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- 1. A complete cycle of a traffic light takes 60 seconds. During each cycle the light is green for 25 second, yellow for 5 second and red for 30 second. At a randomly chosen time, the probability that the light will not be green is
 - (a) 1/3 (b) 1/4
 - (c) 5/12 (d) 7/12
- 2. The last opportunity to avoid the partition of India was lost with the rejection of
 - (a) Cripps Mission
 - (b) Rajagopalachari Formula
 - (c) Cabinet Mission
 - (d) Wavell Plan
- 3. With reference to India, which one the following statements is *not* correct?
 - (a) About one-third of the area of the country records more than 750 millimetres of annual rainfall
 - (b) The dominant source of irrigation in the country is wells
 - (c) Alluvial soil is the predominant type of soil in the northern plans of the country
 - (d) The mountain areas accounts for about thirty per cent of the surface area of the country
- 4. A solid cube just gets completely immersed in water when a 0.2 kg mass is placed on it. If the mass is removed, the cube is 2 cm about the water level. What is the length of each side of the cube?

(a)	12 cm	(h) 10 cm
(a)	/ 12 Cm	(0) 10 Cm

(c) 8 cm (d)	6 cm
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- 5. The historian Barani refused to consider the state in India under Delhi Sultans as truly Islamic because
 - (a) the majority of the population did not follow Islam
 - (b) the Muslims theologists were often disregarded
 - (c) the Sultan supplemented the Muslim law by framing his own regulations
 - (d) religious freedom was accorded to non-Muslims
- 6. Who among the following won the men's singles title at the World Badminton Championship in the year 2001?

(a) Gopichand(b) Hendrawn(c) Ji Xin Peng(d) Peter Gade

- 7. With reference to the latest developments in stem cell research, consider the following statements:
 - 1. The only source of human stem cells are the embryos at blastocyst stage
 - 2. The stem cells can be derived a without causing destruction to blastocysts
 - 3. The stem cells can regenerate themselves in vitro virtually forever
 - Indian research centres also created a few cell lines which can be developed into many types of tissues
 - Which of these statements are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 3 and 4
- 8. In the year 2001, NASA launched a spacecraft to Mars named
 - (a) Mars Climate Orbiter
 - (b) Mars Global Surveyer
 - (c) Mars Odyssey
 - (d) Mars Polar Lander
- 9. Consider the following climatic and geographical phenomena:
 - 1. Condensation
 - 2. High temperature and humidity
 - 3. Orography
 - 4. Vertical wind

Thunder Cloud development is due to which of these pheno-mena?

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

 A trader fixed the price of an article in such a way that by giving a rebate of 10% on the price fixed he made a profit of 15%. If the cost of the article is Rs 72, the price fixed on it is

(a)	Rs 82.80	(b)	Rs 90.00
(c)	Rs 92.00	(d)	Rs. 97.80

- 11. Among living organisms, which one of the following is the most responsible factor for bringing about the origin of a new species?
 - (a) Isolation
 - (b) Mutation
 - (c) Natural Selection
 - (d) Sexual Reproduction

- 12. For short-term climate predictions, which one of the following events, detected in the last decade, is associated with occasional weak monsoon rains in the India subcontinent?
 - (a) La Nina
 - (b) Movement of Jet Streams
 - (c) El Nino and Southern Oscillations
 - (d) Greenhouse effects on global level
- 13. In the map given below, four islands of Indian Ocean region i.e., (A) Seychelles, (B) Chagos, (C) Mauritius and (D) Socotra are marked as 1, 2, 3 and 4. Match them and select the correct answer from the codes given below.



	А	В	С	
(a)	1	3	4	
(b)	3	1	2	
(c)	1	3	2	

- (d) 3 1 4 2 14. "World Development Report" is an
 - annual publication of
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme

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- (b) International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
- (c) World Trade Organisation
- (d) International Monetary Fund
- 15. Match List I (Ancient site) with List II (Archaeological finding) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I		List II
	(Ancient site)		(Archaeological
			finding)
А.	Lothal	1.	Ploughed field
B.	Kalibangan	2.	Deckyard

D.	Banawali	4.	compris large siz	
Cod	les:			
	А	В	С	D
(a)	1	2	3	4
(b)	2	1	4	3
(c)	1	2	4	3
(d)	2	1	3	4

3. Terracotta

C. Dholavira

- 16. Which one of the following statements is *not* correct?
 - (a) The status of Gomateshwara at Sravanabelagola represents the last Tirthankara of Jains
 - (b) India's largest Buddhist monastery is in Arunachal Pradesh
 - (c) The Khajuraho temples were built under Chandela Kings
 - (d) The Hoysalesvara temple is dedicated to Siva
- 17. Open stunted forests with bushes and small trees having long roots and sharp thorns or spines are commonly found in
 - (a) Eastern Orissa
 - (b) North-Eastern Tamil Nadu
 - (c) Siwaliks an Terai region
 - (d) Western Andhra Pradesh
- Match List I (Article of Indian Constitution) with List II (Provisions) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I		List II
	(Article of Indian		(Provisions)
	Constitution)		
А.	Article 16(2)	1.	No person shall
			be deprived of
			his property
			save by the
			authority of law
В.	Article 29(2)	2.	No person can
			be discriminated
			against in the
			matter of public
			appointment on
			the ground of
			race, religion
			or caste
C.	Article 30(1)	3.	All minorities
			whether based
			on religion or

			estuonsn un	
			administer	
			educational	
			institutior	ns of
			their choic	e
D.	Article 31(1) 4.	No citizen	shall
			be denied	
			admission i	into
			any educati	onal
			institution	
			maintained	by
			the State, o	•
			receiving S	tate
			aid, on grou	inds
			of religion,	
			caste, langu	
			or any of t	
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Coa	les:			
	А	В		D
(a)	2	4	3	1
(b)	3	1	2	4
(c)	2	1	3	4
(d)	3	4	2	1
In ar	cient Indian	Budd	hist monaster	ries, a
cere	mony calle	d Pav	arana used	to be
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language shall have the funda-

mental right to

establish and

ceremony called Pavarana used to be held. It was the (a) occasion to elect the

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- Sanghaparinayaka and two speakers one on Dhamma and the other on Vinaya
- (b) confession by monks of their offences committed during their stay in the monasteries during the rainy season
- (c) ceremony of initiation of new person into the Buddhist Sangha in which the head is shaved an when yellow robes are offered
- (d) gathering of Buddhist monks on the next day to the full moon day of Ashadha when they take up affixed abode for the next four months or rainy season
- 20. Consider the volumes of the following:
 - 1. A parallelepiped of length 5 cm,
 - breadth 3 cm and height 4 cm 2. A cube of each side 4 cm
 - 2. A cube of each side 4 chi
 - 3. A cylinder of radius 3 cm and length 3 cm
 - 4. A sphere of radius 3 cm The volumes of these in the decreasing order is
- 21. Consider the following statements:

The Draft Electricity Bill, 2001 seeks to replace

- 1. Indian Electricity Act, 1910
- 2. Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
- Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998
- 4. State Electricity Boards
- Which of these statements are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 3 and 4

22. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) is a specialised agency of United Nations System of Organisations
- 2. WIPO has its headquarters at Rome
- 3. The Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement is binding on all WTO members
- Least developed country members of WTO are not required to apply the provisions of TRIPS Agreements for a period of 20 years from the general date of application of the Agreement

Which of these statements are correct?

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

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

23. India has the maximum volume of foreign trade with

(a) USA	(b)	Japan
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- (c) Germany (d) UAE
- 24. Which one of the following is *not* a lagoon?
 - (a) Ashtamudi lake(b) Chilka lake
 - (c) Preiyar lake (d) Pulicat lake
- 25. Ticks and mites are actually
 - (a) Arachnids (b) Crustaceans
 - (c) Insects (d) Myriapods
- 26. With reference to the blood in a normal person, which one of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) Compared to arteries, veins are less numerous and hold less of the body's blood at any given time
 - (b) Blood cells constitute about 70 per cent of the total volume of the blood
 - (c) White Blood Cells (WBC) are made by lymph nodes only
 - (d) The blood has more platelets than WBC
- 27. Which one of the following statements is correct with reference to our solar system?
 - (a) The Earth is the densest of all the planets in our solar system

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- composition of Earth is silicon
- (c) The Sun contains 75 per cent of the mass of the solar system (d) The diameter of the Sun is 190
- times that of the Earth
- 28. Which one of the following statements is not correct?
 - (a) The boiling point of an aqueous solution is higher than that of pure 33. The members of the Constituent water
 - (b) Addition of solutes to a solution causes an increase in its water potential
 - (c) The vapour pressure of the water in a solution is lower than that of pure water
 - (d) When a solution is separated from water by a semi permeable membrane, water movement can be prevented by applying pressure to the solution
- 29. With reference to Indian agriculture, which one of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) About 90 per cent of the area under pulses in India is rainfed.
 - (b) The share of pulses in the gross cropped area at the national level has double in the last two decades
 - (c) India accounts for about 15 per cent of the total area under rice in the world
 - (d) Rice occupies about 34 per cent of the gross cropped area of India
- 30. With reference to Sufism in Indian history, consider the follo-wing statements:
 - 1. Shaikh Ahmad Sarhandi was a contemporary of Ibrahim Lodi
 - 2. Shiakh Nasiruddin Chirag-i-Dehlavi was a disciple of Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliva
 - 3. Aurangzeb was contemporary of Shaikh Salim Chisti
 - 4. The Qadiri order of Sufis was first introducd in India by Shaikh Niamtullah and Makhdum Muhammad Jilani
 - Which of these statements are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
 - (d) 2 and 4 (c) 2 and 3
- 31. The salaries and allowances of the Judges of the High Court are charged do the
 - (a) Consolidated Fund of India
 - (b) Consolidated Fund of the State
 - (c) Contingency Fund of India
 - (d) Contingency Fund of the State

- (b) The predominant element in the 32. Consider the following plants:
 - 1. Bougainvillea
 - 2. Carnations
 - 3. Cocoa
 - 4. Grapes
 - Which of these plants are propagated by stem cuttings?
 - (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2, 3 and 4
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - Assembly which drafted the Constitution of India were
 - (a) nominated by the British Parliament
 - (b) nominated by the Governor General
 - (c) elected by the Legislative Assemblies of various provinces
 - (d) elected by the Indian National Congress and Muslim League
 - 34. A train of length 150 metres, moving at a speed of 90 km/hr can cross a 200 metre bridge in
 - (a) 8 seconds (b) 14 seconds
 - (d) 15 seconds (c) 6 seconds
 - 35. The ancient Indian play Mudrarakshasa of Visakhadutt has its subject on
 - (a) a conflict between Gods and Demons of ancient Hindu lore
 - (b) a romantic story of an Aryan prince and a tribal woman
 - (c) the story of the power struggle between two Aryan tribes
 - (d) the court intrigues at the time of Chandragupta Maurya
 - 36. India's external debt increased from US \$98,158 million as at the end of March 2000 to US \$100,225 million as at the end of March 2001 due to increase in
 - (a) multilateral and bilateral debt
 - (b) rupee debt
 - (c) commercial borrowings and NRI deposits
 - (d) borrowing from International Monetary Fund
 - 37. Which reference to the Indian economy, consider the following activities:
 - 1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
 - 2. Manufacturing
 - 3. Trade, Hotels Transport and Communication
 - 4. Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business services

The decreasing order of the contribution of these sectors to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost at constant prices (2000-01) is

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

- 38. Who among the following set a new national record in the women's Polevault event in the 7th edition of Senior Federation Cup held in Karnataka in the year 2001?
 - (a) G G Pramila
 - (b) Jyothna Deka
 - (c) Karamjeet Kaur
- in Zimbabwe in recent years is due to
 - ethnic groups
 - (b) prolonged crisis over land reforms
 - drought and famine
 - groups of white European settlers and native black community
- 40. Match List I (Artist) with List II (Art) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

		List I (Artist)		List II (Art)	
	А.	Hiren	1.	Bharatana	tyam
		Bhattachar	ya	dance	
	В.	Malini	2.	Hindustan	i vocal
		Rajurkar		music	
	C.	Pratibha	3.	Kuchipudi	dance
		Prahlad			
	D.	Vempati	4.	Puppetry	
		Chinna			
		Satyam			
	Соа	les:			
		А	В	С	D
	(a)	4	2	1	3
	(b)	3	1	2	4
	(c)	4	1	2	3
	(d)	3	2	1	4
41.	Con	sider the fol	llowing	natural ph	enom-
	ena:				
	1. T	errestrial h	eating		
	2. F	Reflection of	f light		
	3. F	Refraction o	f light		
	4. L	Diffraction of	of light		
	Due	to which	of thes	e phenom	ena is
	mira	ge formed?			
	(a)	1 and 2	(b)	2, 3 and 4	
	(c)	1 and 3		4 only	
42.	HIN	DALCO,	an aluı	ninium fa	actory
	locat	ted at Renuk	cut owe	s its site ba	sically

- 42. H located at Renukut owes its site basically to
 - (a) proximity of raw materials

- - (d) Manisha Dey
 - 39. The main reason for unrest and violence
 - (a) conflict between different native

 - (c) economic crisis due to continuous
 - (d) power struggle between political

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- (b) abundant supply of power
- (c) efficient transport network
- (d) proximity to the market
- 43. In the context of the organic evolution, the loss of limbs of snakes is explained by the phenomenon of
 - (a) use and disuse of organs
 - (b) adaptation to living in burrows
 - (c) natural selection
 - (d) inheritance of acquired characters
- Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution is to establish
 - (a) political democracy
 - (b) social democracy
 - (c) Gandhian democracy
 - (d) social and economic democracy
- 45. Consider the following statements:

The objectives of the National Renewal Funds set up in February 1992 were

- 1. to give training and counselling for workers affected by retrenchment or VRS
- 2. redeployment of workers

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (a) Neither 1 nor 2
- (b) Both 1 and 2
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 2 only
- 46. Which one of the following committees recommended the abolition of reservation of items for the small scale sector in industry?
 - (a) Abid Hussain Committee
 - (b) Narasimham Committee
 - (c) Nayak Committee
 - (d) Rakesh Mohan Committee
- 47. India's population growth during the 29th century can be classified into four distinct phases. Match List I (Period) with List II (Phase) and select the correct answer using the using the codes given below the lists:

	List I (Period)		List II (Phase)
А.	1901–21	1.	Steady growth
B.	1921–51	2.	Rapid high growth
C.	1951-81	3.	Stagnant growth
D.	1981–2001	4.	High growth with definite signs of slowdown

Coaes	51				
	А	В	С	D	
(a)	3	1	4	2	
(b)	1	3	2	4	
(c)	3	1	2	4	
(d)	1	3	4	2	

- 48. Who was the first Indian actress to receive the Padma Shri Award? (a) Samita Patil (b) Nargis Dutt
 - (c) Meena Kumari(d) Madhubala
- 44. The purpose of the inclusion of 49. With reference to medieval Indian rulers, which one of the following statements is correct?
 - separate ariz's department
 - (b) Balban introduced the branding system of horses of military
 - (c) Muhammad bin Tughlaq was succeeded by his uncle to the Delhi throne
 - (d) Firuz Tughlaq set up a separate department of slaves
 - 50. Match List I (Indian wildlife species) with List II (Sceintific names) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

		List I (Indian wildlife species)		List II (Scientifi names)	ic
	А.	Asiatic	1.	Boselaph	
	Б	Wild Ass	•	tragocan	nelus
	В.	Barasingha	2.	Cervus	
				duvauce	
	C.	Chinkara	3.	Equus he	emionus
	D.	Nilgai	4.	Gazella g	gazella
	Сод	les:			
		А	В	С	D
	(a)	2	3	1	4
	(b)	3	2	4	1
	(c)	2	3	4	1
	(d)	3	2	1	4
51.		motive beh paign was to	ind Sł	nahjahan'	s Balkh

- (a) secure a friendly ruler in Balkh and
- Badakshan which bordered Kabul (b) conquer Samarqand an Farghana, the
- Mughal homelands (c) fix the Mughal frontier on the
- 'scientific line', the Amu Daria (d) expand the Mughal Empire beyond the sub-continent
- 52. Consider the following high yielding varieties of crops in India:

1.	Arjun	2.	Jaya		
3.	Padma	4.	Sonalika		
Which of these are wheat?					
(a)	1 and 2	(b)	2 and 3		
(c)) 1 and 4	(d)	3 and 4		

- 53. Which one of the following submitted in 1875 a petition to the House of Commons demanding India's direct representation in the British Parliament?
 - (a) The Deccan Association
 - (b) The Indian Association
 - (c) The Madras Mahajan Sabha
 - (d) The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha
- (a) Alauddin Khalji first set up a \mid 54. The real intention of the British to include the princely states in the Federal Union proposed by the India Act of 1935 was to
 - (a) exercise more and direct political and administrative control over the princely states
 - (b) involve the princes actively in the administration of the colony
 - (c) finally effect the complete political and administrative take-over of all the princely states by the British
 - (d) use the princes to counter-balance the anti-imperialist doctrines of the nationalist leaders
 - 55. When one gene controls two or more different characters simultaneously, the phenomenon is called
 - (a) Apomixis (b) Pleiotropy
 - (d) Polyteny (c) Polyploidy
 - 56. Sun's halo is produced by the refraction of light in
 - (a) Water vapour in Stratus clouds
 - (b) lce crystals in Cirro-Cumulus clouds
 - (c) Ice crystals in Cirrus clouds
 - (d) Dust particles in Stratus clouds

57. Which one of the following Articles of the Directive Principles of State Policy deals with the promotion of international peace and security?

- (b) 48 A (a) 51 (d) 41 (c) 43 A
- 58. Which one of the following rights was
 - described by Dr B R Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution?
 - (a) Right to freedom of religion
 - (b) Right to property
 - (c) Right to equality
 - (d) Right to Constitutional remedies
- 59. Which reference to the Wholesale Price Index (WPI), consider the following statements:
 - 1. The new WPI series with base 1993-

94 = 100 became effective from April 1998

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Codes:

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4. Maharashtra

5. Tamil Nadu

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Which one of the following Acts of

- 2. In the new WPI series, became effective from 1 April 2000. Statements 2 and 3 are correct
- 3. The weight for electricity has increased in the new WPI series
- Which of these statements are correct? (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1 and 2
- 60. Match List I (Acts of Colonial Government of India) with List II (Provisions) 62. and select the correct answer using the

	and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:					62.	British India strengthened the Viceroy's authority over his executive council by
	А.	List I (Acts of colo government India) Charter Act, 1813	of	Set up a of Co Britain regulat		63.	 substi-tuting "portfolio" or departmental system for corporate functioning? (a) Indian Council Act, 1861 (b) Government of India Act, 1858 (c) Indian Councils Act, 1892 (d) Indian Councils Act, 1909 The age of a man is three times the sum of the ages of his two sons. Five years hence, his age will be doubled of the sum
	B.	Regulating A	.ct 2.	Compa trade n	in India ny's nonopoly lia was		of the ages of his sons. The father's present age is (a) 40 years (b) 45 years (c) 50 years (d) 55 years
		Act of 1858		the Ea Compa British	was rred from st India ny to the Crown	64.65.	
	D. Coa	Pitt's India A	¥Ct4.	directo asked t to the govern corresp and do pertain admin	orrs were o present British ment all bondence cuments ing to the istration company		 The production of somatotropin goes up when a person exercises Men's testes produce progesterone Women's adrenal glands secrete testosterone Stress causes the adrenals to release very less amount of cortisol than usual Which of these statements are correct? (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 4
	Cou		В	С	D	66.	In the year 2001, the Prime Minister
	(a) (b)	_	4 3	3 4	1 2		announced a five-year excise duty holiday for industries in
	(b) (c)	-	3	4	1		(a) cyclone prone coastral Andhra
	(d)		4	3	2		Pradesh
•	Match List I (Mangrove) with List II (State) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:					 (b) border states of North-East (c) earthquake ravaged Kutch district (d) recently formed states of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand 	
		List I		List II		67.	Consider the following statements with

- 67. Consider the following statements with reference to India:
 - 1. The Chief Election Commissioner and

other Election Commissioners enjoy equal powers but receive unequal salaries

- 2. The Chief Election Commissioner is entitled to the same salary as in provided to a judge of the Supreme Court
- 3 The Chief Election Commissioner shall not be removed from his office except in like manner and on like grounds as a judge of the Supreme Court
- 4. The term of office of the Election Commissioner is five years from the date he assumes his office or till the day he attains the age of 62 years, whichever is earlier

Which of these statements are correct?

(c)	1 and 4	(b)	2 and 4

68. In a company 60% of the employees are men. Of these 40% are drawing more than Rs 50,000 per year. If 36% of the total employees of the company draw more than Rs 50,000 per year, what is the percentage among women who are drawing less than Rs 50,000 per year? (a) 70 (b) 60

(a) / 0	(0) 00
(c) 40	(d) 30

- 69. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Light of longer wavelength is scattered much more than the light of shorter wavelength.
 - 2. The speed of visible light in water is 0.95 times and speed in vacuum.
 - 3. Radio waves are produced by rapidly oscillating electrical currents.
 - 4. To detect the overspeeding vehicles, police use the Doppler effect of reflected short radio waves

Which of these statements are correct?

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

- 70. Global capital-flows to developing countries increased significantly during the nineties. In view of the East Asian financial crisis and Latin American experience, which type of inflow is good for the host country?
 - (a) Commercial loans

- (b) Foreign Direct Investment
- (c) Foreign Portfolio Investment
- (d) External Commercial Borrowings
- of 71. In terms of value, which one of the following commodities accounted for the largest agricultural exports by India during the three year period from 1997-1998 to 1999-2000?

(State) and	select the co	orrect ans	wer using
the codes g	iven below	the lists:	

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	(Mangrove)		(State)
۱.	Achra	1.	Karnataka

- (a) Cereals (b) Marine products (c) Spices (d) Tea
- 72. In the year 2001, in which one of the following events of Women's Singles did Venus Williams defeat Serena Williams to win the title?
 - (a) Australian Open 2001
 - (b) French Open 2001
 - (c) Wimbledon 2001
 - (d) US Open 2001
- 73. The Consultative Committee of members of Parliament for Railway Zones in constituted by the
 - (a) President of India
 - (b) Ministry of Railways
 - (c) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
 - (d) Ministry of Transport
- 74. Which one of the following is monogamous?
 - (a) Wolf (b) Walrus
 - (c) Seal (d) Deer
- 75. Five Year Plan in India is finally approved by
 - (a) Union Cabinet
 - (b) President on the advice of Prime Minister
 - (c) Planning Commission
 - (d) National Development Council
- 76. Consider the following countries of South Asia:
 - (a) Bangladesh (b) India
 - (c) Pakistan (d) Sri Lanka

The descending order of literacy status of these countries is

- (a) 4, 2, 1, 3 (b) 2, 4, 3, 1
- (c) 4, 2, 3, 1 (d) 2, 4, 1, 3
- 77. Among the following major stock exchanges of India, the exchange which recorded highest turnover during the year 2001-01 is
 - (a) Bombay Stock Exchange
 - (b) Calcutta Stock Exchange
 - (c) Delhi Stock Exchange
 - (d) National Stock Exchange
- 78. A bus is moving with a speed of 30 km/hr ahead of a car with a speed of 50 km/hr. How many kilometers apart are they if it takes 15 minutes for the car to catch up with the bus?
 - (a) 5 km (b) 7.5 km
 - (c) 12.5 km (d) 15 km
- 79. The President of India National Congress as the time of partition of India was
 - (a) C Rajagopalachari
 - (b) J B Kripalani

- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- 80. Which one of the following authorities recommends the principles governing the grants-in-aid of the revenues to the states out of the Consolidated Fund of India?
 - (a) Finance Commission
 - (b) Inter-State Council
 - (c) Union Ministry of Finance
 - (d) Public Accounts Committee
- 81. With reference to colonial period of Indian history, match List I (Person) with List II (Event) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I (Person)		List II (Event)	
А.	MacDonald	1.	Doctrine of	of
B.	Linlithgow	2.	Lapse Communa Award	1
C.	Dalhousie	3.	August Of	fer
D.	Chelmsford	4.	Dyarchy	
Cod	les:			
	А	В	С	D
(a)	3	2	1	4
(b)	3	2	4	1
(c)	2	3	1	4
(d)	2	3	4	1

82. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ocean currents are the slow-surface movement of water in the ocean.
- 2. Ocean currents assist in maintaining the Earth's heat balance.
- 3. Ocean currents are set in motion primarily by prevailing winds.
- 4. Ocean currents are affected by the configuration of the ocean.

Which of these statements are correct?

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

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

83. Which country among the following has been involved in two in Test cricket?

(a) Australia (b) India (c) West Indies (d) England

84. Match List I (Organisation) with List II (Headquarters) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I	List II
	(Organisation)	(Headquarters)
А.	International 1. Atomic Energy Agency	Brussels

B.	International	2.	Geneva
	Telecommuni-		
	cation Union		
C.	Council of the	3.	Paris
	European		
	Union		
D.	Organisation	4.	Vienna
	for Economic		
	Cooperation		
	and Developm	nent	
Сос	les:		
	A B		С
(a)	1 2		4
(b)	1 3		4

85. With reference to the Public Sector Undertaking in India, consider the following statements:

3

2

(c)

(d)

1

4

D

3

2

2

3

- 1. Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Limited is the largest non-oil importer of the country.
- 2. Project and Equipment Corporation of India Limited is under the Ministry of Industry.
- 3. One of the objectives of Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited is to enforce quality control and compulsory pre-shipment inspection of various exportable commodities

Which of these statements is/are correct?

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

86. Match List I (Block) with List II (Author) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I (Book)		List II (Autho	r)
A.	Autobio-		(aj Anand
	graphy o Unknowr			
B.	India:	2.	Nirad	
	A Wound	ed	C Chau	ıdhuri
	Civilizati	on		
C.	Confessio	ons 3.	R K Na	arayan
	of a Love	r		
D.	The Eng	lish 4.	V S Na	ipaul
	Teacher			-
Cod	les:			
	А	В	С	D
(a)	1	3	2	4
(b)	2	4	1	3
(c)	1	4	2	3
(d)	2	3	1	4

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- 87. With reference to the Indian Public Finance consider the following statements:
 - 1. External liabilities reported in Union Budget are based on historical exchange rates
 - 2. The continued high borrowing has kept the real interest rates high in the economy
 - 3. The upward trend in the ratio of Fiscal Deficit to GDP in recent years has an adverse effect to private investments.
 - 4. Interest payments is the single largest component of the non-plan revenue expenditure of the Union Government.
 - Which of these statements are correct?
 - (b) 1 and 4 (a) 1. 2 and 3
 - (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 88. With reference to Indian Polity, which one of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) Planning Commission is accountable to Parliament
 - President can make ordinance only (b)when either of the two Houses of Parliament is not in session
 - (c) The minimum age prescribed for appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court is 40 years
 - (d) National Development Council is constituted of Union Finance Minister and the Chief Ministers of all the States
- 89. The correct sequence of the eastward flowing rivers of the peninsular India from north to south is
 - (a) Subranarekha, Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishana, Pennar, Cauvery and Vagai
 - (b) Subranarekha, Mahanadi, Krishna, Godavari, Cauvery, Vagai and Pennar
 - (c) Mahanadi, Subarnarekha, Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery, Pennar and Vagai
 - (d) Mahanadi, Subarnarekha, Krishna, Godavari, Cauvery, Vagai and Pennar
- 90. The world's highest ground based telescopic observatory is located in
 - (a) Colombia (b) India
 - (d) Switzerland (c) Nepal
- 91. Two ladies simultaneously leave cities A and B connected by a straight road and travel towards each other. The first lady travels 2 km/hr faster than the second lady and reaches B one hour before the second lady reaches A. The two cities A and B are 24 km apart. How many

kilometres does each lady travel in one hour? (a) 5 km, 3 km (b) 7 km, 5 km

- (c) 8 km, 6 km (d) 16 km, 14 km
- 92. Consider the following names:
 - 1. Archbishop Desmond Tutu
 - 2. Lech Walesa
 - 3. Shimon Peres
 - 4. Yasser Arafat

Who among these won the Nobel Peace Prize? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 3 and 4

- (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 93. With which one of the following mountain tribes did the British first come into contact with after the grant of Diwani in the year 1765?
 - (a) Garo (b) Khasis
 - (c) Kukis (d) Tipperahs
- 94. With reference to Indian transport systems, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Indian railways system is the largest in the world.
 - 2. National Highways cater to 45 per cent of the total road transport demand.
 - 3. Among the states, Kerala has the highest density of surface road.
 - 4. National Highway No. 7 is the longest in the country.
 - Which of these statements are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
 - (c) 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 4
- 95. Match List I (Name of the Lady) with List II (Achievement) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I		List II	
	(Name of th	ie	(Achieve	ment)
	lady)			
А.	Chinna Pilla	ai 1.	Winner o	f Neerja
			Bhanot A	ward
В.	Kaveri Tha	kur 2.	Recipien	t of
	Puraskar		Stree Sha	akti
C.	Mira Nair	3.	Became	the
			fastest sv	vimmer
			in Asia a	t the
			age of 16	years
D.	Yasoda	4.	Recipien	t of the
	Ekambaram	1	Golden L	ion at
			Venice Fi	ilm
			Festival	
Сос	les:			
	А	В	С	D
(a)	3	2	1	4

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

- 96. Which reference to the government's welfare schemes, consi-der the following statements:
 - 1. Under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana, the food grains are available to the poorest of the poor families at Rs 2 per kg for wheat and Rs 3 per kg for rice
 - 2. Under the National Old Age Pension Scheme, the old and destitute are provided Rs 75 per month as Cental pension, in addition to the amount provided by most State Governments.
 - 3. Government of India has allocated 25 kg food grains per Below Poverty Line family per month, at less than half the economic cost.
 - Which of these statements are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 2 and 3
- 97. Consider the following countries:
 - 1. Brazil 2. Indonesia 3. Japan 4 Russia What is the descending order of the size of the following countries populationwise?
 - (a) 1, 2, 4, 3 (b) 2, 3, 1, 4 (c) 2, 1, 4, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
- 98. Consider the following countries:
 - 1. Anglo 2. Colombia 3. Congo 4 Sudan Which of these countries has/have been suffering from civil war? (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 99. Who among the following was the first Bhakti saint to use Hindi for the propagation of his message?
 - (a) Dadu (b) Kabir (c) Ramananda (d) Tulsidas
- 100. In a bisexual flower, if androecium and gynaecium mature at different times, the phenomenon is known as
 - (a) Dichogamy (b) Herkogamy
 - (c) Heterogamy (d) Monogamy
- 101. The average annual temperature of a meteorological station is 26°C, its average annual rainfall is 63 cm and the annual range of temperature is 9°C. The station in question is
 - (a) Allahabad
- (b) Chennai
 - (c) Cherrapunji (d) Kolkata

- 102. With reference to the period of extremist nationalist movement in India with its spirit of Swadeshi, which one of the following statements is *not* correct?
 - (a) Liakat Hossain led the Muslim peasants of Barisal in their agitations
 - (b) In 1989, the scheme of national education was formulated by Satish Chandra Mukherjee
 - (c) The Bengal National College was founded in 1906 with Aurobindo as the Principal
 - (d) Tagore preached the cult of Atmasakti, the main plank of which was social and economic regeneration of the villages
- 103. In the Indian Constitution, the Right to Equality is granted by Five Articles. They are
 - (a) Article 16 to Article 20
 - (b) Article 15 to Article 19
 - (c) Article 14 to Article 18
 - (d) Article 13 to Article 17
- 104. Amit started a business by investing Rs. 30,000. Rahul joined the business after some time and invested Rs. 20,000. At the end of the year, profit was divided in the ratio of 2 : 1. After how many months did Rahul joined the business?
 (a) 2 (b) 3

- 105. When the time in the wall-clock is 3.25 p.m. the acute angle between the hourshand and the minutes-hand is
 - (a) 60° (b) $52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

(c)
$$47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$$
 (d) 42°

106. Which one of the following amendments to the Indian Constitution empowers the President to send back any matter for reconsideration by the Council of Ministers?

(a)	39th	(b)	40th	
(c)	42nd	(d)	44th	

- 107. Recently, several hundred South Africa soldiers were sent to Burundi
 - (a) to side with the Tutsi tribe in the country's civil war
 - (b) to side with the Hutu tribe in the ongoing ethnic conflict
 - (c) as a part of United Nations special force to keep control on the ethnic groups revolting against the government

- (d) as South Africa's protection force to help mediate and agreement between warring groups of civil war
- 108. Chapchar Kut is a festival celebrated in the state of
 - (a) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (b) Assam
 - (c) Mizoram
 - (d) Sikkim
- 109. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. NTPD is the largest power utility in India.
 - 2. ONGC accounts for half of the LPG production in India.
 - 3. Indian Oil Corporation operates all the oil refineries in India.
 - The Indian Ordinance Factory is the largest depar-tmentally run industrial undertaking in the country.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 4
- 110. Match List I (Oxdiation number) with List II (The element) and select the correct answer using the codes given below this lists:

	List I (Oxidation number)		List II (<i>The element</i>)
А.	2	1.	Oxidation number of Mn in MnO ₂
B.	3	2.	Oxidation number of S in $H_2S_2O_7$
C.	4	3.	Oxidation number of Ca in CaO_2
D.	-	4.	Oxidation number of Al in NaAIH ₄
Cod	des:		
	А	В	C D
(a)		4	1 2
(b)		3	1 2
(c)		4	2 1
(d)	4	3	2 1

- 111. With reference to the Indian freedom struggle, which one of the following statements is not correct?
 - (a) Hakim Ajmal Khan was one of the leaders to start a nationslist and militant Ahrar movement
 - (b) When the Indian National Congress

was formed, Sayyid Ahmad Khan opposed it

- (c) The All-India Muslim League which was rormed in 1906 vehemently opposed the partition of Bengal and separate electorates
- (d) Maulana Barkaullah and Maulana Obeidullah Sindhi were among those who formed a Provisional Government of India in Kabul
- 112. The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum was held in the year 2001 in
 - (a) Bangkok (b) Hongkong
 - (c) Jakarta (d) Shanghai
- 113. Match List I (Ethnic Community) with List II (Country) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I (Ethnic community)		List II (Country)	
В. С.	Apatani Dayak Dinka Uighur	1. 2. 3.	China India Indonesia Sudan	
Сос	les:			
	А	В	С	D
(a)	2	3	4	1
(b)	3	2	4	1
(c)	2	3	1	4
(d)	3	2	1	4
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- 114. The term of the Lok Sabha
 - (a) cannot be extended under any circumstances
 - (b) can be extended by six months at a time
 - (c) can be extended by one year at a time during the procla-mation of emergency
 - (d) can be extended for two years at a time during the pro-clamation of emergency
- 115. In the year 2001, Germany approved a \$32 million credit to India
 - (a) to promote primary education in selected states
 - (b) for Tehri dam project
 - (c) to assist in the development of nuclear
 - (d) for oceanographic research

116. Consider the following:

- 1. Currency with the public
- 2. Demand deposits with banks
- 3. Time deposits with banks

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Which of these are included in Broad Money (M3) in India?

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 117. Who among the following won six gold medals in the 9th FINA-World Swimming Championship held in Fukuoka, Japan in the year 2001?
 - (a) Grant Hackett
 - (b) Ian Thorpe
 - (c) Michael Phelps
 - (d) Roman Sloudnov
- 118. Foot-and-Mouth disease in animals, a current epidemic in some parts of the world, is caused by
 - (a) Bacterium (b) Fungus
 - (c) Protozoan (d) Virus
- 119. In the year 201, India offered a grant of five million dollars to Tajikistan to
 - (a) tackle the drought situation
 - (b) set up a software Technology Park
 - (c) promote mineral exploration (d) procure defence equipment
- 120. Consider the following countries:
 - 1. Albaina
 - 2. Bosnia Herzegovina
 - 3. Croatia
 - 4. Macedonia

Which of these countries has/have Adriatic Sea as a boundary?

- (b) 1, 2 and 3 (a) 1 and 2
- (c) 4 only (d) 3 and 4
- 121. A hollow sphere of radius R, a hollow cube of side R and a thin circular plate of radius R, made up of the same material, are all heated to 20°C above room temperature. When left to cool in the room, which of them will reach the room temperature first?
 - (a) Circular plate
 - (b) Cube
 - (c) Sphere
 - (d) All of them will reach the room temperature at the same time
- 122. Consider the following financial institution of India:
 - 1. Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
 - 2. Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI)
 - 3. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
 - 4. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

The correct chronological sequence of the establishment of these institutions is

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 2.3.4.1
- (d) 4, 1, 2, 3 (c) 3, 4, 1, 2
- 123. During the Indian freedom struggle, the Shirts, called for
 - (a) the Union of Pashtun tribal areas in north-west with the Afghanistan
 - (b) the adoption of terrorist tactics and methods for terrorising and finally ousting the colonial rulers
 - (c) the adoption of communist revolutionary ideology for political and social reform
 - (d) the Pathan regional nationalist unity and a struggle against colonialism
- 124. Match List I (Commission) with List II (Matter of Enquiry) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I			List II		
	(Commissi	on)		(Matter	of	
				enquiry)	
А.	Wadhwa	1		The assi	stance	
	Commissio	n		of Rajiv	Gandhi	
В.	Liberhan	2	2.	Killing of	of	
	Commissio	n		Graham	Staines	
C.	Sri Krishan 3.			Demolit	ion of a	
	Commissio	n		religious		
				structura	al	
				at Ayod	hya	
D.	Jain	4	↓.	Riots in		
	Commissio	n		Mumbai	In 1993	
Сос	les:					
	А	В		С	D	
(a)	3	2		4	1	
(b)	2	3		4	1	
(c)	3	2		1	4	
(d)	2	3		1	4	

- 125. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. In equatorial regions, the year is divided into four main seasons
 - 2. In Mediterranean region, summer receives more rain
 - 3. In China type climate, rainfall occurs throughout the year
 - 4. Tropical highlands exhibit vertical zonation of different climates
 - Which of these statements are correct? (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 3 and 4
- 126. A World Summit with representation from all the countries will be held in Johannesburg in September 2002 on the subject of
 - (a) AIDS control

- (b) Global terrorism
- (c) Human rights
- (d) Sustainable development
- Khudai Khidmatgars, also known as Red 127. Which one of the following statements is not correct?
 - (a) All echinoderms are viviparous
 - (b) Roundworm has no circulatory system
 - (c) In bony fishes, swim bladder is usually present
 - (d) In cartilaginous fishes, fertilisation is internal
 - 128. Assume that the moon takes exactly 30 days to complete the cycle and also assume that it rises in the East exactly at 6.48 p.m. on the first day. On the fourth day, at what time will it rise?
 - (a) 8.24 p.m. (b) 9.12 p.m.
 - (c) 10.00 p.m. (d) 11.48 p.m.
 - 129. Match List I (Scientists) with List II (Achievement) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I		List II	
	(Scientists)		(Achieve	ment)
A.	Arber and	1.	Develop	ed
	Smith		transgen	ic
			plants w	ith
			Agrobact	terium
			T-DNA	
B.	Feldman	2.	Discover	ed
			endonucl	eares
C.	Mullis	3.	Discover	ed
			reverse	
			transcrip	
D.	Temin and	4.	Discover	ed
	Baltimore		polymera	ase
			chain rea	action
Co	des:			
	А	В	С	D
(a)	2	1	4	3
(b)	1	2	4	3
(c)	2	1	3	4
(d)	1	2	3	4
30. Ber	ber speaking	comm	nunity, fre	quently
	he news, lives			- •
(a)	Afghanistar	ı (b)	Algeria	

- (d) Australia
- 131. In the case of election to the Lok Sabha, the amount of Security deposited for general category candidates and SC/ST category candidates respectively is
 - (a) Rs 5,000 and Rs 2,500

(a) Afghanistan (b) Algeria

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- (c) Argentina
- - (b) Rs 10,000 and Rs 2,500
 - (c) Rs 10,000 and Rs 5,000
 - (d) Rs 15,000 and Rs 7,500

132. With reference to power sector in India consider the following statements:

- 1. Rural electrification has been treated as a Basic Minimum Service under the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana.
- 2. 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment in power is allowed without upper limit
- 3. The Union Ministry of Power has signed a Memoranda of Understanding with 14 states.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (b) 1 and 2 (a) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only
- 133. A country is said to be in debt trap if
 - (a) it has to abide by the conditionalities imposed by the International Monetary Fund
 - (b) it has to borrow to make interest payments to on outstanding loans
 - (c) it has been refused loans or aid by creditors abroad
 - (d) the World Bank charges a very high rate of interest on outstanding as well as new loans
- 134. Which one of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) Prions are the smallest free-living cells
 - (b) The cell wall of Mycoplasmas is made up of amino sugars
 - Viroids consist of a single-stranded (c) RNA molecule
 - (d) Rickettsias lack cell wall
- 135. Match List I (Country) with List II (President) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

	List I (Country)		List II (President))
А.	Congo	1.	Levy	
			Mwanawas	a
В.	Nigeria	2.	Joseph Kab	oila
C.	Uganda	3.	Olusegum	
			Obasanjo	
D.	Zambia	4.	Yoweri	
			Museveni	
Сос	les:			
	А	В	С	D
(a)	2	3	4	1
(b)	3	2	1	4
(c)	2	3	1	4
(d)	3	2	4	1

136. Consider the following ecosystems:

1. Taiga

- 2. Tropical evergreen
- 3. Tropical deciduous
- 4. Tundra
- The correct sequence in decreasing order of the albedo values of these ecosystems is
- (a) 1, 4, 3, 2 (b) 4, 1, 2, 3 (d) 1, 4, 2, 3 (c) 4, 1, 3, 2
- 137. Consider the following statements:

Full convertibility of the rupee may mean

- 1. its free float with other international currencies.
- 2. its direct exchange with any other international currency at any prescribed place inside and outside the country.
- 3. it acts just like any other international currency.

Which of these statements are correct? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3

- (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 138. The sea coast of which one of the following states has become famous as a nesting place for the giant Olive Ridley turtles from South America?
 - (a) Goa (b) Gujarat

(d) Tamil Nadu (c) Orissa

- 139. With reference to Indian satellites and their launchers, consider the following statements:
 - 1. All the INSAT-series of satellites were launched abroad
 - 2. PSLVs were used to launch IRS-series of satellites
 - 3. India used the indigenousely built cryogenic engines for the first time for powering the third stage of GSLV
 - 4. GSAT, launched in the year 2001, has payloads to demonstrate digital broadcasts and internet services

Which of these statements are correct?

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1 and 3
- Bill deals with the
 - (a) continuation of reservation for backward classes in government employment
 - (b) free and compulsory education for all children between the age of 6 and 14 years
 - (c) reservation of 30 per cent posts for women in government recruitments
 - (d) allocation of more number of parliamentary seats for recently created States

Directions: The following 10 (ten) items consist of two state-ments, one labelled as the "Assertion A" and the other as "Reason R". You are to examine these two statements carefully and decide if the "Assertion A" and the "Reason R" are individually are true and if so, whether the "Reason R" is the correct explanation for the given "Assertion A". Select your answer to these items using the codes given below and mark your Answer. Sheet accordingly.

Codes:

- (a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of
- (b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not a correct explanation of А
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true
- 141. Assertion (A) : Drinking of whisky increases the frequency of urination.

Reason (R) : Alcohol intake speeds up the secretion of vasopressin in the body.

142. Assertion (A) : Muhammad bin Tughlaq left Delhi, and , for two years lived in a camp called Swarga-dwari.

> Reason (R): At that time, Delhi was ravaged by a form of plague and many people died.

143. Assertion (A) : With the increase of temperature, the viscosity of glycerine increases.

> Reason (R) : Rise of temperature increases kinetic energy of molecules.

144. Assertion (A) : The effect of labour participation in the Indian nationalist upsurge of the early 1930s was weak.

> Reason (R) : The labour leaders considered the ideology of Indian National Congress as bourgeois and reactionary.

140. The 93rd Constitutional Amendment 145. Assertion (A) : Synthetic detergents can lather well in hard water.

> Reason (R) : Synthetic detergents form soluble calcium and magnesium salts with hard water.

146. Assertion (A) : 60° - 65° latitudes in both the hemispheres have a low pressure belt instead of high pressure.

> Reason (R): The low pressure areas are permanent over oceans rather than on land.

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147. Assertion (A) : Artificial satellites are al- ways launched from the earth in the east- ward direction.	1 10. Hissertion (11) - Human alet should com	Reason (R) : Air descends in the centre of the cyclone.150. Assertion (A) : An iron ball floats on
Reason (R) : The earth rotates from west to east and so the satellite attains the es- cape velocity.	Reuson (R) : Essential annio actas camor	mercury but gets immersed in water. Reason (R) : The specific gravity of iron is more than that of mercury.

ANSWERS

1. (d)	2. (c)	3. (a)	4. (b)	5. (b)	6. (b)	7. (d)	8. (c)	9. (a)	10. (c)
11. (b)	12. (c)	13. (d)	14. (b)	15. (b)	16. (a)	17. (d)	18. (a)	19. (b)	20. (d)
21. (a)	22. (d)	23. (a)	24. (c)	25. (a)	26. (d)	27. (a)	28. (b)	29. (a)	30. (d)
31. (b)	32. (d)	33. (c)	34. (b)	35. (d)	36. (a)	37. (c)	38. (c)	39. (b)	40. (c)
41. (c)	42. (b)	43. (a)	44. (d)	45. (b)	46. (a)	47. (c)	48. (b)	49. (d)	50. (b)
51. (b)	52. (c)	53. (b)	54. (d)	55. (b)	56. (c)	57. (a)	58. (d)	59. (b)	60. (a)
61. (d)	62. (a)	63. (b)	64. (c)	65. (d)	66. (c)	67. (b)	68. (a)	69. (d)	70. (b)
71. (b)	72. (d)	73. (c)	74. (a)	75. (d)	76. (c)	77. (a)	78. (a)	79. (b)	80. (a)
81. (b)	82. (d)	83. (a)	84. (d)	85. (a)	86. (b)	87. (c)	88. (b)	89. (a)	90. (b)
91. (c)	92. (d)	93. (b)	94. (d)	95. (b)	96. (d)	97. (c)	98. (c)	99. (c)	100. (a)
101. (a)	102. (a)	103. (c)	104. (b)	105. (c)	106. (d)	107. (d)	108. (c)	109. (d)	110. (a)
111. (c)	112. (d)	113. (a)	114. (c)	115. (d)	116. (d)	117. (b)	118. (d)	119. (a)	120. (b)
121. (c)	122. (a)	123. (d)	124. (b)	125. (d)	126. (d)	127. (a)	128. (b)	129. (c)	130. (b)
131. (c)	132. (c)	133. (b)	134. (c)	135. (a)	136. (c)	137. (d)	138. (c)	139. (c)	140. (b)
141. (c)	142. (c)	143. (d)	144. (a)	145. (a)	146. (c)	147. (c)	148. (d)	149. (b)	150. (c)