Committee' was constituted under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 in 2016.
  - B) It is entrusted with the task of fixing the bank rate required to enhance the GDP growth rate of India.
  - C) The Committee shall meet 6 times a year i.e. for every two months.
  - D) The members of the Committee appointed by the Government of India shall hold office for a period of four years.

Choose the correct statements :

- (1) A and D only
  - (2) B and C only
  - (3) A, B, C and D only
  - (4) A, C and D only
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24. Examine the following statements with regard to agriculture sector in India:
- A) Cropping pattern indicates the proportion of area under different crops at a point of time and changes in this distribution over a period of time.
  - B) Jute is a non-fibre crop.
  - C) Kharif, rabi and zaid are the cropping seasons in India.
  - D) A new high yielding variety (HYV) of wheat was developed by Prof. Hanumanth Rao.

The correct statements are:

- (1) A, B and C only
  - (2) A and C only
  - (3) B and D only
  - (4) B, C and D only
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25. The Phillips curve represents the relationship between:
- (1) The rate of growth and the unemployment rate
  - (2) The rate of growth and the inflation rate
  - (3) The rate of inflation and the poverty ratio
  - (4) The rate of inflation and the unemployment rate
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26. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to stock exchanges in India?
- A) Bears are the speculators who sell security with an expectation of a fall in price of shares.
  - B) Stags are such type of speculators who apply for subscription of new issues with an expectation to sell them at premium price.
  - C) Stock exchanges are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India.
  - D) The jobbers and brokers are two important members of the stock exchange.
- Choose the correct answer:
- (1) A, B and C only
  - (2) A, B and D only
  - (3) C and D only
  - (4) A and B only
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27. The authority to lay the guidelines and supervise and regulate the working of the mutual funds in India is:
- (1) The Union Government
  - (2) IRDAI
  - (3) Reserve Bank of India
  - (4) SEBI
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28. Which of the following statements are correct about the 2018 global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) released on September 20, 2018?
- A) The index was released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHDI).
  - B) As per the 2018 index, India's poverty rate fell from 48% in 2005-06 to 26% in 2015-16.
  - C) During 2005-06 to 2015-16, the poverty rate in India nearly halved over the 10 year period.
  - D) In India, 271 million people moved out of poverty between 2005-06 and 2015-16 as per the 2018 index.
- The correct statements are:
- (1) A, B and C only
  - (2) B, C and D only
  - (3) A, C and D only
  - (4) A and D only
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29. Which of the following statements are correct about the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences?
- A) Prof. Amartya Sen is the only Indian economist who was awarded Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences.
  - B) He was awarded in 2001.
  - C) Amartya Sen was awarded for his contributions to welfare economics.
  - D) He was born in November 1938 in Santiniketan, India.
- The correct statements are:
- (1) A and C only
  - (2) B and D only
  - (3) A, C and D only
  - (4) A, B and C only
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30. Examine the following statements about the note issue function of RBI:

- A) Reserve Bank of India has the monopoly of note issue in India under Section 22 of the RBI Act.
- B) RBI requires to maintain gold and foreign exchange reserves of Rs. 200 crore, of which at least Rs. 115 crore should be in gold.
- C) The system as it exists today in India is known as the 'proportional reserve system'.

The correct statements are :

- (1) A, B and C
- (2) B and C only
- (3) A and C only
- (4) A and B only

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31. Match the following:

<b>Bank</b>	<b>Established Year</b>
a) Bank of Madras	i) 1840
b) Bank of Bombay	ii) 1843
c) Bank of Calcutta	iii) 1806
d) Allahabad Bank	iv) 1865

Choose the correct answer:

- (1) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv
- (2) a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii
- (3) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
- (4) a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv

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32. Assertion (A) : The demonetisation of high value currency and implemation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) have had dampening impact on the country's economic growth during 2016-2018.

Reason (R) : The annual growth rate of all India during 2016-17 and 2017-18 registered a modest growth of 7.1 percent and 6.6 percent, respectively.

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (3) (A) is true, and (R) is false.
- (4) (A) is false, and (R) is true.



33. Which of the following pairs are correct with regard to agriculture sector in Telangana in 2016-17?

<b>Pattern of Land Utilisation</b>	<b>% Share in Total Geographical Area</b>
A) Arable area out of total geographical area :	60%
B) Forest area :	24%
C) Land put to non-agricultural uses and fallow lands :	15%
D) Net area sown (including fish culture) :	50%

The correct pairs are:

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

34. Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) is the primary instrument of RBI for

- (1) Modulating liquidity and transmitting interest rate signals to the market  
 (2) Stabilizing the exchange rate only  
 (3) Stabilizing the international trade through capital controls  
 (4) Controlling inflation

35. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to horticulture/agriculture in Telangana state in 2016-17?

- A) Telangana ranked first in turmeric cultivation in the country.  
 B) It also ranked second in fruits cultivation (area) in the country.  
 C) Telangana Government established two 'Centres of Excellence' (CoE) for promoting horticultural crops in the state, one in Siddipet district (for fruits) and the other in Rangareddy district (for flowers and vegetables).

The correct statements are:

- (1) A, B and C      (2) A and B only      (3) B and C only      (4) A and C only

36. Match the following Geographical Indication (GI) tags which were given to Telangana handcrafts/sarees/agricultural products etc with their years:

<b>GI Tag</b>	<b>Year</b>
A) Silver Filigree of Karimnagar	i) 2011-12
B) Nirmal Toys and Crafts	ii) 2008-09
C) Siddipet Gollabama	iii) 2010-11
D) Hyderabad Haleem	iv) 2012-13
	v) 2007-08

The correct pairs are:

- (1) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii                      (2) A-v, B-iii, C-iv, D-i  
 (3) A-v, B-ii, C-i, D-iii                      (4) A-iii, B-ii, C-v, D-iv

37. Examine the following statements about the Telangana ICT Policy 2016:
- A) The state aims at doubling its exports and employment from IT and related sectors over a period of ten years.
  - B) The policy envisages making Hyderabad a global hub for electronics and design industry.
  - C) The policy provides impetus to young entrepreneurs and kick-starts next generation innovation by providing access to critical capital and state-of-the art physical infrastructure.
  - D) Spreading IT to Tier-II locations and finally leveraging IT as a tool for the socio-economic development of the region.

The correct statements are:

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

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38. Assertion (A) : The supply of non-staple food items from the Public Distribution System (PDS) at cheaper prices may arrest the stunting among children by overcoming the negative effects of the rise in food prices.

Reason (R) : The continuation of earlier policies in the newly formed state of Telangana cannot bring any remarkable shifts in human development.

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (3) (A) is true, and (R) is false.
- (4) (A) is false, and (R) is true.

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39. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Telangana International Kite Festival - 2018?

- A) The kite festival was organised in association with the Ministry of Culture and Heritage, Government of India during January 14-15, 2018 at Secunderabad.
- B) The festival had participants from 12 countries, a total of 50 national and 40 international kite flyers and a special night-flying team.
- C) Various cultural programmes promoting the local culture of the state were organised during the three day event.

The correct answer is:

- (1) A, B, and C
- (2) A and B only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A and C only

40. In the wake of the demonetisation, the government has taken a number of steps to facilitate and incentivize the move to a digital economy. In this context, which of the following statements are correct?
- A) Launch of BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) app for smart phones. This is based on the new Unified Payments Interface (UPI) which was created inter-operability of digital transactions.
  - B) Launch of Aadhaar Merchant Pay, aimed at the 350 million who do not have phones.
  - C) Encouraging the adoption of point of sale devices beyond the current 1.5 million through tariff reductions.
  - D) Reductions in fee (Merchant Discount Rate) paid on digital transactions and transactions that use the UPI.

Choose the correct answer:

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

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41. Assertion (A) : Nagara was a corporate body of the ordinary village under the Kakatiyas and empowered to collect land revenue and other dues from the villagers.  
Reason (R) : The Brahmin elders of an Agrahara village were not members of the Mahajan council.
- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
  - (2) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) (A) is false but (R) is true

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42. Match the following authors with their works:

- | List - I              | List - II                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Manchena           | i) Basava purana              |
| b) Palkurikisomanadha | ii) Dasa Kumara Charitra      |
| c) Kethana            | iii) Neethi sastra Mukthavali |
| d) Baddena            | iv) Keyurabahu Charitra       |
- (1) a-iii b-ii c-iv d-i
  - (2) a-iv b-i c-ii d-iii
  - (3) a-ii b-iii c-iv d-i
  - (4) a-iv b-i c-iii d-ii

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43. What is the correct chronological order of dynasties that ruled Vijayanagar?
- (1) Sangama, Thuluva, Saluva, Avavidu
  - (2) Thuluva, Sangama, Saluva, Avavidu
  - (3) Avavidu, Sangama, Saluva, Thuluva
  - (4) Sangama, Saluva, Thuluva, Avavidu

44. The term Athavane in the Vijayanagara period denote:
- (1) Administration of Justice (2) Military administration  
(3) Revenue administration (4) Forest administration
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45. Which Sultan of Delhi established an employment burean, a charity burean and a free hospital.
- (1) Feroze Tughluq (2) Muhammad-bin-Tughluq  
(3) Balban (4) Ala-ud-din khilji
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46. Which of the following are not correctly matched.
- a) Hadis - Sayings and doings of the prophet  
b) Zawabit - Islamic law  
c) Fatwa - Islamic legal decision  
d) Farman - Rules and regulations framed by the Religious Heads  
e) Shariyat - Royal order
- (1) a, b and c (2) b, c and d (3) b, d and e (4) a, c and e
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47. Assertion (A) : Akbar dispensed with the practice of keeping revenue records in the local languages, making Persian as the only language for such propose.  
Reason (R) : In Mughal India, Persian language and literature was well developed and widely used.
- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)  
(2) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
(3) (A) is true but (R) is false  
(4) (A) is false but (R) is true
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48. Match the following:
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| <p>List - I</p> <p>a) English<br/>b) French<br/>c) Portuguese<br/>d) Dutch</p> | <p>List - II</p> <p>i) Goa, Dieu, Daman<br/>ii) Nagapatnam, Machilipatnam, Palicat, Cuddalore<br/>iii) Surat, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras<br/>iv) Pondicherry, Karaikkal, Yanam, Mahe</p> |
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- (1) a-i b-iv c-iii d-ii  
(2) a-ii b-iii c-iv d-i  
(3) a-ii b-iv c-i d-iii  
(4) a-iii b-iv c-i d-ii
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49. Which one of the following pairs of Revolutionaries and the assisnated Britishers, is not correctly matched
- (1) Bhagat Singh - John P.Saundars (2) Jatin Mukherjee - Michal 'O' Dyer  
(3) M.L. Dingra - Curzon Wyllye (4) Vanchi Aiyar - Collector Ashe



55. Which one of the following is not a result of the destruction of the Indian handicraft industries by the British
- (1) Depopulation and ruin of artisan communities
  - (2) Increase of unemployment and visitation of Famines
  - (3) Rise of self sufficient village economies
  - (4) Over crowding of agriculture and depeasantisation
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56. What was the change that occurred in the leadership of the Andhra Mahasabha in the Hyderabad state from 1941 onwards
- (1) Moderates gained control over the organisation
  - (2) K.V Ranga Reddy emerged as its leader
  - (3) The communists gained control over it
  - (4) It came under the control of Nizam state congress
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57. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding Salar Jang's responsibility for the genesis of Mulki movement in Hyderabad state?
- (1) Increased westernisation of education
  - (2) Establishment of technical schools
  - (3) Induction of a large number of outsiders into the state Administration
  - (4) Giving greater importance to the locals
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58. Match the following:
- | List - I                           |  | List - II              |  |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| a) Telangana Ikya Vedika           |  | i) Akula Bhumaiah      |  |
| b) Forum for Freedom of expression |  | ii) Belli Lalitha      |  |
| c) Telangana Jana Sabha            |  | iii) Kesava Rao Jadhav |  |
| d) Telangana Kala Samithi          |  | iv) Pasam Yadagiri     |  |
- (1) a-ii    b-iii    c-iv    d-i
  - (2) a-i    b-iii    c-iv    d-ii
  - (3) a-iv    b-ii    c-i    d-iii
  - (4) a-iii    b-iv    c-i    d-ii
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59. Who was the Deoband scholar to have played a prominent role in the Nationalist movement in India
- (1) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
  - (2) Dr. Zakir Hussian
  - (3) Badruddin Tyabji
  - (4) Dr. Mukthar Ahmed Ansari
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60. Which of the following statements about the Ilbert bill is not true?
- (1) It was a bill introduced during the Viceroyship of Lord Ripon prepared by the Law member, C.P. Ilbert.
  - (2) According to the Act, Indian judges could try the European accused
  - (3) The bill evoked great appreciation in Britain and got much support from the British settlers in India
  - (4) It created bitter antagonism between the British and Indians and became a cause for the growth of nationalism in India
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61. From which place did K.Chandra Sekhar Rao, the Chief Minister of Telangana state started the prestigious programme 'Grama Jyothi'?
- (1) Salapalli-Indiranagar
  - (2) Siddhipet
  - (3) Dharmarajpalli
  - (4) Gangadevipally
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62. During the colonial period Indian labourers were made to sign a time-bound contract and were sent to countries like Mauritius, Fiji, Surinam, Trinidad etc. to work in plantations. What was the term used for these labourers?
- (1) Forced labourers
  - (2) Contract labourers
  - (3) Indentured labourers
  - (4) Migrant labourers
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63. Assertion (A) : In 1929 the Niyam's government established Industrial Trust Fund (ITF) with a corpus fund.  
Reason (R) : The ITF also acted as a managing agent for the development of ports in the state.
- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
  - (2) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) (A) is false but (R) is true
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64. "A commercial paper open to all, but influenced by none" was a slogan used by which weekly magazine?
- (1) Samachar Chandrika
  - (2) Bengal Gazette
  - (3) Bombay Samachar
  - (4) Shamsul Akbar
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65. Who among the following made the first feature film in India
- (1) Ismat Chughatai
  - (2) Sadat Hasan Manto
  - (3) Dadasaheb Phalke
  - (4) Sakharam Bhatwadekar
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66. Who among the following was responsible for the installation of the idol of the Ujjain Mahankali temple in Secunderabad.
- (1) Suriti Krishnaiah
  - (2) Suriti Appaiah
  - (3) Suriti Lakshmaiah
  - (4) Suriti Sanjeevaiah
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67. Which temple in Telangana is called as 'Indhoor Khajuraho'?
- (1) Laxmi Narsimha Swamy Temple - Janakampet
  - (2) Neelakanteshwara Alayamu - Nizamabad
  - (3) Limbachala Narsimha Swamy Temple - Bheemgal
  - (4) Rama Temple - Dichpally
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68. Match the following sites with the dynasties they are associated with
- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A) Kondapur       | i) Ikshvakus      |
| B) Nelakondapalli | ii) Chalukyas     |
| C) Keesaragutta   | iii) Satavahanas  |
| D) Sanigaram      | iv) Vishnukundins |
- (1) A-iv    B-i    C-iii    D-ii
  - (2) A-ii    B-iii    C-i    D-iv
  - (3) A-iii    B-ii    C-i    D-iv
  - (4) A-iii    B-i    C-iv    D-ii
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69. Which of the following folk traditions are correctly matched with the community that recites them?
- A) Pandavulavaru - Salivahanacharitra
  - B) Chindu Bagothulavaru - Jambava puranam
  - C) Kulam Biddalu - Yayathicharitra
  - D) Kuna pulivaru - Padma puranam
- (1) A and B                      (2) B and C                      (3) C and A                      (4) B and D
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70. The first ever library in Telangana was started in secunderabad in 1872. Who among the following was its founder?
- (1) Natesha Mudaliar                      (2) Somasundara Mudaliar
  - (3) Shanmuga Mudaliar                      (4) Vasudeva Mudaliar
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71. In the 'Harita haram' project taken up by the Telangana Government, what does 'Avenue Plantation' refers to?
- (1) Plantation in cities                      (2) Plantation on both sides of the road
  - (3) Plantation in urban forest parks                      (4) Growing plants in the nurseries
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72. Identify the incorrect match of historical sites of Telangana
- A) Agastyeswara Temple - Vadapalli
  - B) Taraka Brahma Temple - Alampur
  - C) Ramappa Temple - Dichpally
  - D) Chhaya Somesvara Temple - Pillalamarri
- (1) A and B                      (2) B and C                      (3) C and D                      (4) A and D
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73. Who among the following was the architect of Charminar?
- (1) Mohammad Quli Qutub Shah
  - (2) Mir Mohammad Ruknuddin
  - (3) Mir Mohammad Momin Astarabadi
  - (4) Abdul malik
- 
74. Match the following Buddhist sites with the Districts they are located in Telangana
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| A) Kotilingala | i) Peddapalli  |
| B) Dhulikatta  | ii) Suryapet   |
| C) Kondapur    | iii) Jagityal  |
| D) Gajulabanda | iv) Sangareddy |
- (1) A-ii B-i C-iv D-ii
  - (2) A-iii B-ii C-i D-iv
  - (3) A-iii B-i C-iv D-ii
  - (4) A-i B-iii C-ii D-iv
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75. In which year, the government of India has adopted the National policy on Disaster Management?
- (1) 2009
  - (2) 2010
  - (3) 2011
  - (4) 2012
- 
76. What is the incorrect method of driving in Traffic?
- (1) Maintain gap between vehicles
  - (2) Change lanes often
  - (3) Avoid drunk and drive
  - (4) Don't drive with speed while merging in lanes
- 
77. Identify the incorrect statements regarding the Ryotu Bandhu scheme introduced by the government of Telangana.
- A) Under the Rythu Bandhu life Insurance scheme, the Government of Telangana provides insurance to ryots upto 15 lakh rupees
  - B) The scheme covers only the families of farmers
  - C) The farmers receive this amount upon the failure of crop
  - D) This scheme is linked with LIC
- (1) A and B
  - (2) B and C
  - (3) A and C
  - (4) B and D
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78. Match the following:



i) No stopping or standing



ii) Right hand curve



iii) No parking



iv) Narrow road ahead

- (1) A-ii B-iii C-iv D-i  
 (2) A-iii B-i C-iv D-ii  
 (3) A-iii B-ii C-iv D-i  
 (4) A-i B-ii C-iii D-iv

79. What are the objectives of Disaster Management (D.M.) Act of 2005

- A) Improve and understand disaster risks, hazards and vulnerability  
 B) Empower the local authorities and committee in mitigating and managing disaster risks  
 C) Promote culture of disaster risks  
 D) Educate youth on disadvantages of deforestation

- (1) A and B                      (2) B and C                      (3) C and D                      (4) A and D

80. When a settlement motivated by social and ethnic factors is fragmented into several units bearing a common name, it is called as

- (1) Clustered settlements                      (2) Semi-clustered settlements  
 (3) Hamleted settlements                      (4) Dispersed settlements

81. Under Article 29 of the Constitution entitled 'Protection of Interests of minorities', any section of the citizens residing in the territory of India having a distinct \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of its own shall have the right to conserve the same.

- (1) religion, caste or race  
 (2) religion, language or script  
 (3) language, script or culture  
 (4) religion, script or culture

82. When was the Indian Constitution adopted by the Constituent Assembly?  
(1) 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950 (2) 26<sup>th</sup> November 1949  
(3) 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 (4) 30<sup>th</sup> August, 1942
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83. Which provision of the constitution of India prohibits discrimination by the State against citizens in public places?  
(1) Article 15 (1) (2) Article 15 (2)  
(3) Article 15 (3) (4) Article 15 (4)
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84. Which judgment of the Supreme Court had struck down the caste based reservations for admissions into government professional colleges in Tamil Nadu/Madras?  
(1) State of Madras V. Champakam Dorairajan  
(2) I.R. Coelho V. State of Tamil Nadu  
(3) Indra Sawney V. Union of India  
(4) Peria karuppan V. State of Tamil Nadu
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85. Consider the following constitutional guarantees  
a) Equality before law b) Equal protection of laws  
c) Abolition of untouchability d) Right against exploitation  
Which of the above are guaranteed by Article 14 of the constitution  
(1) a and b (2) a, b and c (3) b, c and d (4) a, c and d
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86. Consider the following statements:  
a) Prohibition of discrimination in Public Employment  
b) Special provisions for advancement of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Citizens, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes  
c) Reservations in promotions for Government employees belonging to SC and ST categories  
d) Reservations for admissions into aided and unaided educational institutions.  
Identify the chronological order in which the above provisions have been made/introduced in the Indian Constitution  
(1) a, b, c and d (2) a, b, d and c (3) a, c, b and d (4) b, a, d, c
- 
87. Which commission appointed by the Government of India recommended 27% of reservations to OBC category in central Government jobs?  
(1) Kaka Kalelkar Commission  
(2) Justice Ramnandan Prasad Commission  
(3) Mandal Commission  
(4) Havanur Commission
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88. The expression “Creamy Layer” is used to describe
- (1) the advanced sections among the SCs
  - (2) the advanced sections among the STs
  - (3) the advanced sections among the OCs
  - (4) the advanced sections among the OBCs
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89. The Government of India is modelled on the Westminster model of UK which follows
- (1) Presidential form of Government
  - (2) Parliamentary form of Government
  - (3) Parliamentary and unitary form of Government
  - (4) Unitary form of Government
- 
90. Consider the following attributes of the Indian Political System
- a) Collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers
  - b) Appointment of Governors by the President
  - c) Power to impose President’s rule in the States
  - d) Emergency powers vested in the Centre
- Identify the features which denote the unitary nature of the constitution
- (1) a, b and c
  - (2) b, c and d
  - (3) a, b and d
  - (4) b, c and a
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91. The strength of the council of ministers in a state shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ % of the total number of members in the State Legislative Assembly.
- (1) 10%
  - (2) 20%
  - (3) 25%
  - (4) 15%
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92. The President of India is elected by an electoral college consisting of
- (1) Elected members of both the Houses of Parliament, elected members of State Legislative Assemblies
  - (2) All the members of Parliament and elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies
  - (3) All the members of Parliament and all the members of State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Councils
  - (4) All the Elected M.Ps, MLAs and MLCs
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93. Which Constitutional Amendment Bill passed by the Parliament has conferred constitutional status on the National Backward Classes Commission?

- (1) 121<sup>st</sup> Amendment Bill, 2018
- (2) 122<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Bill, 2018
- (3) 123<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Bill, 2018
- (4) 124<sup>th</sup> Amendment Bill, 2018

94. Which judgment of the Supreme Court created the Collegium system to recommend the appointment of Supreme Court and High Court judges of India which effectively diluted the Executive Primacy in the matter?

- (1) S.P Gupta V. Union of India
- (2) Supreme Court Advocates on Record Association Vs. Union of India
- (3) Common cause V. Union of India
- (4) Peoples union for Civil Liberties V. Union of India

95. 'Providing for social welfare and reform or the throwing open of Hindu religious institutions of a public character to all classes and sections of Hindus' - finds a mention in which provision of the Constitution of India?

- (1) Article 25
- (2) Article 14
- (3) Article 26
- (4) Article 27

96. Match the following:

- List - A  
(Constitutional Provisions)
- A) Article 15 (3)
  - B) Article 23
  - C) Article 14
  - D) Article 21-A

- List - B  
(Rights guaranteed)
- i) Right to Equality
  - ii) Right to free and compulsory education for children
  - iii) Right against Exploitation
  - iv) Right to freedom of religion
  - v) Special provisions for women and children

Identify the correct code

- (1) A-v B-i C-iii D-iv
- (2) A-iii B-ii C-iv D-i
- (3) A-v B-iii C-i D-ii
- (4) A-iii B-ii C-i D-iv

97. Consider the following Lists.

List - I

(Relevant provisions  
of the constitution)

- A) Article 243-D
- B) Article 243-I
- C) Article 243-A
- D) Article 243-K

List - II

(Relevant matter relating to  
Panchayats covered by it)

- i) Gram Sabha
- ii) Elections to Panchayats
- iii) Powers and responsibilities of Panchayats
- iv) Reservation of seats
- v) Constitution of finance commission to review financial position of Panchayats

Identify the correct code:

- (1) A-iv B-v C-i D-ii
- (2) A-iv B-ii C-i D-v
- (3) A-iii B-ii C-v D-iv
- (4) A-iii B-i C-ii D-iv

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98. Which committee was constituted in 1977 to examine and suggest measures to strengthen Panchayat Raj Institutions in India?

- (1) Ashok Mehta Committee
- (2) Balwanth Rai Mehta Committee
- (3) L.M. Singhvi Committee
- (4) G.V.K Rao Committee

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99. After the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment, the Gram Panchayats are made responsible for preparation and execution of plans for economic development and social justice with regard to

- (1) 16 functions
- (2) 25 functions
- (3) 29 functions
- (4) 30 functions

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100. A wards committee is constituted within the territorial area of a municipality having a population of

- (1) 3 lakhs or more
  - (2) 5 lakhs or more
  - (3) 4 lakhs or more
  - (4) 6 lakhs or more
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