

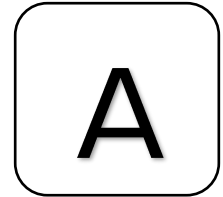
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GENERAL STUDIES
Paper - I



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- C) New Delhi
- D) Gurgaon

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FREE FULL LENGTH TEST – 5

1. Consider the following statements related to Mission Prakit: Environmental Awareness in Assam Schools.

- (i) It has been launched by WWF- India and Samagra Shiksha Assam.
- (ii) Its objective is to raise awareness of Mother Nature among students.

Choose the correct option from given below.

- a) Only i
- b) Only ii
- c) Both I and ii
- d) Neither I nor ii

2. Under Article 360 of the Constitution, the power to proclaim financial emergency is vested under

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Parliament
- c) President

d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India

3. Consider the following statements:

- i. There is no limit to the power of the Parliament to amend the Constitution.
- ii. Only the President can decide whether any matter forms a part of the basic structure of the Constitution

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) i only
- (b) ii only
- (c) Both i and ii
- (d) Neither i nor ii

4. Which of the following would fall under the definition of State as defined in Article 12 of the Constitution?

- i. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- ii. Unique Identification Authority of India
- iii. NITI Aayog
- iv. RBI

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and iii only
- b) ii and iv only
- c) i, ii, and iii only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

5. Which of the following fall within the purview of Freedom of Speech and Expression as guaranteed under Article 19 of the Indian constitution?

- i. Freedom of Silence
- ii. Right to Strike
- iii. Right to telecast
- iv. Right to know about government activities

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i, iii and iv only
- b) iv only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

6. Consider the following statements with reference to the idea of liberalism in the context of the Indian Constitution:

- i. Indian liberalism gives primacy to the rights of the individuals over the rights of the community.
- ii. Reservations for SC/ST community in the constitution are an example of Indian liberalism.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

7. What is Vostro Account?

- a) It is an account that domestic banks hold for foreign banks in the former's currency (rupee in case of India).
- b) It is held for street vendors under PM SVANidhi scheme.
- c) Both option A and B correct
- d) All the options are wrong

8. Which of the following Directive Principles was added by the 42nd amendment of the Indian Constitution?

- i. To secure opportunities for the healthy development of children.
- ii. To promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor.
- iii. To minimize inequalities in income, status, facilities, and opportunities.
- iv. To promote the development of the Hindi language.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i, ii, and iv only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

9. Consider the following statements in the context of Annie Besant:

- i. She came to India to work for the Theosophical Society.
- ii. She launched a campaign through her

two papers, New India and Commonweal.

- iii. She set up her Home Rule League headquarters in Mumbai.
- iv. She became the first woman president of the Indian National Congress.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i and ii only
- b) iii and iv only
- c) i, ii and iv only
- d) iii and iv only

10. Some Buddhist rock-cut caves are called Chaityas, while the others are called Viharas. What is the difference between the two?

- a) Vihara is a place of worship, while Chaitya is the dwelling place of the monks.
- b) Chaitya is a place of worship, while Vihara is the dwelling place of the monks.
- c) Chaitya is the stupa at the far end of the cave, while Vihara is the hall axial to it.

d) There is no material difference between the two

11. Which village in Assam has been chosen as the Best Tourism Village of India for the year 2023?

- a) Biswanath Ghat
- b) Chunbari Gaon
- c) Ranthali
- d) Sarthebari

12. With reference to the Finance Commission, consider the following statements:

- i. It is a quasi-judicial body.
- ii. The members hold office for five years or till 65 years of age.
- iii. The members are eligible for reappointment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) i and ii only
- (b) ii only
- (c) i and iii only
- (d) i only

13. "It is a compilation of artificial images and audio put together

with machine-learning algorithms to spread misinformation and replace a real person's appearance, voice, or both with similar artificial likenesses or voices."

Here, on what kind of technology the passage talked about?

- a) Super Computer
- b) Quantum technology
- c) Deepfakes and Artificial Intelligence
- d) None of the above

14. Which of the following functions is/are performed by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes?

- i. To suggest measures to be taken over conferring ownership rights in respect of minor forest produce to STs living in forest areas.
- ii. To inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the STs.
- iii. To suggest measures to be taken to ensure full implementation of the

provisions of Panchayats
(Extension to the Scheduled
Areas) Act, 1996.

Select the correct answer using the
code given below.

- a) ii only
- b) i and iii only
- c) i and ii only
- d) i, ii and iii

15. Which of the following is/are
push factors for migration?

- (i) Unpleasant climate.
- (ii) Natural disasters and epidemics.
- (iii) Better job opportunities.
- (iv) Peace and stability.

Select the correct answer using the
code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) iii and iv only
- c) iii only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

16. Which of the following criteria
are used to identify biodiversity
hotspots?

- i. Species richness.

- ii. Presence of invasive species.
- iii. High endemism.
- iv. Threat perception.

Select the correct answer using the
code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iv only
- c) i, iii and iv only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

17. Which of the following
statements are correct with
respect to the Cabinet Mission?

- i. It was sent to India in 1946 to discuss the terms for the transfer of power to Indians.
- ii. It proposed a federation of the provinces and the States, with the federal center controlling only defense, foreign affairs, and communication.
- iii. Both Indian National Congress and Muslim League rejected the Cabinet Mission plan.

Select the correct answer using the
code given below.

- a) i and ii only

- b) i and iii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

18. Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to the India Independence Act, 1947?

- i. It provided that India can alter any law made by the British in relation to India, including the India Independence Act, 1947 itself.
- ii. It abolished the office of the Governor-General in India
- iii. Though it declared India as independent, it did not proclaim the lapse of British Paramountcy over Indian Princely states.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i only
- b) i and ii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

19. India launched 'Operation Dost' to

- a) To extend assistance and provide relief to Turkey and Syria after earthquake
- b) Offer assistance to Maldives during water crisis
- c) To provide assistance to Bangladesh during flood
- d) None of the above

20. With reference to the Santhal uprising consider the following statements:

- i. Sido and Kanhu were the leaders of the uprising.
- ii. Zamindars joined hands with the tribals and attacked the colonial symbols of authority like police stations and railways.
- iii. Santhal tribals were helped by a large number of non-tribals in the revolt.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) i and iii only
- b) i and ii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

21. Kodaikanal Solar Observatory is situated in

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Maharashtra

22. Which of the following elements form a part of 'Basic Structure of the Constitution' as laid down by various court judgements?

- i. Secular character of the Constitution
- ii. Separation of powers between the legislature and the executive
- iii. Socialist state
- iv. Principle of reasonableness

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i, ii and iii only
- b) ii, iii and iv only
- c) i, iii and iv only
- d) i, ii and iv only

23. Consider the following statements in the context of

Preamble to the Constitution:

- i. The Preamble states that the Constitution derives its authority from the constituent assembly of India.
- ii. Indian constitution was the first constitution in the world, to begin with a Preamble.
- iii. Preamble is a part of the Constitution and gives clarity in interpretation of the constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i and ii only
- b) iii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

24. If the President of India exercises his power as provided under Article 359 of the Constitution, then

- a) the President can promulgate ordinance for any state.
- b) the powers of High Courts are subsumed by the Supreme Court.
- c) the President is

empowered to suspend the enforcement of some Fundamental Rights.

- d) he may extend National Emergency only to few parts of the country and not the entire country.

Intelligence scientists have invented.

- c) It can generate only music and not text or images.
d) It has no relevance in today's world

25. Xenotransplantation, recently in news is:

- a) Technique of moving a plant from one location to another
b) Transplantation of organs among different species
c) Technique to attract honey bees in queenless colonies.
d) Changes in the microbiota between specific communities of organisms

26. What is Generative Artificial Intelligence?

- a) A type of artificial intelligence that involves creating new, original content or data using machine learning algorithms.
b) It is the only type of Artificial

27. Which of the following is/are the defining features of the parliamentary form of Government in India?

- i. Watertight separation of powers between the executive, legislature, and judiciary.
ii. The executive is responsible to the legislature.
iii. Division of powers between center and state.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
b) i and iii only
c) ii only
d) ii and iii only

28. With reference to UPSC, which of the following statements

is/are correct?

- i. It is mandated with the classification of services and cadre management of selected candidates.
- ii. It presents its annual performance report to the Parliament.
- iii. Its jurisdiction can be extended by an act made by the Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) iii only
- d) None

29. With reference to Joint Public Service Commission (JPSC), consider the following statements:

- i. It can be created by President on the request of state legislatures concerned.
- ii. Its members hold office for a term of six years or until they attain the age of 62 years, whichever is

earlier.

- iii. It presents its annual report to the President.

Which of the statements given above are not correct?

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

30. The term "Amils" was associated with which of the following?

- a) Revenue officers
- b) Military officer
- c) Treasurer
- d) Accountants

31. Consider the following statements on Schengen Zone

- i. A zone where European countries abolished their internal borders for the free and unrestricted movement of people.
- ii. It is a zone of conflict in South China Sea.

Choose the correct statement from the codes given below.

- a) Only i

- b) Only ii
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

- b) IMF
- c) UN
- d) World Economic Forum

32. With reference to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- i. He is the head of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department.
- ii. He holds office for a period of five years or upto the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.
- iii. The Union Finance minister can represent the CAG in Parliament during his absence.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and ii only
- d) i, ii and iii

33. Women, Business and the Law 2023 Report is released by –

- a) World Bank

34. Consider the following features of China type of climatic region:

- (i) Year-round influence of on-shore trade winds.
- (ii) Fairly uniform annual distribution of rainfall.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

35. Lok Kalyan Diwas is observed on the death anniversary of

- a) Gopinath Bordoloi
- b) Bhupen Hazarika
- c) Bishnu Prasad Rabha
- d) Nabin Chandra Bordoloi

36. What is the objective of the Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar Mission?

- a) To document the cultural identity at the village level by

involving citizens to share what makes their village, block or district unique.

- b) To promote homestay service only at villages
- c) Both A and B is correct
- d) None of the above

37.The movement of ocean currents is influenced by:

- (i) Movement of winds.
- (ii) Salinity of the ocean.
- (iii) Coriolis force.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and iii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and ii only
- d) i, ii and iii

38.Exercise Tarkash was between

- a) India and US
- b) India and France
- c) India and Turkey
- d) India and Italy

39.The reign of which Ahom king marked by beginning of official entry of Hinduism into Ahom court?

- a) Suhungmung
- b) Sudangpha
- c) Sukhampha
- d) Sunyatpha

40.Which of the following is/are correct about El-Nino?

- (i) It is merely an extension of the warm equatorial current which gets replaced temporarily by cold Peruvian current.
- (ii) El-Nino event has led to delay in the onset of southwest monsoon over the Indian-subcontinent.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

41.Choose the correct answer related to Sickle Cell Anaemia (SCA) is

- a) An inherited blood disorder and a condition in which

there aren't enough healthy Red Blood Cells (RBC).

- b) In SCA, RBCs become rigid and sticky.
- c) Bone marrow transplant is one of the remedies for SCA.
- d) All the above options are correct.

42. Consider the following statements on Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023.

- (i) The bill aims to build forest carbon stock by raising plantations.
- (ii) It aims to provide developers with land so they can fulfil their legal duty to plant trees as compensation for diverting forest land for development projects.

Choose the correct answer

- a) Only (i)
- b) Only (ii)
- c) Both (i) and (ii)
- d) Neither (i) nor (ii)

43. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme aims to

- a) Redevelop about 1, 275 railway stations across India
- b) Enhance facilities at railway stations
- c) Relocate redundant/old buildings in a cost- efficient manner
- d) All of the above

44. Which of the following Indian states is also referred to as the "Molassis basin"?

- a) Assam
- b) Punjab
- c) Mizoram
- d) Tamil Nadu

45. Who among the following is associated with the slogan "one religion, one caste, one God for mankind"?

- a) Sri Narayana Guru
- b) Sahadaran Ayyapan
- c) Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar
- d) E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker

46. Consider the following statements:

- (i) Brown coal is used as a fuel in steam electric power generation.
- (ii) Bituminous coal is of higher quality than Anthracite.
- (iii) Bituminous Coal has the fewest impurities and higher carbon content of all types of coal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i only
- d) iii only

47. Which of the following are the similarities between Indian Parliamentary System and British Parliamentary System?

- i. Supremacy of Parliament
- ii. Elected head of state
- iii. Majority party rule

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and iii only
- b) i and ii only
- c) iii only
- d) None

48. Recently the term BHASHINI has been seen in news. It is related to

- a) Artificial intelligence led language translation platform
- b) a newly inducted submarine in Indian Navy
- c) a Ro Ro ship introduced in National Waterway 1
- d) none of the above

49. Which of the following given condition is/are not an ideal condition for the good harvest of wheat?

- (i) It requires a rainfall of 75 to 100 cm.
- (ii) Light loamy soil.
- (iii) Winter temperature of 10° to 15° C and summer temperature of 21°C to 26°C during ripening.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) ii and iii only
- b) i and iii only
- c) i only
- d) iii only

50. Mission Sahbhagita aims to

- a) Effectively manage the network of 75 wetlands of national and international significance.
- b) Establish connection between various Self Help Group (SHG)
- c) Improve India's bilateral relation with its neighbours
- d) None of the above

51. Global Terrorism Index, 2023 is published by

- a) Institute for Economics and Peace
- b) World Economic Forum
- c) SIPRI
- d) None of the above

52. Which of the following is/are the feature/s of Harappan Civilization?

- i. Fortification
- ii. Planned Streets
- iii. Drainages

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a) Only one

b) Only two

c) Only three

d) None

53. Consider the following statements:

- i. Vinaya Pitaka deals with monastic rules and moral disciplines.
- ii. Sutta Pitaka dwells upon discourses and teachings of Buddha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) i only

b) ii only

c) Both i and ii

d) Neither i nor ii

54. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Deepor Beel?

- i. It is a brackish water lake in Assam.
- ii. It is famous for the species, like the Spot-Billed Pelican and the Baer's Pochard.
- iii. It is a Ramsar Site.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

55. Assam Prakashan Parishad Sahitya Bota, 2023 has been awarded to

- a) Dr. Dhrubajyoti Borah
- b) Kuladhar Saikia
- c) Dr. Jayasree Goswami Mahanta for her book Chanakya.
- d) None of the above

56. Consider the following statements with reference to the Aditya-Li Mission:

- i. The Mission to observe the Sun will be launched to the first Lagrangian Point of the Sun-Earth System.
- ii. Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope is an instrument on board the Mission to study the Sun's corona.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

- a) i only

- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

57. The religion of early Vedic Aryans was primarily of

- a) Bhakti
- b) image worship and Yajna
- c) worship of nature and Yajnas
- d) worship of nature and Bhakti

58. With reference to the history of ancient India, which of the following was/were common to both Buddhism and Jainism?

- i. Avoidance of extremities of penance and enjoyment.
- ii. Indifference to the authority of the Vedas.
- iii. Denial of efficacy of rituals

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) i only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

59. Consider the following statements with respect to

Freedom of Religion enshrined in the Constitution:

- i. It includes the freedom to not follow any religion.
- ii. It bars all religious conversions
- iii. It is not applicable to foreign nationals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) ii and iii only

60. "Maharaj Dodan", recently seen in the news is associated with which of the following mega sporting event?

- a) National Games
- b) North East Olympic games
- c) Khel Maharan
- d) Assam Youth Olympics

61. Who among the following introduced silver tanka on which the modern rupee is

based?

- a) Allauddin Khilji
- b) Iltutmish
- c) Raziya Sultana
- d) None of the above.

62. Consider the following statements about Mansabdari system:

- i. The Mughal administrative system had at its apex a military-cum-bureaucratic apparatus (mansabdari) which was responsible for looking after the civil and military affairs of the state.
- ii. Some mansabdars were paid in cash (naqdi), while the majority of them were paid through assignments of revenue (jagirs) in different regions of the empire.
- iii. They were transferred periodically.

Select the Correct Option:

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) All of the above.

63. Which of the following statements are correct?

- i. Under Krishna Deva Raya, the Vijayanagara kingdom remained in a constant state of military preparedness.
- ii. Krishnadeva Raya is credited with building some fine temples and adding impressive gopurams to many important south Indian temples.
- iii. Some of the most detailed descriptions of Vijayanagara come from his time or just after.

Select the Correct Option:

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) All of the above.

64. Consider the following statements with reference to the Mahayana Buddhism:

- i. Buddha's presence was shown in sculpture by using certain signs.
- ii. They used Sanskrit Language to interact with the masses.

iii. They believed in the Bodhisattva concept of the salvation of all conscious individuals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) ii only
- b) iii only
- c) ii and 3 only
- d) i, ii and iii

65. Which country recently hosted Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence?

- a) Japan
- b) India
- c) France
- d) China

66. With reference to the administrative policy of the education system in British India, 'Downward Filtration Theory' aims to -

- a) Spend the money in educating a few persons from the upper and middle classes so that they would radiate education and modern ideas among masses.

- b) Impart oriental education on religious lines with localized content and languages for the masses.
- c) Educate all masses directly through public universities and funds.
- d) Support cause of women education so they can spread modern ideas and education into their families.

67. With reference to Quit India Movement, consider the following statements:

- i. The failure of the Cripps Mission was one of the main reasons behind the announcement of the movement.
- ii. The movement called for action from people of both British India and the Princely States.
- iii. The movement received support from the Communist Party of India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) i and ii only
- b) i and iii only
- c) ii and iii only

- d) i, ii and iii

68. Consider the following statements with regards to the Theosophical Movement:

- i. The first headquarters of the theosophical movement in India was set up at Adyar, on the outskirts of Madras.
- ii. The movement rejected the Hindu beliefs in reincarnation and karma.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

69. Tora Chira is a festival of –

- a) Mising
- b) Thengal Kachari
- c) Karbi
- d) None of the above

70. Consider the following statements regarding the Vernacular Press Act, 1878:

- i. It was directed only against Indian language newspapers.

ii. It provided for the confiscation of the printing press and other materials of a newspaper if the Government believed that it was publishing seditious materials.

iii. It was repealed in 1881 by Lord Lytton.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) i and ii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

71. Who among the following leaders were associated with the revolt of 1857?

- i. Nana Saheb
- ii. Khan Bahadur Khan
- iii. Begum Hazrat Mahal
- iv. Bakht Khan

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iv only
- c) i, iii and iv only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

72. Which one of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Swadeshi Movement?

- i. The big zamindars of Bengal remain loyal to the British by not supporting the Swadeshi movement.
- ii. Indian National Congress supported the Swadeshi movement in Banaras Session by extending the movement to the rest of India and transforming it into a mass struggle.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

73. With reference to Individual Satyagraha, consider the following statements:

- i. It was started to express Indian National Congress's stand against participating in World War II.
- ii. Jawaharlal Nehru was the first person to participate in Individual Satyagraha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

74. Which of the following was/were the causes behind the 1857 revolt?

- i. Sepoys would not be given the foreign service allowance (batta) when serving in Sind or in Punjab.
- ii. General Services Enlistment Act required the sepoy must be ready to serve even in British land across the sea.
- iii. Military authorities forbade the sepoy to wear caste and sectarian marks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

75. With reference to the Cripps Mission, consider the following statements:

- i. It was sent to gain the cooperation of Indians in World War II
- ii. It promised freedom for India after the conclusion of World War II.
- iii. It promised to convene a constituent assembly to frame a new constitution for India after World War II.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) i and iii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

76. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Fundamental Rights?

- i. They are sacrosanct in nature and cannot be amended.
- ii. They are available against the actions of both State and private individuals.
- iii. They operate as checks on the tyranny of both executive and the Legislature.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and iii only
- b) ii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

77. During the Civil Disobedience Movement, in which of the following regions, a powerful agitation led by students was launched against the infamous 'Cunningham Circular'?

- a) United Provinces
- b) Assam
- c) Bombay
- d) Madras

78. Consider the following statements about acid rain:

- i. It occurs only in tropical areas.
- ii. It is caused by a reaction of oxides of sulphur and nitrogen with water.
- iii. One of the reasons for the plaque on the Taj Mahal is the acid rain in the region.

How many of the above statements are not correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

79. Which of the following are the possible impacts of ozone layer depletion?

- i. Delay in plant formation and timing of development.
- ii. Increase in tropospheric ozone.
- iii. Relative cooling of the troposphere.
- iv. Increased incidence of cataracts in humans

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) i, iii and iv only
- c) iii and iv only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

80. Consider the following statements:

- i. Species evenness describes the distribution of abundance across the species in a community.

- ii. Species richness is the number of species within a defined region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) i only
(b) ii only
(c) Both i and ii
(d) Neither i nor ii

81. Which of the following statements best describes the term 'bioprospecting'?

- a) It is the exploration of plant and animal species for the utilization of their genetic resources in the production of commercial products.
b) It refers to unauthorized appropriation of biological materials.
c) It is an ex-situ treatment technology that leverages biological processes to convert contaminants to low-toxicity byproducts.
d) It is a remediation technique that uses indigenous microorganisms to stimulate in-situ aerobic biological

activity.

82. Which of the following are the methods of carbon sequestration?

- i. Iron fertilization of oceans.
ii. Subterranean injection of carbon dioxide.
iii. Growing seaweeds.
iv. Wetland restoration.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
b) i, ii and iii only
c) iii and iv only
d) i, ii, iii and iv

83. Which of the following mechanisms have been formulated under the Kyoto Protocol?

- i. Clean Development Mechanism.
ii. Joint Implementation.
iii. Intended Nationally Determined Contributions.
iv. International Emission Trading.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) i, ii, iii and iv
- c) i, ii and iv only
- d) iii and iv only

84. Consider the following statements regarding Maa Kamakhya Divya Lok Pariyojana.

- (i) It aims to enhance access and amenities for pilgrims visiting the Kamakhya temple.
- (ii) It aims to enhance the pilgrims experience and boosting tourism in Assam.
- (iii) It is a part of PMDevINE.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- a) Only i
- b) Only ii
- c) Only I and iii
- d) All of the above

85. Consider the following biodiversity conservation sites:

- i. Sacred groves.
- ii. Botanical gardens.
- iii. Zoological parks.
- iv. Wildlife safari parks.

How many of the above are examples of ex situ conservation approaches?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

86. Which of the following institution/s is/are raise the money under “Bank Rate”?

- i. Government of India
- ii. State Governments
- iii. RBI

Choose the correct answer from below given codes:

- a) i only
- b) i and ii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

87. Consider the following statements:

- i. The rate of interest the RBI charges from its clients on their short-term borrowing is the repo rate.
- ii. In practice it is not called an interest rate but considered a

discount on the dated government securities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

88. Consider the following statements regarding "Regional Rural Banks (RRB's)":

- i. They were set up in 1975.
- ii. Its aim is to take banking services to the doorsteps of the rural masses specially in the remote areas with no access to banking services.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

89. Consider the following statements

(i) Orunodoi scheme is the largest Direct Benefit Transfer scheme of Assam Government.

(ii) The amount under this scheme has been increased to 1250 per beneficiary.

Choose the correct option from the options given below.

- a) Only i
- b) Only ii
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

90. Consider the following statements.

(i) Mission Bhumi Putra is related to easy and hassle-free access to caste certificate.

(ii) It has been launched by Tribal Affairs (Plain) Department and Social Justice and Empowerment department.

Choose the correct option from codes given below.

- a) Only i
- b) Only ii

- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

91. Consider the following statements.

- (i) Mission Amrit Sarovar, Assam aims to construct and rejuvenate at least 75 Amrit Sarovar (Ponds) in each district of Assam.
- (ii) Asom Mala aims to strengthen transport connectivity in the state improving communication and transportation in the state.

Choose the correct option given below.

- a) Only i
- b) Only ii
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

92. Which of the following areas are conflicting areas between Assam and Meghalaya?

- (i) Gazang reserve forest
- (ii) Langpih
- (iii) Nongwah

- (iv) Upper Tarabari

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) Only i
- b) Only I and iii
- c) Only ii and iv
- d) I, ii, iii, and iv

93. With reference to State Election Commission, consider the following statements:

- i. It has been empowered to conduct elections to panchayats through 73rd Constitutional amendment.
- ii. The functions of delimitation, reservation and rotation of Panchayats seats is vested in State Election Commission.
- iii. State Election Commission submits its annual report to the Election Commission of India and to the Governor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i and ii only

- b) ii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

94. Which of the following characterize/ characterizes the people of Indus Civilization?

- i. They possessed great palaces and temples.
- ii. They worshipped both male and female deities.
- iii. They employed horse-drawn chariots in warfare.

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

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii only
- c) i, ii and iii
- d) None of the statements given above is correct

95. Consider the following statements regarding alluvial soils:

- (i) Bhangar is old alluvium and is composed of calcareous deposits called kankar.

- (ii) Khadar is younger deposits of the flood plains and is fertile.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

96. Consider the following statements regarding "Buddhist councils":

- i. The First Buddhist Council was held at Rajgriha after Buddha's death.
- ii. The Second Buddhist Council met at Vaishali a century after Buddha's death.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

97. Consider the following statements regarding Simon Commission:

- i. All the members of the commission were Englishmen.
- ii. It recommended dominion status for British India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

98. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to the right to constitutional remedies provided under Article 32 of the constitution?

- i. It is invoked to determine the constitutionality of any executive order or legislation if it directly infringes any of the fundamental rights.
- ii. The Supreme Court has original and exclusive jurisdiction in case of enforcement of fundamental rights.

iii. It is a basic feature of the constitution and cannot be taken away even by a constitutional amendment.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) i and ii only
- b) iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

99. Consider the following features of the Indian Peninsular block:

- (i) It was formed majorly out of ancient gneisses and granites.
- (ii) The Thar desert in the west and Karbi Anglong plateau in the east are extensions of it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

100. Consider the following statements regarding the Lahore Session (1929) of the Indian National Congress (INC):

- i. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was elected as the President of the Indian National Congress.
- ii. In this session, INC had authorized the Congress Working Committee to launch a programme of civil disobedience including non-payment of taxes.
- iii. In this Session, INC passed the resolution for the 'Purna Swaraj' declaration.

Which of the statements given above are correctly matched?

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii