

1. In the context of the Tsunami of December 2004, consider the following statements :
 A. It was formed due to an under-sea earthquake of 9.1 magnitude.
 B. Its centre was located off the coast of Sumatra in Indonesia.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
 (1) Both A and B
 (2) Neither A nor B
 (3) A only
 (4) B only
2. In the context of Narmada Valley Project, consider the following statements :
 A. The project was taken up on the river Narmada.
 B. Narmada Bachao Andolan was spearheaded by Aruna Roy.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
 (1) Both A and B
 (2) Neither A nor B
 (3) A only
 (4) B only
3. In relation to ecosystems, consider the following statements :
 A. Autotrophs produce their own food.
 B. Heterotrophs use, rearrange and ultimately decompose the complex organic material built by autotrophs.
 C. All animals, fungi and bacteria are autotrophs.
 Which of the above statements are correct ?
 (1) A, B and C
 (2) B and C only
 (3) A and B only
 (4) A and C only
4. With regard to the Copenhagen Summit, 2009 choose the correct statement :
 (1) Aimed to reduce emissions of gases that contribute to global warming.
 (2) Aimed at protecting the ozone layer by phasing out the production of substances that are responsible for ozone depletion.
 (3) Stated that long term economic progress is only ensured if it is linked to the protection of environment.
 (4) Aimed at limiting global average temperature rise to no more than 2°C above the pre-industrial levels.
5. In the context of Biodiversity, consider the following statements :
 A. Biosafety is dealt with in the Cartagena Protocol.
 B. The UN Decade of Biodiversity is from 2015 – 2030.
 C. The Headquarters of the National Biodiversity Authority of India is in Chennai.
 D. The International Day for Biodiversity is observed on 22nd May.
 Which of the above statements are correct ?
 (1) A, C and D only
 (2) A, B, C and D
 (3) A, B and C only
 (4) B, C and D only
6. In the context of El-Nino, consider the following statements :
 A. It relates to an above average Sea Surface Temperature (SST).
 B. It occurs in the Central and Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean.
 C. It causes increase in rainfall.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
 (1) A only
 (2) B and C only
 (3) A and B only
 (4) A, B and C
7. Match the following :

A. Arsenic	I. Diarrhoea and dehydration
B. Nitrate	II. Affects nervous system
C. Mercury	III. Blue baby syndrome
D. Sulfate	IV. Cancer

 Choose the correct answer :
 (1) A-II; B-I; C-III; D-IV
 (2) A-IV; B-III; C-II; D-I
 (3) A-I; B-II; C-III; D-IV
 (4) A-I; B-II; C-IV; D-III



8. In the context of the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006, consider the following statements :
- A. The Act aims to give rights to forest dwelling tribal communities and other traditional forest dwellers.
- B. Right to land is a fundamental right.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- (1) B only
(2) Neither A nor B
(3) A only
(4) Both A and B
9. Which one among the following is a government/semi-government agency having a recognized laboratory under Environment Protection Act, 1986 and located in Hyderabad ?
- (1) M/s SV Enviro Labs and Consultants
(2) M/s Spectra Envirotech Pvt. Ltd.
(3) Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI)
(4) Telangana State Pollution Control Board
10. Which one of the following is the incorrect expanded form of the acronym ?
- (1) EPA = Environmental Pollution Agency
(2) IUCN = International Union for Conservation of Nature
(3) IPCC = Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
(4) UNEP = United Nations Environment Programme
11. A disease caused by eating fish contaminated by industrial waste containing mercury compounds is called :
- (1) Osteosclerosis
(2) Bright's disease
(3) Minamata disease
(4) Hashimoto's disease
12. The gas released during Bhopal tragedy was :
- (1) Sodium isothiocyanate
(2) Ethyl isothiocyanate
(3) Potassium isocyanate
(4) Methyl isocyanate
13. As per Socio Economic Outlook 2023, Government of Telangana, which one of the following districts in Telangana has relatively lower level of crop diversification index for the year 2021-22 ?
- (1) Vikarabad
(2) Rangareddy
(3) Suryapet
(4) Nirmal
14. Arrange the following welfare schemes of Telangana Government in relation to their year of launch in chronological order :
- A. KCR Kit
B. Dalit Bandhu
C. 2 BHK Housing Programme
D. KCR Nutrition Kits
E. Aasara Pensions
F. Rythu Bandhu
- Choose the correct order :
- (1) F, E, D, A, C, B
(2) E, C, F, B, A, D
(3) E, C, A, F, B, D
(4) E, F, A, C, D, B
15. As per Telangana State Statistical Abstract (ATLAS), August 2022, Government of Telangana, which one of the following statements is **not** correct in respect of administrative and geographical profile of Telangana by 2022 ?
- (1) There are 129 Municipalities and 13 Municipal Corporations in the State.
(2) There are 119 Assembly constituencies and 17 Parliamentary constituencies in the State.
(3) There are 74 Revenue Divisions in the State.
(4) There are 622 Revenue Mandals in the State.



16. As per Socio Economic Outlook 2023, Government of Telangana, consider the following statements in relation to performance of industrial sector of Telangana State :

- A. The construction sub-sector of industry contributed highest percentage share to total nominal Gross State Value Added (GSVA) of industry in 2022-23 (Provisional Advance Estimates).
- B. In the year 2022-23, the industry sector provided employment to 21 per cent of working population in the State.
- C. T-PRIDE programme of the State encourages entrepreneurship among SC, ST and BC communities.
- D. Between 2015 and January 2023, Medchal-Malkajgiri district received highest number of approvals from TS-iPASS for setting up of business units.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

17. As per Socio Economic Outlook 2023, Government of Telangana, consider the following statements in relation to Gross District Domestic Product (GDDP) and Per Capita Income (PCI) of Telangana districts in 2020-21 (First Revised Estimates) at current prices :

- A. Among all districts, Kumuram Bheem district contributed lowest share to total GDDP of Telangana.
- B. Among all districts, Rangareddy district contributed highest share to GDDP of Telangana.
- C. Among all districts, the per capita income of Hanumakonda (formerly Warangal Urban) was the lowest in Telangana.
- D. Among all districts, the per capita income of Hyderabad district was the highest in Telangana.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

18. The Vice-President is elected by an electoral college consisting of :

- (1) Members of the Lok Sabha and the State Legislative Assemblies
- (2) Members of the Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha and the State Legislative Assemblies
- (3) Members of the Rajya Sabha only
- (4) Members of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha

19. Consider the following statements :

- A. The Constitution does not specify the official language of the States.
- B. States can adopt one or more languages in the official use.
- C. Proceedings in the Supreme Court shall be in English.
- D. Union can interfere with the decision of a State with regard to its official language.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

20. What will be the quorum for a Joint Sitting of both the Houses of the Parliament ?

- (1) $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the total number of members of both the Houses
- (2) $1/20^{\text{th}}$ of the total number of members of both the Houses
- (3) $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of both Houses of the Parliament
- (4) $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of Lok Sabha and $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of Rajya Sabha



21. Which of the following constitutional provisions facilitate Union Government control over States ?

- A. All India Services
- B. Grants-in-Aid
- C. Inter-State Council

Choose the correct answer :

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

22. Consider the following statements :

- A. New States may be formed by a law by Parliament by simple majority.
- B. The word 'Secularism' was inserted in the Preamble of the Constitution in 1979.
- C. Sikkim was admitted to the Union by 39th Amendment Act, 1975.
- D. The minimum strength of a Legislative Council is 40.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

23. The object of 'Certiorari' writ is :

- (1) to prevent and cure
- (2) to prevent from usurping jurisdiction
- (3) to command a person to perform a function
- (4) to examine the legality of the claim of a person to a public office

24. Which one of the following political parties in India has been granted the status of a National Political Party in April, 2023 ?

- (1) Aam Admi Party
- (2) CPI (M)
- (3) Akali Dal
- (4) Jharkhand Mukti Morcha

25. Arrange the formation of the following parties in chronological order :

- A. Aam Admi Party
- B. Trinamool Congress
- C. Bharatiya Janata Party
- D. Telugu Desam Party

Choose the correct order :

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

26. Who is empowered to decide disputes in connection with the election of President or Vice-President ?

- (1) Supreme Court
- (2) Parliamentary Secretary
- (3) Electoral College
- (4) Election Commission of India

27. How many members of a Legislative Council retire every two years ?

- (1) 1/10th of the total membership
- (2) 1/3rd of the total membership
- (3) 1/5th of the total membership
- (4) 1/4th of the total membership



28. Choose the correct answer of the Telangana State Bird, Animal and Flower respectively :

- (1) Indian Roller, Tiger and Tanner's Cassia (Tangedu)
- (2) Pigeon, Cow and Marigold
- (3) Indian Roller, Deer and Tanner's Cassia (Tangedu)
- (4) Peacock, Deer and Hibiscus

29. Match the following :

Books	Authors/Editors
A. Neelagiri Sanchika I.	Suravaram
B. Golkonda Kavula Sanchika	Pratap Reddy
C. Gangu	Unna Anjaiah
D. Janapadam	III. Dasarathi Rangacharyulu
	IV. Vattikota Alwarswamy

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-III; B-IV; C-I; D-II
- (2) A-II; B-I; C-IV; D-III
- (3) A-I; B-II; C-III; D-IV
- (4) A-IV; B-I; C-II; D-III

30. Consider the following statements in relation to Industrial Policy (Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self-Certification System-TS-iPASS) Act of Telangana :

- A. The goal of this policy is "innovate, incubate and incorporate".
- B. Telangana Government enacted TS-iPASS Act in 2015.
- C. Telangana Government has made it a right to clearance.
- D. TS-iPASS has approved around 22,000 proposals from 2014 – 15 to January 2023.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

31. The Government of Telangana established two Centres of Excellence (CE) to give demonstration and training to farmers cultivating horticulture crops i.e., fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. The headquarters of these centres are at :

- (1) Mulugu (V) Siddipet district and Velpur (V) Nizamabad district
- (2) Mulugu (V) Siddipet district and Ankapur (V) Nizamabad district
- (3) Jeedimetla (V) Medchal-Malkajgiri district and Mulugu (V) Siddipet district
- (4) Jeedimetla (V) Medchal-Malkajgiri district and Velpur (V) Nizamabad district

32. The Government of Telangana prioritised the growth of agriculture sector through various initiatives since the formation of the State. In this context, consider the following pairs :

- A. The Gross Irrigated Area (GIA) in Telangana in 2021-22 : Nearly 135 lakh acres.
- B. Paddy production in Telangana : Nearly 202 lakh million tonnes.
- C. Geographical Indication (GI) tag awarded in 2022-23 : Tandur Red Gram.

Choose the correct pair(s) :

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

33. Which one of the following is **not** a component of focus areas of 2nd Information and Communication Technology Policy (ICT-2) of Government of Telangana ?

- (1) Technologies for both rural and urban areas
- (2) Contactless, paperless and presenceless government
- (3) Electronics
- (4) Skilling, Upskilling and Re-skilling



34. Consider the following pairs in relation to Self Help Group activities in Telangana State :

- A. Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana : It facilitates the beneficiaries of SHGs to exhibit and sell their products in the markets.
- B. Dwiteya : It refers to a meeting of SHGs on the second fortnight of every month to facilitate discussion on specific themes.

Choose the correct pair(s) :

- (1) Both A and B
- (2) Neither A nor B
- (3) A only
- (4) B only

35. Consider the following statements about the decisions taken in the Telangana State Cabinet meeting held in March 2023 :

- A. The Cabinet approved the distribution of Podu lands to the tribals.
- B. In the first phase, about 5 lakh acres will be distributed.
- C. In the second phase, about 4 lakh acres will be distributed.
- D. In the first phase, about 1.5 lakh tribals will be the beneficiaries.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

36. Consider the following statements :

- A. Jainism was popularised in Telangana by Rastrakutas and Kalyani Chalukyas.
- B. Many Jain centres of Telangana were converted into Shiva centres during Kakatiya period.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (1) Both A and B
- (2) Neither A nor B
- (3) A only
- (4) B only

37. Edupayala Temple derived its name from which among the following ?

- (1) Seven Saints
- (2) Seven Sisters
- (3) Seven Hills
- (4) Seven Rivulets

38. The British Residency in Hyderabad is a unique construction. Presently this mansion is being used for what purpose ?

- (1) Museum
- (2) Municipal Office
- (3) General Hospital
- (4) Women's University

39. Identify the correct statements about Alampur Temples :

- A. Temples of Alampur are known as the 'Nava Brahma Temples'.
- B. Brahmesvara is the principal deity at Alampur.
- C. The main temple of Alampur is situated between the rivers Vedavati and Sangameshwara.
- D. According to Stalapurana, Alampur is called 'Brahmapuri'.

Choose the correct answer :

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



40. How many delegates participated in the First Session of the Indian National Congress ?
 (1) 72 (2) 90
 (3) 70 (4) 110
41. Consider the following statements :
 A. The First Round Table Conference was held on November 12, 1930. The Congress attended the conference.
 B. The Second Round Table Conference started on September 7, 1931. The Congress boycotted it.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
 (1) Both A and B
 (2) Neither A nor B
 (3) A only
 (4) B only
42. Consider the following statements :
 A. Communal Award was declared by Ramsay MacDonald in 1932.
 B. The Poona Pact was accepted by the government as an amendment to the Communal Award.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
 (1) Both A and B
 (2) Neither A nor B
 (3) A only
 (4) B only
43. Who commanded the Maratha Army in the Third Battle of Panipat ?
 (1) Sadasiva Rao Bhau
 (2) Malhar Rao Holkar
 (3) Dattaji Sindhia
 (4) Vishwas Rao
44. 'Hind Swaraj' was authored by :
 (1) Mahatma Gandhi
 (2) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 (3) Tilak
 (4) Aurobindo Ghosh
45. The Moderates and Extremists divided in 1907 at Surat were re-united in the Annual Session of the Congress held at :
 (1) Allahabad (2) Lucknow
 (3) Lahore (4) Bombay
46. The Tinkathia system led to a major Satyagraha movement by Gandhiji. Identify the place.
 (1) Champaran (2) Ahmedabad
 (3) Kheda (4) Bardoli
47. In 1919, the All India Khilafat Conference was held at :
 (1) Delhi (2) Lahore
 (3) Punjab (4) Aligarh
48. Who wrote the book 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India' ?
 (1) Rash Behari Bose
 (2) Dadabhai Naoroji
 (3) R.C. Dutt
 (4) R.P. Dutt
49. In India, the Federal Court was constituted by the Act of :
 (1) 1909 (2) 1919
 (3) 1861 (4) 1935
50. East India Company set apart one lakh of rupees for the purpose of education by the :
 (1) 1833, Charter Act
 (2) 1853, Charter Act
 (3) 1793, Charter Act
 (4) 1813, Charter Act
51. The French challenge to the British supremacy came to an end with the Battle of :
 (1) Srirangapatnam
 (2) Plassey
 (3) Buxar
 (4) Wandiwash



52. Arrange the following in the correct chronological order :

- A. Formation of Home Rule League
- B. Tilak was sentenced to 6 years of imprisonment in Mandalay
- C. Formation of Ghadar Party at San Francisco
- D. Gandhi's Champaran Satyagraha

Choose the correct order :

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

53. Consider the following statements :

- A. The Viceroy Lord Linlithgow declared India's full support to Britain in the Second World War without consulting Indian leaders.
- B. The Congress Ministers resigned following the Viceroy's declaration.
- C. M.A. Jinnah observed the Congress Ministers resignations as "Day of Deliverance".
- D. Gandhiji launched the individual Satyagraha in October 1940. Sardar Patel was selected as the first leader to offer Satyagraha.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

54. Match the following :

<i>Revolutionaries</i>	<i>Events</i>
A. Bhagat Singh	I. Kakori Conspiracy Case
B. Surya Sen	II. Tinnevely Conspiracy Case
C. Vanchi Iyer	III. Chittagong Armoury Raid
D. Ashfaqulla	IV. Lahore Conspiracy Case

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-II; B-III; C-IV; D-I
- (2) A-IV; B-III; C-II; D-I
- (3) A-III; B-IV; C-I; D-II
- (4) A-IV; B-II; C-III; D-I

55. The Parliamentary form of Government which is envisaged in the Constitution is :

- A. Majoritarian Rule
- B. Responsible Government
- C. Accountability of the Executive to the Legislature
- D. Representative Democracy

Which of the above are correct ?

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

56. The boundary of a State in India can be altered through the procedure laid down in :

- A. Articles 368 and 369
- B. Articles 370 and 371E
- C. Article 1
- D. Article 3

Which of the above is/are correct ?

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

57. Which Article of the Constitution defines State ?

- (1) Article 10
- (2) Article 12
- (3) Article 1
- (4) Article 2

58. Disputes between the States come to the Supreme Court under which of the following ?

- (1) Advisory Jurisdiction
- (2) Writ Jurisdiction
- (3) Appellate Jurisdiction
- (4) Original Jurisdiction



59. The residuary powers are vested in the :

- (1) Parliament
- (2) Supreme Court
- (3) President and Governor
- (4) Prime Minister and Chief Minister

60. Which one of the following cases prompted the Parliament to enact the 24th Constitutional Amendment ?

- A. Golaknath Case
- B. Keshavananda Bharati Case
- C. Sankari Prasad Case
- D. Sajjan Singh Case

Choose the correct answer :

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

61. Article 371E of the Indian Constitution relates to :

- (1) Reservation for Muslims
- (2) Integration of Hyderabad in India
- (3) Mulki Rules
- (4) Establishment of a Central University in Andhra Pradesh

62. Rajya Sabha has exclusive jurisdiction in :

- (1) Approving the Parliament to legislate on a subject in the State List
- (2) Declaring war and concluding war
- (3) Approving 'Money Bill'
- (4) Approving 'Cut Motion'

63. What is the sequence of the following words in the Preamble of the Constitution ?

- A. Fraternity
- B. Liberty
- C. Justice
- D. Equality

Choose the correct answer :

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

64. Which of the following cases is related to the procedure established by law ?

- (1) Gopalan Case
- (2) Golaknath Case
- (3) Indira Gandhi Case
- (4) Raj Narayan Case

65. Identify the incorrect pair :

- (1) Konda Laxman Bapuji resigned as minister – 27th March, 1969
- (2) Eight-Point formula was announced by the then Prime Minister – 11th April, 1969
- (3) First Telangana Bandh – 3rd March, 1969
- (4) Telangana Praja Samithi came into existence – 25th March, 1969

66. Consider the following statements :

- A. Hyderabad State Congress was started by Swamy Ramananda Tirtha in 1938.
- B. Vandemataram movement was started by students of B-hostel in Osmania University.
- C. Andhra Mahasabha held at Dharmavaram in 1942 passed a resolution in support of Quit India Movement.
- D. Shaik Bandagi was killed in Kamareddy Gudem.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

67. Consider the following statements :

- A. Kolisetty Ramdas formed Telangana Prantiya Samithi in Illandu in 1968.
- B. A. Ravindranath started his indefinite fast for separate Telangana State at Khammam on 8th January, 1969.
- C. Shri P. Krishna Murthy started fast unto death at Palwancha on 10th January, 1969.
- D. Swamy Ramananda Tirtha supported Telangana demand.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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



68. Consider the following pairs :

- A. Palamuru – Mahabubnagar
Simhagarjana
- B. Singuru – Sangareddy
Simhagarjana
- C. Induru – Adilabad
Simhagarjana
- D. Orugallu – Warangal
Veeragarjana

Identify the wrongly matched pairs :

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

69. Arrange the following in chronological order :

- A. 'Vidyarthi Mahagarjana' was held in Osmania University.
- B. Students of Kakatiya University organised 'Polikeka'.
- C. Students of Osmania University organised 'Assembly Muttadi'.
- D. Telangana 'Vidyarthi Ranabheri' was organised at Nizam College grounds.

Choose the correct order :

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

70. Consider the following statements :

- A. Nizam Nasir-ud-Daula prohibited Sati in Nizam State.
- B. Prince Mubbariz-ud-Daula led the Wahabi movement in Hyderabad State against the British.
- C. Nizam signed the Treaty of Berar in 1853 and surrendered Berar, Raichur and Osmanabad to the British.
- D. About 500 people led by Turrebaz Khan and Maulvi Allauddin attacked the Residency in Koti on 17 July, 1857, but were repulsed.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

71. Consider the following statements :

- A. The Qutub-Shahis established a stable administrative system.
- B. Land revenue collection was given to the highest bidder in the auction.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (1) Both A and B
- (2) Neither A nor B
- (3) A only
- (4) B only



72. Match the following :

Authors	Works
A. Madhava Varma II	I. Sethubandha
B. Dignaga	II. Kalyana Karaka
C. Pravarasena II	III. Janashraya Chandovichithi
D. Ugradityacharya	IV. Pramana Samuchchaya

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-III; B-IV; C-II; D-I
- (2) A-II; B-I; C-IV; D-III
- (3) A-IV; B-III; C-II; D-I
- (4) A-III; B-IV; C-I; D-II

73. Consider the following statements :

- A. Agriculture was the main profession under the Kakatiyas.
- B. Practice of sati was frequently seen in Kakatiya society.
- C. Tikkana completed 15 cantons of the Mahabharata.
- D. Padmakshi temple was built by Ganapatideva at Warangal.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

74. Consider the following statements :

- A. The people of the Neolithic Age produced crops like jowar, paddy and greengram in Telangana.
- B. The Neolithic people domesticated animals such as cows, sheep, buffaloes and dogs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (1) Both A and B
- (2) Neither A nor B
- (3) A only
- (4) B only

75. To counter China's military aggression in Indo-Pacific, which among the following countries have been regularly conducting annual joint military drills called 'Balikatan' ?

- A. USA and Vietnam
- B. USA and Indonesia
- C. USA and Philippines
- D. USA and Thailand

Choose the correct answer :

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

76. What are the four pillars of Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) ?

- (1) Trade, Economy, Energy and Diplomacy
- (2) Trade, Economy, Energy and Environment
- (3) Environment, Energy, Economy and Maritime Security
- (4) Trade, Supply Chains, Clean Economy and Fair Economy

77. Who are the members of the QUAD ?

- (1) India, Australia, US and Britain
- (2) India, Australia, US and Japan
- (3) India, Australia, US and New Zealand
- (4) India, Australia, US and South Korea

78. Consider the following statements about political events regarding NATO that unfolded recently :

- A. Finland has become 32nd member of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).
- B. Non-European member Turkey's vote played a crucial role in admitting Finland as a NATO member.
- C. Turkey and Hungary rejected Sweden's application to become a NATO member.
- D. Russia voiced serious objection towards NATO's continuous eastward expansion.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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



79. Why has Turkmenistan not become a formal member of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) till April 2023 although continues to be a permanent invitee in SCO summits ?

- A. As a sovereign nation state in Central Asia, Turkmenistan aspires to remain steadfast in its policy of neutrality.
- B. Turkmenistan has openly asserted that China's mistreatment of Uighur Muslims along with its appalling human rights records politically restricts Turkmenistan to join SCO.

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) Both A and B
- (2) Neither A nor B
- (3) A only
- (4) B only

80. Consider the following statements about annual meeting of Munich Security Conference held in February 2023 :

- A. The aim of this conference was to discuss and plan strategies that will successfully thwart Russia's and China's attempt to revise the existing arrangement of liberal international order.
- B. Russian and Iranian government representatives present in the conference walked out of the meeting in protest of the main agenda.
- C. Representatives from Russian and Iranian civil society were allowed to air their concerns in the conference.
- D. Several important sessions were devoted to the Global South as well.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

81. As per Economic Survey 2021-22, Government of India, which of the following commodities had highest percentage share in India's top 10 export commodities ?

- (1) Electric machinery and equipment
- (2) Gold and Jewellery
- (3) Petroleum products
- (4) Iron and Steel

82. Arrange the following schemes of the Central Government in chronological order :

- A. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- B. Digital India
- C. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- D. Ayushman Bharat Yojana

Choose the correct order :

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

83. For which criteria did the 15th Finance Commission give lowest percentage of weightage under horizontal devolution of revenue ?

- (1) Forest and ecology
- (2) Population
- (3) Demographic performance
- (4) Tax and fiscal efforts

84. Consider the following statements in relation to annual targets of Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003 :

- A. It specifies reduction in fiscal deficit.
- B. It specifies reduction in revenue deficit.
- C. It specifies total liabilities of the government as percentage of Gross Domestic Product.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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



85. As per Economic Survey 2022-23, Government of India, in 2022 India's position in the world economy in terms of GDP was :

- (1) Fifth largest (2) Sixth largest
(3) Third largest (4) Fourth largest

86. According to Economic Survey 2022-23, Government of India, the proportion of children underweight in rural areas as per Nation Family Health Survey-5 in the financial year 2021 was :

- (1) 36.0 per cent (2) 30.0 per cent
(3) 32.1 per cent (4) 38.2 per cent

87. Which of the following portal works as a single window grievance redressal portal for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India ?

- (1) Udyam
(2) Ujjwala
(3) CHAMPIONS
(4) Samadhan

88. Which of the following statements in relation to NSDL is/are correct ?

- A. National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) was established in 1999.
B. NSDL, by using imperative and flexible technology protects the interests of investors and brokers.

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) Both A and B
(2) Neither A nor B
(3) A only
(4) B only

89. Which Constitutional Amendment Act provides 50 per cent seat reservation for women in Urban local bodies in India ?

- (1) 109th Amendment Act
(2) 112th Amendment Act
(3) 73rd Amendment Act
(4) 74th Amendment Act

90. Which of the following is *not* a regulator of the capital market in India ?

- (1) Ministry of Finance (MOF)
(2) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
(3) Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
(4) Forward Market Commission (FMC)

91. Match the following companies and their location in Telangana State :

Company	Location
A. Tata Consultancy Services	I. Adibatla (V), Ibrahimpatnam (M)
B. Ananth Technologies Ltd.	II. Kancha Imarat, Rangareddy
C. Hyderabad Gems SEZ	III. Ravirala, Maheshwaram (M)
D. Wipro Ltd.	IV. Gopanapalli, Rangareddy

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-IV; B-II; C-III; D-I
(2) A-I; B-II; C-IV; D-III
(3) A-I; B-II; C-III; D-IV
(4) A-II; B-I; C-III; D-IV

92. Match the following tanks and their locations in Hyderabad city :

Tank	Location
A. Patel Cheruvu	I. Uppal
B. Oora Cheruvu	II. Nacharam
C. Nalla Cheruvu	III. Raidurgam
D. Malkam Cheruvu	IV. Kapra

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-II; B-IV; C-I; D-III
(2) A-I; B-II; C-IV; D-III
(3) A-I; B-II; C-III; D-IV
(4) A-II; B-I; C-III; D-IV

93. Which of the following districts shares borders with only two Telangana State districts ?

- (1) Medak and Narayanpet
(2) Jogulamba Gadwal and Adilabad
(3) Mulugu and Jayashankar Bhupalpally
(4) Jogulamba Gadwal and Mulugu

94. Consider the following statements related to geology of Telangana State :

- A. The major part of Deccan Plateau in the State is characterised by the Eastern Dharwar Craton.
B. The area of Telangana State forms part of Southern Precambrian Tectonic Province.
C. The Pranhita-Godavari Valley Coalfield is a major basin belt of the Tertiary period.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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



95. Identify the odd one out from the following computer software :

- (1) Ubuntu
- (2) MS Office
- (3) Windows
- (4) Linux

96. Stem cell research primarily focuses on which type of cells ?

- (1) Embryonic cells
- (2) Prokaryotic cells
- (3) Somatic cells
- (4) Gametes

97. What is the main function of polysaccharides in living systems ?

- (1) Acting as a genetic material
- (2) Acting as hormones
- (3) Catalyzing biochemical reactions
- (4) Storage of energy

98. Which of the following soil is more fertile to cultivate ?

- (1) Clay
- (2) Red soil
- (3) Loam
- (4) Sand

99. Fission of 1 kg Uranium generates :

- (1) 10^{20} Joules of energy
- (2) 10^{10} Joules of energy
- (3) 10^{14} Joules of energy
- (4) 10^7 Joules of energy

100. With respect to single-phase power supply for domestic use, which of the following is correct ?

- (1) AC voltage : 115 V; Frequency : 50 Hz
- (2) AC voltage : 230 V; Frequency : 50 Hz
- (3) AC voltage : 230 V; Frequency : 60 Hz
- (4) DC voltage : 230 V; Frequency : 50 Hz

101. Which of the following are millets ?

- A. Pearl millet
- B. Finger millet
- C. Foxtail millet
- D. Oats millet

Choose the correct answer :

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

102. Which of the following layers of the sphere has Mantle and Crust ?

- (1) Stratosphere
- (2) Thermosphere
- (3) Lithosphere
- (4) Troposphere

103. Where should we keep the object on the principal axis in order to get its real image formed at the centre of curvature (C) of the concave mirror ?

- (1) Between the centre of curvature (C) and focal point (F)
- (2) At the centre of curvature (C)
- (3) At infinity
- (4) At the focal point (F)

104. Consider the following statements regarding meristematic tissues :

- A. Meristematic tissues at the growing tip of a shoot are called apical meristematic tissues.
- B. Meristematic tissues around the edges of the girth of a stem are called lateral meristematic tissues.
- C. Meristematic tissues at the branching portion of a plant are called cambium tissues.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

105. Why is Archimedes principle used in designing ships and submarines ?

- (1) It helps to know the buoyancy of the objects in fluids.
- (2) It helps in the motoring of the ships and submarines.
- (3) It helps in determining the purity.
- (4) It helps in deciding the density of water.



106. Match the following :

Elements	Application
A. Iron	I. Hemoglobin
B. Magnesium	II. Chlorophyll
C. Cobalt	III. Vitamin B ₁₂
	IV. Lymphocytes

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-I; B-III; C-II
 (2) A-III; B-II; C-IV
 (3) A-I; B-II; C-III
 (4) A-IV; B-II; C-III

107. Match the compounds mentioned under the left column correctly with the functional groups shown under the right column :

A. Amines	I. C - NH ₂
B. Esters	II. C - COO - C
C. Alcohols	III. C - OH
D. Ethers	IV. C - O - C

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-II; B-IV; C-I; D-III
 (2) A-I; B-II; C-III; D-IV
 (3) A-IV; B-III; C-II; D-I
 (4) A-III; B-I; C-IV; D-II

108. Match the following vitamins with their respective functions :

Vitamin	Function
A. Vitamin A	I. Blood clotting
B. Vitamin K	II. Night vision
C. Vitamin C	III. Calcium absorption
D. Vitamin D	IV. Immune system function

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-II; B-I; C-IV; D-III
 (2) A-II; B-IV; C-III; D-I
 (3) A-IV; B-II; C-I; D-III
 (4) A-I; B-II; C-III; D-IV

109. Elephantiasis in humans is transmitted by :

- (1) Aedes mosquito
 (2) Mansonia mosquito
 (3) Anopheles mosquito
 (4) Culex mosquito

110. Match the following plants and their economic importance :

Plant name	Economic importance
A. Haematoxylin	I. Jaundice
B. Nela Usiri	II. Improves memory power
C. Brahmi	III. Throat disease
D. Karaka	IV. Eye disease
	V. Stain in cytological preparation

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) A-III; B-II; C-I; D-V
 (2) A-II; B-I; C-III; D-IV
 (3) A-V; B-I; C-II; D-III
 (4) A-I; B-V; C-IV; D-II

111. The correct sequence of stages in human evolution of modern man is :

- (1) Homo erectus → Australopithecus → Ramapithecus → Homo neanderthalensis → Homo sapiens
 (2) Australopithecus → Homo erectus → Ramapithecus → Homo neanderthalensis → Homo sapiens
 (3) Ramapithecus → Australopithecus → Homo erectus → Homo neanderthalensis → Homo sapiens
 (4) Ramapithecus → Homo erectus → Australopithecus → Homo neanderthalensis → Homo sapiens

112. The role of bark (cork) of the plants is stated hereunder :

- A. Bark helps in the transport of water in the plant.
 B. Bark prevents entry of water and pathogenic organisms into the plant.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (1) Both A and B are correct
 (2) Neither A nor B is correct
 (3) Only A is correct
 (4) Only B is correct



113. Who among the following has been awarded the 2023 International Prize in Statistics, often referred to as the Nobel Prize of Statistics ?

- (1) Indian-American Arati Prabhakar
- (2) Indo-German Rupak Bhattacharya
- (3) Indian-American Callyampudi Radhakrishna Rao
- (4) Indo-German Pankaj Kothari

114. When does a political party qualify as a national party in India as per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI) Political Parties and Election Symbols, 2019 handbook ?

- A. If it is recognised in 4 or more States.
- B. If its candidates have polled at least 5% of the total valid votes in any three (3) or more States in the last Lok Sabha or Assembly elections.
- C. If it has at least 4 MPs in the last Lok Sabha polls.
- D. If it has won at least 2% of the total seats in the Lok Sabha from not less than three States.

Choose the correct answer :

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

115. Russia's SberBank released its rival technology to ChatGPT. It is named as :

- (1) DialoGPT
- (2) GigaChat
- (3) ChatSonic
- (4) Chinchilla

116. Consider the following pairs relating to the Oxford words of the years :

- A. Oxford word of the year 2022 : Goblin Mode
- B. Oxford word of the year 2021 : Vax
- C. Oxford word of the year 2020 : Lockdown
- D. Oxford word of the year 2019 : Climate Strike
- E. Oxford word of the year 2018 : Toxic

Choose the correct pairs :

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

117. Which of the following global media and entertainment companies from the USA announced in May 2023 to set up its International Development Centre (IDC) in Hyderabad ?

- (1) Paramount Global
- (2) Warner Bros. Discovery
- (3) Fox Corporation
- (4) Comcast Corporation

118. Arrange the following defence related activities launched during 2022 in chronological order :

- A. Agnipath – Major Transformative Reform
- B. Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 325
- C. INS Vikrant Aircraft Carrier
- D. Prachand – Light Combat Helicopter (LCH)

Choose the correct order :

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



119. Which of the following are correct with reference to Global Gender Gap Report 2022 ?

- A. The Global Gender Gap Index was launched in 2006.
- B. As per the 2022 index, the political empowerment is close to the 50% mark.
- C. The educational attainment and health and survival gender gaps are nearly 95%.
- D. It will take 22 years to close the educational attainment gender gap.

Choose the correct answer :

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

120. Which is/are correct about the goal/goals of Paris Climate Agreement ?

- A. To hold "the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels".
- B. To pursue efforts "to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels".

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) Both A and B
- (2) Neither A nor B
- (3) A only
- (4) B only

121. Which of the following States became the first to pass Right to Health (RTH) Bill ?

- (1) Andhra Pradesh
- (2) Rajasthan
- (3) Uttar Pradesh
- (4) Kerala

122. Which of the following pairs are matched correctly in relation to the movie 'Balagam' ?

- A. Director : Venu Yeldandi
- B. Producer : Dil Raju / Hanshitha Reddy / Harshith Reddy
- C. Music Director : Bheems Ceciroleo
- D. Komarayya's role played by : Arusam Madhusudan

Choose the correct answer :

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

123. The following health related institutes were inaugurated in December, 2022. In this context, which of the following pairs is/are correct ?

- A. All India Institute of Ayurveda : Ahmedabad
- B. National Institute of Homeopathy : Dhargal in Goa
- C. National Institute of Unani Medicine : Ghaziabad

Choose the correct answer :

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

124. As per a report released by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in May 2023, arrange the following States which ranked top in the country in Open Defecation Free (ODF) status under the big states category of the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G) Phase-II in descending order :

- A. Karnataka
- B. Telangana
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

Choose the correct order :

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



125. "Gauri", a documentary based on journalist and activist Gauri Lankesh, directed by Kavitha Lankesh, has won the "Best Long Documentary Award" at :

- (1) Indian Film Festival of Japan, 2023
- (2) The South Asian Film Festival of Montreal, 2023
- (3) Calcutta International Cult Film Festival (CICFF), 2023
- (4) Durban International Film Festival, 2023

126. Which of the following is the first movie based on the Tagin community of Arunachal Pradesh, whose trailer was launched by the Union Minister of Earth Sciences, Kiren Rijiju in May 2023 ?

- (1) Mon Tu Jole
- (2) Love in 90s
- (3) True Love Will Wait
- (4) Itu Jiwan

127. Which of the following pairs are correct with respect to 'World Wildlife Day' ?

- A. World Wildlife Day : March 3
- B. Theme for the year 2023 : Sustaining All Life on Earth

Choose the correct answer :

- (1) Neither A nor B
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) A only

128. The Telangana State Cabinet in its meeting held in March 2023 decided to construct guest houses @ ₹ 25 crore each for the convenience of pilgrims from Telangana in :

- A. Tirumala B. Shiridi
- C. Sabarimala D. Kashi

Which of the above are correct ?

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

129. Who among the following was appointed as the Chief Justice of the High Court for the State of Telangana in 2022 ?

- (1) Satish Chandra Sharma
- (2) Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana
- (3) Hima Kohli
- (4) Ujjal Bhuyan

130. In December 2022, the Government of India accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of the following greenfield airports :

- A. Bhogapuram in Andhra Pradesh
- B. Durgapur in West Bengal
- C. Warangal in Telangana
- D. Dholera in Gujarat

Which of the above are correct ?

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

131. Nikhat Zareen won the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship, 2023 :

- A. In the 52 kg category.
- B. In the 50 kg category.
- C. Held in New Delhi in March, 2023.
- D. Held in Istanbul in March, 2023.
- E. Defeating Nguyen Thi Tham of Thailand.

Which of the above are correct ?

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



132. Who among the following is Asia's First Female Loco Pilot of the indigenous Vande Bharat Train ?
 (1) Rakshita Singh (2) Bindu Nayar
 (3) Likhita Sen (4) Surekha Yadav
133. After India's first lithium reserves were discovered in Jammu and Kashmir, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has found another reserve of the crucial mineral at the following :
 (1) Ghatshilla Hills in the Purbi Singhbhum district of Jharkhand
 (2) Dumuriput Hills, lying between Sunabeda and Koraput, Odisha
 (3) Resubelpara, North Garo Hills, Meghalaya
 (4) Revant Hills in Degana in Rajasthan's Nagaur district
134. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on May 3, released a report on currency and finance for the Financial Year (FY) 2022-23. Consider the following statements in relation to it :
 A. The theme of the report is 'Towards a Greener Cleaner India'.
 B. The report focuses on climate change, its macroeconomic effects, implications for financial stability and policy options to mitigate climate risks.
 C. According to the report, India's green financing requirement is estimated to be at least 10% of GDP annually till 2025.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
 (1) A only
 (2) B and C only
 (3) A and B only
 (4) A, B and C
135. Which of the following forest type has the highest percentage of area in India ?
 (1) Tropical Semi-Evergreen
 (2) Tropical Moist Deciduous
 (3) Sub-Tropical Broad Leaved
 (4) Tropical Dry Evergreen
136. Consider the following statements :
 A. The soils of the Peninsular Plateau are much newer than the soils of the Great Indian Plains.
 B. Alpine forest cover is the characteristic natural vegetation of Kerala State.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
 (1) Both A and B
 (2) Neither A nor B
 (3) A only
 (4) B only
137. Consider the following pairs :

River	Tributary
A. Yamuna	- Chambal
B. Ganga	- Son
C. Satluj	- Beas
D. Mahanadi	- Tel

 Choose the correct pairs :
 (1) A, C and D only
 (2) A, B, C and D
 (3) A and B only
 (4) B and D only
138. Consider the following statements :
 A. The First Ecotourism Policy of India (1998) emphasizes on community participation, conservation of natural resources.
 B. In India, rice is cultivated particularly in the areas having over 150 cm annual rainfall.
 C. Kottayam, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram are major tea producing districts in Kerala.
 Which of the above statements are correct ?
 (1) A and B only (2) A and C only
 (3) A, B and C (4) B and C only
139. What is the approximate time difference due to variation in longitudinal extent between Bhuj in Gujarat and Vijaynagar in Arunachal Pradesh ?
 (1) 120 minutes (2) 150 minutes
 (3) 60 minutes (4) 90 minutes



140. Consider the following statements related to solar power in India :
- India is endowed with about 5000 kWh per year solar energy potential over land area.
 - India stands 4th in Solar PV deployment across the globe as of 2021.
 - Karnataka State leads in producing solar energy in India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- A, B and C
 - A and C only
 - A only
 - A and B only
141. Consider the following statements :
- Bauxite is an important ore which is used for the making of aluminium.
 - Odisha, Gujarat, Jharkhand are the main bauxite producing States of India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- Both A and B
 - Neither A nor B
 - A only
 - B only
142. Which of the following are the oldest fold mountains in India ?
- Vindhyas
 - Aravallis
 - Satpuras
 - Nilgiris
143. As per the Census of India 2011, which one of the following State has the lowest sex-ratio ?
- Haryana
 - Rajasthan
 - Himachal Pradesh
 - Mizoram
144. Find the correct order of the following ranges from North to South direction :
- Shivalik range
 - Pir Panjal range
 - Zaskar range
 - Ladakh range
- Choose the correct order :
- C, D, B, A
 - A, B, C, D
 - B, C, D, A
 - D, C, B, A
145. Identify the incorrect pair :
- Madanayaka : Raghaviyam
 - Potana : Sugreeva Vijayam
 - Naganatha : Madanavilasabanam
 - Gaurana : Navanatha Charitra
146. Consider the following statements :
- Hindus and Muslims lived in peace during the Qutub-Shahi period.
 - The caste system was still in vogue among the Hindus under the Qutub-Shahis.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- Both A and B
 - Neither A nor B
 - A only
 - B only
147. Who built the 'Hati Bowli' (Elephant well) during the Qutub-Shahi period ?
- Mumtaz Begum
 - Mahlaqa Bai Chanda
 - Hayat Bakshi Begum
 - Ladli Begum
148. Match the following :
- | Dependent Caste | Caste |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| A. Sadanasurulu | I. Yadavas |
| B. Kakipadigelavaruru | II. Padmasalis |
| C. Vipravinodulu | III. Mudirajs |
| D. Mandecchuvaru | IV. Brahmans |
- Choose the correct answer :
- A-III; B-I; C-IV; D-II
 - A-II; B-III; C-IV; D-I
 - A-I; B-II; C-III; D-IV
 - A-II; B-IV; C-I; D-III
149. Name the Satavahana ruler who made an attempt to stop the contamination of the caste system :
- Yagnasri Satakarni
 - Satakarni II
 - Gautamiputra Satakarni
 - Vashishtiputra Pulamavi
150. Which inscription gives a detailed account of Golaki Matha ?
- Malkapuram
 - Tripurantakam
 - Ganapavaram
 - Hanumakonda

