

1. How many **SC women candidates** won in Bihar 2025, and which among the following was NOT one of them?

- A) Sonam Rani – Triveniganj
- B) Jyoti Devi – Barachatti
- C) Kavita Devi – Korha
- D) Renu Devi – Betiya

2. What was the **percentage of women candidates** in the 2025 Bihar Assembly elections?

- A) 9.8%
- B) 11.5%
- C) 13.16%
- D) 14.4%

3. What was the **NOTA (None of the Above) vote share** in the 2025 Bihar Assembly elections?

- A) 0.98%
- B) 1.5%
- C) 1.81%
- D) 2.1%

4. Which Bihar freedom fighter spent the longest cumulative duration in imprisonment, including the Cellular Jail and Hazaribagh Central Jail?

- A) Jayaprakash Narayan
- B) Yogendra Shukla
- C) Ramnandan Mishra
- D) Shyamdev Narayan

5. During the 2023 BRICS Johannesburg Summit, which of the following countries were officially invited to become full members of BRICS, effective January 1, 2024?

- (A) Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, UAE

(B) Argentina, Egypt, Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia, UAE

(C) Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt

(D) Argentina, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, UAE

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

- 1. World Economic Outlook (WEO) – Biannual – WEF
- 2. World Trade Report – Annual – WTO
- 3. World Trade Statistical Review – Annual – IMF
- 4. Global Environment Outlook (GEO) – 5-Yearly – WIPO

How many of the above statements are correctly matched?

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding the electromagnetic spectrum:

- 1. Radio waves have the lowest frequency.
- 2. Gamma rays have the highest frequency.
- 3. Visible light lies between infrared and ultraviolet in frequency.

Which of the following represents the correct ascending order of the electromagnetic spectrum in terms of increasing frequency?

(A) Radio < Visible < Infrared < UV < Gamma

(B) Infrared < Radio < Visible < UV < Gamma

(C) Radio < Infrared < Visible < UV < Gamma

(D) Infrared < Visible < Radio < UV < Gamma

8. Why are bryophytes often referred to as the "amphibians of the plant kingdom"?

(A) They have a life cycle that includes both aquatic and terrestrial stages

(B) They have a strong tolerance to extreme temperatures

(C) They can live both on land and in water

(D) They require water for sexual reproduction

9. Which country has assumed the Chair of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) for 2024–25?

(A) Thailand

(B) India

(C) Russia

(D) Indonesia

10. Union Budget 2025 announced initiatives to boost Atmanirbharata (self-reliance) in pulses. Which of the following statements are correct?

a. Launch of a six-year mission focusing on **tur, urad, and masur**.

b. Launch of a five-year mission focusing on **tur, urad, and moong**.

c. Establishment of **pulse export zones** in each state.

(A) a only

(B) a and c only

(C) b and c only

(D) a, b and c

11. During 2001–2011, Bihar witnessed demographic changes. Which of the following reflects the correct trend?

(A) Population growth rate declined, yet the state accounted for a larger share of India's total population

(B) Population growth rate and the state's share in India's population both rose

(C) Population growth rate and the state's share in India's population both fell

(D) Population growth rate increased, but the state's share in India's population declined

12. The First Anglo-Mysore War (1767–1769) fought between the British and Hyder Ali concluded with which agreement?

(A) Treaty of Srirangapatnam

(B) Treaty of Salbai

(C) Treaty of Madras

(D) Treaty of Mangalore

13. Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana comes under which ministry?

(A) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

(B) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

(C) Ministry of Defence

(D) Ministry of Agriculture

14. Manganese is present in highest oxidation state in

(A) MnO_2

(B) KMnO_4

(C) $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$

(D) MnO_4^{2-}

15. Litmus, the pH indicator, is obtained from which of the following sources?

- (A) A lichen
- (B) A brown alga
- (C) A red alga
- (D) A fungi

16. Hard water is primarily characterized by a high concentration of which of the following ions?

- (A) Sodium and Potassium
- (B) Calcium and Magnesium
- (C) Chloride and Sulfate
- (D) Hydrogen and Hydroxide

17. If a question arises regarding the disqualification of a member of a State Legislature, to whom is the matter referred for a decision?

- (A) Governor of the State
- (B) Election Commission of India
- (C) Supreme Court of India
- (D) President of India

18. Consider the following substances in the context of rocket propellants:

1. Hydrazine (N_2H_4)
2. Oxygen (O_2)
3. Hydrogen (H_2)

Which of the above are used in rocket propulsion systems?

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

19. As per the National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5), 2019–21, approximately what proportion of households in Bihar live in pucca houses?

Options:

- (A) One-fourth
- (B) One-third
- (C) One-half
- (D) Two-thirds

20. In which of the following cells would gap junctions be absent, considering their structure and functional requirements?

- (A) Cardiac muscle cells – require synchronized contraction
- (B) Neurons and glial cells in the brain – require intercellular signaling
- (C) Sperm cells – function as independent, motile cells
- (D) Reproductive epithelial cells – require coordinated tissue activity

21. The Pyrenees Mountain range is located between which of the following regions?

- (A) France and the Mediterranean Sea
- (B) Spain and France
- (C) Spain and the Mediterranean Sea
- (D) Spain and Portugal

22. Who coined the word “atom”?

- (A) E. Rutherford
- (B) Democritus
- (C) John Dalton
- (D) J. J. Thomson

23. The Constitution of India assigns different Articles for legislative powers, financial provisions, and administrative arrangements. Carefully examine the following pairs:

1. Powers of Parliament to legislate on a State subject — Article 248

2. Freedom of trade and commerce — Article 301
3. Administration of Scheduled and Tribal Areas — Article 244
4. Consolidated Fund of India — Article 266

Which of the above pairs is **not correctly matched**?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 1 and 2
- (C) 2 and 3
- (D) None of the above

24. Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in regard to criminal matters is

- (A) Not defined in the Constitution
- (B) Limited
- (C) Related to political matters only
- (D) Unlimited

25. Who discovered the process of fermentation?

- (A) Robert Koch
- (B) Joseph Lister
- (C) Ernst Haeckel
- (D) **Louis Pasteur**

26. Why are Perm, Ufa and Kuibyshev mines popularly known places in the world?

- (A) Petroleum mines
- (B) Coal mines
- (C) Hydroelectricity sites
- (D) Iron ore mines

27. Which of the following is the correct order of mountains from north to south in Asia?

- (A) Cherskiy, Kolyma, Stanovoy, Yablonovy
- (B) Kolyma, Cherskiy, Stanovoy, Yablonovy
- (C) Kolyma, Stanovoy, Cherskiy, Yablonovy
- (D) Kolyma, Cherskiy, Yablonovy, Stanovoy

28. The focal length of the lens of the eye is under the control of:

- (A) Ciliary body
- (B) Iris
- (C) Cornea
- (D) Pupil

29. Ozempic, often referred to as a “wonder drug” for diabetes and weight management, is manufactured by **Novo Nordisk**, a multinational healthcare company headquartered in which of the following countries?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) United States of America
- (C) **Denmark**
- (D) China

30. Whom did D. Gukesh defeat to become the youngest World Chess Champion in December 2024?

- (A) Hikaru Nakamura
- (B) Magnus Carlsen
- (C) **Ding Liren**
- (D) Fabiano Caruana

31. With reference to the Indus Water Treaty (1960), consider the following statements:

1. India has exclusive rights over the **eastern rivers**, while Pakistan has primary rights over the **western rivers**, subject to certain Indian uses.
2. India is permitted to undertake **run-of-the-river hydroelectric projects** on the

western rivers without creating live storage.

3. The **Permanent Indus Commission** acts as a dispute settlement body whose decisions are legally binding on both countries.
4. The Treaty is often cited as an example of a **successful water-sharing agreement**, having survived wars and diplomatic tensions between India and Pakistan.

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

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

32. Which pair won **both Roland Garros and US Open 2025** in Men's Doubles?

- (A) Julian Cash & Lloyd Glasspool (UK)
(B) Harri Heliövaara & Henry Patten (Finland/UK)
(C) Marcel Granollers & Horacio Zeballos (Spain/Argentina)
(D) Joe Salisbury & Neal Skupski (UK)

33. Which among the following countries share their borders with Ukraine?

- (1) Moldova
(2) Belarus
(3) Romania
(4) Slovakia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

34. The Strait of Malacca lies between which among the following countries/peninsulas?

- (1) Malay Peninsula
(2) Sumatra
(3) Borneo
(4) Java

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

35. According to the Köppen Climate Classification scheme, the state of Bihar mainly lies in which type of climate?

- (A) As – Tropical dry summer
(B) Cwg – Subtropical monsoon with dry winter
(C) Aw – Tropical wet and dry / Savanna
(D) BSh – Hot semi-arid

36. Which of the following is a **primary treatment** method for water pollution?

- (A) Sedimentation
(B) Sludge method
(C) Removal of nitrates
(D) Trickling filter method

37. Which of the following countries is **not a member of BRICS (post-2024 expansion)**?

- (A) Saudi Arabia
(B) Iran
(C) Brazil
(D) Argentina

38. Who is the author of "**Who Are We? The Challenges to India's National Identity**"?

- (A) Ramachandra Guha

- (B) Khushwant Singh
(C) N. S. Rajaram
(D) S. Gurumurthy

- (C) Iron Ore
(D) Copper

39. Where was the joint special forces exercise 'Vajra Prahar' (India–USA) conducted?

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

40. Which of the following ISRO missions was launched to study Earth's oceans and atmosphere?

- (A) Aditya L1
(B) OceanSat-3A
(C) Chandrayaan-3
(D) Mangalyaan

41. Match List I with List II:

List I (Operation) List II (Country/Event)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) Operation Sankat Mochan | (1) South Sudan |
| (b) Operation Meghdoot | (2) Siachen Glacier |
| (c) Operation Nannhe Farishte | (3) Child Rescue by Indian Railways |
| (d) Operation Brahma | (4) Myanmar Earthquake Relief |

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

42. Kaimur, Bihar is known for:

- (A) Bauxite
(B) Coal

43. The Constitution of India confers the power of judicial review on:

- (A) Supreme Court only
(B) Both Supreme Court and High Courts
(C) All the courts
(D) None of the above

44. Which of the following Vice Presidents of India was elected unopposed to the office?

- (A) Varahagiri Venkata Giri
(B) Kocheril Raman Narayanan
(C) Mohammad Hidayatullah
(D) Mohammad Hamid Ansari

45. The Constitution of India confers special provisions for Manipur under which Article?

- (A) Article 371A
(B) Article 371B
(C) Article 371C
(D) Article 371D

46. Who among the following was not a member of the Constituent Assembly of India?

- (A) Sucheta Kripalani
(B) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
(C) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
(D) Aruna Asaf Ali

47. Which among the following was the most important centre of manufacture of salt Peter during the early colonial rule?

- (A) Awadh
(B) Bengal

- (C) Bihar
(D) Orissa

48. Badruddin Tyabji is known for which of the following contributions during the Indian National Movement?

- (A) He was the founder of the Forward Bloc
(B) He was the first Muslim President of the Indian National Congress and worked actively for Hindu-Muslim unity
(C) He launched the Aligarh Movement for Muslim educational upliftment
(D) He presided over the Lahore Session of the INC in 1929, where the Poorna Swaraj resolution was passed

49. Match the following **Indian Reformers / Spiritual Leaders (Real Name → Popular Name)**:

Column I (Real Name)

(a) Mulshankar Chattopadhyay
Saraswati

(b) Narendra Nath Datta

(c) Gadadhar Paramahansa

(d) Margaret Elizabeth Noble

Column II (Popular Name)

(1) Ramakrishna

(2) Bhagini Nivedita

(3) Swami Dayanand

(4) Swami Vivekanand

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

50. When Bakhtiyar Khalji attacked Tirhut in **1202–03** during his invasion of Bengal,

what was the outcome for its ruler **Raja Narshimhadeva**?

- (A) He was killed in battle
(B) He was imprisoned and exiled
(C) He agreed to pay tribute and his territory was restored to him
(D) His kingdom was permanently annexed by Khalji

51. Which of the following are the **top two leading tin-producing countries** in the world?

- (A) Peru and Bolivia
(B) Bolivia and Brazil
(C) China and Indonesia
(D) Malaysia and Russia

52. Which is the **largest wildlife sanctuary in Bihar**?

- (A) Kaimur
(B) Bhimbandh
(C) Valmiki
(D) Sanjay Gandhi Udyan

53. Which one of the following is a **modified stem**?

- (A) Pneumatophores of mangrove plants
(B) Cactus (*Opuntia*) phylloclade
(C) Cabbage
(D) Turnip

54. The matchstick tips are loaded with:

- (A) White Phosphorus
(B) Red Phosphorus
(C) Phosphorus Trichloride
(D) Phosphorus Pentoxide

55. The **10% law of flow of energy** in an ecosystem was proposed by:

- (A) Lindman
(B) Carl Mobius

- (C) Tansley
(D) Van't Hoff

56. Longitudinal waves cannot travel through:

- (A) Gas
(B) Liquid
(C) Solid
(D) Vacuum

57. What will happen if a running fridge door is opened in a room?

- (A) Room temperature will rise
(B) Room temperature will fall
(C) Room temperature will not be affected
(D) Room temperature first will go up and later go down

58. Which of the following statements about UNESCO World Heritage mountain railways in India is correct?

- (A) Kalka-Shimla Railway is a broad-gauge railway and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
(B) Nilgiri Mountain Railway (Toy Train) is a rack and pinion narrow-gauge railway and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
(C) Kalka-Shimla Railway is a narrow-gauge mountain railway and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
(D) Nilgiri Mountain Railway is a standard-gauge railway not recognized by UNESCO.

59. The famous Komagata Maru incident is related to which of the following countries?

- (A) Japan
(B) U.S.A.
(C) Canada
(D) Germany

60. Which of the following statements regarding Grameen Bharat Mahotsav, 2025 are correct?

1. It aims at promoting economic stability and financial security among the rural population.
2. It focuses on financial inclusion and supporting sustainable agricultural practices.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

61. Which of the following statements with regard to the National Manufacturing Mission is/are correct?

1. It covers small, medium and large industries.
2. It will support cleantech manufacturing.
3. It will facilitate promotion of employment opportunities in labour-intensive sectors.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

62. Which of the following statements is correct about Friedrich Merz, the recently elected Chancellor of Germany?

1. He lost in the first round of voting.
2. His coalition includes the Christian Democratic Union and Christian Social Union.

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

63. The Ghatampur Thermal Power Project, a major coal-based power plant, is located in which of the following states/districts?

- (A) Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
(B) Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
(C) Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh
(D) Begusarai, Bihar

64. The Union Budget for which of the following years announced the issue of **Sovereign Green Bonds** to reduce the carbon intensity of the economy?

- (A) 2022–23
(B) 2021–22
(C) 2023–24
(D) 2019–20

65. The **Code on Wages** was notified by the Government of India in which of the following years?

- (A) 2019
(B) 2017
(C) 2020
(D) 2015

66. Match the following **Committees** with their **key recommendations**:

Column I (Committee)	Column II (Key Recommendation)
a. Balwantrai Mehta Committee	1. Constitutional status for Panchayati Raj

**Column I
(Committee)**

a. Ashok Mehta Committee

c. G. V. K. Rao Committee

d. L. M. Singhvi Committee

**Column II (Key
Recommendation)**

2. Creation of the post of District Development Commissioner

3. Creation of Zilla Parishad and Mandal Panchayat

4. Creation of Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat

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

67. Which of the following statements about **Amuktamalyada** is correct?

- (A) It is a **Telugu epic poem** narrating the story of the Alvar saint **Andal** and includes insights into governance.
(B) It is a Sanskrit epic written by **Bharavi**.
(C) It is a Tamil work authored by **Thiruvalluvar**.
(D) It is a Prakrit text on the life of **Buddha**.

68. Who among the following travellers reported the use of seed drill on the **Karnataka coast**, which is considered the earliest reference of the presence of the device in India?

- (A) Duarte Barbosa
(B) Abdur Razzaq
(C) Afanasy Nikitin
(D) Niccolò Conti

69. Which of the following are the main features of **Saracenic architecture**?

1. Arch
2. Vault and dome
3. Lintel and beam
4. Application of lime cement

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

70. Which **Bihar-based newspaper**, edited by **Sachchidananda Sinha**, played a key role in **spreading nationalist ideas**?

- (A) The Indian Mirror
(B) The Searchlight
(C) The Leader
(D) Young India

71. Which writer was a **contemporary of Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq, Muhammad bin Tughlaq and Firoz Shah Tughlaq**?

- (A) Hasan Nizami
(B) Amir Ali
(C) Ziauddin Barani
(D) Shams-i-Siraj Afif

72. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below:

List-I (Viceroy of India) | List-II (Associated Year)

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| a. Lord Linlithgow | 1. 1936 |
| b. Lord Willingdon | 2. 1931 |
| c. Lord Wavell | 3. 1944 |
| d. Lord Mountbatten | 4. 1947 |

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

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

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

73. The Mathura School of Sculpture is correctly associated with which of the following features?

- (A) It flourished under the Guptas and primarily used white marble to depict Vaishnavite themes
(B) It developed under the Kushanas, especially during the reign of Kanishka, and used red sandstone to depict Buddhist, Hindu and Jain deities
(C) It emerged during the Mauryan period and was limited only to Buddhist themes
(D) It originated under the Satavahanas and was influenced mainly by Greek artistic traditions

74. During the reign of **Ghiyasuddin Balban**, the revolt of **Tughril Khan** took place in:

- (A) Awadh
(B) Delhi
(C) Bengal
(D) Malwa

75. Which one of the following passes is **not located between Arunachal Pradesh and Myanmar**?

- (A) Pangsau Pass
(B) Diphu Pass
(C) Moreh Pass
(D) Tuirial Pass

76. Which is the **longest National Waterway in India**, and which locations does it connect?

- (A) National Waterway-1: Haldia to Allahabad
(B) National Waterway-2: Sadiya to Dhubri

(C) National Waterway-3: Kollam to Kottapuram

(D) National Waterway-4: Kakinada to Puducherry

77. Ribosomes are the centre for:

- (A) Photosynthesis
- (B) Protein synthesis
- (C) Fat synthesis
- (D) Respiration

78. The anthers are important because they contain:

- (A) Sepals
- (B) Ovules
- (C) Pistils
- (D) Pollen grains

79. Lichens are good bioindicators for which component of air pollution?

- (A) CO
- (B) CO₂
- (C) SO₂
- (D) CH₄ and CO₂

80. As per Arrhenius concept, the rate constant of a reaction depends on:

- (A) Temperature
- (B) Initial concentration of the reactants
- (C) Time of reaction
- (D) All of these

81. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (A) The blue color of the sky is due to refraction of light, and the twinkling of stars is due to scattering.
- (B) The blue color of the sky is due to scattering of light, and the twinkling of stars is due to atmospheric refraction.
- (C) The blue color of the sky is due to

absorption of light, and the twinkling of stars is due to rotation of stars.

(D) The blue color of the sky is due to reflection of light, and the twinkling of stars is due to solar wind.

82. Trade and Economic Relations

Committee (TERC) in India is headed by

- (A) Finance Secretary
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Minister of Commerce
- (D) Finance Minister

83. In protozoa, digestion occurs:

- (A) Outside the cell
- (B) In the cytoplasm without any organelle
- (C) Inside food vacuoles
- (D) Inside the nucleus

84. Independence of India League was formed by:

- (A) Bhagat Singh
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (D) More than one of the above

85. When was the No Tax Movement launched in Bardoli?

- (A) 1939
- (B) 1928
- (C) 1929
- (D) More than one of the above

86. India's bauxite deposits are mainly found in the:

- (A) Bababudan Hills
- (B) Bailadila Ranges
- (C) Maikal Hills
- (D) More than one of the above

87. Arrange the following National Parks from west to east in terms of their geographical location:

1. Neora Valley National Park
2. Nokrek National Park
3. Kaziranga National Park
4. Keibul Lamjao National Park
5. Namdapha National Park

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (A) 2 – 1 – 3 – 4 – 5
(B) 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
(C) 1 – 3 – 2 – 4 – 5
(D) 2 – 3 – 1 – 4 – 5

88. The final session of the Constituent Assembly of India was held on:

- (A) 14 November 1949
(B) 26 January 1950
(C) 24 January 1950
(D) More than one of the above

89. How many members are nominated by the President to the Rajya Sabha?

- (A) 02
(B) 15
(C) 12
(D) More than one of the above

90. In April 2025, which Indian heritage was inscribed in UNESCO's *Memory of the World Register*?

- (A) *Ramayana* and *Natyashastra*
(B) *Meghdutam* and *Natyashastra*
(C) *Gitanjali* and *Natyashastra*
(D) *The Shrimad Bhagavad Gita* and *Natyashastra*

91. In February 2025, the United States announced its withdrawal from which international institution?

- (A) United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
(B) QUAD
(C) World Health Organization (WHO)
(D) Both (A) and (C)

92. Which state of Eastern India has recently discovered gold reserves?

- (A) Jharkhand
(B) Telangana
(C) Odisha
(D) West Bengal

93. Which of the following banks has the RBI imposed a penalty on under the FEMA Act?

- (A) Federal Bank and HDFC Bank
(B) IDFC Bank and ICICI Bank
(C) City Bank and IDBI Bank
(D) City Bank and Axis Bank

94. What is NOT true about the Netzarim Corridor?

- (A) In the east of the corridor is the **Mediterranean Sea** and in the west is the **Israel border**
(B) It is a conflict area between **Israel and Palestine**
(C) It is about **6 km long** and divides **Gaza Strip into two parts**
(D) None of the above

95. With reference to ancient South India, the terms 'Vichitrachitta', 'Chitrakarapuli' and 'Chaityakari' refer to:

- (A) Markets
(B) Temples
(C) Titles
(D) Centres of colour making

96. Which one of the following Harappan sites has yielded evidence of a wash basin in the toilet of a house?

- (A) Banawali
- (B) Rakhigarhi
- (C) Dholavira
- (D) Lothal

97. Who among the following British officers was killed in the Battle of Chinhat during the Revolt of 1857?

- (A) Henry Lawrence
- (B) Captain Hearsey
- (C) Francois Sisten
- (D) Charles Ball

98. With reference to the history of Orissa, consider the following statements:

1. **Anantavarman Chodaganga** consolidated Orissa into a powerful kingdom and was a patron of **Sanskrit and Telugu literature**.
2. Anantavarman Chodaganga built the **Sun Temple at Konark** in Puri district.
3. **Narasimha I** effectively checked external invasions and maintained prosperity in the kingdom.

How many statements given above are correct?

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

99. Match the following literary works with their authors:

Column A (Literary Work)

1. Rigarthadipika

Column B (Author)

A. Trivikrama Bhatta

Column A (Literary Work)

- 2. Kataka
- 3. Damayanti-Katha
- 4. Yashastilaka
Champu

Column B (Author)

- B. Sayana
- C. Somadeva Suri
- D. Kataka Charya

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

100. Consider the following pairs of kings and their dynasties:

Column I (King) – Column II (Dynasty / Region)

1. Lakshmikarna – A. Kalachuri dynasty
2. Bhima I – B. Chalukyas of Gujarat (Solanki rulers)
3. Jayapala – C. Karkota dynasty of Kashmir
4. Lalitaditya Muktapida – D. Shahi (Hindu Shahi) dynasty

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

