GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1. Which of the following plants is not capable of manufacturing own food?
 - (a) Algae
- (b) Mushroom
- (c) Carrot
- (d) Cabbage
- 2. Which one of the following peaks is the highest?
 - (a) Nanda Devi
- (b) Kanchenjunga
- (c) Godwin Austen (d) Nanga Parbat
- 3. Which one of the following is the correct order in which the following cities are located from West to East?
 - (a) Alwar-Gorakhpur-Ranchi-Bhagalpur
 - (b) Bhagalpur-Ranchi-Alwar-Gorakhpur
 - (c) Ranchi-Alwar-Bhagalpur-Gorakhpur
 - (d) Gorakhpur-Bhagalpur-Ranchi-Alwar
- 4. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

County Currency (a) Myanmar Baht (b) Thailand **Kyat** Riel (c) Cambodia (d) Vietnam Rupiah

- 5. Which waterway separates India from Sri Lanka?
 - (a) Eight Degree Channel
 - (b) Palk Strait
 - (c) Teh Degree Channel
 - (d) Andaman Sea
- 6. Which one of the following countries is not a UN member country?
 - (a) Greece
- (b) Taiwan
- (c) Portugal
- (d) Australia
- 7. Consider the following statements:

The South-West Monsoon originates in India due to

- 1. low pressure in the Punjab plain
- 2. high pressure in areas South of India
- 3. equatorial low being filled up by descending air current
- 4. the Himalayas

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 4
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 2 and 4
- 8. Which one of the following iron and steel plants was established with the British collaboration?
 - (a) Bhilai
- (b) Rourkela
- (c) Bokaro
- (d) Durgapur
- 9. Which of the following divides India into Northern and Southern parts?
 - (a) Equator
 - (b) Tropic of Cancer
 - (c) Tropic of Capricorn
 - (d) Arctic Circle
- 10. Which one of the following is the oldest oil refinery in India?
 - (a) Haldia
- (b) Koyali
- (c) Digboi
- (d) Mathura
- 11. Consider the following events
 - 1. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - 2. Second Civil Disobedience Movement
 - 3. Congress Split at Surat
 - 4. Boycott of Simon Commission

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

- (a) 3-1-4-2
- (b) 1-4-2-3
- (c) 4-2-3-1
- (d) 2-3-1-4
- 12. The characteristic odour of Garlic is due to which one of the following?
 - (a) Chlorine-containing compounds
 - (b) Fluorine-containing compounds
 - (c) Nitrogen-containing compounds
 - (d) Sulphur-containing compounds
- 13. What does airbag, used for safety of car driver, contain?
 - (a) Sodium bicarbonate
 - (b) Sodium azide
 - (c) Sodium nitrite
 - (d) Sodium peroxide
- 14. Which colour of heat radiation represents the highest temperature?
 - (a) Blood red
- (b) Dark cherry
- (c) Salmon
- (d) White

- 15. Which one of the following is correct? A concrete wall generally,
 - (a) only reflects sound
 - (b) only absorbs sound
 - (c) only transmits sound
 - (d) absorbs and transmits sound
- 16. What would be the best choice for window material to keep the outside heat away?
 - (a) Single-pane glass
 - (b) Double-pane glass without a gap in between
 - (c) Double-pane glass with water filled in between
 - (d) Double-pane glass with air in between
- 17. What is the pH value of pure water?
 - (a) 1
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 10
- 18. A ray of light is incident on a plane mirror at an angle 30° with the normal at the point of incidence. The ray will be deviated from its incidence direction by what angle?
 - (a) 30°
- (b) 60°
- (c) 120°
- (d) None of these
- 19. Who gave the first evidence of the Big-Bang theory?
 - (a) Edwin Hubble
 - (b) Albert Einstein
 - (c) S. Chandrasekhar
 - (d) Stephen Hawking
- 20. The density of water varies with temperature which helps the aquatic animals to live in cold water. At what temperature is the density of water maximum?
 - (a) 1° C
- (b) 2° C
- (c) 3° C
- (d) 4° C
- 21. Why is it difficult to see through fog?
 - (a) Rays of light suffer total internal reflection from the fog droplets
 - (b) Rays of light are scattered by the fog droplets
 - (c) Fog droplets absorb light
 - (d) The refractive index of fog is extremely high

Directions: Each of the next four (4) items consists of two statements, one labelled as 'Assertion (A)' and the other as 'Reason (R)'. You are to examine these two statements carefully and select the answers to these items using the codes given below:

Codes:

- (a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are individually 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
- 22. Assertion (A): Steam is more harmful for human body than the boiling water in case of burn.
 - Reason (R). Boiling water contains more heat than steam.
- 23. Assertion (A): Red blood cells burst when placed in water.
 - Reason (R): Due to osmosis, water enters into red blood cells.
- 24. Assertion (A): The percentage of the earth's surface covered by India is 2.4%.
 - Reason (R): On the Mercator's map of the world. India is shown much smaller than Canada.
- 25. Assertion (A): An award made by a Lok Adalat is deemed to be a decree of a Civil Court.
 - Reason (R): Award of Lok Adalat is final and binding on all parties, and no appeal lies against thereto before any
- 26. Which one of the following is not identified by Central Pollution Control Board as heavily polluting industry?

 - (a) Pulp and Paper (b) Sugar
- (d) Fertilizer
- 27. Consider the following statements
 - 1. The Golden Quadrilateral connects the four major cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kolkata.
 - 2. The North-South Corridor will pass through Hyderabad.

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28.	correct? (a) 1 only (c) Both 1 and 2 Among the follow	ents given above is/are (b) 2 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2 ving which Mughal I the policy of Sulh-i-	36. With reference to India who among the follow 'Moderate' leader in the (a) Gopal Krishna Gok (b) Bipin Chandra Pal (c) Lala Lajpat Rai (d) Aurobindo Ghose	ving was labelled as ne Congress?
29.		(b) Humayun (d) Shahjahan hana at Fatehpur Sikri?	37. During Indian freedom of the following happe (a) Simon Commission	ened earliest? n
30.	(a) Akbar(c) ShahjahanMalik Kafur was wh(a) Balban	(b) Jahangir (d) Aurangzeb ose General?	(b) Gaya Session of Co(c) Tripuri Session of C(d) Gandhi-Irwin Pact38. The Rani Jhansi Regi	Congress
	(b) Alauddin Khalji(c) Muhammed bin(d) Firoz Shah Tughl	uq	Regiment of the Azad I whose command? (a) Usha Mehta (l	Hind Fauj, was under o) Anne Mascarene
31.	Among the following of carrying Jainism is (a) Sudharmana (c) Bhadrabahu	, who is given the credit n South Indian? (b) Indrabhuti (d) Sthulabhadra	39. What was the reason or Empire to annex Samb (a) Lack of proper gov	alpur in 1850? ernance
32.	Which one of the follo North Indian temple (a) Sikhara (c) Gopura	owing is not a feature of architecture? (b) Garbha Griha (d) Pradakshina	(b) Death of its ruler w(c) Subsidiary Alliance(d) Its involvement in British Rule	9
33.	-	lowing was the capital (b) Dwarasamudra (d) Badami	40. At which of its Session officially accept, the 's society'? (a) Nagpur Session of 16	socialistic pattern of 1959
34.		chronological order in kings ruled in India? nda	(b) Avadi Session of 19(c) Bombay Session of(d) Calcutta Session of41. Who of the following is	1953 1957 the Chairman of the
	3. Kanishka I Select the correct answ below Codes:	4. Skandagupta ver using the code given	13th Finance Commiss (a) Vijay Tendulkar (l) (c) Vijay Kelkar (d) 42. Match List-I with Li	o) M. Damodaran d) Y.V. Reddy
35.	(a) 1-2-3-4(c) 2-3-4-1Who of the following the United India Hou	(b) 4-3-2-1 (d) 3-1-4-2 revolutionaries set up use in the USA?	correct answer using the Lists List-I	ne codes given below List-II
	(a) Ramnath Puri an(b) Taraknath Das ar(c) Lala Hardayal ar(d) Harnam Singh ar	nd G. D. Kumar nd Bhagat Singh	(Folk Dance) A. Bhavai B. Thabal Chongba C. Cheraw	(State) 1. Mizoram 2. Asom 3. Manipur

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	Α	В	C	D			
(a)	4	1	3	2			
(b)	2	1	3	4			
(c)	4	3	1	2			
(4)	9	3	1	1			

- 43. Two Greenfield airport projects in India are being implemented on Build Own Operate Transfer (BOOT) basis. One is at Bengaluru. Where is the other one located?
 - (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Mumbai
- 44. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List-II (Institute of Indian (Location)
Systems of Medicine)

- A. National Institute 1. Kolkata Unani Medicines
- B. National Institute of 2. Jaipur
 Homoeopathy
- C. National institute of 3. Chennai Ayurveda
- D. National Institute of Siddha
- 4. Bengaluru

Codes:

Α	В	C D	•
(a)	4	2 1	3
(a) (b)	3	1 2	4
(c) (d)	4	1 2	3
(d)	3	2 1	4

- 45. Consider the following statements
 - 1. Currently three waterways have been declared as the national waterways of India.
 - 2. The Sadiya-Dhubri stretch of river Brahmaputra is the longest national waterway.

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

- 46. Consider the following statements
 - 1. BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) is visualized as a bridging link between ASEAN and SAARC.
 - 2. It was formerly known as the Bangkok Agreement. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 47. Who is the Chairman of second Administrative Reforms Commission?
 - (a) Bimal Jalan
 - (b) Dr. Karan Singh
 - (c) M. Veerappa Moily
 - (d) Ahmed Patel
- 48. Which one of the following is not a member of ASEAN?
 - (a) Cambodia
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Singapore
- (d) South Korea
- 49. Dr. C. Rangarajan Committee is associated with which one of the following?
 - (a) Pricing and Taxation of Petroleum Products
 - (b) Estimation of National Income
 - (c) TAX Structure
 - (d) Estimation of Money Supply
- 50. Where is the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) located?
 - (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Coimbatore
- (d) Machilipatnam
- 51. What is 'Super 301'?
 - (a) A name of modern computer
 - (b) A new variety of wheat
 - (c) American Trade Law
 - (d) A new vaccine for AIDS
- 52. Who is the Managing Director of IMF?
 - (a) Rodrigo Rato
 - (b) Dominique Strauss-Kahn
 - (c) Daniel Vasella
 - (d) Alberto Foutana

53. Which one of the following sites of the Indus Valley Civilization had an ancient dockyard?	Energy Agency (IAEA). Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(a) Kalibangan (b) Lothal	(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
(c) Rangpur (d) Harappa	61. Who among the following won the
54. How many hours of daylight does the equator experience on September equinox?	Wimbledon Women's Tennis Champion- ship, 2007?
(a) 8 hours (b) 9 hours	(a) Amelie Mauresmo(b) Venus Williams
(c) 10 hours (d) 12 hours	(c) Marion Bartoli
55. What is the period covered by the	(d) Svetlana Kuznetsova
recommendations of the 12th Finance	62. Adoor Gopalakrishnan, the recipient of
Commission?	Padma Vibhushan Award, 2006 is associated
(a) Year 2004-2009 (b) Year 2005-2010	with which one of the following fields?
(c) Year 2006-2011 (d) Year 2007-2012	(a) Civil Services (b) Art
56. Which of the following nutrients is not a	(c) Literature and Education(d) Social Work
structural component of the plant?	63. Consider the following statements
(a) Nitrogen (b) Calcium	1. Dinosaurs roamed the earth during the
(c) Phosphorus (d) Potassium	Mesozoic era.
57. Where is the Central Rice Research Institute	2. All Dinosaurus and other reptiles such
located?	as Ichthyosaurus and Pterosaurus
(a) Bengaluru (b) Kanpur (c) Coimbatore (d) Cuttack	became extinct due to unknown reasons
58. Dim-vision in the evening and night results	in Triassic period.
from the deficiency of which one of the	Which of the statements given above is/are
following?	correct?
(a) Vitamin A (b) Vitamin E	(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
(c) Vitamin B ₁₂ (d) Vitamin C	64. Match List-I with List-II and select the
59. Consider the following statements:	correct answer using the codes given below
1. Noble Peace Prize is presented annually	the Lists
in Oslo by the king of Norway.	List-II List-II
2. The Nobel laureate receives three things-	(Celestial Body) (Roman God)
a diploma, a medal and a document	A. Mercury 1. God of the
confirming the prize amount. Which of	Underworld and
the statements given above is/are correct?	Death O. C. L. C. C.
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only	B. Pluto 2. God of Commerce,
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	Eloquence and Skill C. Mars 3. God of the Sea
60. Consider the following statements	D. Neptune 4. God of War
1. India has 10 Pressurized Heavy Water	Codes:
Reactors (PHWRs).	A B C D
2. The spent fuel from the PHWRs is	(a) 3 1 4 2
reprocessed into plutonium.	(b) 2 4 1 3
3. All imported reactors are under the	(c) 3 4 1 2
safeguards of the international Atomic	(d) 2 1 4 3

- 65. The persons working in textile factories such as carpet weavers are exposed to which of the following occupational diseases?
 - (a) Asbestosis
 - (b) Asthma and Tuberculosis
 - (c) Silicosis
 - (d) Siderosis
- 66. What is mixed farming?
 - (a) Growing of several crops in a planned way
 - (b) Growing Rabi as well as Kharif crops
 - (c) Growing several crops and also rearing animals
 - (d) Growing of fruits as well as vegetables
- 67. Who among the following was the first European to encounter the Cacao plant, from which chocolate is made?
 - (a) Christopher Columbus
 - (b) John Cabot
 - (c) Hernando Cortez
 - (d) De Leon
- 68. 'Misch metal' is widely used in the manufacture of which of the following?
 - (a) Material of car brake
 - (b) Smoke detectors
 - (c) Cigarette lighters
 - (d) Emergency lights
- 69. The 2010 Commonwealth Games will be hosted by New Delhi. Two new disciplines will be added to the games. What are they?
 - (a) Billiards and Kabaddi
 - (b) Tennis and Archery
 - (c) Basketball and Volleyball
 - (d) Tennis and Billiards
- 70. What is Jeweller's rouge?
 - (a) Ferric oxide
 - (b) Ferrous oxide
 - (c) Ferrous carbonate
 - (d) Ferric carbonate
- 71. Who among the following Indian freedom fighters made an attempt to estimate the per capita income of India?
 - (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - (b) Feroze Shah Mehta

- (c) Surendranath Banerjee
- (d) Dadabhai Naoroji
- 72. Which of the following vested the secretary of state for India with supreme control over the Government of India?
 - (a) Pitt's India Act. 1784
 - (b) Government of India Act, 1858
 - (c) Indian Councils Act, 1861
 - (d) Minto-Morley Reforms, 1909
- 73. Amongst the following, who cooperated with Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the implementation of his educational programmes?
 - (a) Dwarkanath Tagore
 - (b) David Hare
 - (c) Henri Derozio
 - (d) William Jones
- 74. Which Philosophical system was founded by Vallabhacharya?
 - (a) Maharastra Dharma
 - (b) Shuddhadvaita
 - (c) Anekantavada
 - (d) Visistadvaita
- 75. In early medieval India, what did the term Jital refer to?
 - (a) Weight
- (b) Diet
- (c) Coin
- (d) Game
- 76. What were the ahdis of Akbar's time?
 - (a) Village level money-lenders
 - (b) Village guards
 - (c) Cashiers working in diwani
 - (d) Foot-soldiers in the army
- 77. With reference to Delhi Sultanate, who was the founder fo Sayyid Dynasty?
 - (a) Khizr Khan
 - (b) Mubarak Shah
 - (c) Muhammad Shah
 - (d) Alauddin Alam Shah
- 78. Which one among the following kinds of organisms resides in the roots of pulse plants to do nitrogen fixation?
 - (a) Bacteria
- (b) Fungi
- (c) Protozoa
- (d) Virus

- 79. Cloves, used as a spice, are derived from which of the following plant parts?
 - (a) Seeds
- (b) Fruits
- (c) Flower buds
- (d) Young leaves
- 80. In the human body, Cowper's glands form a part of which one of the following?
 - (a) Digestive system
 - (b) Endocrine system
 - (c) Reproductive system
 - (d) Nervous system
- 81. Which one of the following glands produces the Growth Hormone (Somatotropin)?
 - (a) Adrenal
- (b) Pancreas
- (c) Pituitary
- (d) Thyroid
- 82. Which one of the following groups of animals are primates?
 - (a) Giraffes and Zebras
 - (b) Kangaroos and Koalas
 - (c) Lemurs and Lorises
 - (d) Rabbits and Hares
- 83. Which one of the following is included in the world list of Biosphere Reserves by UNESCO?
 - (a) Kinnaur Region (b) Spiti Valley
 - (c) Nallamalai Hills (d) Sunderbans
- 84. Consider the following statements
 - 1. Cigarette smoking exposes a person to benzene.
 - 2. Benzene is a known carcinogen.

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
- 85. Which of the following gases is released from rice fields in the most prominent quantities?
 - (a) Carbon dioxide
 - (b) Methane
 - (c) Carbon monoxide
 - (d) Sulphur dioxide
- 86. Consider the following statements
 - 1. The Gandhara art of the Peshawar Valley is known for some of the finest sculptures made in dark grey schist.

2. The Kushanas were the first Indian kings to have portraits of themselves made in their shrines.

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
- 87. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists

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List-I	List-II				
(Name)	(Game)				
A. Dola Banerjee	1. Badminton				
B. Aparna Popat	2. Snooker				
C. Anuja Thakur	3. Chess				
D. Parimarjan Negi	4. Archery				

Codes:

Α	В	C	D
(a) 2 (b) 4	3	1	4
(b) 4	1	2	3

- (c) 2 1 3 4 (d) 4 1 3 2
- 88. Who among the following was the first Law Minister of India?
 - (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - (b) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - (c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
 - (d) T. Krishnamachari
- 89. Financial distribution between the Union and the State takes place on the basis of the recommendations of which one of the following?
 - (a) The National Development Council
 - (b) The Inter-State Council
 - (c) The Planning Commission
 - (d) The Finance Commission
- 90. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes give below the Lists

List-II List-II (Schedule in the (Subject)
Constitution of India)

- A. Tenth Schedule
- 1. Languages
- B. Eighth Schedule
- 2. Provisions as to

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on the grounds of defection C. First Schedule 3. Validation of certain Acts and Regulations	Which of the statements given above is/are correct/ (a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 only 95. What does the 93rd Constitutional							
D. Ninth Schedule 4. The States	Amendment deal with?							
Codes:	(a) Inclusion of Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and							
A B C D	Santhali languages in the Eighth Schedule							
(a) 4 3 2 1	(b) Inclusion of service tax levied by Union							
(b) 2 1 4 3	and collected and appropriated by the							
(c) 4 1 2 3	Union and the states in the Seventh							
(d) 2 3 4 1	Schedule							
91. As which one of the following, does carbon	(c) Free and compulsory education for all							
occur in its purest form in nature ? (a) Carbon black	children between the age of 6 and 14 years							
(b) Graphite	(d) No reservation in Panchayats need to be made in favour of Scheduled Castes in							
(c) Diamond (d) Coal	Arunachal Pradesh							
92. In which Part of the Constitution, details of	96. At which one of the following places, East-							
citizenship are mentioned?	West Corridor connecting Silchar and							
(a) I (b) II	Porbandar and North-South Corridor							
(c) III (d) IV	connecting Srinagar and Kanyakumari,							
93. Consider the following statements	intersect each other?							
1. Ministry of Parliamentary Affaris	(a) Jhansi (b) Agra							
constitutes Consultative Committees of	(c) Jabalpur (d) Nagpur							
Members of both the Houses of Parliament.	97. Which one of the following is not an insect							
2. The main purpose of these Committees	borne disease?							
are to provide a forum for formal	(a) Beriberi (b) Kala azar							
discussions between the Government	(c) Malaria (d) Plague 98. Match List-I with List-II and select the							
and Members of Parliament on polices	correct answer using the codes given below							
and programmes of the Government.	the Lists							
Which of the statements given above is/are	List-I List-II							
correct?	(Disease) (Part of Human Body							
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	Affected)							
94. Consider the following statements	A. Conjunctivitis 1. Eyes							
1. The Union Executive consists of the	B. Dermatitis 2. Joints							
President and the Council of Ministers	C. Gout 3. Skin							
with the Prime Minister as the head.	D. Meningitis 4. Spinal Cord							
2. The President may, by writing under his	Codes: A B C D							
hand addressed to the Vice-President,	(a) 2 4 1 3							
resign his office.	(a) 2 4 1 3 (b) 1 3 2 4							
3. Executive power of the Union is vested in	(c) 2 3 1 4							
the Prime Minister.	(d) 1 4 2 3							

- 99. Which of the following parts of blood carry out the function of body defence?
 - (a) Red blood cells
 - (b) White blood cells
 - (c) Platelets
 - (d) Haemoglobins
- 100. Where is the national institute of nutrition located?
 - (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mysuru
- (d) Pune
- 101. Which one of the following diagrams shows the direction and duration of wind?
 - (a) Cartogram
- (b) Climogram
- (c) Ergograph
- (d) Star diagram
- 102. June 21 is the longest day of the year for those living in the Northern hemisphere. What is the shortest day of the year for those living in the Southern hemisphere?
 - (a) March 21
 - (b) September 21
 - (c) December 21
 - (d) June 21
- 103. Which one of the following countries is not a founder member of OPEC?
 - (a) Algeria
- (b) Kuwait
- (c) Iraq
- (d) Iran
- 104. Bar is a unit of which one of the following?
 - (a) Force
- (b) Energy
- (c) Pressure
- (d) Frequency
- 105. With which one of the following countries, India shares maximum length of the border?
 - (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) China
- (d) Nepal
- 106. Consider the following statements
 - 1. Doris Lessing becomes the oldest person to win the Nobel Prize in Literature (2007).
 - 2. She is a school dropout.
 - 3. Jane Moor is the pseudonym of Doris Lessing. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

- 107. Liberhan Commission has been appointed to deal with which one of the following?
 - (a) Anti-Sikh Riots, 1984
 - (b) Demolition of Babri Masjid
 - (c) Godhra Incident
 - (d) Mumbai Communal Riots
- 108. Which one of the following industries is not recommended by Investment Commission as National Thrust Area?
 - (a) Tourism
 - (b) Information Technology
 - (c) Agro-processing
 - (d) Textiles
- 109. The Kyoto Protocol commits the developed nations, including economics in transition to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases by which one of the following during the years 2008-2012?
 - (a) An average of 4% below 1990 levels
 - (b) An average of 5% below 2000 levels
 - (c) An average of 4.2% below 2000 levels
 - (d) An average of 5.2% below 1990 levels
- 110. According to the provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM). Act, 2003 and FRBM Rules, 2004, the Government is under obligation to present three statements before the Parliament along with the Annual Budget. Which one of the following is not one of them?
 - (a) Macroeconomic Framework Statement
 - (b) Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement
 - (c) Medium-term Fiscal Policy Statement
 - (d) Statement showing Short term Fiscal Policy
- 111. What is an ECO-MARK?
 - (a) A scheme for labelling pollution-free industrial unit
 - (b) A scheme for labelling environment friendly consumer product
 - (c) A cost-effective production technique
 - (d) An international certification recognizing eco-friendly building

- 112. Which among the following is the oldest board under the Department of Commerce?
 - (a) The Rubber Board
 - (b) The Tea Board
 - (c) The Coffee Board
 - (d) The Tobacco Board
- 113. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

(a) Fiat : Italy(b) Nissan : Japan(c) Toyota : Japan(d) Hyundai : Germany

- 114. Consider the following statements
 - 1. At the time of independence, the Government of India followed the calendar based on Saka era.
 - 2. The National Calendar commenced on Chaitra I Saka, 1879 corresponding to March 22, 1957 AD. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 only 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 115. The Sun Temple of Konark was built by Narasimhadeva I. To which dynasty did he belong to?

- (a) Somavamsi dynasty
- (b) Imperial Ganga dynasty
- (c) Suryavamsi Gajapti dynasty
- (d) Bhoi dynasty
- 116. Which of the following is a rich source of energy?
 - (a) Protein
- (b) Lipid
- (c) Carbohydrate
- (d) Vitamin
- 117. In human body, what is the number of cervical vertebrae?
 - (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 12
- 118. The terms Lubb and Dubb relate to which one of the following?
 - (a) Heart
- (b) Eyes
- (c) Teeth
- (d) Lungs
- 119. In normal adult human, what is the rate of heartbeat per minute?
 - (a) 72-80
- (b) 70-75
- (c) 80-97
- (d) 82-87
- 120. Which one of the following is considered as the easily digestible source of protein?
 - (a) Egg albumin
- (b) Soybean
- (c) Fish flesh
- (d) Red meat

ANSWERS

1. (b)	2. (c)	3. (a)	4. (c)	5. (b)	6. (b)	7. (a)	8. (d)	9. (b)	10. (c)
11. (a)	12. (d)	13. (b)	14. (d)	15. (b)	16. (d)	17. (c)	18. (c)	19. (a)	20. (d)
21. (b)	22. (c)	23. (a)	24. (b)	25. (c)	26. (c)	27. (c)	28. (c)	29. (a)	30. (b)
31. (c)	32. (c)	33. (b)	34. (a)	35. (b)	36. (a)	37. (b)	38. (c)	39. (b)	40. (b)
41. (c)	42. (c)	43. (a)	44. (c)	45. (a)	46. (a)	47. (c)	48. (d)	49. (c)	50. (b)
51. (c)	52. (b)	53. (b)	54. (d)	55. (b)	56. (b)	57. (d)	58. (a)	59. (b)	60. (b)
61. (b)	62. (b)	63. (a)	64. (d)	65. (a)	66. (c)	67. (a)	68. (c)	69. (b)	70. (b)
71. (d)	72. (b)	73. (c)	74. (b)	75. (c)	76. (a)	77. (a)	78. (a)	79. (C)	80. (C)
81. (d)	82. (c)	83. (d)	84. (c)	85. (b)	86. (b)	87. (b)	88. (c)	89. (c)	90. (b)
91. (a)	92. (b)	93. (c)	94. (c)	95. (*)	96. (a)	97. (a)	98. (b)	99. (b)	100. (b)
101. (b)	102. (d)	103. (a)	104. (c)	105. (a)	106. (b)	107. (b)	108. (b)	109. (d)	110. (d)
111 (h)	112 (c)	113 (d)	114 (h)	115 (b)	116 (h)	117 (h)	118 (a)	119 (a)	120 (h)