

# CHROME IAS ACADEMY

## CIVIL SERVICE – PRELIMS FOCUS GROUP – 2020


### ENTRANCE TEST

**Time Allowed: 120 Mins**

**Questions: 100**

**Maximum Marks: 200**

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**[Q.1]** On an ecological trip, A person drives from 'Harike Wildlife Sanctuary' to 'Simlipal National Park', what is the minimum number of states that person has to travel, including origin and destination state:

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

**[Q.2]** Which of the following could be the outcome of a situation where an article under Fundamental rights is no more fundamental and is transferred to Legal rights?

1. It only protects individuals from arbitrary executive action but not legislative action
2. It becomes non-justiciable.
3. It can be modified without constitutional amendment.

**Select the correct answer using codes given below:**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1 and 3

**[Q.3] Assertion:** Former Chairman of UPSC cannot become governor of any state.

**Reason:** Office of the Governor is a constitutional office and not an employment under the government.

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) Both A and R is true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R is true and R is not the correct explanation for A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

**[Q.4] Assertion (A):** Parliamentary privileges extends to the President of India.

**Reason(R):** The Parliament of India consists of three parts viz, the President, the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and the house of the people (Lok Sabha).

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) Both A & R is correct and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A & R is correct but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, R is false
- (d) A is false, R is true

**[Q.5]** Imagine a situation where Earth lost its axial tilt and just stood vertical, in this situation which of the following phenomenon(s) would happen?

1. Absence of seasonal variations at a location.
2. Earth's rotation speed will decrease.
3. The subtropical high pressure belt will cease to exist.

**Choose the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.6]** 'Scott-Moncrieff Commission' during the British India rule was related to which of the following?

- (a) Irrigation reforms
- (b) Police reforms
- (c) Military reforms
- (d) Fixing exchange rate of rupee and sterling

**[Q.7]** Ex-officio chairman of Indian Council of World Affairs is:

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) Minister of external affairs

- (c) President
- (d) Vice-President

**[Q.8]** Arrange the following in chronological order and select the correct answer from the options given below:-

1. India's first Parliamentary election
2. Signing of Panchsheel Agreement between India and China
3. Formation of Andhra, 1st linguistic state
4. Launch of Bhoodan Movement

**Select the correct answer using codes given below:**

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

**[Q.9] Situation:** "Cow's dung provides food and shelter to dung beetles".

**Aforementioned situation refers to which type of biotic interaction?**

- (a) Mutualism
- (b) Commensalism
- (c) Amensalism
- (d) Neutralism

**[Q.10] Assertion:** Black Soil is suitable for the production of cotton.

**Reason:** Black soil develops wide cracks during dry season and hence it has very less water retention capacity.

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) Both A & R is correct and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A & R is correct but R is the not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, R is false
- (d) A is false, R is true

**[Q.11]** Consider the following statements with regards to sessions of Indian National Congress:

1. Acharya Kriplani was the President of Indian National Congress that was held in Jaipur immediately after Independence in 1948.
2. William Wedderburn was First Englishman to become president of Indian National Congress.
3. In 1916 (Lucknow Session), Indian Association got merged with the Indian National Congress.

**Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) None of the above

**[Q.12]** Lord Canning introduced General Service Enlistment Act with the objective of:

- (a) Branding Indigo as an essential commodity
- (b) Teachers cannot participate in freedom struggle
- (c) Maintenance of Railways and Telegraphs
- (d) To compel sepoys to serve abroad

**[Q.13]** Imagine a country is undergoing through phase of inflation, then the Policy makers would choose which of the following measures(s)?

1. Purchase of government securities from the public by the Central Bank.
2. Borrowing by the government from the Central Bank.
3. Repo rate would be increased.
4. Reverse Repo Rate would be increased.

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

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

**[Q.14] Assertion:** Pollutants tends to concentrate as they move from one trophic level to the next.

**Reason:** Energy pyramid is always upright.

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) Both A and R is true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R is 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

**[Q.15]** Which of the following is correct regarding 'edge effect' in Ecological terms:

- (a) Increase in production rate of a species in a favorable niche.
- (b) Population density of some species is higher in an ecotone.
- (c) Species in a unique biome formed by intersection of two alike biomes.
- (d) Areas where fungi and bacteria are not present in metabolically active form.

**[Q.16]** With respect to freedom struggle, Arrange the following in chronological order

- 1. Meerut Conspiracy case
- 2. 1st Round Table Conference
- 3. Launch of Civil disobedience
- 4. Purna Swaraj day celebration

**Select the correct answer using codes given below**

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

**[Q.17]** Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- 1. Anti dumping duty : If imports are subsidized by Government
- 2. Counter vailing duty : If a company sells below normal value
- 3) Safeguard measures : To protect domestic industry from import surge

**Select the correct answer using codes given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None of the above

**[Q.18]** Which of the following is/are correctly matched (Borrowed Feature: Borrowed from)

- 1. Procedure established by law: US Constitution
- 2. Rule of law: British Constitution
- 3. Advisory Jurisdiction of Supreme Court: Canadian Constitution

**Select the answer from codes given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 Only
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) None of the above

**[Q.19]** Which of the following are federal features of the Constitution?

- 1. Written Constitution
- 2. Supremacy of Constitution
- 3. Flexibility of the constitution
- 4. Single constitution
- 5. Rigid Constitution

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (b) 1, 2 and 5
- (c) 2 and 4
- (d) 1, 3 and 5

**[Q.20]** Consider the following statements with respect to powers of President:

Statement 1. President has no Constitutional discretionary power.  
Statement 2. President is the only authority to pardon a death sentence.

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**[Q.21]** Which of the following is/are part of Non-tax revenue receipts?

1. Dividends paid by PSUs to government
2. License fee received by government
3. Disinvestment of shares of PSUs
4. User charges from services provided by government.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) All of the above

**[Q.22]** Consider the following condition:

1. A mean temperature of 26° C during growing season.
  2. A high relative humidity of 70-80 %.
  3. The desirable soil PH is 5 to 6.
  4. Frost free period of 3 to 4 months.
- The given conditions are suitable for which crop:

- (a) Sugarcane
- (b) Cotton
- (c) Pulses
- (d) Tobacco

**[Q.23]** With reference to Delhi Sultanate, Which among the

following was the department of agriculture started by Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq?

- (a) Diwan-i-Kohi
- (b) Diwan-i-Bandagan
- (c) Diwan-i-Insha
- (d) Diwan-i-Risalat

**[Q.24]** Despite presence of hard igneous rocks occurrence of mass wasting in Peninsular India has been observed, which of the following could be the possible reason(s) for this anomaly?

1. Pronounced mechanical weathering.
2. Profound Steep slopes with vertical cliffs and escarpments in Eastern Ghats.
3. High amount of rainfall.

**Select the correct code:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.25]** As one moves from west to east in what sequence the following biosphere reserves will be visited?

1. Nanda Devi
2. Cold desert
3. Dibru-Shikhowa
4. Manas

**Choose the correct answer from below:**

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

**[Q.26]** Consider the following statements regarding Rig-Vedic society:

1. The Rig Vedic society was patriarchal.
2. Monogamy was generally practiced while polygamy was prevalent among the royal and noble families.
3. Women were not allowed to attend the popular assemblies.
4. There was no child marriage and the practice of sati was absent.

**Select the correct option using the codes given below:**

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

**[Q.27]** Which of the following could be the reason(s) for non-formation/absence of tropical cyclones at Equator and nearby regions?

1. Coriolis force here is too small to generate a vortex
2. Lack of regions where warm and cold fronts meet
3. Absence of latent heat of condensation
4. Presence of doldrums region where horizontal movement of air very less

**Select the correct answer using the codes below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4
- (c) 1 and 4
- (d) 2 and 4

**[Q.28]** Which of the following is/are correct regarding procedure for constitutional amendment bill?

1. There is no provision for holding a joint sitting of two houses in case of disagreement.
2. The Constitutional amendment bill requires the prior permission of the President.

3. The constitutional amendment seeks to amend the federal provisions of the constitution then bill can be introduced in the state legislature also.

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 2 only

**[Q.29]** High Court being the 'Court of Record' has which of the following powers?

1. It has the power to punish for contempt of court.
2. Conducts of judges cannot be discussed.
3. Power to review and correct its own judgments or order.
4. Second appeals from the orders and judgments of the district court or other subordinate courts lie to it.

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

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

**[Q.30]** If India is currently going through stage of recession, then which of the following statement(s) about Indian Economy shall be true:-

- (a) Decrease in Nominal GDP
- (b) Decrease in Real GDP
- (c) Decrease in rate of growth of GDP
- (d) All of the above

**[Q.31]** Increase in trade deficit of India may lead to:

- (a) Increase in GDP
- (b) Decrease in GDP
- (c) Appreciation of rupee

(d) Depreciation of rupee

**[Q.32]** Dual Government of Bengal was an important step in British conquest over India. Consider the following statements regarding it:

1. Police and judicial powers were controlled by British through appointment of Deputy Subehdar.
2. Defence of Bengal was in the hands of Nawab of Bengal.
3. Diwani rights over Bengal were in the hands of East India Company.
4. Nawab and its officials had the responsibility but no power to discharge it.

**Select the correct statements using codes given below.**

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

**[Q.33]** The Triangular Trade of 18th century refers to:

- (a) Trade of British with India and Malay Strait states
- (b) Trade of Europeans with India and China
- (c) Trade in the two colonies of America and India of the colonizing country Britain
- (d) Trade between Europe, Africa and America

**[Q.34]** Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the Cornwallis Code?

1. Indians were given important part in the administration.
2. It separated revenue administration from justice administration.
3. European subjects were kept out of the jurisdiction of judiciary.

**Choose the correct option from codes given below:**

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.35]** Which of the following events were associated with Civil Disobedience Movement?

1. Chittagong Armoury raid by Surya Sen
2. Eka movement under Madari Pasi
3. Sholapur Textile workers strike
4. Parallel government in Ballia under Chittur Pandey

**Choose the correct answer from below:**

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

**[Q.36]** "Climate is extreme, rainfall is scanty and the people used to be nomadic herders which now a days has transformed into livestock ranching and grain farming".

**The above statement best describes which of the following regions?**

- (a) African Savannah
- (b) China type
- (c) Central Asian Steppe
- (d) Siberian Tundra

**[Q.37]** Which of the following factor are responsible for seasonal changes on earth?

1. Changing distance of the earth from the Sun in its orbit
2. Axial tilt of earth
3. Rotation of earth on its axis
4. Albedo of earth

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

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

**[Q.38]** Consider the following statements regarding El-Nino:

1. It is an extension of the warm Peruvian current which gets replaced temporarily by the cold equatorial current.
2. It causes the distortion of equatorial atmospheric circulation.
3. It results in the reduction of the amount of planktons which further reduces the number of fish in the sea.

**Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3

**[Q.39]** Which of the following is correct regarding "Crowding out Effect"?

- (a) Cutting the corporate income tax rate may lead to mushrooming of ghost enterprises
- (b) Increased interest rate leads to a reduction in private investment.
- (c) Decreased interest rate may lead to expansion of manufacturing industry
- (d) Pre "Bank Run" scenario where huge NPAs lead to trust deficit in banking system and hence a large number of people withdraw their money from banks.

**[Q.40] Assertion (A):** Political promises made for conservation of the language does not amount to corrupt practices under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

**Reason (R):** The Supreme Court held that the right to conserve the language includes the right to agitate for the protection of the language.

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) Both A and R is true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R is 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

**[Q.41]** Consider the following statements with respect to Gupta era:

1. The Sanskrit language became most important language during the Gupta period.
2. Patanjali compiled a book on Sanskrit grammar named Ashtadhyayi.
3. In the field of medicine, Vagbhata lived during this period and was the author of Ashtangasangraha.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.42]** Which of the following are the difference between the Western Himalayas and the Eastern Himalayas?

1. Western Himalayas rises gradually whereas in Eastern Himalayan mountain ranges rise abruptly from the plains.
2. Amount of rainfall in Western Himalayas is more than that of Eastern Himalayas.

**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



**[Q.43]** Consider the following statements regarding Social conditions during Vijayangar empire:

1. Slavery was prevalent during the period.
2. Devdasi system flourished during the period.
3. Sati system was absent.

**Select the correct statement from the codes given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) All of the above

**[Q.44]** Consider the following statements:

1. Inflation benefits creditors
2. Inflation benefits debtors
3. Inflation benefits those investing in bonds
4. Inflation benefits those making fixed deposits in banks

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

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

**[Q.45]** Which of the following can be used to counter the increasing deficit in Balance of Payments?

1. Increasing custom duty on items of import
2. Appreciation of domestic currency
3. Liberlizing FDI

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1 and 2

**[Q.46]** Which of the following do not constitute 'Capital receipts'?

1. Sale proceed of fixed assets.
2. Money received from debenture holders.
3. Grant in aid to states.

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None of the above

**[Q.47]** Which of the following are included for calculating GDP using Expenditure method?

1. Consumption expenditure
2. Investment expenditure
3. Government consumption expenditure

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.48]** What does the "Rule of lapse" mean?

- (a) All pending bills in parliament lapse with its prorogation
- (b) All appropriation voted by the legislature expire at the end of financial year
- (c) The demand for grants of a ministry lapses with criticism of its policy by the opposition
- (d) The appropriation bill lapses if it is not returned by the Rajya Sabha within 14 days

**[Q.49]** The "leader of the House" in Rajya Sabha is nominated by:-

- (a) Speaker of the Rajya Sabha
- (b) Members of the Rajya Sabha
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) President

**[Q.50]** The Lok Sabha can express lack of confidence in government in which of the following way/ways?

1. By rejecting a money bill
2. By passing a cut motion
3. By passing a censure motion
4. By not passing a motion of thanks on the president's inaugural address

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) All of the above

**[Q.51]** Sri Narayan Guru Dharam Paripalana Movement aimed at:

- (a) Hindu religious revivalism against Christians.
- (b) Social upliftment of lower castes in Bombay region.
- (c) Temple entry for women.
- (d) Social upliftment of lower castes in Kerala.

**[Q.52]** Consider the following statements about the achievement/s of the Swarajists:

1. Swarajist party was formed with Motilal Nehru as first president.
2. C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru's proposal for council entry was defeated in Gaya Session (1922).
3. Vithalbhai Patel was elected speaker of central Legislative Assembly.
4. They defeated the Public Safety Bill.

**Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?**

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

**[Q.53]** During whose tenure, Durand Line (Indo-Afghan Border) was demarcated?

- (a) Lord Dufferin
- (b) Lord Mayo
- (c) Lord Lytton
- (d) Lord Lansdowne

**[Q.54]** Which of the following proposals was/were the part of Nehru Report:

1. Redistribution of provincial boundaries on linguistic basis.
2. Secular state
3. Dominion status

**Select the correct answer using codes given below:**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 2 and 3

**[Q.55]** Which of the following are the Rabi crops?

1. Wheat
2. Gram
3. Bajra
4. Groundnut

**Select the correct answer using codes given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 4
- (c) 3 and 4
- (d) 2 and 3

**[Q.56]** The difference/differences between Hinayana and Mahayana form of Buddhism is/are

1. Hinayana proposed Idol worship for salvation
2. The ideal of Mahayana is Bodhisattva
3. Mahayana believed in universal liberation from suffering for all beings

**elect the correct answer using the codes given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2

- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 3 only

**[Q.57]** With reference to Primary waves (P-waves), consider the following statements:

1. P-waves move the fastest and are the first to arrive at the surface.
2. These waves can travel only through solid materials.
3. The P-waves are similar to sound waves.

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

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.58]** Copyright Office works under the administrative control of which of the following?

- (a) Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP)
- (b) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- (c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (d) Department of Higher Education.

**[Q.59]** Tarangam and Jala Chitra Nrityam are important features of which dance?

- (a) Kuchipudi
- (b) Odishi
- (c) BHaratnayam
- (d) Kathak

**[Q.60]** The Grants-in-aid given by the Central Government to the State Governments and local bodies for creation of capital assets are classified in the Union budget under?

- (a) Revenue expenditure
- (b) Capital Expenditure
- (c) Both Revenue and Capital expenditure

- (d) None of the above

**[Q.61]** The Mughal School of painting formed the spinal column of the various schools of Indian miniature art. Which one of the following painting styles was not affected by Mughal Paintings?

- (a) Pahari
- (b) Rajasthani
- (c) Kangra
- (d) Kalighata

**[Q.62]** Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. Muqaddam : Village headman
2. Walis : Governor of Province
3. Diwan-i-Insha : Department of correspondence

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.63]** Match the following reports/publications with its agencies.

**Reports:**

- A. International Debt Statistics
- B. World Investment Report
- C. Global Competitiveness Report
- D. World Happiness Report

**Agencies:**

1. World Bank
2. UNCTAD
3. World Economic Forum
4. Sustainable Development Solutions Network

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

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

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

**[Q.64]** Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Prayag River confluence with the Alaknanda

1. Devprayag - Bhagirathi
2. Rudraprayag - Nandakini
3. Karnaprayag - Pindar
4. Vishnuprayag - Mandakini

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

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

**[Q.65]** Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. Shankaracharya - Advaita
2. Ramanuja - Vishistadvaita
3. Vallabhacharya - Shuddha Advaita

**Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:**

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3  
(d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.66]** Which of the following pair(s) is correctly matched?

1. Basel Convention Control: - Trans-boundary movement of radioactive waste.
2. Bonn Convention: - Migratory Species.
3. Stockholm Convention: - Control on International trade of hazardous chemicals.
4. Rotterdam Convention: - Persistent Organic Pollutants

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

- (a) 2 only  
(b) 1, 3 and 4

- (c) 1, 2 and 3  
(d) All of the above

**[Q.67]** Compare the following pairs of plateau and their location:-

1. Colorado Plateau: Mexico
2. Kimberley Plateau: Australia
3. Loess Plateau: China
4. Anatolian Plateau: Argentina

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

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

**[Q.68]** Match List - I with List - II

**List - I**

**List - II**

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| (a) Hundi  | 1. Mughal Imperial Order  |
| (b) Dastak | 2. Bill of exchange   |
| (c) Farman | 3. Advance paid to the primary producers.                                 |
| (d) Dadani | 4. Permit issued to the European traders for the purpose of tax exemption |

**Select the correct answer from codes given below:**

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

**[Q.69]** Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched?

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Sachin Sanyal       | :Bandi Jivan       |
| 2. Mahatama Gandhi     | :New India         |
| 3. Madan Mohan Malviya | :Leader            |
| 4. BR Ambedkar         | :Bahishkrit Bharat |

**Select the correct answer using codes given below:**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3

- (b) 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) 2 and 4

**[Q.70]** Consider the following Statement with respect to "Anti-Defection":

1. There is exemption from disqualification in case of split by one-third members of legislature.
2. Nominated members will not be disqualified if they join any political party within one year from the date on which he takes his seat in the house.
3. Independent member becomes disqualified if he joins any political party after elections.

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

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.71]** Which of the following is like a "Blank Cheque" given to the executive by the Lok Sabha?

- (a) Vote on Account
- (b) Supplementary Grant
- (c) Excess Grant
- (d) Vote of Credit

**[Q.72]** With respect to Ordinance Power of President of India consider the following provisions related to ordinance:

1. It can be Retrospective
2. It can't modify or repeal other Ordinance
3. It can't alter or amend Tax laws

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3

- (d) 2 and 3

**[Q.73]** The salary, allowances and other service condition of the *State Information Commissioner* are similar to those of the:

- (a) Election commissioner
- (b) Judge of High Court
- (c) Chief Secretary of the State Government
- (d) State Election Commissioner

**[Q.74]** Identify the first state to have a law dealing with mob lynching:-

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Chattisgarh
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Manipur

**[Q.75]** Bhakta Tukaram was a contemporary of:

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Babar
- (c) Aurnagzeb
- (d) Jahangir

**[Q.76]** Term 'Barid' in early Islamic States refers to

- (a) A tax on cattle
- (b) A system of extra tax collection from dhimmi
- (c) A rent on land paid to State
- (d) Intelligence officers

**[Q.77]** "Behdiengkhlam Festival" is celebrated in which of the following states?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Tripura
- (d) West Bengal

**[Q.78]** "Prior Informed Consent" is a unique feature of which of the following conventions/Protocol?

- (a) Rotterdam Convention.
- (b) Basel Convention

- (c) Stockholm Convention
- (d) Nagoya Protocol

**[Q.79]** Many of the Greeks, Kushanas and Shakas embraced Buddhism rather than Hinduism because:

- (a) Buddhism was in the ascendant at that time
- (b) They had renounced the policy of war and violence
- (c) Caste-ridden Hinduism didn't attract them
- (d) Buddhism provided easier access to Indian Society

**[Q.80]** Consider the following statements regarding Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC):

1. NBFCs cannot accept demand deposit
2. NBFCs are registered under the Companies Act, 1956.
3. NBFCs cannot issue cheques drawn on itself

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.81]** Exercise 'Tiger Triumph' is being held between:

- (a) India and China
- (b) India and Thailand
- (c) India and USA
- (d) India and Russia

**[Q.82]** Which of the given statement(s) is/are correct regarding 'Strategic Partnership Council (SPC)'?

1. The Strategic Partnership Council (SPC) is formed between India and China to resolve the Border disputes between both the countries.

2. The SPC will have two parallel tracks, one related to Political, security, culture and society, and other one to economy and investment.

**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

**[Q.83]** Consider the following statements about "Places of Worship Act, 1991":

1. Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 prohibits the conversion of religious places of Worship as it existed at the time of independence.
2. The Act applies to any place of worship which is an ancient and historical monument or an archaeological site.
3. The Act imposes a positive obligation on the State to maintain the religious character of every place of worship as it existed at the time of Independence.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**[Q.84]** 'HS code' is developed by:

- (a) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- (b) World Customs Organization (WCO)
- (c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (d) United Nation Organisation (UNO)

**[Q.85]** 'Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD)' is related to?  
(a) is a tick-borne viral haemorrhagic fever endemic to South India  
(b) a Hand-foot-and-mouth disease — a mild, contagious viral infection common in young children.  
(c) is a disorder in which eating gluten triggers an immune response in the body,  
(d) is an infectious disease spread by ticks.

**[Q.86]** Which of the following state declared 2020 as the year of artificial intelligence?  
(a) Telangana  
(b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Tamil Nadu  
(d) Karnataka

**[Q.87]** Recently in news 'DOXXING' is related to:  
(a) A bio-genetic technology.  
(b) A cyber virus.  
(c) Military exercises with focus on counter-terror operations.  
(d) Researching and broadcasting private information about someone.

**[Q.88]** 'Dhing' is a town area committee in the state of:  
(a) Assam  
(b) Nagaland  
(c) Tripura  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

**[Q.89]** Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme (PMILP)- 'DHRUV' is related to  
(a) Identify and encourage talented children to enrich their skills and knowledge.  
(b) Sustainable environmental practices.  
(c) Teachers training.

(d) Handicraft.

**[Q.90]** Which of the following comprising "Lithium Triangle countries"?

1. Bolivia
2. Brazil
3. Chile
4. Argentina.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

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

**[Q.91]** Project **SU.RE** if successful will help in realization of which of the following schemes/objectives/commitments:  
(a) Housing for All by 2022  
(b) Doubling farmer income by 2022  
(c) Meeting India's INDC (Intended Nationally Determined Contribution) targets  
(d) UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030

**[Q.92]** Which of the following describes the nature of **Sheath Blight disease**:

- (a) Contagious viral disease among wild pigs  
(b) Infection with spore forming bacterium  
(c) Fungal disease among crops  
(d) Disease due to painkiller drugs overdose

**[Q.93]** **Central Adverse list** has been in news recently, it refers to:  
(a) List of harmful Pesticides  
(b) Curb over the counter use of antibiotics with red line on it  
(c) List of individuals who are suspected to have links with terror groups

(d) Segment of products on which sin tax is applied

**[Q.94] Operation Sentinel** has been in news recently, it is related to which of the following:

- (a) US's surveillance in Middle East Waterways
- (b) Hong Kong-Mainland China Conflict
- (c) Turkey-Kurds conflict in Northern Syria
- (d) Initiative to protect negrito tribe in Andaman

**[Q.95] Amrabad Tiger Reserve** has been in news due to proposal of Uranium Mining in it, Aforementioned tiger reserve lies in :-

- (a) Shevaroy hills
- (b) Nallamala hills
- (c) Palani hills
- (d) Anamalai hills

**[Q.96] Paramarsh Scheme** aims at:

- (a) Improving quality of higher education
- (b) Spread of national AYUSH mission
- (c) Extension of Bovine healthcare under Gokul mission
- (d) Better seeds and pesticide selection portal

**[Q.97] E-2020 initiative** has been in news recently, it deals with:

- (a) European Union's initiative to control malnutrition in Sahara.
- (b) WHO's initiative to control Malaria
- (c) IMF's initiative to combat terror financing
- (d) European Union's review of immigrants policy by 2020

**[Q.98] Operation Sankalp** has been in news recently, it is related to:

- (a) Maritime Security
- (b) Tuberculosis awareness program

- (c) To curb stubble burning practice
- (d) To increase Gross Enrollment Index of schools

**[Q.99]** Which of the following is true regarding **Dragon Fly Mission**:

- (a) NASA's mission to study Saturn
- (b) ESA's mission to research more about black hole
- (c) China's push to its manufacturing industry
- (d) Vietnam's policy to contain influence of China

**[Q.100] SARAL index** is related to which of the following:

- (a) Healthcare
- (b) Ease of doing business
- (c) Education
- (d) Energy