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1	A birthday cake was made in a round shape and it was divided into five equal parts. One piece was eaten by Mr X. If Mr Y ate another piece, then how much would be left.				Answer option c)
	a) $\frac{2}{5}$	b) $\frac{5}{2}$	c) $\frac{3}{5}$	d) $\frac{1}{4}$	Answer $\frac{3}{5}$
2	What comes next in the following series? 9, 4, 8, 6, 7, 8, _?				Answer option a)
	a) 6	b) 9	c) 7	d) 5	Answer 6
3	If + stands for \times , \times stands for \div , \div stands for $-$ and $-$ stands for $+$, then $2 - 8 \times 2 + 6 \div 7 = ?$				Answer option b)
	a) 32	b) 19	c) 23	d) 12	Answer 19
4	If $36 : x :: x : 16$, the value of x is				Answer option c)
	a) 36	b) 16	c) 24	d) 26	Answer 24
5	If two numbers are in the ratio $5 : 7$ and if 3 is subtracted from each of them, the ratio becomes $2 : 3$. The numbers are-				Answer option b)
	a) 15 and 20	b) 15 and 21	c) 16 and 22	d) 12 and 4	Answer 15 and 21
6	Find out the synonym of the following word: IRONIC				Answer option
	a) Inflexible	b) Bittersweet	c) Disguisedly Sarcastic	d) Good-natured	c
7	Fill in the blank with an appropriate option: The academic marks of section B are _____, but section A performs better when it comes to sports.				Answer option
	a) significantly higher	b) significance high	c) significance higher	d) significant high	a
8	Given here are six parts of a sentence. A and F are the first and the last part, respectively. The rest of the parts, namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. Information technology is _____ making the world a global village. B. from every walk of society C. it encompasses many applications D. technology of the century and E. also known as the				Answer option
	a)BCDE	b)CBDE	c)ECDA	d)EDCB	d
9	Choose the option that changes the given conversation into indirect speech.				Answer option

	I said to him, "I don't believe you."				
	a) She said to him that he didn't believe her.	b) I told him that I didn't believe him.	c) He said she didn't believe him.	d) I said that he didn't believe me.	b
10	Direction: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article in the given sentence: _____ little boy purchased _____ loaf of bread from _____ bakery for breakfast.				Answer option
	a) The, the, an	b) An, the a	c) The, a, the	d) A, a, the	c
11	Which of the following is NOT a type of blood cell?				(d)
	a) Erythrocyte	b) Leukocyte	c) Platelet	d) Neuron	Neuron
12	Match the following:				
	A. Hindustani Sangeet	i. Developed in the temples of south India, characterized by rhythmic compositions.			(b)
	B. Carnatic Sangeet	ii. A form of musical story telling from Kerela, often accompanied by dance.			
	C. Dhruwad	iii. A form of music which emphasizes improvisation and uses a sitar as a prominent instrument.			
	D. Kathakali	iv. An ancient form of vocal music, known for its slow tempo and emphasis on spiritual themes.			
	a) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv	b) A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii	c) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii	d) A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i	A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii
13	Which of the following statements regarding modern Indian history are true? A. The Simon Commission, appointed in 1927, was boycotted by Indian National Congress because it did not include any Indian members. B. The Rowlatt Act of 1919 aimed to improve the economic conditions of Indian farmers under British rule. C. The Champaran Satyagraha of 1917 was led by Bal Gangadhar Tilak to protest against the indigo plantation system in Bihar. D. The Government of India Act of 1935 introduced provincial autonomy and increased the role of Indians in the governance of British India.				(c)
	a) A and B	b) B and C	c) A and D	d) C and D	A and D
14	A: Assertion: The Himalayas are the youngest fold mountains in the world. B: Justification : The Himalayas are still rising in height				(a)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the	b) Both (A) and (B) are true but (B) is not the	c) (A) is true but (B) is false.	d) (A) is false but (B) is true.	Both (A) and (B) are

	correct explanation.	correct explanation.			true and (B) is the correct explanation.
15	<i>Boa Benii</i> is the traditional acrobatic game of the -				(b)
	a)Nyisi	b)Apatani	c)Nocte	d)Wancho	Apatani
16	How many teams participated in Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024?				Answer c
	a) 15	b) 12	c) 10	d) 11	10
17	Who amongst the following was conferred the Padmashri Award in 2024?				Answer a
	a)Yanung Jamoh Lego	b) Laxman Singh	c)Shri Moa Subong	d)Raveena Ravi Tandon	Answer Yanung Jamoh Lego
18	Which of the following statements is correct?				Answer d
	a) PU Lalduhoma is the Chief Minister of Manipur.	b) Bhupendra Patel is the Chief Minister of Haryana.	c) YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is the Chief Minister of Telengana.	d) BhajanLal Sharma is the chief Minister of Rajasthan.	Answer Bhajan Lal Sharma is the Chief Minister of Rajasthan.
19	How many seats did the Telegu Desam party (TDP) win in 2024 Lok Sabha election?				Answer d
	a) 12	b) 15	c) 18	d) 16	16
20	How many women candidates were given party tickets by the BJP in Arunachal Pradesh in the 2024 State Legislative Assembly election?				Answer d
	a)5	b)6	c)3	d)4	Answer four
21	Which one is not the characteristic of observation -				(d)
	a) A physical as well as mental activity	b) Observation is purposive	c) It is a classical scientific method	d) It's sequence of reference should be such that one question leads to another	It's sequence of reference should be such that one question leads to another
22	Match the following:				(b)
	A. Random Sampling	i. Dividing the population into subgroups and then randomly selecting individuals from each subgroup.			

	B. Stratified sampling	ii. Involves selecting individuals who are currently available or easy to reach.			
	C. Cluster sampling	iii. Every member of the population has an equal chance of being selected for the sample.			
	D. Convenience sampling	iv. Dividing the population into homogeneous groups and then randomly selecting individuals from each group.			
	a) A-3,B-4,C-1,D-2	b) A-3,B-1, C-4, D-2	c) A-4,B-2,C-3, D-1	d) A-2,B-3, C-4,D-1	A-3,B-1, C-4, D-2
23	Which of the following statements are true? A. Interviewers must be honest and scrupulous. B. They should have real interest in the work. C. They should be accurate in their recording of answers in the way they follow instruction. D. They should seek convenient and easy way to get the information.				(a)
	a) a,b,c	b) a,b,d	c) a,c,d	d) b,c,d	a,b,c
24	A: Assertion – Survey research is limited in its ability to establish causality between variables. B: Justification – Surveys primarily collect co-relational data, making it challenging to determine causal relationships between variables without experimental manipulation or longitudinal studies.				(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.	Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation
25	Which of the following is not the character of a sample?				(d)
	a) Representativeness	b) Adequacy & Accuracy	c) Independence	d) Largeness in size	Largeness in size
26	The simplest way of increasing the accuracy of a sample is -				(a)
	a) To increase its size	b) To reduce its size	c) To use convenient sampling method	d) To use stratified random sampling	To increase its size
27	Match the following pairs and provide correct option:				(a)
	A. Closed-ended questions	i. Questions that gather information about participants' characteristics such as age, gender, education, etc.			
	B. Likert scale	ii. A type of rating scale that measures the extent of agreement or disagreement with a statement.			
	C. Open-ended questions	iii. Questions that allow participants to respond freely in their own words, without pre-defined options.			

	D. Demographic questions	iv. Questions that provide pre-defined response options for participants to choose from.			
	a) A-4,B-2, C-3, D-1	b) A-2,B-1,C-4,D-3	c)A-4,B-3,C-1,D-2	c) A-3,B-4,C-2,D-1	d.)A-4,B-2,C-3,D-1
28	Which of the following statements is true? A. There are more than two sources of data. B. Data collected by investigator is called secondary data. C. There is a certain bias involved in the non-random selection of samples. D. Positivist prefers qualitative data.				(c)
	a) A, B, C, D	b) A, B, C.	c) C only	d) A and B.	e) C only
29	A: Assertion: In Survey research, the commonly used techniques for gathering data are questionnaire, the interview and the observational techniques. B: Justification :These are least affective for collecting data about perceptions, beliefs, attitudes, etc.				(c)
	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.	A is true and B is false.
30	Which type of sampling methods is suitable in some cases where information about unit is not available?				(c)
	a) Quota sampling	b) Accidental sampling	c) Snowball sampling	d)Convenience sampling	Snowball sampling
31	Scale that represents the relative position of two or more objects or certain characteristics is known as				Answer option
	a) Arbitrary scale	b) Ordinal Scale	c) Ratio scale	d) Ranking scale	b
32	What type of research would be suitable in the following situation? “Kellogg India company seeks to examine the influence of children on their parents’ decisions to buy breakfast foods.”				Answer option
	a) Qualitative research	b) Quantitative research	c) Secondary research	d) Mixed methodology	a
33	Identify the true statements from the following: A. Skewness studies the flatness or peakedness of the distribution. B. Karl Pearson’s Coefficient method is used for measuring skewness and is based of the first absolute measure. C. Kelly’s coefficient method measures skewness based on quartiles i.e. the second absolute measure of skewness. D. A positively skewed distribution curve is stretched more to the right than to the left.				Answer option
	a) B &C only	b) B&D only	c) A&C only	d) B only	b
34	Which of the following options most appropriately explains ‘Research				Answer

	Ethics’?				option (a, b, c or d)
	a) It states how to write a research report flawlessly.	b) It gives the methodology of researching within social norms	c) It governs the prevention of plagiarism	d) It provides a common set of dos and don'ts of conducting an ethical research	d
35	‘International Standard Book Number (ISBN)’ is a _____ digit unique numeric commercial machine-readable identification number meant for monograph publications.				Answer option (a, b, c or d)
	a) 8	b) 13	c) 10	d) 11	b
36	_____ involves the collection, organization and analysis of numerical data.				Answer option (a, b, c or d)
	a) Measurement	b) Statistics	c) Assessment	d) Test	b
37	The research is always :				Answer option (a, b, c or d)
	a) Verifying the old knowledge	b) Exploring new knowledge	c) Filling the gap between knowledge	d) All of these	d
38	What effect does increasing the sampling size have upon the sampling error?				
	a) It reduces the sampling error	b) It increases the sampling error	c) It has no effects on the sampling error	d) None of the above	a
39	External validity in research refers to				
	a) The accuracy of a procedure	b) The relation of the research problem with the researcher's personal life	c) the extent of generalizability that the results provide.	d) the rigour of the study	c
40	_____ is a measure of consistency.				
	a) Credibility	b) Reliability	c) Validity	d) Objectivity	b
41	Which of the following should be included in a research proposal?				
	a) Your academic status and experience	b) The difficulties you encountered with previous reading of the topic.	c) Your choice of research methods and reasons for choosing them	d) All of the above	c
42	It is helpful to use a multi-stage cluster sampling when				
	a) One has limited time and money available for travelling	b) the population is widely dispersed geographically.	c) one wants to use a probability sample in order to generalize the results.	d) All of the above	d

43	Class interval is measured as: (a). The sum of the upper and lower limit (b). Half of the sum of lower and upper limit (c). Half of the difference between upper and lower limits (d). The difference between upper and lower limits				Answer option
	a) Only (a) and (b) is true	b) Only (c) is true	c) Only (a) and (c) is true	d) only (d) is true	(d)
44	If the grouped data has open end classes, one cannot calculate:				Answer option
	a) Median	b) Mode	c) Mean	d) Quartile	(c)
45	Which of the following is a unit less measure of dispersion?				Answer option
	a) Standard derivation deviation	b) Mean derivation	c). Coefficient of variation	d) Range	(c)
46	What is a 'case study'?				Answer option (b)
	a) A study aiming at improving practice over time	b) An in-depth investigation of an individual or group or situation or event	c) An experimental design in laboratory conditions	d) An in-depth analysis of data	(a) An in-depth investigation of an individual or group or situation or event
47	Choose the most correct answer. Methodology				Answer option (c)
	a) Is a description of the methods used in a research study	b) Influences the paradigm in which the research is located	c) Describes ideas about how to approach research based on an underlying paradigm	d) Is a term that can be used instead of 'paradigm'	(c) Describes ideas about how to approach research based on an underlying paradigm
48	Hypothesis is				Answer option (b)
	a) Conclusion drawn from existing literature	b) Interpretation of data	c) Relation between variables	d) Comparison of assumptions	Interpretation of data
49	Sampling is advantageous as it				Answer option

					(c)
	a) Saves time	b) Helps in capital-saving	c) Both A and B	d) Neither A nor B	Both A and B
50	Why do you need to review the existing literature?				Answer option (c)
	a) To make sure you have a long list of references	b) Because without it you could never reach the required word count	c) To find out what is already known about your area of interest	d) To help in your general studying	To find out what is already known about your area of interest
51	Who coined the term 'Non-Alignment'?				Answer option
	a) Nasser	b) Tito	c) V. Krishna Menon	d) Jawaharlal Nehru	(c)
52	Which of the following statements is TRUE about India's stand on CTBT?				Answer option
	a) India is a signatory	b) India did not sign the Treaty because China did not sign.	c) India initially participated in negotiating the CTBT.	d) India's stand is that it will sign if Pakistan signs.	(c)
53	Which of the following statements is/are TRUE ? A. India seeks permanent membership in UN Security Council. B. India supported China's candidature in UN Security Council. C. India is a <i>de facto</i> nuclear power country. D. India is a <i>de jure</i> nuclear power country.				Answer option
	a) A, B and C.	b) A, B, C and D.	c) D only.	d) A only.	(a)
54	Assertion (A): India had opted for Non-alignment as a foreign policy choice under the leadership of J. Nehru. Reason (R): NAM was an association of independence, equality and sovereignty. In the light of the following statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below				Answer option
	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)
55	Match the following:				Answer option
	A. Indian Foreign Policy: An Overview.		i. S. Jaishankar		

	B. The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World.	ii. Shivshankar Menon			
	C. Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy.	iii. Harsh V. Pant			
	D. From Chanakya to Modi: Evolution of India's Foreign policy.	iv. Aparna Pande			
	a)A-1,B-2,C-3,D-4	b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3.	c) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1.	d) A-3, B-1,C-2, D-4.	(d)
56	Which of the following is NOT a principle of India's Nuclear Doctrine?			Answer option	
	a) Military control	b) Civilian Control	c) No first use	d) Credible Minimum Deterrent	(a)
57	Which of the following is NOT a principle of Panchsheel? A. Mutual non-aggression B. Mutual non-interference in each other's internal affairs C. Mutual Co-operation and Friendship D. Equality and mutual benefit			Answer option	
	a) B.	b) A.	c) D.	d) C.	(d)
58	Who among the following was the first prime minister to visit China after Jawaharlal Nehru?			Answer option	
	a)Rajiv Gandhi	b)Indira Gandhi	c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee	d)None of the above	(a)
59	Match the following:			Answer option	
	A. Neighborhood First Policy	i. Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan			
	B. Act East Policy	ii. Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey			
	C. Think West Policy	iii. Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam			
	D. Connect Central Asia Policy	iv. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives			
	a)A- 2,B-3,C-1,D-4	b)A-2,B-4,C-3, D-1	c)A-4,B-3,C-2,D-1	d)A- 2,B-1,C-4, D-3	(c)
60	Who was the Foreign Minister of India under prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru?			Answer option	
	a)Guljari Nanda Lal	b) Krishna Menon	c)Jawaharlal Nehru	d)Swaran Singh	(c)
61	India's '123 Agreement' is with which of the following countries?			Answer option	
	a) USSR	b) USA	c) China	d) Pakistan	(b)

62	Which of the following is not related to India's foreign policy objectives?				Answer option
	a) Racial equality	b) World peace	c) international co-operation	d) Colonialism	(d)
63	Fill in the blank <i>According to article _____ of the constitution of India, 'The State shall endeavor to promote international peace and security'.</i>				Answer option
	a) Article 51(a)	b) Article 51(b)	c) Article 51(c)	d) Article 51(d)	(a)
64	When was the Consumer Protection Act enacted?				Answer a
	a) 1986	b) 1997	c) 2004	d) 2023	Answer 1986
65	Match the following authors with their works.				Answer a
	A. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand	1. An introduction to the study of public policy			
	B. R. Saprú	2. Public Administration: From Government to Governance.			
	C. J.E. Anderson	3. Indian Administration: A Foundation of Governance			
	D. C.O. Jones	4. Public policy making: An Introduction.			
	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-1, B-4, C-3, D-2	Answer a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
66	Which of the following constitutional amendments established the grassroots democracy in India?				Answer b
	a) 42 nd Amendment Act	b) 73 rd Amendment Act	c) 52 nd Amendment Act	d) 86 th Amendment Act	Answer 73rd Amendment Act
67	A: Assertion: In a democratic form of government the citizens have the right to be heard and shape the public policies. B: Assertion: India has a federal system of governance.				Answer option A
	a) Both A and B are true but B is not the correct justification.	b) Both A and B are true and B is the correct justification.	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.

68	Who is the chairman of the NITI Aayog?				Answer option c
	a) India's President	b) Minister of Planning and Development	c) Prime minister	d) Minister of Finance	Answer Prime Minister
69	Which states among the following states of India established the Lokayukta first in 1971?				Answer b
	a) Bihar	b) Maharashtra	c) Andhra Pradesh	d) Uttar Pradesh	Answer Maharashtra
70	Find the correct match from List 1 with List 2				Answer option a
	A. Antonio Gramsci		1. Clash of Civilizations		
	B. Verrier Elwin		2. Democracy in NEFA		
	C. Kautilya		3. Prison Notebooks		
	D. Samuel P. Huntington		4. Arthashastra		
	a) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1	b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4	c) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3	d) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1	Answer a) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1
71	Which of the following are false under provisions of RTI Act 2005?				Answer option C
	<p>A. President of India has the power to fix the tenures and salaries of the state and central information commissioners.</p> <p>B. Empowers the citizen to question the secrecy and abuse of power practiced in governance.</p> <p>C. The first appeal is to be provided within 30 days by the PIO.</p> <p>D. Political parties are also under the ambit of RTI 2005 by virtue of being the public authority.</p>				
	a) A and B	b) C and D	c) A and D	d) D and B	Answer A and D
72	Given below are two statements on Indian Judiciary. One is labeled as assertion and the other one as reason.				Answer c
	<p>A: Assertion: The Judiciary in India is independent and one of the main pillars of democracy.</p> <p>B: Reason: India as a country is committed to secularism.</p> <p>In the light of the above statements choose the most appropriate answers from the options given below.</p>				
	a) A is true but B is wrong	b) B is true but A is wrong	c) Both A and B are true but B is not the correct explanation of A	d) Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation.	Answer Both A and B are true but B is not the correct explanation.

73	Which of the following is not one of the Municipalities?				Answer option d
	a) Nagar Panchayat	b) Municipal Council	c) Municipal Corporation	d) Nayaya Panchayat	Answer Nayaya Panchayat
74	When was the Prevention of Corruption Act enacted by the Parliament of India?				Answer option b
	a)1860	b)1988	c) 1952	d) 2001	Answer 1988
75	The World Bank introduced its interpretation of Good Governance in one of its report titled “Governance and Development” in which of the following years?				Answer option a
	a)1992	b) 2003	c)1997	d) 2015	Answer 1992
76	Match list 1 with list 2 for the correct year of launching the programme by govt. of India.				Answer a
	A. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Mandhan Yojna (PMKMY)		1. 2005		
	B. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)		2. 2019		
	C. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act(MGNREGA)		3. 2016		
	D. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBKHM)		4.. 2020		
	a) A-2, B-3,C-1,D-4	b) A-1,B-4,C-2,-3D	c) A-4, B-2,C-1, D-3	d)A-3, B-4,C-1, D-2	Answer a) A-2, B-3,C-1,D-4
77	Who gave the idea of ‘Peaceful Co-existence’?				Answer option
	a) Nikita Khrushchev	b) Leonid Breznev	c) Molotov	d) JF Kennedy	(a)
78	Which of the following is not a Violent Non-State Actor?				Answer option
	a) LTTE	b) PLO	c) JKLF	d)BokoHaram	(b)
79	Which of the following statements, in respect of Morgenthau’s Principles of Realism, is/are TRUE ?				Answer option
	E. Politics is governed by objective laws rooted in human nature.				
	F. National interest defined in terms of national power.				
	G. Interest in power is objective and universal, but not fixed.				
	H. Abstract moral principles can be applied to politics sometimes.				
	a) A, B and C.	b) A, B, C and D.	c) D only.	d) A only.	(a)

80	Match the following:				Answer option
	A. Permanent Court of International Justice.	i. United Nations Conference on International Organization			
	B. Charter of the United Nations.	ii. League of Nations			
	C. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.	iii. International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space			
	D. UNGA Resolution 51/122.	iv. Earth Summit			
	a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4.	b) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4.	c) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1.	d) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3.	(d)
81	According to Fukuyama, the term 'identity' goes back to a word?				Answer option
	a) Republic	b) Thymos	c) Self	d) Indent	(b)
82	Which of the following statements is NOT correct about the EU? A. the Netherland is the founder member of the EU B. Croatia is the latest member of the EU. C. the United Kingdom is no longer part of the European Union. D. All the EU member countries use EURO as the currency of their state.				Answer option
	a) A, B, C and D.	b) A and C.	c) B and D.	d) D.	(d)
83	Which of the international tribunals has the right to prosecute individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity?				Answer option
	a) United Nations Investigation Agency	b) United Nations Prosecution Council	c) International Criminal Court	d) International Court of Justice	(c)
84	Which of the following greenhouse gases has the highest contribution to global warming?				Answer option
	a) CFCs	b) Chlorofluorocarbons	c) Methane	d) Carbon dioxide	(d)
85	A key feature of Privatization is:				Answer option
	a) The concentration of wealth in private hands	b) The sale of state-owned industries	c) A capitalist economy	d) None of the above	(b)
86	The establishment of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization was announced by the members of "the Shanghai Five" and _____				Answer option
	a) Uzbekistan	b) Mongolia	c) Pakistan	d) None of the above	(a)

87	Fill in the blank We the peoples of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the _____				Answer option
	a) nuclear war	b) enemy of war	c) scourge of war	d) None of the above	(c)
88	The basic aim of Non-Traditional Security is to				Answer option
	a) Ensure safety, stability and sustainable development of state, humans and enterprises.	b) Protect state, sovereignty and territory against military threats.	c) Protect the kings and queens.	d) None of the above.	(a)
89	Which of the following is associated with the conflict transformation theory				
	a) Adam Smith	b) Adam Curle	c) Woodro Wilson	d) None of the above.	(b)
90	Who said that, 'India is an indestructible union of destructible states'?				Answer option c
	a) Sardar Patel	b) Rajendra Prasad	c) B.R. Ambedkar	d) Jawaharlal Nehru	B.R. Ambedkar
91	The procedure of impeachment of President of India is _____				Answer option c
	a) Judicial procedure	b) Legislative Procedure	c) Quasi-Judicial Procedure	d) Executive Procedure	Quasi-Judicial Procedure
92	After postponing twice, the first general election of India was finally held from				Answer option b
	a) November 1951 to February 1952	b) October 1951- February 1952	c) December 1952- March 1952	d) September 1951- January 1952	October 1951- February 1952
93	Which of the following Parliamentary Committee does not draw any member from Rajya Sabha?				Answer option a
	a) Committee on Estimate	b) Committee on Public Accounts	c) Committee on Public Undertaking	d) Committee on Petitions	Committee on Estimate

94	How many High Courts are there in India?				Answer option d
	a) 26	b)30	c)22	d) 25	25
95	Which of the following amendment of the Constitution provided for alternative scheme of devolution of revenues between the Centre and States?				Answer option c
	a) 65 th Constitutional Amendment Act	b) 76 th Constitutional Amendment Act	c) 80 th Constitutional Amendment Act	d) 86 th Constitutional Amendment Act	80 th Constitutional Amendment Act
96	Who among the following constitute the National Development Council? 1. Prime Minister 2. Ministers of Union Cabinet 3. Chairman of Finance Commission 4. Chief Ministers of States				Answer option a
	a) 1,2, and 4	b)1,2 and 3	c) 1,3 and 4	d) All of the above	1,2, and 4
97	Two statements are labelled as Assertion (A) and justification (B). Read both the statements carefully and select the correct answer. A: The members of the Constituent Assembly from the provinces were elected by the Provincial Legislative Assemblies. B: Conducting direct election during the period was not feasible hence the members were elected indirectly.				Answer option a
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, and (B) is the correct justification of (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) (A) is false but (B) is true	Both (A) and (B) are true, and (B) is the correct justification of (A)
98	Which article of Indian Constitution reflects that the Constitution is neither rigid nor flexible but a synthesis of both?				Answer option a
	a) Article 368	b) Article 350	c) Article 288	d) Article 310	Article 368
99	National Commission for Minorities was established on				Answer option d
	a) 1989	b) 1990	c) 1991	d) 1992	1992

100	Match the followings:				Answer option b
	A. Dinesh Goswami Committee	i Centre-State relations			
	B. Mandal Commission	ii Govt. funding of election			
	C. Sarkaria Commission	iii Fundamental Duties			
	D. Swaran Singh Committee	iv Reservation			
	a) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i	b) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii	c) A-iv, B-i, C-iii, D-ii	d) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i	A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii
101	Which of the following statement/statements about Article 78 is true ?				Answer option b
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> It deals with the emergency powers of the President of India. The Prime Minister's duty regarding keeping the President informed about the government's decisions, policies and actions The President's power to send advisory messages to the Parliament President's Power to appoint Attorney- General for India. 				
	a) 1 and 2	b) 2	c) 4	d) 2 and 3	2
102	Chief Election Commissioner is appointed for a term of				Answer option d
	a) 4 years	b) 3 years	c) 5 years	d) 6 years	6 years
103	Second Backward Class Commission is also known as _____				Answer option c
	a) Tendulkar Commission	b) Ambedkar Commission	c) Mandal Commission	d) Sarkaria Commission	c
104	Match the followings:				Answer option a
	A. First Five-Year Plan	i. Mahalanobis Plan			
	B. Second Five-Year Plan	ii. Gadgil Yojana			
	C. Third Five-Year Plan	iii. Harrod-Domar Model			
	D. Fourth Five-Year Plan	iv. Ashok Rudra Menon Model			
	a) A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv	b) A-i, B-iii, C-iv, D-ii	c) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii	d) A-ii, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii	a
105	Mark the correct statement/statements regarding electoral system in India				Answer option a
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The first-past-the-post (FPTP) system is also known as simple majority system. Every constituency elect one representative. Proportional representation by means of single transferable vote is also used in India. The winning candidate needs to secure a majority of the votes in Parliamentary and Assembly elections. 				
	a) 1,2, and 3	b) 2,3, and 4	c) 1,3 and 4	d) 1,2, and 4	a

106	Two statements are labelled as Assertion (A) and justification (B) are given. Read both the statements carefully and select the correct answer. A: Jungle Bachao Andolan was organized in 1982 in the Singbhum district of Jharkhand (then Bihar) by the Tribals. B: The movement is also referred as Green Game Political Populism by the environmentalists.				Answer option
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, and (B) is the correct justification of (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) (A) is false but B is true	b
107	Who Presided over the 15 th Finance Commission?				Answer option
	a) N. K. Singh	b) Y.V. Reddy	c) Amitabh Kant	d) U. Patel	a
108	Atal Tinkering Labs is an initiative by which of the following institution?				Answer option
	a) Reserve Bank of India	b) National AYUSH Mission	c) UGC	d) NITI Aayog	d
109	Which of the following statement/statements is true about the Vaikom Satyagraha, 1924? 1. The movement was launched to ensure spiritual equality of all castes in India. 2. It was to attack the Brahmins claim that they were superior to others, since they were Aryans 3. It a movement for opening the temples to the low castes Hindus 4. None of the above				Answer option
	a) 1 and 3	b) 2	c) 4	d) 3	d
110	Who is the founder the Lok Janshakti Party?				Answer option
	a) Lallu Prasad Yadav	b) Ram Vilas Paswan	c) Jitan Ram Manji	d) Upendra Kushwaha	b
111	In which of the following years was the 'New Economic Policy' introduced in India?				Answer option
	a) 1993	b) 1994	c) 2000	d) 1991	d
112	Match the matching pairs:				Answer option
	A. Jyotirao Phule		i. Untouchables		
	B. B. R. Ambedkar		ii. Gulamgiri		

	C. Mulk Raj Anand	iii. When I Hid my Caste			
	D. BaburaoBagul	iv. The Annihilation of Caste			
	a) A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii	b) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii	c) A-iv, B-i, C-iii, D-ii	d) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii	b
113	Which of the following statement is true about Gender Equality?				Answer option
	1. It advocates segregation based on gender. 2. It advocates female superiority. 3. It advocates equal opportunities, rights and treatment for all genders. 4. It advocates male dominance in society.				
	a)1	b)2	c) 3	d) 4	c
114	Two statements are labelled as Assertion (A) and justification (B) are given. Read both the statements carefully and select the correct answer.				Answer option
	A. Women in India today legally enjoy equal opportunities with men in all fields. B. The Constitution of India prohibits any kind of discrimination against women.				
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, but (B) is not the correct justification of (A)	b) (A) is true but (B) is false	c) (A) is false but (B) is true	d) Both (A) and (B) are true, and (B) is the correct justification of (A)	d
115	All India Women Conference was founded in				Answer option
	a) 1919	b) 1927	c) 1924	d) 1928	b
116	Proportionate equality implies				Answer option b)
	a) Equals to be treated unequally	b) Unequal to be treated equally	c) equals to be treated equally	d) equal treatment of all	Unequal to be treated equally
117	Civil liberty is inherent in the laws of				Answer option c)
	a) Nature	b) Society	c) State	d) Government	State
118	Which one of the following is TRUE in relation to deliberative democracy?				Answer option a)
	I. People's effective participation II. Equal distribution of power III. Fair values of political liberties IV. Regular election and fair distribution				
	a) I Only	b) I and III	c) II and III	d) III only	I Only

119	Which of the following pair is incorrectly matched?				Answer option c)
	I		II		
	1. Personal freedom	John Locke			
	2. Unlimited liberty	J.S. Mill			
	3. Positive liberty	Bentham			
	4. Liberty from exploitation	Lenin			
	a) 1 and 3	b) 1 and 2	c) 3 and 4	d) 1 and 4	3 and 4
120	Right to equality is a				Answer option c)
	a) Natural right	b) Moral right	c) Civil right	d) Political right	
121	Individualism is also known as				Answer option a)
	a) Laissez fair	b) Guild socialism	c) Collectivism	d) Social democracy	
122	One of the significant contribution to Marxism in the twentieth century is the concept of 'the intellectuals' developed by				Answer option a)
	a) Gramsci	b) Marx	c) Hegel	d) Lukacs	
123	The concept of Equality refers to I. Equality before law II. Equal opportunities III. Absence of privileges IV. Equal reward Select the correct answer using the codes given below:				Answer option b)
	a) I, II and IV	b) I, II and III	c) I, III and IV	d) II, III and IV	
124	'The purpose of law is to maximize liberty as it gives an opportunity for self realization' is associated with the idea of				Answer option a)
	a) J.S. Mill	b) Aristotle	c) Locke	d) Plato	
125	Which of the following are the basic principles of democratic socialism? I. It aims at the elimination of the evils of free competition which creates havoc in a capitalist society. II. It was against all forms of private property. III. It believes in peaceful democratic and constitutional means. IV. It was against a competitive party system.				Answer option c)
	a) III and IV	b) II and III	c) I and III	d) I and II	
126					Answer option b)
	List -I		List-II		
	A. Classical liberalism	1. Coercive Institution			
	B. Liberal Idealism	2. Necessary good			
	C. Hegelian Idealism	3. Necessary evil			

	D. Marxism	4. Manifestation of all morality and legality			
	Match the following pairs:				
	a) A – 2, B – 3, C – 1, D – 4	b) A – 3, B – 2, C – 4, D – 1	c) A – 3, B – 2, C – 1, D – 4	d) A – 2, B – 3, C – 4, D – 1	A – 3, B – 2, C – 4, D – 1
127	Liberalism flourished in England because I. It was industrially advance country II. It had a strong middle class III. It had intellectual and moral convention IV. It had unwritten constitution				Answer option b)
	a) I and III	b) Only II	c) Only IV	d) I and IV	Only II
128	The modern individualism which arose as a reaction against extreme collectivism differs from nineteenth century individualism in so far as I. It focuses attention on group rather than individual II. It pleads for complete liberty III. It focuses on maximum functions of constitution IV. It focuses on limitations of state				Answer option a)
	a) Only I	b) Only II	c) II and III	d) I and III	Only I
129	Evolutionary socialism believes in I. Bringing about changes through revolution II. Bringing about changes through abrupt change III. Bringing about changes through peaceful method IV. Bringing about changes by maintaining status quo				Answer option c)
	a) I and II	b) Only I	c) Only III	d) III and IV	Only III
130	The statement that ‘with which a man has mixed his labor becomes his property’ was made by				Answer option d)
	a) Rousseau	b) Karl Max	c) Aristotle	d) Locke	Locke
131	The book “The Order of Things” was written by				Answer option d)
	a) Marcuse	b) Gramsci	c) Hayek	d) Foucault	Foucault
132	Arrange the following works of Rousseau chronologically I. The Social Contract II. A Discourse on the Arts and Sciences III. Emile IV. A Discourse on the Origin of Inequality				Answer option c)
	a) III, II, I, IV	b) II, I, III, IV	c) III, I, II, IV	d) I, II, III, IV	III, I, II, IV
133	Consider the following about Hobbes’ Social Contract. I. Sovereign authority is artificially created. II. Sovereign can’t take the life of individual. III. Sovereign authority resides in the people. Which among the above is/are correct?				Answer option c)
	a) Only I	b) Only III	c) Both I and II	d) Both I and III	Both I and II
134	To avoid revolution, Aristotle propounded some methods. Arrange them in sequence. I. Remove cause of revolution. II. Educate people according to the spirit of constitution. III. Property should be used commonly.				Answer option c)

	a) II, III, I	b) I, III, II	c) I, II, III	d) II, I, III	I, II, III								
135	Which among the following is not related into Arendt's view on the concept of Modernity? I. Public sphere is more broaden and collective authority becomes dormant. II. Arrival of modernity is 'lost of world'. III. Rise of social and distinction of public and private is reducing. IV. Modernity is an age in which totalitarianism emerged.				Answer option a)								
	a) Only I	b) Only II	c) Both I and IV	d) Both II and IV	Only I								
136	"Power flow everywhere in the society, power is everywhere". The statement belongs to				Answer option b)								
	a) Franz Fanon	b) Foucault	c) Gramsci	d) Hannah Arendt	Foucault								
137	Hobbes has been called 'Individualist' because I. He talks of natural rights. II. He allows resistance to state. III. He permits conditional surrender. IV. He thinks 'rational self preservation', requires social contract.				Answer option b)								
	a) Only I	b) Only IV	c) Both I and III	d) Both I and IV	Only IV								
138	Who among the following postulated a chain connection between advantaged and least advantaged individuals in a social setting?				Answer option b)								
	a) F A Hayek	b) John Rawls	c) Rousseau	d) Karl Max	John Rawls								
139	Hegemonic crisis according to Antonio Gramsci arises as a result of crisis in				Answer option a)								
	a) Civil Society	b) Political Society	c) State	d) Capitalist Society	Civil Society								
140	Power, according to Foucault resides in				Answer option b)								
	a) Mechanism of govern mentality	b) Complex network of strategic relations	c) State and its institutions	d) Sovereign bodies and superstructure	Complex network of strategic relations								
141	Which one of the following is wrongly matched? <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">A. Bentham</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Fragments on Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Hegel</td> <td>Essay Concerning Human Understanding</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Locke</td> <td>Treatise on Civil Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. Mills</td> <td>De Republica</td> </tr> </table>				A. Bentham	Fragments on Government	B. Hegel	Essay Concerning Human Understanding	C. Locke	Treatise on Civil Government	D. Mills	De Republica	Answer option b)
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	a) Only A	b) Both B and D	c) Both A and C	d) Only D	Both B and D								
142	The term 'administration' word derived from				(c)								

	a)Greek	b)Spanish	c)Latin	d)French	Latin
143	Who among the following is the author of “The Study of Administration”?				(b)
	a)L D White	b) Woodrow Wilson	c)W.F Willoughby	d) Dwight Waldo	Woodrow Wilson
144	Which of the following statements regarding ‘New Public Administration’ are true? A. It rejects that public administration is value free. B. It rejects politic-administration dichotomy. C. It rejects that public administration is not properly involved in policy. D. It is more bureaucratic and hierarchical. Select the correct answer by using the code given below				(b)
	a) A and C	b) A and B	c) B and C	d) C and D	A and B
145	A: Assertion: Public Administration is interdisciplinary in nature. B: Justification: Public administration draws upon other social sciences and applies the knowledge and techniques developed by them in its study. In the context of the above two statements, which of the following is correct? Chose the right code from below.				(a)
	a) Both A and B are true B is the correct explanation of A.	b) Both A and B are true B is not the correct explanation of A.	c) A is true but B is falls.	d) B is true but A is False.	Both A and B are true B is the correct explanation of A.
146	In the evolution of public administration, there has been a shift in emphasis during successive period. In this context, which of the following pairs are correctly match?				(a)
	A. 1887-1926		i. Crisis of identity		
	B. 1910-1920		ii. Scientific Management Theory		
	C. 1920-1947		iii. Human Relations		
	D. 1948-1966		iv. Behaviouralism		
	a) B, C and D	b) A, B and C	c) A, C and D	d) A, B and D	B, C and D
147	Who enunciated the “New Public Administration” as a concept of good governance?				(c)
	a) IMF	b) UNESCO	c) World Bank	d)W.T.O	World Bank
148	Which of the following statements are False? A. Organizations are structured in a hierarchical manner. B. In a hierarchy all positions are equal.				(b)

	C. A hierarchical structure is always of the pyramid shape. D. When the organization grows the bottom shrinks.				
	a) A and B	b) B and D	c) A and C	d) C and D	B and D
149	Authority should be commensurate with				(d)
	a) degree of supervision	b) degree of coordination	c) position in the hierarchy	d) degree of responsibility	degree of responsibility
150	Match the list I and II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the list: List I A. Line Agency B. Staff Agency C. Auxiliary agency D. Development agency				(b)
	List II i. Authority of knowledge ii. Authority of action iii. House keeping iv. Planning and regulation				
	a) A-i B-ii C-iii D-iv	b) A-ii B-i C-iii D-iv	c) A-ii B-i C-iv D-iii	d) A-i B-ii C-iv D-iii	
	A-ii B-i C-iii D-iv				