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9. The OMR Answer Sheet consists of two copies, the Original copy and the Student's copy.

1	Which of the following sentences is written in direct speech?				d)
	a) Sarah mentioned that "she loved to travel".	b) Sarah expressed her "fondness for traveling".	c) Sarah stated that "she enjoyed exploring new places".	d) Sarah mentioned, "she loves to travel."	Sarah mentioned, "she loves to travel."
2	Rearrange the following words to form a correct sentence: Esteemed/delighted/I am/you/for publication/accepted/house/publishing/book/to inform/that/ by your/my/has been.				c)
	a) To inform you I am delighted that my book by your esteemed publishing house has been accepted for publication.	b) Your esteemed publishing house has been accepted for publication by my book that I am delighted to inform you.	c) I am delighted to inform you that my book has been accepted for publication by your esteemed publishing house.	d) My book has been accepted for publication I am delighted to inform you your esteemed publishing house.	I am delighted to inform you that my book has been accepted for publication by your esteemed publishing house.
3	Identify the finite clause(s) in the sentence: He finished his assignment before dinner, which allowed him to relax and enjoy the evening: A. Before dinner B. Allowed him C. To relax and enjoy D. His assignment Choose the correct option:				c)
	a) B only	b) B and C only	c) A only	d) A and D only	A only
4	Given below are two statements: one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other is labeled as Justification (J).  A: Assertion (A): A determiner is a word that is used to modify or introduce the noun in a sentence.  B: Justification (J): It usually acts like an adverb in that it refers to the noun.  Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:				c)
	a) Both (A) and (J) are correct and (J) is the correct explanation of (A).	b) Both (A) and (J) are correct but (J) is not the correct explanation of (A).	c) (A) is correct but (J) is not correct.	d) (A) is not correct but (J) is correct	(A) is correct but (J) is not correct.
5	Match the synonym of the following words:				a)

	A. Miserly	i. Accelerate			
	B. Expedite	ii. Stingy			
	C. Exile	iii. Surpass			
	D. Exceed	iv. Expulsion			
	Select the correct option:				
	a) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii.	b) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv.	c) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i.	d) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii.	A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii.
6	How many degree adverbs are there in this sentence: She spoke very softly, almost inaudibly, as if afraid of being overheard.				c)
	a) One	b) Two	c) Three	d) Four	Three
7	India's ambitious future mission to send humans to space is/are called: A. Manganyaan B. Antariskshyaan C. Anvesak D. Gaganyaan Select the correct option:				d)
	a) A only	b) B and C only.	c) A and C	d) D only	D only
8	Area-wise India's Rank in the world is:				d)
	a) 4 <sup>th</sup>	b) 5 <sup>th</sup>	c) 6 <sup>th</sup>	d) 7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
9	Type Questions here for matching pairs:				d)
	A. Winter Solstice		i. 21 <sup>st</sup> March		
	B. Autumnal Equinox		ii. 21 <sup>st</sup> June		
	C. Summer Solstice		iii. 23 <sup>rd</sup> September		
	D. Vernal Equinox		iv. 22 <sup>nd</sup> December		
	Select the correct option:				
	a) A-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii.	b) A-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv.	c) A-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i.	d) A-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i.	A-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i.
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11	The Chief Justice of the High Court in India is appointed by				b)								
	a) The Governor of the state	b) The President of India	c) The chief minister of the state	d) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	The President of India								
12	Which of the following is/are instrument(s) for measuring rainfall, snowfall, and hail? A. Rain Gauge B. Barograph C. Altimeter D. Aneroid Barometer Select the correct option				a)								
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15	Select the article in the Indian constitution that abolished untouchability.				b)								
	a) Article 20	b) Article 17	c) Article 18	d) Article 15	Article 17								
16	Given below are two statements: one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other is labeled as Justification (J).  A: Assertion (A): Syllogism in logical reasoning was first developed by Socrates, the Greek philosopher before 399 BC.				d)								

	B: Justification (J): Syllogism in logical reason is a valid deductive argument that comprises two premises and a conclusion.				
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17	Find the number that must come after 31 in this number series: 11, 13, 17, 23, 31, _ ?				c)
	a) 39	b) 38	c) 40	d) 42	40
18	Match the following:				a)
	A Scalene triangle		i. Triangle in which two sides are equal		
	B Isosceles triangle		ii. Triangle in which all the sides are of different length		
	C Acute angled triangle		iii. Triangle in which one angle measured more than 90° but less than 180°		
	D Obtuse-angled triangle		iv. Triangle in which every angle measured more than 0° but less than 90°.		
	Select the correct option:				
	a) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii.	b) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv	c) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	d) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii.	A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii.
19	Pointing to a Photograph of a boy, Nabam John said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Nabam John related to that boy?				c)
	a) Cousin	b) Brother	c) Father	d) Uncle	Father
20	If the cost of 20 articles is Rs 650, then the cost of 30 articles is:				b)
	a) Rs 950	b) Rs 975	c) 895	d) 850	Rs 975
21	The geological epoch which we are living today is known as Holocene and it started about _____ years ago.				d)
	a)1 million	b)50,000	c)20,000	d)10,000	10,000
22	Who among the following wrote the book <i>Indus Age:the Writing System</i> :				a)
	a) Gregory Louis Possehl	b) Arthur Llewellyn Basham	c) Jonathan Mark Kenoyer	d) Daya Ram Sahani	Gregory Louis Possehl
23	Which of the following statements are true: A. Charles Darwin published the <i>Origin of the Species</i> in 1859. B. The fossil ape termed Ramapithecus was discovered from the Aravalli Hills. C. The Australopithecines were discovered from East Africa.				b)

	D. The features of the Anatomically Modern Man (AMM) are large forehead, absence of heavy ridge above the eyes, a vertical line of the face and thinner bones.														
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24	<p>Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.            Assertion A: The Indus Valley people in the towns generally buried their dead.            Reason R: There is no indisputable evidence of cremation.</p>				a)										
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	a) Indra	b) Mitra	c) Varuna	d) Yama	Varuna										
27	<p>Alexander's invasion of India led to:</p> <p>A. Exchange of philosophers, historians and dramatists            B. Influence of Greek Art            C. Spirit of reason and enquiry            D. Political subjugation of India by the Greek rulers</p>				b)										
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30	Which of the following Gupta rulers patronized the <i>Navratnas</i> ('nine gems'):				c)										

	a) Chandra Gupta I	b) Samudra Gupta	c) Chandra Gupta Vikramaditya	d) Skanda Gupta	Chandra Gupta Vikramaditya										
31	Which of the following statements relating to the Iron Age in India/ iron technology are correct: A. There was surplus production. B. Metal money began to be used. C. Trade and commercial activities flourished. D. Iron was used in south India before most other parts of India.				b)										
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32	Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R. Assertion A: The Buddha, the <i>Dhamma</i> (the doctrine) and the <i>Samgha</i> (the Order) are the Three Jewels ( <i>triratnas</i> ) which were taken by the followers of the Buddha soon after Buddha's death to form their basic profession of faith. Reason R: This idea is substantiated by the Bairat Rock Edict of Asoka.				a)										
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	B. Ashvagosha	II. <i>Saundarananda</i>			
	C. Vatsyayana	III. <i>Kamasutra</i>			
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36	Which of the following order of events is chronologically correct? A. Alexander's conquest of northwestern India- installation of the Nanda dynasty- Chandragupta's annexation of northwestern India- death of Alexander B. Installation of the Nanda dynasty- Alexander's conquest of northwestern India- Chandragupta's annexation of northwestern India- death of Alexander C. Installation of the Nanda dynasty- Alexander's conquest of northwestern India- death of Alexander - Chandragupta's annexation of northwestern India D. Alexander's conquest of northwestern India- death of Alexander - Installation of the Nanda dynasty- Chandragupta's annexation of northwestern India				c)
	a) Only A is incorrect	b) Only B is correct	c) Only C is correct	d) Only D is correct.	Only C is correct
37	Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R. Assertion A: Asoka's edicts emphasize the importance of family and social ethics. Reason R: Asoka wanted to evolve a social mechanism to control a new and vast empire.				a)
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	B. <i>Kurma</i>	II. The Dwarf			
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39	Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.				a)

	Assertion A: Sankaracharya established his own <i>mathas</i> . Reason R: Shankaracharya believed in Advaita was therefore opposed to rituals.				
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40	Which of the following statements relating to the Chola rulers are correct?  A. Parantaka I conquered Madurai, the Pandyan capital. B. Rajaraja I campaigned against the Maldiv Islands. C. Rajendra I launched a naval expedition against Srivijaya. D. Kolottunga I sent an embassy of seventy-two merchants to China.				b)
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41	Arrange the chronological sequence to the following traveller's visit to India and choose the correct answer from the options given below.  A. Bernier B. Ibn Batuta C. Hiuen Tsang D. William Hodges				a
	a) C, B, A & D	b) B, C, D & A	c) D, B, C & A	d) A, C, D & B	C, B, A & D
42	Who is regarded as the father of algebra?				a
	a) Aryabhatta	b) Ramanujam	c) Bhakara	d) Varahamihira	Aryabhatta
43	The Portuguese traveller who visited the court of Krishnadeva Raya of the Vijayanagar Empire was:				c
	a) Nicolo Conti	b) Marco Polo	c) Domingo Paes	d) Edward Thomas	Domingo Paes
44	Harsha was the author of:				a
	a) Priyadarshika	b) Harshacharita	c) Ratnavali	d) Patanjali	Priyadarshika
45	Which of the following is true about the Kharavela?				c

	<p>A. Kharavela was the king of the ancient kingdom of Kalinga in the 2nd century BCE.</p> <p>B. He appointed Bhogadhyakshas to look after the security issues of his kingdom.</p> <p>C. The Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela was written in Brahmi script.</p> <p>D. Buddhism was largely propagated during his time.</p> <p>E. During his rule Kalinga was divided into provinces called mandalas and districts called Rashtras and Visayas.</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below.</p>																								
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46	<p>In the question given below are two statements, labeled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct?</p> <p><b>Assertion (A)</b> – Sub-infeudation gave rise to a hierarchy of landlords, different from the actual tillers of the soil.</p> <p><b>Reason (R)</b> – From 8<sup>th</sup> century onwards, hierarchical control over land was created by large scale infeudation.</p>				a																				
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D. Basim		4. Ravanavadha																							
	a) A- 1 B- 2 C- 4 D- 3	b) A- 2 B- 4 C- 3 D- 1	c) A- 3 B- 2 C- 1 D- 4	d) A- 4 B- 3 C- 2 D- 1	A- 3 B- 2 C- 1 D- 4																				
48	<p>Who composed Manimekalai?</p>				a																				
	a) Sattandar, a wealthy grain merchant	b) Murugan, a priest	c) Tambi, a trader	d) Gopala, a Brahmana	Sattandar, a wealthy grain merchant																				
49	<p>Which Buddhist monastery achieved fame as an education centre?</p>				b																				
	a) Kaveripattnam	b) Nalanda	c) Kanheri	d) Amravati	Nalanda																				
50	<p>Which of the following statements are true about the Gupta administration?</p>				b																				

	<p>A. The Gupta administration was a highly centralized administration with a large bureaucracy.</p> <p>B. The empire consisted of directly administered areas and autonomous areas ruled by feudal chiefs and tributary chiefs.</p> <p>C. The directly administered areas were divided into provinces, called <i>Desa</i> or <i>Bhakti</i>.</p> <p>D. The provinces were further divided into districts called Pradesa or Vishaya.</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below.</p>				
	a) A & B only	b) B, C & D only	c) B & C only	d) A, B, C & D	B, C & D only
51	<p>Which statement of the following are true?</p> <p>A. Krishnadevaraya, the greatest Vijayanagar ruler was belong to Taluva Dynasty</p> <p>B. Harihara I was the founder of Vijayanagar empire</p> <p>C. Vijayanagar empire was founded in the years 1346</p> <p>D. Harihara was belong to the Sangama dynasty</p>				b
	a) A & B	b) A, B & D	c) C, D & A	d) D, A & B	A, B & D
52	<p>In the following question, there are two statements in which one is statement A and the another is Reason B. Choose your answer from the four-option given below-</p> <p>A-Kailash temple was built by Krishna I of the Rashtrakuta dynasty</p> <p>B- It is one of most remarkable temples in the Ellora Caves</p>				b
	a). If A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A	b). If A and B are true and B is the not correct explanation of A	c). A is true but B is false	d). A is false and B is true	If A and B are true and B is the not correct explanation of A
53	<p>When did Bahamani State founded?</p>				A
	a) 1347	b) 1336	c) 1348	d) 1337	1347
54	<p>The department of “Diwan-i-Arz” was deal with:</p>				c
	a) correspondence	b) Religion	c) Military	d) Judiciary	Military
55	<p>Which statement of the following are false?</p> <p>A. Yakub was appointed as Diwan-i-Riyasat by Alauddin Khilji</p> <p>B. Shahana-i-mandi was created by by Alauddin Khilji</p> <p>C. Alauddin Khilji market policy was implemented in whole India</p> <p>D. Market regulation of Alauddin was continued by all his successors</p>				a
	a) only A & B	b) only B	c). A, B & C	d). B & D	Only A & B
56	<p>In the following question, there are two statements in which one is statement A and the another is Reason B. Choose your answer from the four-option given below-</p> <p>A- Krishnadev Raya abolished tax on widow remarriage</p> <p>B- Because people of empire were protest against the marriage tax</p>				c

	a). If A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A	b). If A and B are true and B is the not correct explanation of A	c). A is true but B is false	d). A is false and B is true	A is true but B is false
57	In whose reign the Italian traveler Nicolo Conti visited Vijaynagar?				c
	a) Harihara I	b) Vijaya Raya	c) Dev Raya II	d) Krishnadev Raya	Dev Raya II
58	Who wrote the book "Tarikh-i-FerozShahi"				b
	a). Amir Khusrau	b).Ziauddin Barni	c). Alberuni	d).Minhanjus Siraj	Ziauddin Barni
59	Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:				a
	A Aibak		i founded Agra		
	B Sikandar Lodi		ii founded Tughlaqabad		
	C Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq		iii founded Fatehabad		
	D Firoz Shah Tughlaq		iv built Quwat-ul-Islam		
	a). A-iv, B-i, C-ii & D-iii	b).A-ii,B-iii,C-iv &D-i	c). A-ii,B-i,C-iv & D-iii	d).A-iii,B-iv, C-I & D-iv	A-iv, B-i, C-ii & D-iii
60	Which of following statements is/ are true about the Firoz Shah Tughlaq? a) Hissar, Firozabad, Jaunpur cities were founded. b) Many canals were dug to improved water scarcity c) Re-imposed Jaziya tax d) All of the above are true				b
	a) only A & C	b) only A & B	c). only A & D	d) only B, C & D	only A & B
61	In the following question, there are two statements in which one is statement A and the another is Reason B. Choose your answer from the four-option given below- A- Iltutmish did not offer any military help to Jalaluddin Mangbarni B-He did not like to have enmity with the Mongols				a
	a) If A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A	b). If A and B are true and B is the not correct explanation of A	c). A is true but B is false	d) A is false and B is true	If A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A
62	Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the following Cholas rulers				b
	a) Vijayalaya, Rajaraja I, Parantaka I, Rajendra I & Rajadhiraja I	b) Vijayalaya, Parantaka I, Rajaraja I, Rajendra I & Rajadhiraja I	c) Parantaka I, Rajendra I, Rajadhiraja I, Vijayalaya & Rajaraja I	d)Parantaka I, Vijayalaya, Rajendra I, Rajadhiraja I, & Rajaraja I	Vijayalaya, Parantaka I, Rajaraja I, Rajendra I & Rajadhiraja I
63	Al Masudi described which Rastrakut ruler as Ballabhaj and gave details about him?				b
	a) Indra II	b) Indra III	c) Dhruva	d) None of these	Indra III

64	Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:				d
	A Muhammad Bin Qasim		i Invade Somnath temple 1025 AD		
	B Mahmud of Ghazni		ii Battle of Tarain & defeated Prativiraj Chauhan		
	C Muhammad Ghori		iii Capture Sindh in 712		
D Bakhtiyar Khilji		iv Conquest Bengal & Bihar			
	a) A-i, B-ii, C-iii & D-iv	b) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv & D-i	c) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii & D-i	d) A-iii, B-i, C-ii & D-iv	A-iii, B-i, C-ii & D-iv
65	Which of following statements is/ are true about the Mohammad bin Tughlaq? A. Mohammad bin Tughlaq established the department of Dewan-i-Kohi. B. The work of Dewan-i-Kohi was improving the agriculture production. C. Mohammad bin Tughlaq gave advanced loan to peasants A. Mohammad bin Tughlaq removed all intermediary revenue collectors				b
	a) A & B	b) A, B & C	c) only B & C	d) A,C & D	
66	In the following question, there are two statements in which one is statement A and the another is Reason B. Choose your answer from the four-option given below- A: Razia was first and last women sultan in India B: She possessed all odds to occupy the throne				a
	a) If A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A	b). If A and B are true and B is the not correct explanation of A	c). A is true but B is false	d) A is false and B is true	
67	Which of the following state was not involved in tripartite struggle?				c
	a). Pratiharas	b). Palas	c). Chalukyas	d). Rashtrakutas	Chalukyas
68	Where was Guru Nanak born?				C
	a) Hissar	b) Amritsar	c) Talwandi	d) None of these	
69	Which code gives the correct pairing of the following list?				D
	A. Arrival of Cabral		i 1498		
	B. Arrival of Gama		ii 1500		
	C. Arrival of Almeida		iii 1503		
	D. Arrival of Albuquerque		iv 1505		
	a) B-i,C-ii, A-iii, D-iv	b) A-i,B-ii,D-iii,C-iv	c) B-i, A-ii, C-iii, D-iv	d) B-i, A-ii, D-iii,C-iv	B-i, A-ii, D-iii,C-iv
70	Which of the following is correctly Matched?				C
	A. Kachchwahas - Mewar				
	B. Ranas - Marwar				
C. Hadas - Ranthambhor					

	D. Rathors - Amber				
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Hadas - Ranthambh or
71	Seeds of Bhakti can be found in				A
	a) Upanishads	b) Shrutis	c) Upredas	d) Vedas	Upanishads
72	By what name is the Philosophy of Ramanuja know?				C
	a) Dvaita	b) Advaita	c) Visista Dvaita	d) Sankhya	Visista Dvaita
73	Match list I with list II and select the answer using the codes given below:				B
	List-I		List-II		
	A 1599	i Arrival of Hawkins at Jahangir's court			
	B 1609	ii Arrival of Thomas Roe at Jahangir's court			
	C 1612	iii Arrival of Mildenhall in India			
	D 1615	iv Defeat of Portuguese fleet by English at Swally			
	a) A-i, C-ii, B-iii, D-iv	b) B-i, D-ii, A-iii, C-iv	c) C-i, D-ii, A-iii, B-iv	d) D-i, B-ii, C-iii, A-iv	B-i, D-ii, A-iii, C-iv
74	Which one of the following is not correctly paired?				D
	A. Alfonso de Albuquerque - Second Governor B. Nino de Cunha - Transferred headquarters from Cochin to Goa C. Martin Alfonso - Accompanied by Jesuit saint Francisco Xavier to India D. Francisco de Almeida - Lost Ormuz to the British				
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Francisco de Almeida - Lost Ormuz to the British
75	Assertion (A): Under the late Mughals, the practice of 'Ijara' came into existence for the first time.				D
	Reason (R): The Ijaradars caused a great amount of damage to agriculture in general and to agriculturists in particular.				
	Codes:				
	a) A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A	b) A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A	c) A is true but R is false.	d) A is false but R is true	A is false but R is true
76	Where is Quwat-ul-Islam Mosque situated?				D
	a) Ajmer	b) Agra	c) Fatehpur Sikri	d) Delhi	Delhi
77	The Mansab was only				C
	a) An office	b) A Post	c) A Rank	d) Grade of Pay	A Rank

78	Type Questions here for matching pairs:				D
	A Silahdar	i Second highest military rank			
	B Bargi	ii Lowest military rank			
	C Paik	iii Second lowest military rank			
	D Panch Hazari	iv Cavalryman having his own horses and equipment			
	E Naik	v Cavalryman provided with horses and equipment by the state			
	a) i-E, ii-D, iii-B, iv-A, v-C	b) i-D, ii-E, iii-C, iv-A, v-B	c) i-E, ii-D, iii-C, iv-A, v-B	d) i-D, ii-E, iii-B, iv-A, v-C	i-D, ii-E, iii-B, iv-A, v-C
79	Assertion (A): Under the late Mughals, the practice of 'Ijara' came into existence for the first time.  Reason (R): The Ijaradars caused a great amount of damage to agriculture in general and to agriculturists in particular. A. A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B. A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A C. A is true but R is false. D. A is false but R is true.				D
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	A is false but R is true.
80	Who wrote Padmavat?				B
	a) Amir Khusrau	b) Muhammad Jaisi	c) Narahari	d) Tulsi Das	Muhammad Jaisi
81	Consider the following statements:  1. 'Bijak is a composition of the teachings of Saint Dadu Dayal. 2. The philosophy of Pushti Marg was propounded by Madhavacharya.  Which of the statements given above is/are correct?				B
	a) 1. only	b) 2. only	c) Both 1 and 2	d) Neither 1 nor 2.	2. only
82	Assertion (A) : The sponsor and the most prominent figure of the Chisti order of Sufis in India is Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti. Reason (R) : The Chisti order takes its name from a village Chisti in Ajmer.				C
	a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.	b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.	c) A is true but R is false.	d) A is false but R is true.	A is true but R is false.
83	The decline of the Mughal Empire began with:				C
	a) Jahangir	b) Akbar	c) Shah Jahan	d)	Shah Jahan
84	Who is the author of the book 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India'?				c
	a) Bhagat Singh	b) Bipan Chandra	c) Dadabhai Naoroji	d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale	Dadabhai Naoroji

85	Which of the following historians does not belong to Marxist School of History?				d
	a) D. D. Kosambi	b) Irfan Habib	c) R. S. Sharma	d) Gyan Prakash	Gyan Prakash
86	Which of the following statements is not true? a) Shah Alam II was the leader of the Revolt of 1857. b) The Revolt of 1857 started as a mutiny of Sepoys of the East India Company. c) Indian rulers were not satisfied with Lord Dalhousie's Doctrine of Lapse policy. d) The rumour regarding greased cartridge spread from Calcutta.				c
	a)	b)	c)	d)	Indian rulers were not satisfied with Lord Dalhousie's Doctrine of Lapse policy
87	<b>Assertion (A):</b> The Indian National Congress passed a resolution on Purna Swaraj on 26 January 1930. <b>Justification (B):</b> This resolution was passed at the Lahore Session of the Congress.				d
	a) A is true but B is false	b) Both A and B are false	c) A is false and B is true	d) Both A and B are true	Both A and B are true
88	Which one of the following is correctly matched? A. Dupleix i. 1600 B. Thomas Roe ii. 1664 C. East India Company iii. French D. French East India Company iv. British				b
	a) A- iv, B- iii, C- ii, D-i	b) A- iii, B- iv, C- i, D- ii	c) A- iii, B- iv, C- ii, D-i	d) A- i, B-iv, C- iii, D- ii	A- iii, B- iv, C- i, D- ii
89	Which of the following alternatives is the starting point of the Revolt of 1857?				b
	a) Rani Laxmibai	b) Indian sepoys	c) Nana Sahib	d) Bahadur Shah II	Indian sepoys
90	Fill in the blank with appropriate word from the options given below. The social and religious reforms in India were started during the period of				a
	a) William Bentinck	b) Lord Dalhousie	c) Lord Macaulay	d) Lord Ripon	William Bentinck
91	Which of the following options are true about the Permanent Settlement introduced in the year 1793? a) It was introduced by Lord Cornwallis. b) It was introduced in Bihar and Bengal. c) Landlords were considered the owner of the land. d) Cultivator's right over land was protected.  Choose the correct answer from the options given below				b
	a) A & B	b) A, B & C	c) C & D	d) A, C & D	A, B & C
92	Which of the following events led to the end of the Second World War?				d

	a) Attack on Pearl Harbour	b) Invasion of the Soviet Union	c) Development of atomic bomb	d) Defeat of Germany	Defeat of Germany
93	Who was the reigning King of England during the Glorious Revolution?				a
	a) James II	b) William and Marry	c) James I	d) Henry II	James II
94	Which of the statement about Sir Syed Ahmed Khan is not correct? a) He founded the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College. b) He was an orthodox. c) He stressed on simplicity and purity. d) He opposed polygamy.				b
	a	b	c	d	He was an orthodox.
95	Which one of the following is correctly matched? A. Queen Victoria B. Bahadur Shah Zafar C. The Indian Sepoys D. Lord Bentinck and Lord Dalhousie i. Rangoon ii. Greased cartridge iii. Confiscation of Jagirs iv. Abolition of Doctrine of Lapse				c
	a. A- I, B-iv, C-iii, D- ii	b. A-iii, B- i, C- ii, D- iv	c.A-iv, B-I, C- ii, D- iii	d. A-ii, B-iv, C- I, D- iii	A-iv, B-I, C- ii, D- iii
96	Which one of the following was not an objective of the Moderates? A. Introduction of Reforms B. Starting mass movement against the British C. Participation of Indians in the Government D. Swaraj				c
	a) A & D	b) B & C	c) B & D	d) C & D	B & D
97	Which one of the following is correctly matched? A. Harriet Beecher Stove B. George Washington C. The First Estate D. The Second Estate i. President of USA ii. The Nobles iii. The Clergy iv. Uncle Tom's Cabin				b
	a) A-i, B- iii, C- iv, D-ii	b) A-iv, B-i, C- iii, D-ii	c) A- iii, B-ii, C-i, D- iv	d) A- iv, B-iii, C- i, D- ii	A-iv, B-i, C-iii, D-ii
98	Who was the Prime Minister of Italy during its unification movement?				c
	a) Mazzini	b) Garibaldi	c) Count Cavour	d) Victor Emmanuel	Count Cavour
99	Which of the following later Mughal rulers ruled for the longest period?				C
	a) Muhammad Shah	b) Alamgir II	c) Shah Alam II	d) Bahadur Shah II	Shah Alam II
100	Which among the following was not representative assemblies of Cholas?				d
	a) Ur	b) Nagaram	c) Variyam	d) Mahasabha	Mahasabha