

**1. Who among the following was awarded the Padma Shri for work related to the upliftment of the Musahar community in Bihar?**

- (A) Vivek Kumar Singh
- (B) Bhim Singh Bhavesh
- (C) Kranti Prakash Jha
- (D) Deepak Prasad

**2. Consider the following pairs:**

**Institute – Year of Establishment**

- 1. Bihar Veterinary College – 1927
- 2. Patna Medical College – 1925
- 3. Patna Law College – 1909

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**3. With reference to Nakti Bird Sanctuary, consider the following:**

- 1. It was developed primarily as an irrigation project.
- 2. It supports endangered megafauna along with avifauna.
- 3. It hosts the largest congregation of bar-headed geese in Bihar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**4. A product popularly known as the “Black Diamond”, awarded the GI tag in 2022, requires optimal growing conditions of 20–35°C temperature, 50–90% humidity, and annual rainfall of 100–250 cm, and accounts for about 90% of India’s total production.**

Which one of the following is correct?

- (A) Katarni Rice
- (B) Magahi Paan
- (C) Makhana
- (D) Shahi Litchi

**5. Consider the following historical places:**

- I. Anand Bagh Palace
- II. Aranya Devi Temple
- III. Brahmeshwar Temple
- IV. Cyclopean Wall

How many of the above are **NOT located in Bihar**?

- (A) Only one
- (B) Only two
- (C) Only three
- (D) None

**6. In the 2025 Bihar Assembly elections, which party had the highest number of women MLAs elected, and how many?**

- A) RJD – 4
- B) JD(U) – 8
- C) BJP – 10
- D) LJP(RV) – 3

**7. What was the women voter turnout in the 2025 Bihar Assembly elections?**

- A) 62.8%
- B) 68%
- C) Over 71%
- D) None

8. The overall voter turnout in the Bihar Assembly Election 2025 was reported to be 66.91%, the highest since which year?

- A) 1947
- B) 1951
- C) 1967
- D) 1977

9. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's imprisonment at Yerawada Central Jail in 1932 is historically significant because:

- A) He was sentenced to 6 years for sedition.
- B) He participated in the Salt Satyagraha.
- C) He attended Gandhi's hunger strike negotiations leading to the Poona Pact.
- D) He escaped British imprisonment in 1942.

10. Who among the following addresses the first session after each General Election to the House of People?

- (A) President
- (B) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Parliamentary Affairs Minister

11. With reference to **Article 222 of the Indian Constitution**, consider the following statements:

1. The power to transfer a Judge from one High Court to another vests in the President of India.
2. The transfer of a High Court Judge requires consultation with the Chief Justice of India.
3. The consent of the Judge concerned is mandatory for such transfer.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

12. Which of the following are **ores of Manganese (Mn)**?

1. Pyrolusite
2. Psilomelane
3. Rhodochrosite
4. Erythrite

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. Which of the following statements are not true about Human Development (HD) Report 2025?

a. Theme of the Human Development Report 2025 is 'breaking the Gridlock: reimagining cooperation in a polarized world'.

b. India's rank in HDI is 134.

- (A) Both a and b
- (B) a only
- (C) Neither a nor b
- (D) b only

**14.** With reference to the effect of **increasing the focal length of the objective lens**, consider the following statements:

1. In a **compound microscope**, the magnifying power decreases.
2. In an **astronomical telescope**, the magnifying power increases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

**15.** Which of the following legislative measures **first brought the Presidencies of Madras, Bombay and Bengal under a single, centralised administrative framework**, thereby ending their complete autonomy?

- (A) Indian Councils Act, 1892
- (B) Government of India Act, 1858
- (C) Indian Councils Act, 1861
- (D) Regulating Act, 1773

**16.** Flowers without petals are pollinated by

- (A) Wind
- (B) Insect
- (C) Butterflies
- (D) Birds

**17.** Consider the following statements regarding reports and their publishing organizations:

1. Human Development Report (HDR) – Annual – UNDP
2. Human Development Index (HDI) – Annual – World Bank

3. Gender Inequality Index (GII) – Annual – WEF
4. World Development Report (WDR) – Annual – IMF

**How many of the above statements are correctly matched?**

- (A) All four
- (B) Three
- (C) Two
- (D) One

**18.** Edible portion of the coconut is

- (A) Cotyledon
- (B) Embryo
- (C) Fruit wall
- (D) Endosperm

**19.** Which of the following statements about algae is incorrect?

- (A) **Chlorella** is used in space food
- (B) **Algin** is produced by algae
- (C) **Agar-agar** is produced from **Gracilaria**
- (D) **Mannitol** is a food reserve of red algae

**20.** What is the role of the enzyme RuBisCO in photosynthesis?

- (A) It is involved in the electron transport chain to generate ATP
- (B) It regulates stomatal opening and closing for gaseous exchange
- (C) It catalyzes the splitting of water molecules to generate oxygen
- (D) It fixes carbon dioxide to produce carbohydrate

**21.** During the Gupta Empire, the term "**UPARIKARA**" referred to:

- (A) A voluntary offering by people to the king
- (B) An extra tax levied on all subjects
- (C) The king's customary share of the

production, normally amounting to 1/6th of the produce

(D) Periodic supplies of fruits, firewood, flowers, etc.

**22. Match the Ramsar Sites in Column A with their corresponding State/District in Column B.**

**Column A – Ramsar Site**

- a. Gokul Jalashay
- b. Udaipur Jheel
- c. Gogabeel Lake
- d. Kopra Jalashay

**Column B – State / District**

- 1. Bihar, Buxar
- 2. Rajasthan, Udaipur
- 3. Bihar, Katihar
- 4. Bihar, Munger

How many of the above are correctly matched?

- (A) Only two
- (B) Only three
- (C) Only one
- (D) All

**23. In angiosperms, the xylem is composed of:**

- (A) Only tracheids and vessels
- (B) Only vessels and fibers
- (C) Only tracheids and xylem parenchyma
- (D) Tracheids, vessels, fibers, and xylem parenchyma

**24. Which of the following types of questions **cannot** a Member of Parliament (MP) ask in the Indian Parliament?**

- (A) Starred (oral) question seeking detailed answers
- (B) Short-notice question on urgent matters
- (C) Question on a matter that is **sub-judice** in a court of law
- (D) Supplementary question following a starred question

**25. Consider the following statements regarding the **constitution of municipalities in India**:**

1. An election to constitute a municipality shall be completed **before the expiration of six months** from the date of its dissolution.
2. Election to constitute a municipality should be held **three months before the expiration** of its term.
3. A municipality constituted upon dissolution of a municipality before expiration of its term shall continue **only for the remainder period**.
4. If a municipality is dissolved before expiration of its term, the new municipality will be constituted for **five years**.

**Which of the above statements are correct?**

**Options:**

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

**26. Which one of the following is a **wrong statement**?**

- (A) Most of the forests have been lost in tropical areas
- (B) Greenhouse effect is a natural phenomenon
- (C) Eutrophication is a natural phenomenon in freshwater bodies
- (D) Ozone in upper part of atmosphere is harmful to animals

**27. Which of the following statements correctly describe phagocytic cells of the immune system?**



1. Neutrophils are the most abundant white blood cells and act as first responders to infection.
2. Macrophages are derived from monocytes and engulf pathogens, cellular debris, and dead cells in tissues.
3. Lymphocytes are highly phagocytic cells responsible for engulfing bacteria and dead cells.

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

**28.** Consider the following statements regarding the **Maritime Security Dialogue 2024** between India and France:

1. It aims to enhance Indo-Pacific strategic cooperation and maritime security.
2. The dialogue is a part of the India-France strategic partnership initiated in 1998.
3. The discussions focus only on naval exercises and exclude issues like piracy and illegal fishing.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**29.** According to **NFHS-5 (2019–21)**, which of the following statements about Bihar is correct?

- (A) Around 84% of households in Bihar are urban.  
(B) Around 84% of households in Bihar are

located in rural areas.

(C) Less than half of the households in Bihar live in rural areas.

(D) Bihar has an equal proportion of rural and urban households.

**30.** Match the following **latitudes** with their corresponding **climatic zones** and select the number of correct matches.

| Column A (Climatic Zone) | Column B (Latitude) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
|--------------------------|---------------------|

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| A. Polar Zone     | 77° North |
| B. Temperate Zone | 40° South |
| C. Tropical Zone  | 5° North  |
| D. Antarctic Zone | 77° South |

- (A) Only one  
(B) Only two  
(C) Only three  
(D) All

**31.** Taxol (or paclitaxel), a widely used anti-cancer drug, is extracted from which of the following medicinal plants?

- (A) Rauvolfia serpentina (Sarpagandha)  
(B) Taxus wallichiana (Himalayan Yew)  
(C) Withania somnifera (Ashwagandha)  
(D) Digitalis purpurea (Foxglove)

**32.** Which of the following is the correct statement about the sex ratio in Bihar between Census 2001 and Census 2011?

- (A) Overall sex ratio remained the same, but child sex ratio decreased  
(B) Overall sex ratio increased, but child sex ratio decreased  
(C) Both overall sex ratio and child sex ratio decreased  
(D) Both overall sex ratio and child sex ratio increased

**33.** When a bill has been passed by the **Legislative Assembly** or by **both houses of the state legislature** (in case of a legislative council), the **Governor may:**

1. Assent to the bill
2. Return it for reconsideration
3. Withhold his assent
4. Return a money bill

Of these, which are correct?

- (A) Only 4 is correct  
(B) 1 and 3 are correct  
(C) 1, 2 and 3 are correct  
(D) Only 2 is correct

**34.** Kunwar Singh fought his last war against which English captain?

- (A) Le Grand  
(B) Douglas  
(C) Eyre  
(D) Lugard

**35.** Nirman Shramik Mrityu Evam Divyaang Sahayata Yojana is associated with which Indian State?

- (A) Chhattisgarh  
(B) Jharkhand  
(C) Bihar  
(D) Haryana

**36.** Match the following Governors with their respective States as per their 2025 appointments:

**List – I (Governors)**

- a. Arif Mohammad Khan  
b. Ashim Kumar Ghosh  
c. Ajay Kumar Bhalla  
d. Acharya Dev Vrat

**List – II (States)**

1. Bihar  
2. Haryana  
3. Nagaland  
4. Maharashtra

**Codes:**

- (A) a-1, b-2, c-4, d-3

(B) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3

(C) a-1, b-4, c-3, d-2

(D) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4

**37.** Along with India's **Shubhanshu Shukla**, astronauts from which of the following countries were part of the **Axiom-4 (Ax-4) Mission, 2025** to the **International Space Station (ISS)?**

1. **USA** – *Peggy Whitson*
2. **Norway** – *Jannicke Mikkelsen*
3. **Poland** – *Śławosz Uznański*
4. **Hungary** – *Tibor Kapu*

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (A) (1), (2) and (3)  
(B) (3) and (4)  
(C) (1), (3) and (4)  
(D) All of the above

**38.** Who won the Women's Doubles title at the 2025 Australian Open?

- (A) Gabriela Dabrowski & Erin Routliffe (Canada/New Zealand)  
(B) Katerina Siniakova & Taylor Townsend (Czech/USA)  
(C) Veronika Kudermetova & Elise Mertens (Russia/Belgium)  
(D) Jasmine Paolini & Sara Errani (Italy)

**39.** Which among the following countries have a coastline along the South China Sea?

- (1) China  
(2) Vietnam  
(3) Malaysia  
(4) Thailand

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (A) (1), (2), and (3)

- (B) (2) and (4)
- (C) (1) and (4)
- (D) All of the above

**40.** The Strait of Hormuz is situated between which among the following gulfs?

- (1) Gulf of Persia
- (2) Gulf of Aden
- (3) Gulf of Khambhat
- (4) Gulf of Oman
- (A) (1) and (3)
- (B) (1) and (4)
- (C) (2) and (3)
- (D) (2) and (4)

**41.** In the context of **Red Sea crisis (2024)**, attacks on commercial vessels led to global concern near which of the following maritime chokepoints?

- (1) Strait of Hormuz
- (2) Bab-el-Mandeb Strait
- (3) Suez Canal
- (4) Strait of Malacca

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**42.** According to the **National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5)**, which of the following statements regarding **household access to basic facilities in India** are correct?

- 1. More than **95 percent of households** have access to **electricity**.
- 2. Around **90 percent of the household population** possess an **Aadhaar card**.

- 3. Access to **toilet facilities** is available to **over 83 percent of households**.
- 4. About **96 percent of households** have access to a **bank or post office account**.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

**43.** Lakshadweep, located in the **Arabian Sea**, is made up of **36 islands**. These islands include which of the following components?

- (A) 10 atolls, 5 reefs and 6 submerged banks
- (B) 12 atolls, 3 reefs and 5 submerged banks
- (C) 14 atolls, 2 reefs and 4 submerged banks
- (D) 12 atolls, 5 reefs and 3 submerged banks

**44.** In recent India-Bangladesh road projects (2024–25), the **bridge connecting Meghalaya and Bangladesh** near Dawki crosses which river?

- (A) Umngot
- (B) Titas
- (C) Feni
- (D) Barak

**45.** Which of the following countries is **not a member of ASEAN**?

- (A) Thailand
- (B) Vietnam
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Indonesia

**46. Consider the following statements regarding recent expansions in international organisations (2024–2025):**

1. **Timor-Leste** became the **11th member of ASEAN** on **26 October 2025**, marking the first expansion since the 1990s.
2. **Indonesia** officially joined **BRICS** as a **full member** in **January 2025**, becoming the **11th member**.
3. Earlier additions to BRICS in **2024** included **Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and UK**.

**Which of the following is correct?**

- (A) All statements 1, 2, and 3 are correct.
- (B) Only statements 1 and 2 are correct.
- (C) Only statements 2 and 3 are correct.
- (D) Only statement 1 is correct.

**47. Where was the joint army exercise ‘Sada Tanseeq’ (India–UAE) conducted?**

- (A) Al Dhafra, UAE
- (B) Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan, India
- (C) Visakhapatnam, India
- (D) Orchard Combat Training Centre, USA

**48. Consider the following statements regarding the ICJ case against Israel:**

1. South Africa filed a case at the ICJ against Israel on December 29, 2023.
2. The case alleges that Israel’s actions in the Gaza Strip violate the **1948 Genocide Convention**.
3. The ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.

**Which of the following is correct?**

- (A) Only statements 1 and 2 are correct
- (B) Only statements 2 and 3 are correct
- (C) All statements 1, 2, and 3 are correct
- (D) Only statements 1 and 3 are correct

**49. Which of the following is a recent territorial dispute case decided by the ICJ (May 2025)?**

- (A) Laos v. Thailand (river rights)
- (B) Gabon v. Equatorial Guinea (islands sovereignty)
- (C) Sudan v. South Sudan (border conflict)
- (D) Kenya v. Somalia (maritime boundary)

**50. Match List I with List II:**

| List I<br>(Operation) | List II (Country/Event)       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Operation Dost    | (1) Turkey – Syria Earthquake |
| (b) Operation Kaveri  | (2) Sudan                     |
| (c) Operation Ajay    | (3) Israel                    |
| (d) Operation Ganga   | (4) Russia & Ukraine Conflict |

- (A) (a)-(1), (b)-(2), (c)-(3), (d)-(4)
- (B) (a)-(2), (b)-(1), (c)-(4), (d)-(3)
- (C) (a)-(1), (b)-(3), (c)-(2), (d)-(4)
- (D) (a)-(4), (b)-(2), (c)-(1), (d)-(3)

**51. Which programming language, developed by John McCarthy, became the foundation for early AI research?**

- (A) FORTRAN
- (B) C++
- (C) Python
- (D) LISP

**52. The data centre primarily functions as:**

- (A) A networking site
- (B) A software development hub
- (C) A physical facility for data storage and



processing

(D) A user interface studio

**53. Which of the following are functions of NITI Aayog?**

1. To formulate credible plans at the village level
2. To focus on technology upgradation and capacity building for implementation of programmes and initiatives
3. Partnerships with National and International think tanks

(A) (1) and (2) only

(B) (2) and (3) only

(C) (1) and (3) only

(D) All of the above

**54. Consider the following point-targets during plan periods:**

1. Rapid Industrialisation on the development of basic and heavy industries.
2. Quality of Life and Growth with Social Justice.
3. Rapid and inclusive growth with Reduction of gender inequality.
4. Direct attack on the problem of poverty by creating conditions of an expanding economy

Which of the following is the **correct chronological order** of the events above?

(A) (1)-(4)-(2)-(3)

(B) (2)-(3)-(4)-(1)

(C) (3)-(1)-(2)-(4)

(D) (4)-(2)-(1)-(3)

**55. Which of the following was not an objective of India's Twelfth Five-Year Plan?**

(A) Zero Fiscal Deficit by 2015

(B) Sustainable Growth

(C) Faster Growth

(D) Inclusive Growth

**56. Consider the following statement:**

**Assertion [A]:** NITI Aayog replaced the Planning Commission.

**Reason [R]:** This shift reflects a move towards a more dynamic and adaptable approach to economic planning in a globalized world.

Select the correct answer:

(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

**57. Gaya, Bihar is known for:**

(A) Limestone

(B) Coal

(C) Bauxite

(D) Gold

**58. Who among the following was NOT a member of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?**

(A) Syed Mohammad Saadullah

(B) N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar

(C) Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar

(D) V. T. Krishnamachari

**59. A citizen of US residing in India cannot claim which of the following rights?**

(A) Equality before the law

(B) Freedom of speech and expression

(C) Freedom of religion

(D) Protection against arrest and detention in certain cases

**60.** Which of the following Articles was **not inserted** by the **42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976**?

- (A) Article 38
- (B) Article 39
- (C) Article 39A
- (D) Article 43A

**61.** The Constitution of India empowers Parliament to establish a **common High Court for two or more States** or for **two or more States and a Union Territory**. This provision is mentioned under which of the following Articles?

- (A) Article 229 – Establishment of a common High Court for two or more States
- (B) Article 230 – Establishment of a common High Court for two or more States
- (C) Article 231 – Establishment of a common High Court for two or more States
- (D) Article 232 – Establishment of a common High Court for two or more States

**62.** Who among the following ranks **lowest in the Order of Precedence in India**?

- (A) Chief Justice of India
- (B) Governor of a State (*within his/her State*)
- (C) Former President
- (D) Deputy Prime Minister

**63.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the application of **Effective Majority** in the Indian Constitution?

- 1. Removal of the Vice President requires an Effective Majority.
- 2. Removal of the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha requires an Effective Majority.
- 3. Approval of President's Rule under Article 356 requires an Effective Majority.
- 4. Removal of the Speaker of Lok Sabha requires an Effective Majority.

- (A) All of the above
- (B) 1 and 3 only
- (C) 2 and 3 only
- (D) 1, 2 and 4 only

**64.** Which of the following statements regarding **Calling Attention Motion** in India are correct?

- 1. Calling Attention Motion is an Indian innovation.
- 2. Calling Attention Motion is not mentioned in the Rules of Procedure of Parliament.

- (A) Only (1)
- (B) Only (2)
- (C) Both (1) and (2)
- (D) None of the above

**65.** When was the **Bihar Scientific Society** established?

- (A) 1868
- (B) 1785
- (C) 1659
- (D) 1793

**66.** Arrange the following Famine Commissions in chronological order:

- (a) McDonnell
- (b) Strachey
- (c) Lyell
- (d) Campbell
- (A) (c), (a), (d), (b)
- (B) (b), (c), (a), (d)
- (C) (d), (b), (c), (a)
- (D) (a), (c), (d), (b)

67. Which one of the following statements is **NOT true**?

- (A) Annie Besant of the Madras Theosophical Society asserted that in ancient times Hindu women were educated and moved freely in society
- (B) The Arya Samaj of North India strongly supported the cause of female education
- (C) The Hunter Commission Report of 1882 recommended more liberal grants-in-aid for girls' schools than for boys and special scholarships and prizes for girls
- (D) Dhondo Keshav Karve was against the education of high-caste Hindu widows

68. With reference to the **Age of Consent Act, 1891**, consider the following statements:

1. It was **Behramji Malabari**, a Parsi reformer from Bombay, who advocated for this legislation.
2. The Act was supported by the extremist wing led by **Bal Gangadhar Tilak**.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) Only (2)
- (B) Neither (1) nor (2)
- (C) Only (1)
- (D) Both (1) and (2)

69. With reference to the Gupta period, consider the following question:

Which of the following inscriptions describes **Samudragupta** as a '**Param Bhagavata**'?

- (A) Eran Pillar Inscription
- (B) Bhitri Inscription
- (C) Allahabad Pillar Inscription
- (D) Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription

70. Which of the following sites has yielded a short inscription written in **Harappan script with huge alphabets**?

- (A) Banawali
- (B) Kalibangan
- (C) Mohenjo-daro
- (D) Dholavira

71. Consider the following statements regarding **Sher Shah Suri's administration**:

I. Sher Shah's empire was divided into **forty-seven sarkars**. Chief **Shiqdar** (law and order) and **Chief Munsif** (judge) were the two officers in charge of the administration in each sarkar.

II. Each **sarkar** was divided into several **parganas**.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I nor II

72. Which among the following is **not true** about the **Mughal Mansabdari system**?

- (A) They were paid in cash, as well as, jagirs.
- (B) They had to maintain armed forces.
- (C) They could not be transferred.
- (D) They could be given conditional or

*mashrut* mansab.

**73.** Whose “open letters” on the Indian economy to Lord Curzon forced the British Indian government to publish an official rebuttal and also initiate reformatory economic measures?

- (A) M. G. Ranade
- (B) G. V. Joshi
- (C) R. C. Dutt
- (D) Lala Lajpat Rai

**74.** The **Bihar Youth League** was established in **1928** during a session of the **Bihari Youth Conference** held at which of the following places?

- (A) Arrah
- (B) Muzaffarpur
- (C) Patna
- (D) Motihari

**75.** Hedge Funds and Venture Capital Funds in India are regulated and classified under which of the following categories?

- (A) Mutual Funds regulated under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations
- (B) Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) regulated under SEBI (AIF) Regulations, 2012
- (C) Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) regulated by RBI
- (D) Portfolio Management Services (PMS) regulated under SEBI (PMS) Regulations

**76.** Consider the following statements:

1. **Bondholders are lenders to a company and are repaid before stockholders.**
2. **Because of this priority in repayment, bondholders generally face lower risk than stockholders.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

**77.** Consider the following statements regarding **Government Receipts**:

1. Capital receipts create a **liability** or cause a **reduction in the assets** of the Government.
2. Borrowings and disinvestment are **capital receipts**.
3. Interest received on loans creates a **liability** of the Government.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (A) I and II only
- (B) II and III only
- (C) I and III only
- (D) I, II and III

**78.** Match **List I (Waterfall)** with **List II (Location)** and select the correct code:

**List I (Waterfall) List II (Location)**

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| (a) Dudhsagar  | (4) Goa       |
| (b) Barkana    | (1) Karnataka |
| (c) Khandadhar | (2) Odisha    |
| (d) Palani     | (3) Himachal  |

- (A) (a)-(4), (b)-(1), (c)-(2), (d)-(3)
- (B) (a)-(1), (b)-(2), (c)-(3), (d)-(4)
- (C) (a)-(4), (b)-(3), (c)-(2), (d)-(1)
- (D) (a)-(3), (b)-(2), (c)-(4), (d)-(1)

**79.** Consider the following statements about climate and its effects on soil and agriculture:



1. The **leaching process** is most intensive and rapid in **moist tropical regions** due to high temperature and heavy rainfall.
2. The **Mediterranean climate**, with hot dry summers and mild wet winters, is well-suited for **viticulture, horticulture, and sericulture**.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

**80.** Among the following, which one is **not a greenhouse gas**?

- (A) Nitrogen Oxide
- (B) CFCs
- (C) SO<sub>2</sub>
- (D) Methane

**81.** Which cells of our body **cannot respire anaerobically**?

- (A) Mature RBC
- (B) Brain cells
- (C) Muscle cells
- (D) Newly formed RBCs

**82.** Pathogenic bacteria secrete:

- (A) Antigen
- (B) Antibiotic
- (C) Antibodies
- (D) Interferons

**83.** Which of the following organisms is a **nekton**, capable of actively swimming against ocean currents?

- (A) Jellyfish
- (B) Phytoplankton
- (C) Shark
- (D) Diatoms

**84.** **Hornbill** is a quarterly magazine published by the **Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)**. It is concerned with:

- (A) Study of tribes
- (B) Study of wildlife and environment
- (C) Study of adaptive behavior of sea coast animals
- (D) Study of archaeology

**85.** Which of the following correctly matches the major Indian thermal power plants with their locations?

- (A) Sasan Ultra Mega Power Plant – Maharashtra, Tiroda Thermal Power Plant – Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Sasan Ultra Mega Power Plant – Madhya Pradesh, Tiroda Thermal Power Plant – Maharashtra
- (C) Sasan Ultra Mega Power Plant – Uttar Pradesh, Tiroda Thermal Power Plant – Gujarat
- (D) Sasan Ultra Mega Power Plant – Chhattisgarh, Tiroda Thermal Power Plant – Odisha

**86.** Consider the following statements:

1. Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant has a Fast Breeder Test Reactor (FBTR).
2. The FBTR is designed to utilize a **Thorium fuel cycle**.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) None of the above

**87.** Which statement is true about the **Cripps Mission**?

- (A) That the Constitution of India was to be framed by an elected Constituent

Assembly of the Indian people

(B) That the Constitution should give India **Dominion Status**, equal partnership of the British Commonwealth of Nations

(C) Only A

(D) A and B both

**88. A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of a Panchayat:**

(A) If he is so disqualified by or under any law for the time being in force for the purposes of elections to the Legislature of the State concerned

(B) If he is so disqualified by or under any law made by the Legislature of the State

(C) Only A

(D) A and B both

**89. Which statement is correct about the Sarkaria Committee?**

(A) It was established in March 1983 and submitted its report in 1988

(B) It was a one-man Commission

(C) Only A

(D) A and B both

**90. The only instance when the President of India exercised his power of veto was related to:**

(A) Indian Post Office (Amendment Bill)

(B) Dowry Prohibition Bill

(C) Hindu Code Bill

(D) PEPSU Appropriation Bill

**91. With reference to the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM), consider the following statements:**

1. The National Green Hydrogen Mission was approved by the Union Cabinet in

January 2023 to make India a global hub for green hydrogen.

2. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is responsible for implementing the NGHM and has launched the Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(A) 1 only

(B) 2 only

(C) Both 1 and 2

(D) Neither 1 nor 2

**92. Arrange the following military operations undertaken by India against Pakistan in correct chronological order:**

1. Operation Cactus Lily

2. Operation Riddle

3. Operation Meghdoot

4. Operation Safed Sagar

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(A) 1-2-3-4

(B) 2-1-3-4

(C) 4-1-2-3

(D) 2-3-1-4

**93. Consider the following statements regarding firms in different market structures:**

1. In a perfectly competitive market, a firm is a "price taker" and faces a perfectly elastic demand curve.

2. In a monopolistically competitive market, a firm sells a differentiated product, faces a downward-sloping demand curve, and can influence its price.

Which of the following is correct?

(A) Statement 1 is true; Statement 2 is false

(B) Statement 1 is false; Statement 2 is true

(C) Both statements 1 and 2 are true

(D) Both statements 1 and 2 are false

**94.** Match the following authors with their famous works:

**List-I (Author)      List-II (Book)**

a. John M. Keynes

1. Poor Economics

b. Paul Samuelson

2. The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money

c. Amartya Sen

3. Collective Choice and Social Welfare

d. Abhijit V. Banerjee & Esther Duflo

4. Foundations of Economic Analysis

(A) a-1, b-3, c-4, d-2

(B) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1

(C) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1

(D) a-1, b-4, c-3, d-2

**95.** 'Collaboration for the Intelligent Age' was the theme of a meeting convened in 2025 under the aegis of —

(A) The World Economic Forum

(B) The G7

(C) The G20

(D) The World Trade Organization

**96.** With reference to **Central Government Expenditure 2025–26**, which of the following expenditure heads accounts for the **largest share** of total expenditure?

(A) Interest Payments

(B) Central Sector Schemes

(C) Centrally Sponsored Schemes

(D) State Share of Taxes & Duties

**97.** Which of the following financial institutions reports the monthly Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for the **services sector** in India?

(A) State Bank of India

(B) Reserve Bank of India

(C) HSBC

(D) World Bank

**98.** With reference to the Acts of the British Parliament, consider the following pairs:

**Act**

**Provision**

1. Pitt's India Act, 1784

Board set up by the British Crown to control the affairs of India

2. Charter Act, 1813

Termination of the East India Company's monopoly over Indian trade

3. Charter Act, 1833

Removal of discrimination against Indians in matters of employment and higher services

4. Charter Act, 1853

Enlargement of the Governor-General's Legislative Council

Which of the pairs given above are **correctly matched**?

(A) 1 and 2 only

(B) 1, 2 and 3 only

(C) 2, 3 and 4 only

(D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**99.** Consider the following statements regarding the **Government of India Act, 1919**:

1. It divided the subjects of administration into **central and provincial** categories.
2. The provincial subjects were divided into '**reserved**' and '**transferred**' subjects.
3. Provincial governments were granted the power to make their **own budgets and levy taxes**.

Which of the statements given above are **correct**?

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

**100.** From amongst the following, identify the correct option that captures the **changes made in Article 74(1) of the Constitution of India** through the **42nd Amendment Act, 1976**:

**Options:**

- (A) Executive powers of the Union shall be vested with the President of India.
- (B) The Prime Minister has the duty to brief the President about decisions of the Council of Ministers.
- (C) The President shall exercise his/her functions on the advice of the Council of Ministers, headed by the Prime Minister.
- (D) The President shall have the right to summon or prorogue the Houses of the Parliament.