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1	Rakesh was given $\frac{5}{7}$ of a basket of oranges. What fraction of oranges was left in the basket?				Answer option b)
	a) $\frac{7}{7}$	b) $\frac{2}{7}$	c) $\frac{4}{7}$	d) $\frac{6}{7}$	Answer $\frac{2}{7}$
2	What comes in the place of question mark (?) in the series given below? 1, 4, 10, 19, ?				Answer option b)
	a) 20	b) 31	c) 36	d) 32	Answer 32
3	If + stands for \div , - stands for \times , \div stands for $-$, \times stands for $+$ and $<$ stands for less than, then which of the following is false? I. $(10 + 2) \div 7 < (10 \div 7) + 2$ II. $(10 - 7) \times 2 < (10 \times 2) - 7$ III. $(10 \times 7) - 2 < (10 - 2) \times 7$ IV. $(10 \div 2) + 7 < (10 + 7) \times 2$				Answer option c)
	a) I	b) II	c) III	d) IV	Answer $(10 \times 7) - 2 < (10 - 2) \times 7$
4	If $x : 6 :: 32 : 24$, then what is the value of x ?				Answer option a)
	a) 8	b) 10	c) 12	d) 24	Answer 8
5	The value of x in $(4x + 5) : (3x + 11) = 13 : 17$ is				Answer option c)
	a) $x = 4$	b) $x = 6$	c) $x = 2$	d) $x = 3$	Answer $x = 2$
6	Fill in the blank with appropriate word from the options given below: China recently launched _____ the probe to bring back soil from the dark side of the moon?				Answer option
	a) Chang'e 6	b) Queqiao 2	c) Xinhua	d) Chang'e 4	(a)
7	Recently, Bru community participated in Lok Sabha elections for the first time as voters from which state?				Answer option
	a) Mizoram	b) Nagaland	c) Tripura	d) None of the Above	(c)
8	Which of the following is the name of the political party formed by Gegong Apang, which contested in the recently concluded general elections?				Answer option
	a) Arunachal Democratic Front.	b) Arunachal Democratic Party.	c) Arunachal Congress (Apang)	d) Arunachal Congress (A)	(b)

9	<p>Assertion (A): The United World Wrestling (UWW) has provisionally suspended Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia.</p> <p>Reason (R): He was suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).</p> <p>In the light of the following statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below</p>				
	a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the true explanation of (A).	b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the true explanation of (A).	c) (A) is true but (R) is false.	d) (A) is false but (R) is true.	(a)
10	<p>Which of the following set of statements, regarding grant of interim bail to Arvind Kejriwal, is/are true? Indicate your answer by selecting from the code.</p> <p>(i) The two-judge Supreme Court bench consisted of Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud. (ii) Kejriwal cannot participate in political activities. (iii) Kejriwal cannot visit his office or the Delhi Secretariat. (iv) Kejriwal has to furnish bail bonds of the value of ₹ 50,000 with a similar surety.</p>				
	a) (i) and (ii)	b) (i), (ii) and (iii)	c) (i) and (iv)	d) (iii) and (iv)	(d)
11	<p>Fill in the blank with the correct option: The manager _____ of siphoning funds from one account to another.</p>				Answer option
	a) has accused	b) has been accuse	c) has been accused	d) had been accusing	c
12	<p>Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. Corruption is _____ or established protocol. A. misuse and abuse of public office, either directly B. typified by dishonesty, exploitation or the C. or indirectly, for personal gains or unjust enrichment D. in the negation of due process</p>				Answer option
	a) ABCD	b) DCAB	c) BACD	d) BCAD	c
13	<p>Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. He said, "You were making excuses."</p>				Answer option
	a) He said that you were making excused.	b) He said that you had been making excuses.	c) He said that I was making excuses.	d) He said that I had been making excuses.	d
14	<p>She applauded him _____ that he had done well.</p>				Answer option
	a) said	b) saying	c) say	d) says	b

15	Find out the incorrect (wrong) sentence. 1. five times ten is fifty. 2. One of my friends is leaving for Delhi. 3. Neither you or I are to be blamed. 4. None of the above				
	a. 3	b. 4	c. 1	d. 2	a
16	The Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is a flagship programme of which institution among the following?				Answer d
	a) Central Government	b) State government	c) RBI	d) NABARD	NABARD
17	Which among the following sports, the term 'cheery picking' is related?				Answer b
	a) Rowing	b) Basketball	c) Swimming	d) Baseball	Answer Basketball
18	Which among the following is the largest national park in India?				Answer a
	a) Hemis National Park	b) Jim Corbet National Park	c) Kaziranga National Park	d) Sundarban National Park	Answer Hemis National Park
19	The hornbill festival is celebrated in which state of India?				Answer d
	a) Sikkim	b) Manipur	c) Mizoram	d) Nagaland	Answer Nagaland
20	Who among the following is the Director of the Movie 'Article 370'?				Answer a
	a) Aditya Suhas Jambhale	b) Vidhu Vinod Chopra	c) Vivek Agnihotri	d) Sudipto Sen	Answer Aditya Suhas Jambhale
21	The 'Iron Curtain Speech' is associated with:				Answer option
	a) JF Kennedy	b) Winston Churchill	c) Nikita Khrushchev	d) Jawaharlal Nehru	(b)
22	Which of the following identifies the meaning of <i>perestroika</i> ?				Answer option
	a) Openness	b) Restructuring	c) Closeness	d) Presentation	(b)
23	Which of the following statements is/are TRUE ? A. China was a member of Warsaw Pact. B. China was is a member of Warsaw Pact. C. Ukraine is a member of NATO. D. Warsaw Pact was formed in response to NATO				Answer option
	a) A, B and C.	b) A, C and D.	c) D only.	d) A only.	(c)
24	Assertion (A): The Cuban Missile Crisis was resolved successfully.				Answer option

	Reason (R): Both USA and USSR wanted to avoid nuclear confrontation.				
	In the light of the following statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:				
	a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the true explanation of (A).	b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the true explanation of (A).	c) (A) is true but (R) is false.	d) (A) is false but (R) is true.	(a)
25	Match the following:				Answer option
	A. NATO.	i. Baghdad Pact			
	B. SEATO.	ii. Washington Treaty			
	C. CENTO.	iii. 1954			
	D. Warsaw Pact	iv. Poland			
	a) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv.	b) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii.	c) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i.	d) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv.	(d)
26	Neorealism is most closely identified with which of the following scholars?				Answer option
	a) Richard Ashley	b) Ann Tickner	c) Machiavelli	d) Kenneth Waltz	(d)
27	Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the European Union?				Answer option
	a) United Kingdom	b) France	c) Germany	d) Estonia	(a)
28	Fill in the blank: Hans J. Morgenthau wrote a book, <i>Politics Among Nations</i> : _____ ?				Answer option
	a) <i>The Struggle for Power and Peace</i>	b) <i>The Struggle for Power and Politics</i>	c) <i>The Struggle for Power-politics</i>	d) <i>The Struggle for Politics and Phenomenon</i>	(a)
29	Match the following:				
	A. Signing of the Helsinki Accords.		i) 1975		Answer option
	B. Fall of the Berlin Wall.		ii) 1989		
	C. Cuban Missile Crisis.		iii) 1962		
	D. Suez Canal Crisis.		iv) 1956		
	a) A- ii B-iii C- i D-iv	b) A- i B-ii C- iii D-iv	c) A- iv B-iii C- ii D-i	d) A- ii B-i C- iv D-iii	(b)

30	Who among the following members is NOT one of the founding members of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)?				Answer option
	a) President of Pakistan Ayub Khan	b) Yugoslavian President Joseph Tito	c) Indian Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru	d) Egyptian President Gamal Abdul Nassar	(a)
31	The first NAM Conference was held in which of the following cities?				Answer option
	a) Cairo	b) Islamabad	c) New Delhi	d) Belgrade	(d)
32	Which of the following countries funded the South Asia Satellite (SAARC satellite)?				Answer option
	a) Pakistan	b) India	c) SAARC countries	d) India and China	(b)
33	Which of the following bodies is the most representative organ of the United Nations (UN)?				Answer option
	a) The General Assembly	b) The Economic and Social Council	c) The Trusteeship Council	d) The Security Council	(a)
34	Who coined the name "United Nations"?				Answer option
	a) Harry S. Truman.	b) Woodrow Wilson	(c) Franklin D. Roosevelt	d) Jawaharlal Nehru	(c)
35	India's engagement with ASEAN could be best described as a/an:				
	a) Member	b) Dialogue Partner	c) Associate Member	d) Potential Member	(b)
36	The institution of ombudsman was introduced for the first time in which country?				Answer option a
	a) Sweden	b) Switzerland	c) United Kingdom	d) Germany	Sweden
37	Match the following pairs on the book written by respective authors on Public Policy.				Answer option a
	A. Thomas A. Birkland	1. Public policy analysis: an integrated approach			

	B. Catherine Bochel & Hugh Bochel	2. Introduction to the policy process: theories, concepts and models of public policy making.			
	C. J. A Chandler	3. Making and implementing public policy: key concepts and issues.			
	D. William N Dunn	4. Public policy and private interest: ideas, self-interest and ethics in public policy.			
	a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1	b) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1	c) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1	d) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1	Answer a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
38	<p>Which among the following are correct propagations on public policy??</p> <p>A. Robert Eye Stone terms public policy as "the relationship of government unit to its environment."</p> <p>B. Thomas R. Dye says that "public policy is whatever government chooses to do or not to do."</p> <p>C. Carl J. Friedrich's opine public policy barely considers opinion of the people resulting to loose governance.</p> <p>D. Kautilya does not envisage a very strong supervisory role for the government in the conduct of commercial activities, planning commercial activities.</p>				Answer option a
	a) A and B	b) B and D	c) C and D	d) A and D	Answer A and B
39	<p>Given below are two statements on the power of the President of India. One is labeled as assertion and the other one as reason.</p> <p>A: Assertion: The President of India is vested with the executive powers as per the constitution of India.</p> <p>B: Justification: President of India is the constitutional head of the state.</p> <p>In the light of the above statements choose the appropriate answers from the options given below.</p>				Answer option b
	a) Both A and B are true and B is the correct justification for A.	b) Both A and B are true but B is not the correct justification of A.	c) A is true but B is false	d) B is true but A is false	Answer Both A and B are true but B is not the correct justification of A.
40	<p>Which of the following committees recommended the Panchayati Raj Institution in India?</p>				Answer option b
	a) Bhagwati Committee	b) Balwantra i Mehta Committee	c) Goswami Committee	d) C. Rao Committee	Answer Balwantra i Mehta Committee e

41	Which of the following statements is correct about NITI Aayog?				Answer option a
	a) It was formed on 1 st January 2015.	b) It comes under the Ministry of Commerce.	c) NITI Aayog comprises of the Prime Minister and his cabinets.	d) It is against the principles of cooperative federalism.	Answer It was formed on 1 st January 2015.
42	Match the following pairs in the context of the propositions on public policy:				Answer option b
	A. Substantive	1. Financial subsidies are given through the Union government to the state and local government. These policies are dissimilar in nature.			
	B. Regulatory	2. These policies are concerned with the general welfare and development of the society. These policies have vast areas of operation affecting the general welfare and development of the society.			
	C. Capitalisation	3. These are mainly concerned with regulation of trade, business, safety events, public utilities, etc and done through private organisation. .			
	D. Distributive	4. These policies are meant for specific segments of society. These mainly contain all public assistance and welfare programmes.			
	a)A-1,B-3,C-2,D-4	b)A-2,B-3,C-1,D-4	b)A-4,B-3,C-1,D-2	b)A-3,B-2,C-1,D-4	Answer A-2,B-3,C-1,D-4
43	Which of the following statements is/are True for good governance? A. Consensus oriented. B. Non-responsive. C. Rule of Law. D. Should not be equitable and inclusive rather independent.				Answer option d
	a) A and D	b) C and B	c) D and B	d) A and C	Answer A and C
44	Below are two statements labeled as Assertion and Reason on Public Policy. Select the answers from the following codes: A: Assertion: Good governance promotes participatory ideas for active-involvement in the decision-making process. B: Reason: Good governance is based on the principle of Participation. In the light of the above statements choose the appropriate answers from the options given below.				Answer option a

	a) Both A and B are correct and B is the correct statement of A.	b) Both A and B are correct but B is not the correct statement of A.	c) B is not the correct statement of A.	d) A is not the correct statement of B.	Answer Both A and B are correct and B is the correct statement of A.
45	According to Charles L. Cochran and Eloise F. Malone, public policy is about?				Answer option c
	a) whatever Government choose to do or not to do	b) Sum of government activities whether acting directly or through agents as it has an influence on the life of the citizens	c) Study of Government decision and actions design to deal with a matter of public concern	d)deciding at any time or place what objectives and substantive measures should be chosen in order to deal with a particular problem	Answer Study of Government decision and actions design to deal with a matter of public concern
46	Which models of public policy propagates, “policy is the result of a series of negotiations or exchanges among self-interested parties.”				Answer option d
	a)Institutional Model	b)Group Theory Model	c)Systems model	d)Rational Model	Answer Rationale Model
47	Match the following pairs				Answer option d
	A. J.E Anderson		1. The Policy Sciences		
	B. D. Lerner and H.D. Lasswell		2. Rethinking Governance: The Centrality of the State in Modern Society		
	C. S Bell and A Hindmoor		3. Governing as Governance		
	D. Jan Kooiman		4. Public Policy Making: An Introduction		
	a) A-1,B-4,C-2,D-3	b)A-3,B-1,C-2,D-4	c) A-2, B-1,C-4,D-3	d) A-4, B-1, C-2,D-3	Answer d) A-4, B-1, C-2,D-3
48	Select the correct code out the following statements by World Bank on Good Governance.				Answer option b

	<p>A. Good governance is defined as the manner in which power is exercised in the management of a country's economic and social resources for development.</p> <p>B. The rules of the political system to solve conflicts between actors and adopt decision (legality).</p> <p>C. Good Governance is synonymous with sound development management.</p> <p>D. Good governance is increasing the transparency of natural resource management, enhancing bank supervision, or stepping up efforts to combat corruption and money laundering.</p>				
	a)A and B	b) A and C	c) B and D	d) D and C	Answer A and C
49	<p>Below are two statements labeled as Assertion and Reason on public policy.</p> <p>A: Assertion: Public policies are formulated and implemented in order to mitigate public problems based on the idea of social welfare.</p> <p>B: Justification: Public Policies are goal oriented and based on public welfare measures.</p> <p>In the light of the above statements choose the appropriate answers from the options given below.</p>				Answer option d
	a) A is not the correct explanation of B.	b) Both A and B are correct and B is not the correct explanation of A.	c) B is not the correct explanation of A.	d) Both A and B are correct and B is the correct explanation of A.	Answer Both A and B are correct and B is the correct explanation of A.
50	Which model of policy formulation suggests that policies are formulated based on the demands and desires of the people?				Answer option a
	a)Systems Model	b)Incremental Model	c) Group Theory Model	d)Institutional Model	Answer System Model
51	The Constituent Assembly was created by				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Cripps Mission	b) Government of India Act, 1935	c) Cabinet Mission Plan	d) Shimla Conference,1945	c
52	Match the followings				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A. Abolition of Untouchability		i. Article 17		
	B. Abolition of Titles		ii. Article 14		
	C. Equality before law		iii. Article 16		

	D. Equality of Opportunity in matters of Public Employment		iv. Article 18		
	a) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i	b) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii	c) A-iv, B-i, C-iii, D-ii	d) A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i	b
53	Which of the following statements about President of India is true? A. President is the first citizen of the country. B. President is elected by both the houses of Parliament. C. President of India can be impeached. D. President is not eligible for re-election.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A and D only	b) B, C and D only	c) A, C and D only	d) A and C only	d
54	Two statements are labelled as Assertion (A) and justification (B) are given. Read both the statements carefully and select the correct answer. A: Rajya Sabha cannot pass a motion expressing No-Confidence in the Council of Ministers. B: A No-Confidence motion can only be introduced in the elected House of Parliament				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, but (B) is not the correct justification of (A)	b) Both (A) and (B) are true, and (B) is the correct justification of (A)	c) (A) is true but (B) is false.	d) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is not the correct justification of (A)	b
55	Which committee's suggestions led to the inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Gopinath Bordoloi Committee	b) Rajamannar Committee	c) Sarkaria Committee	d) Sardar Sawaran Singh Committee	d
56	Who proposed the Preamble before the drafting committee of the Constitution?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Mahatma Gandhi	b) B.R. Ambedkar	c) Lala Lajpat Rai	d) Jawaharlal Nehru	d
57	Match the followings				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A National People's Party		i 2012		
	B Bharatiya Janta Party		ii 1980		
	C Bahujan Samaj Party		iii 2013		
	D Aam Admi Party		iv 1984		
	a) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i	b) A- i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii	c) A- i, B-ii, C-i, D-iv	d) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii	a
58	Which of the following statement about Election Commission of India is not true?				Answer option

	<p>A. It was established on 25th January, 1950. B. It is constitutionally independent body. C. It is responsible for conducting Parliamentary elections, State elections, Panchayat and Municipal elections. D. Originally the Commission had only a Chief Election Commissioner.</p>				(a,b,c or d)						
	a) D	b) A	c) C	d) B	c						
59	<p>Two statements are labelled as Assertion (A) and justification (B) are given. Read both the statements carefully and select the correct answer. A: The Legislative Council of a State in India can be larger in size than half of the Legislative Assembly of that particular State B: The Governor of a State nominates the Chairman of Legislative Council of that particular State.</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)						
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, and (B) is the correct justification of (A)	b) Both (A) and (B) are false	c) (A) is true but (B) false	d) (A) is false but (B) is true	b						
60	<p>The Constitution gives the powers of superintendence over all sub-ordinate courts to the High Courts under Article</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)						
	a) 228	b) 227	c) 250	d) 331	b						
61	<p>What is the other type of rule besides the common law and the statute law, that the English courts apply?</p>				Answer option (c)						
	a) Rationality	b) Veracity	c) Equity	d) None of the above	Answer Equity						
62	<p>Type Questions here for matching pairs:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">A . Bicameral Legislature</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">i A parliamentary vote expressing support for the government's policies or leadership, typically initiated by the government to reaffirm its mandate and legitimacy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">B . Vote of Confidence</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">ii A specialized committee formed within the legislature to investigate specific issues, scrutinize government actions, and propose recommendations for legislative or policy issues.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">C . Select Committee</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">iii A legislative body composed of two chambers or</td> </tr> </table>				A . Bicameral Legislature	i A parliamentary vote expressing support for the government's policies or leadership, typically initiated by the government to reaffirm its mandate and legitimacy.	B . Vote of Confidence	ii A specialized committee formed within the legislature to investigate specific issues, scrutinize government actions, and propose recommendations for legislative or policy issues.	C . Select Committee	iii A legislative body composed of two chambers or	Answer option (b)
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		houses, typically an upper house and a lower house, with separate functions and powers.			
	D . Collective responsibility	iv Ensures that all members of the cabinet or government are collectively accountable for government decisions and policies, fostering unity and cohesion within the executive.			
	a)A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-iii	b) A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv	c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv	d) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	Answer A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv
63	Which of the following statements are true regarding the behavioral approach to comparative political system?				
	<p>A It emphasizes studying the behavior of individuals and groups within political systems.</p> <p>B The behavioral approach prioritizes the study of actual political behavior.</p> <p>C The behavioral approach disregards the influence of culture on political behavior.</p> <p>D The behavioral approach primarily examines legal frameworks.</p>				Answer option (d)
	a) (C) and (D) only	b) (B) and (C) only	c) (A) and (D) only	d) (A) and (B) only	Answer (A) and (B) only
64	<p>A: Assertion – Rule-making in the USA involves a system of checks and balances, with power distributed between the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.</p> <p>B: Justification – The US Constitution divides authority among three branches of government, enabling each branch to check and balance the actions of the others, including the process of rule-making.</p>				Answer option (a)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation.	b) Both (A) and (B) are true but (B) is not the correct explanation.	c) (A) is true but (B) is false	d) (A) is false but (B) is true	Answer a) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation
65	Swiss Federal Council is consists of -				Answer option (b)
	a) 4 members	b) 7 Members	c) 9 members	d) 5 members	Answer 7 Members

66	“Comparative Politics is comparative analysis of the various forms of government diverse political institutions” who said this?				Answer option (c)
	a) Jean Blondel	b) M. Curtis	c) E.A Freeman	d) R.C Macridice	Answer E.A Freeman
67	Macht the following and chose the correct code:				Answer option (b)
	A. Commander-in-chief	i. An annual speech delivered by the president to congress, outlining the administration’s legislative agenda,policy priorities, and vision for the nation.			
	B. Pardon power	ii. The president’s role as the supreme commander the armed forces, granting authority over military operations and strategy.			
	C. Appointment power	iii . The president’s authority to grant clemency or forgiveness for federal offences, including the power to pardon, commute sentences, or grant reprieves.			
	D. State of the union address	iv. The president’s authority to nominate individuals to fill vacant positions in the executive branch, subject to confirmation by the legislative branch.			
	a) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	b) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i	c) A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii.	d) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv	Answer A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i
68	Which of the following statements are true regarding institutional approach to comparative political systems? A The institutional approach primarily examines individual behavior. B The institutional approach disregards the influence of political culture. C The institutional approach prioritizes the study of formal institutions. D It focuses on analyzing formal structures and organizations within political systems.				Answer option (c)
	a) (B) and (D) only	b) (A) and (C) only	c)(C) and (D) only	d) (A) and (B) only	Answer (C) and (D)
69	A: Assertion – The UK Parliament has a unitary system of rule-making, where ultimate legislative authority is centralized.				Answer option (a)

	B: Justification – In the UK, Parliament holds supreme legislative power and can enact, amend, or repeal laws without significant constraints from subnational entities, resulting in a centralized rule-making process.				
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation	b) Both (A) and (B) are true but (B) is not the correct explanation	c) (A) is true but (B) is false	d) (A) is false but (B) is true	Answer a) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation
70	Which of the following is not the feature of political party?				Answer option (d)
	a) A fairly large group of people	b) Agreement on basic principles	c) Organisation	d) Association of economic interest	Answer Association of economic interest
71	Which of the following is the means of pressure group?				Answer option (d)
	a) Lobbying	b) Demonstration	c) Strike	d) Participation in legislature	Answer Participation in legislature
72	Matching pairs:				Answer option (b)
	A Decentralization of power	i A system where the national parliament or legislature holds ultimate authority over all governmental institutions, including subnational entities, and can enact, amend, or repeal laws without constraint.			
	B Dual sovereignty	ii A system where certain powers and responsibilities are shared between the central government and subnational entities, allowing both levels of government to legislate on specific matters.			
	C Parliamentary supremacy	iii A system where governmental authority is dispersed among subnational entities, such as states,			

		provinces, or regions, each with its own degree of autonomy.			
	D Concurrent powers	iv A system where both the central government and subnational entities, possess distinct and independent spheres of authority, with neither being subordinate to the other.			
	a) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii	b) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii	c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv	d) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	Answer A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
73	<p>Which of the following statements are true regarding the philosophical approach to comparative political systems?</p> <p>A It seeks to examine the foundational ideas and values underlying different political systems.</p> <p>B The philosophical approach disregards the practical implementation of political theories.</p> <p>C The philosophical approach prioritizes the study of political ideologies and their implications.</p> <p>D The philosophical approach primarily examines administrative procedures within political systems.</p>				Answer option (c)
	a) (A) and (B) only	b) (B) and (D) only	c) (A) and (C) only	d) (B) and (C) only	Answer (A) and (C) only
74	<p>A: Assertion – The Judicial system in China is characterized by predominance of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the administration of Justice.</p> <p>B: Justification – In China, the CCP plays a significant role in the appointment, promotion, and oversight of judges, ensuring adherence to party policies and ideology within the judicial system.</p>				Answer option (a)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation	b) Both (A) and (B) are true but (B) is not the correct explanation	c) (A) is true but (B) is false	d) (A) is false but (B) is true	Answer Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation
75	Which two parties are dominant in USA political system?				Answer option (c)
	a) Federalist and Anti-federalist party	b) Labour party and Liberal party	c) Republican and Democratic party	d) Socialist and Democratic Party	Answer Republican and Democratic party

76	According to Marx, History is the product of				Answer option b)
	a) Religious forces	b) Material forces	c) Political forces	d) Divine forces	Answer Material forces
77	According to Hobbes, the state of nature was a period of				Answer option b)
	a) Heavenly bliss	b) Constant warfare	c) Religious dominance	d) Peace	Answer Constant warfare
78	'His social contract represents the triumph of reason rather than hard necessity'. This statement is true of				Answer option c)
	a) Hobbes	b) Rawls	c) Locke	d) Rousseau	Answer Locke
79	Who among the following thinker did not see reason as an innate quality of individual -				Answer option b)
	a) Locke	b) Rousseau	c) Hobbes	d) Bentham	Answer Rousseau
80	"The function of the state was to produce virtuous people" is associated with the idea of -				Answer option b)
	a) Aristotle	b) Plato	c) Socrates	d) Karl Marx	Answer Plato
81	The first writer in the western world who sharply separated politics from ethics was				Answer option c)
	a) Karl Marx	b) Plato	c) Machiavelli	d) J.S. Mill	Answer Machiavelli
82	According to Locke, the need for a civil society arose in order to				Answer option c)
	I. To safeguard divine law. II. To protect welfare rights. III. To safeguard natural rights. IV. To safeguard state of nature.				
	a) Both II and III	b) Only IV	c) Only III	d) Only II	Answer Only III
83	Consider the following about Locke's contract				Answer option a)
	I. Locke's contract once made is irrevocable II. Locke's social contract creates an absolute sovereign Which among the above is/are correct?				
	a) Only I	b) Only II	c) Both I and II	d) None of these	Answer Only I

84	<p>Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (A) and other labeled as Reason (R).</p> <p>Assertion (A): Plato recommended the rule of philosopher king.</p> <p>Reason (R): Plato was opposed to democracy.</p> <p>In context of the above two statements, which one of the following is correct</p> <p>I. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. II. Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A. III. A is true but R is false. IV. A is false but R is true.</p>				Answer option c)
	a) Only I	b) Only II	c) Only III	d) Both II and III	Answer Only III
85	<p>'The Prince' was written by Machiavelli in</p>				Answer option d)
	a) 1516	b) 1512	c) 1518	d) 1513	Answer 1513
86	<p>Which of the following statements are not associated with the social contract theory of Rousseau?</p> <p>I. I give the right of governing myself under the supreme command of General Will. II. What man loses by social contract is his natural liberty. III. The first law of nature is that everybody should aim at securing peace. IV. State of nature is 'a state of peace goodwill, mutual assistance and preservation'.</p> <p>Select the correct answer using codes below.</p>				Answer option b)
	a) I and II	b) I and III	c) III and IV	d) IV and I	Answer I and III
87	<p>The pattern of social relations at any stage of development is determined by</p> <p>I. The mode of production at that stage. II. The means of production at that stage. III. The relation of production at that stage. IV. The forms of production at that stage.</p>				Answer option c)
	a) Only I	b) Both II and IV	c) Only IV	d) Both I and III	Answer Only IV
88	<p>The objectives behind Rawls difference principle is</p> <p>I. To maximize the benefits of least advantaged. II. To maximize the equality of least advantaged. III. To maximize the inequality of least advantage. IV. To provide for the adequate basic liberties for all.</p>				Answer option a)
	a) Only I	b) Both III and IV	c) Only IV	d) Both I and II	Answer Only I
89	<p>Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (A) and other labeled as Reason (R).</p>				Answer option b)

	<p>Assertion (A): Slavery is a natural phenomenon according to Aristotle.</p> <p>Reason (R): Superior would rule over the inferior just as soul rule over the body and reason over appetite.</p> <p>In context of the above two statements, which one of the following is correct</p> <p>[.Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. [.Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A. [.A is true but R is false. [.A is false but R is true.</p>				
	a) Both II and III	b) Only I	c) Only II	d) Only III	Answer Only I
90	Who among the following advocated for the system of proportionate representation and plurality of votes?				Answer option d)
	a) John Rawls	b) Jeremy Bentham	c) James Mill	d) John Stuart Mills	Answer John Stuart Mills
91	Which was the first Indian State to establish the institute of Lokayukta?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Andhra Pradesh	b) Maharashtra	c) Tamil Nadu	d) Assam	b
92	The order of following words seen in Preamble is				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Democratic 2. Sovereign 3. Socialist 4. Secular 5. Republic 				
	a) 2,3,4,5,1	b) 3,2,1,4,5	c) 2,3,1,4,5,	d) 2,3,4,1,5	d
93	Which of the following statement/statements is/are correct?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In India, the same person cannot be appointed as Governor for two or more States at the same time. 2. The Judges of the High Court of the States in India are appointed by the Governor of the State just as the Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President. 3. No procedure has been laid down in the Constitution of India for the removal of a Governor from his/her post. 4. In the case of a Union Territory having a legislative setup, the Chief Minister is appointed by the Lt. Governor on the basis of majority support. 				
	a) 2 and 3	b) 3	c) 1 and 4	d) 4	b
94	Which among the following languages is not in the 8 th Schedule of the Constitution of India?				Answer option

					(a,b,c or d)
	a) Assamese	b) Rajasthani	c) Telugu	d) Kashmiri	b
95	There is a Parliamentary System of government in India because the				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Lok Sabha is directly elected by the people	b) Parliament can amend the Constitution	c) Council of Ministers is responsible to the Lok Sabha	d) Rajya Sabha cannot be dissolved	c
96	Who among the following is credited with the idea of applying the communication model to political life?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Almond	b) Karl Marx	c) Lucian Pye	d) Karl Deutch	d
97	Which of the following are the members of electoral college? 1. The elected members of both the houses of Parliament. 2. The elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of all the states. 3. The elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of the Union Territories. 4. The nominated members of both the houses of Parliament and State Legislative Councils				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) 1 and 2	b) 1,2, and 3	c) 1,2, and 4	d) All of the above	b
98	Which of the statement with regard to Raja Ram Mohan Roy is/are correct? 1. He advocated the promotion of English language. 2. He wrote the book 'Gift of Monotheists'. 3. He strongly advocated the abolition of Sati system 4. He advocated the widow remarriage				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) 1,3, and 4	b)1,2 and 3	c) 1, 2 and 4	d) All of the above	d
99	In describing the 'State of nature' the concept of 'the veil of ignorance' was introduced by				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Hobbes	b) Rousseau	c) Locke	d) Rawls	d
100	Match the following:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A. Leviathan		i. Hobbes		
	B. De-Regmine Pricipium		ii. Plato		
	C. Republic		iii. Rousseau		
	D. Social Contract				

		iv. St. Thomas Aquinas			
	a) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii	b) A-iii, B- i, C-iv, D-ii	c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv	d) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii	a