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Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

CIVIL SERVICES COACHING ENTRANCE TEST EXAMINATION – 2020-21 (PAPER-I)

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Time (Test Duration): 02 hours

Max. Marks: 200

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete all entries on the cover page and put your signature in the space provided.
 - Use only Ball Point Pen (black/blue) for making entries in the Question Booklet and the OMR Answer Sheet.
 - Candidate should also read carefully the instructions printed on the OMR Sheet before attempting to answer the questions.
1. The Question Booklet consists of 16 pages (including cover sheet) and contains 100 questions. Count the number of pages and questions before attempting the questions. Discrepancy, if any, must immediately be brought to the notice of the Invigilator.
 2. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
 3. The time (test duration) as specified above shall be reckoned from the moment of distribution of the Question Booklets.
 4. Blank space in the Question Booklet may be used for rough work.
 5. Each question is followed by four alternative answers. Select only one answer, which you consider as the most appropriate. Shade the relevant circle against the corresponding question number on the OMR Answer Sheet.
 6. Question booklet series must be filled up in the OMR Answer Sheet.
 7. Answer should ONLY be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet. No answer should be written on the Question Booklet.
 8. The candidate (he/she) shall hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the Invigilator before leaving his/her seat.
 9. Incorrect answer shall result in a negative score of 25% of the marks allotted to a question.
 10. ANY ELECTRONIC GADGET INCLUDING ELECTRONIC WATCHES, MOBILE PHONES and CALCULATORS are NOT ALLOWED inside the examination hall.

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- (a) 6
(b) 7
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- Q2. Consider the following pairs

	Sites	State
1.	Thikse Monastery	Ladakh
2.	Twang Monastery	Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Bojjannakonda	Andhra Pradesh

Choose the correct option from the following

- (a) 1 and 2 only
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(d) All of the above
- Q3. 'Six Signature Solutions' recently seen in news is related to which of the following organizations?
- (a) The United Nations Development Programme
(b) The International Monetary Fund
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- Q4. With reference to 'Seva Bhoj Yojna', consider the following statements.

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
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- Q5. Consider the following statements about Subansiri River

1. It is the largest tributary of the Brahmaputra River
2. It flows in the states of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
3. The Subansiri River originates in the Himalayas, in China.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 2 only
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(c) 1, 2, 3
(d) None

- Q6. Consider the following crops:

1. Ragi
2. Maize
3. Gram

Which of the above crops can be used as fodder crops?

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(b) 2 and 4 only
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- Q7. With reference to 'National Bamboo Mission', consider the following statements:

1. National Bamboo Mission was launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. It seeks to promote skill development and awareness generation for development of bamboo sector in India.
3. It is a sub mission under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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Q8. Which of the following statements with respect to Blue Dot Network is/are correct?

1. Blue Dot Network will bring together governments, the private sector, and civil society under shared standards for global infrastructure development.
2. It will involve in financing of various infrastructure projects in the countries in Indo Pacific region.
3. It was launched by US jointly with Japan, Australia and India in 2019.

Select the correct option:

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

Q9. The Economic Survey 2019-20 has proposed the Health Score Index

1. The Health Score Index will be used to determine the health of non-bank lenders and housing financiers
2. It ranges from -100 to +100, with higher scores indicating higher financial stability of the firm/sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

Q10. The Government of India has recently prohibited the import of second-hand or refurbished electronics and IT goods without registration with the

- (a) International Organisation for Standardisation
- (b) Ministry of IT and Electronics
- (c) Bureau of Indian Standards
- (d) None of the above

Directions: Question No. 11 to 13, consider the following paragraph and answer the questions.

According to Karl Marx, the ideal society is one which is classless and which is attained after the proletariat-class rule. According to Vivekanand,

'if it is possible to or a state in which the knowledge of the priest period, the culture of the military, the distributive spirit of the commercial and the ideal of equality of the last, can all be kept intact minus their evils, it will be an ideal, state'. Such is the ideal of an ideal society in which the coercive organ of the state is not under the control of any particular class and in which are combined all the merits of different classes eliminating their deficiencies.' But is it possible? The realist in Vivekanand immediately raises the question. In the actual world no political organization or institution or even a society as a whole can be perfect or ideal. As we have seen already, Vivekanand has made it clear that society is always imperfect, and therefore, any of its organs have to be naturally imperfect. He has made his standpoint clear in the following statement: "Objective society will always be a mixture of good and evil - objective life will always be followed by its shadow, death, and the longer the life, the longer will also be the shadow. In objective life, however, every bullet has its billet - evil goes with good as its shadow. Every improvement is coupled with equal degradation..."

Q11. It can be understood that according to Vivekanand, an ideal society is one where

- (a) there are no class divisions.
- (b) the proletariat class rules.
- (c) the evils of society are absent.
- (d) knowledge, discipline and equality reign.

Q12. Vivekanand's view about the existence of an ideal society is that it is

- (a) impossible
- (b) wishful thinking
- (c) impractical
- (d) improbable

Q13. With reference to the passage, which of the statements given below is correct?

- (a) no society in the world is perfect
- (b) life and death are interrelated.
- (c) life is a blend of good and evil
- (d) Class divisions rule society

Q14. Which of the following words are INAPPROPRIATE to replace the word 'coercive'?

1. Despotism
2. Obligatory
3. Mandatory
4. Autocratic

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Q15. Which of the following are not a sub programme under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?

1. The Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat programme
2. The Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan programme
3. Vidyanjali
4. ShaGun portal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) None of the above

Q16. Why did Buddhism start declining in India in the early medieval times?

1. Buddha was by that time considered as one of the incarnations of Vishnu and thus became a part of Vaishnavism
2. Invading tribes from central Asia till the time of the last Gupta king adopted Hinduism and persecuted Buddhists
3. Kings of Gupta Dynasty were strongly opposed to Buddhism

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q17. Consider the following statements:

1. Koodiyattam, the Malayalam theatre tradition of Kerala, India has been declared as among the 'Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity' by UNESCO.

2. It is for the first time that UNESCO has selected art forms from across the world to bestow recognition as part of its effort to safeguard expressions of oral heritage and traditional culture.

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

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Only 2 is correct
- (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 are correct

Q18. During winter season, 'Western Disturbances' are experienced by the Indian subcontinent. Such disturbances originate and end respectively in:

- (a) Mediterranean Sea, Philippine Sea.
- (b) Caspian Sea, South China Sea.
- (c) East Sea, Mediterranean Sea.
- (d) Mediterranean Sea, East China Sea.

Q19. Consider the following mountain passes:

1. Zoji La
2. Pal Ghat
3. Rohtang Pass
4. Bhor Ghat

Arrange the passes mentioned above from North to South:

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

Q20. Which of the following is India's supersonic cruise missile that can be launched from land, sea, sub-sea and air based platforms?

- (a) Agni
- (b) Prithvi
- (c) BrahMos
- (d) Trishul

Q21. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Bio Gas':

1. It is produced by the aerobic degradation of organic substances.
2. The slurry discharged from bio gas plant is used as a high-quality manure as it is rich in nitrogen but lacks phosphorus.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 Only
- (b) 2 Only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

Q22. With reference to India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO), consider the following statements:

1. It will be the country's second Neutrino Observatory located in Tamil Nadu.
2. INO project is jointly supported by the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and the Department of Science & Technology (DST).

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

Q23. Which of the following are the direct sources to study the interior of the Earth's structure?

1. Volcanic Eruptions
2. Seismic Activity
3. Magnetic Field
4. Rocks obtained through mining activities

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q24. With reference to 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)', consider the following statements:

1. It is a flagship scheme under Ayushman Bharat.

2. It aims to provide free coverage of up to Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for primary and secondary medical care facilities.

3. There is no cap on the family size and age of members to avail the facilities provided under the scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q25. Operation Clean Art was recently seen in news. Find out the correct statement/statements regarding it.

1. It is the first pan India operation to crackdown on the smuggling of mongoose hair in the country
2. It is conceived by Wildlife Crime Control Bureau to close down the use of mongoose hair brush trade
3. The IUCN status of mongoose is endangered
4. Mongoose is listed in Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972

Choose the correct option:

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

Q26. With reference to Vedas, consider the following:

1. Except Atharva Veda, all other Vedas have Brahmana attached to it
2. The Aryankas are texts that describe the rituals and sacrifices in the Vedas from a different perspective
3. Chhanda, Jyotisha and Kalpa are vedangas which are necessary to understand the Vedas

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q27. With reference to Battle of Buxar, consider the following statements:

1. It was the first major victory of the East India Company in India.
2. Siraj Ud Daulah was defeated by the British forces led by Robert Clive.
3. After the war, Mir Jafar was reinstated as Nawab of Bengal.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

Q28. On 21st June the sun

- (a) Does not set below the horizon at the Arctic circle
- (b) Does not set below the horizon at Antarctic circle
- (c) Shines vertically overhead at noon on the Equator
- (d) Shines vertically overhead at the tropic of Capricorn

Q29. During Winter, most parts of India do not get rainfall with the exceptions of:

1. Tamil Nadu Coast and Southern Andhra Pradesh.
2. Arunachal Pradesh and Assam
3. Western Uttar Pradesh and Punjab.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q30. Consider the following statements.

1. A cape is a high point of land that extends into a river, lake, or ocean.
2. Capes are narrower or smaller than Peninsulas.
3. The Cape of Good Hope is the southernmost cape in the World.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

Q31. Recently, State Bank of India (SBI) chairperson made a pitch for re-introducing teaser home loans. What does 'teaser home loans' refer to?

- (a) It is another kind of cheap loan policy practiced by commercial banks in order to increase their market share in loan disbursal
- (b) Teaser loans are offered at fixed low rate of interest in the initial years and are subsequently adjusted to higher floating rate for the rest of their tenure
- (c) It is kind of loan which is advanced to customers without substantial guarantee backed by customers
- (d) None of the above

Q32. Which among the following statements about the system of "privy purses" in India is/are correct?

1. The system played an important role in integrating the princely states to the union of India
2. Only very few princely states were granted a huge sum of money under this system while the majority states received very less amount
3. It was abolished with the 42nd amendment of the Indian constitution

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q33. If the value of rupee decreases in the international market which of the following can be called as pragmatic policies?

1. Promoting imports from other nations
2. Increasing the allocation for welfare schemes meant for the most downtrodden in the society
3. Slight increase in the repo and reverse repo rates by the RBI

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q34. Rise in repo rate by the Monetary Policy Committee is an example of:

- (a) Expansionary monetary policy
- (b) Contractionary fiscal policy
- (c) Contractionary monetary policy
- (d) Fiscal stimulus

Q35. With reference to the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), consider the following statements.

- 1. It is an executive body.
- 2. It fixes the standards and specifications for certain products for the purpose of exports.
- 3. It is authorized to carry out quality assurance inspections at certain food processing industries.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

Q36. If the President passes an ordinance, under what all conditions it loses its authority as a law?

- 1. When it is rejected by either house of the parliament
- 2. If Judiciary declares that it is against constitutional principles
- 3. When national emergency is declared under Art-352 of the constitution

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

Q37. Which of the following statement is/ are correct related to Official Language in the country?

- 1. Constitution has given power Union government to declare any language as an Official Language under the Article 343.
- 2. The proceedings of the Supreme Court are to be carried out in English and Hindi.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None of these

Q38. Which of the following cases in the Supreme Court of India is related to resolving the conflict between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles?

- 1. Golaknath case
- 2. Champakam Dorairajan case
- 3. Minerva Mills case
- 4. Berubari Union Case

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

Q39. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The fog formed by the meeting of cold ocean current with warm ocean current is known as "Advection fog".
- 2. Mist affects the visibility in a much higher level in comparison with fog.

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

Q40. Identify the crop from the following statements given below:

- 1. It is a tropical and sub-tropical crops found at elevations

ranging from 600 to 1,800 meters above sea level.

2. It thrives well in hot (20°-30°C) and humid climate (150-300 cm).
3. Alternate waves of warm and cool winds are very helpful

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Coffee
- (b) Rubber
- (c) Tea
- (d) Cocoa

Q41. In which of the following regions of India are shale gas resources found?

1. Cambay Basin
2. Cauvery Basin
3. Krishna-Godavari Basin

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q42. Recycling has an enormous potential to mitigate the environmental impact of plastics. Consider the following statements in this regard:

1. Plastic products made of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) could be recycled but not reused.
2. Thermoplastics are recyclable whereas thermosets are non-recyclable.

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

Q43. Recently which of the following organizations has launched the One Trillion Trees Initiative to grow, restore and conserve trees across the world by 2030?

- (a) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- (b) WWF
- (c) UNICEF

(d) UNDP

Q44. With reference to Buddhacharita, biography of the Buddha, consider the following statements:

1. It was composed by Nagasena
2. It was written in Sanskrit
3. It was written in the reign of Kanishka

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q45. Which of the following was the main reason for choosing salt as the main theme for the Civil Disobedience Movement?

- (a) Salt was very costly at that time.
- (b) Britishers exported a huge amount of salt from India and received huge revenue.
- (c) Salt was a major source of economy for rural India.
- (d) Salt was linked with the rural people and their self-esteem

Q46. Which among the following criteria is/are adopted by the 15th Finance Commission for the horizontal distribution of taxes among the states?

1. Population 1971 Census
2. Income Distance
3. Tax Effort
4. Demographic Performance
5. Forest and Ecology

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q47. With reference to "HAYABUSA 2", sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is an asteroid sample-return mission operated by China National

Space Administration (Chinese Space Agency).

2. The mission aims to study asteroid 'Ryugu' and to collect samples to bring to Earth for analysis.

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

Q48. Modified New Pricing Scheme -III (NPS-III) is related to:

- (a) Compensation for existing urea units for increase in fixed costs
- (b) Revision of interest rates of New Pension Scheme
- (c) Change in maximum prices of the drugs related to flu amid coronavirus outbreak
- (d) Regulation of the pricing of the Exchange Traded Fund due to slump in share markets

Q49. MSME Pulse Report, recently seen in the news, is released by which of the following institution:

- (a) Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- (d) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Q50. With reference to the term 'eBkay', consider the following statements:

- 1. 'eBkay' is a common online platform to auction the assets attached by the Public sector Banks.
- 2. It is an initiative of the Reserve bank of india (RBI).

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

Q51. Which one of the following is a very significant aspect of the Champaran Satyagraha?

- (a) Active all-India participation of lawyers, students, and women in the National Movement
- (b) Active involvement of Dalit and Tribal communities of India in the National Movement
- (c) Joining of peasant unrest to India's National Movement
- (d) A drastic decrease in the cultivation of plantation crops and commercial crops

Q52. With reference to the term 'virtual currency', often seen in the news, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a non-fiat currency and is traded online.
- 2. Virtual currencies are mostly created, distributed and accepted in Central Banks.

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

Q53. Kalapani border issue, recently seen in news is between which countries?

- (a) India and Bhutan
- (b) India and Bangladesh
- (c) Bhutan and Bangladesh
- (d) India and Nepal

Q54. SEAD Initiative, sometimes seen in news is related to

- (a) Prevent antibiotic resistance
- (b) Energy efficiency
- (c) Cyber Security
- (d) Skill Development

Q55. Government of India has introduced a pension scheme for unorganised workers namely Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) to ensure old age protection for Unorganised Workers. Consider the following about the scheme.

1. Its benefits will cover domestic workers.
 2. The scheme is compulsory for all workers registered by the Labour Bureau.
 3. The government contributes a monthly sum to towards the scheme for each subscriber.
 4. It provides for a minimum assured pension per month after the subscriber attains a certain age.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - (b) 1 and 4 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
- Q56. Consider the following statements, with respect to Cheetah reintroduction programme.
1. Asiatic cheetah is extinct. Hence, India is introducing African.
 2. Cheetah is a keystone species of dry forests, scrub forests and savannas.
 3. Kuno Palpur was the preferred location for the introduction of cheetah.
- Which of the above statement is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
- Q57. With reference to 'Red Snow', recently in news, consider the following statements:
1. Red Snow occurs due to presence of pigmented algae in the snow.
 2. Red Snow helps in minimising the effect of global warming by changing the Earth's albedo.
- 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
- Q58. Which of the following statement best describes the term 'Black carbon'?
- (a) Carbon stored in terrestrial ecosystems, e.g. plant biomass and soils in natural forests and plantation and agricultural lands.
 - (b) Carbon that results from the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels and biomass.
 - (c) Carbon stored in mangroves, marshes, sea grasses, coral reefs and macro-algae.
 - (d) Carbon that results from the complete combustion of fossil fuels and biomass.
- Q59. The Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration (GPFLR) was initiated by the
- (a) World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
 - (b) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
 - (c) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - (d) Conservation International
- Q60. "Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report" is published by:
- (a) World Economic Forum
 - (b) World Bank
 - (c) UNESCO
 - (d) UN World Tourism Organization
- Q61. Consider the following statements about the "UN peacekeeping":
1. Under the UN charter the UN general assembly possesses the supreme power to decide on when and where peacekeeping forces should be deployed
 2. India has been one among the largest contributors in terms of manpower for the UN peacekeeping missions since inception
- 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

- Q62. The plan of Sir Stafford Cripps envisaged that after the Second World War
- India should be granted complete independence
 - India should be partitioned into two before granting independence
 - India should be made a republic with the condition that she will join the Commonwealth
 - India should be given Dominion status
- Q63. Bhima Koregaon incident is related to:
- Anglo- Mysore war
 - Anglo- Sikh war
 - Anglo- Sindh war
 - Anglo- Maratha war
- Q64. Consider the following statements about Basavanna:
- He was a contemporary of Sufi Saint Sheikh Salim Chishti.
 - The Sharana movement he presided over attracted people from all castes.
 - He is the first Kannadiga in whose honor a commemorative coin has been minted.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- Q65. Consider the following officials of Medieval India and match them with their respective jurisdiction during the reign of Shivaji.
- Amatya : Accountant General
 - Sar-i-Naubat : Finance & General Administration
 - Panditarao : Religious administration
 - Peshwa : Correspondence
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- 1 and 3 only
 - 4 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - None of the above
- Q66. Consider the following statements with respect to Gaganyaan Mission:
- It is Indian Human Spaceflight Mission to geostationary orbit.
 - It will use GSLV- Mk III launcher which can carry 4 ton class of satellites into Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO).
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- Q67. A Trade Receivables Electronic Discounting System (TReDS) platform, is primarily used by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India to :
- Avail credit
 - Import capital goods
- Which of the above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - None
- Q68. Consider the following statements with respect to Dark Net:
- It is network that lies outside the domain of internet.
 - The dark net is part of the greater deep web which encompasses all unindexed sites that don't pop up when you do an Internet search.
- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- Q69. Which of the following statements with respect to Insight Mission is/are correct?
- The mission aims to study the atmosphere and surface of mars.
 - The mission is part of NASA's discovery programme and supported by European countries space agencies.

Select the correct option

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

Q70. With reference to "SA-21 Growler", often seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is a long-range Air Defence Missile System.
2. It has been jointly developed by the USA and its NATO allies.
3. It is also known by the name of 'S-400 Triumf'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q71. Which of the statements given below is not correct regarding the Classical languages?

- (a) Financial assistance is provided for setting up a centre of excellence for the study of that language.
- (b) For declaring a language as classical mandates high antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 1,500–2,000 years.
- (c) It should be a literary tradition that is original and not borrowed from another speech community.
- (d) It should be in pure form and there cannot be a discontinuity between the classical language and its later forms.

Q72. With reference to Amrita Bazar Patrika, one of the oldest daily newspapers in South Asia and the oldest in Bangladesh, consider the following statements:

1. It was published only in Bengali and Hindi.
2. The only country where it continues to be published is India.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

Q73. Consider the following statements.

1. During Mughal rule, a variety of abwabs (over and above regular taxes) were imposed on zamindars.
2. Under the Regulations of the permanent settlement (1793), all abwabs were consolidated with rent and subsequently, further impositions of abwabs were strictly prohibited.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

Q74. With reference to RaDer-X, a new explosive detection device, consider the following statements:

1. It is co-developed by Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).
2. It can detect explosives from a standoff distance.

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

Q75. With reference to the difference between Geo-synchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) and Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), consider the following statements:

1. PSLV is designed mainly to deliver the Earth-observation satellites, while GSLV is designed to deliver the communication satellites.
2. PSLV is a four-stage launch vehicle and GSLV MK-II is a three-stage vehicle.

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

Q76. The square of a number greater than 1000 that is not divisible by 3, when divided by 3 leaves a remainder of

- (a) 1 always
- (b) 2 always
- (c) 0
- (d) Either 1 or 2

Q77. Consider the following statements about Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund)

1. Prime Minister is the Chairman of this trust
2. Defence Minister, Home Minister and Finance Minister are also the member of PM CARES Fund
3. The donated fund is to be exempted from tax under Section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q78. Consider the following statements about the National Online Education Platform SWAYAM

1. The platform offers all the courses from school level (Class IX) to post-graduation level.
2. The SWAYAM platform has been developed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) along with the collaboration of The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology:

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) None

Q79. Consider the following statements about World Sustainable Development Summit 2020(WSDS 2020)

1. The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) is the annual flagship event of UNEP
2. The theme of WSDS 2020 was Towards 2030: Making the Decade Count

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

Q80. With reference to Comptroller and Auditor General of India, consider the following statements:

1. He can be removed from his office on ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity.
2. He is eligible for further appointment under Central or State Government after he ceases to hold his office.
3. His salary and other service conditions are decided by the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q81. Remainder when $33(34)35$ is divided by 7 is

- (a) 5
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 2

Q82. Which of the following are members of the appointment committee of the Director of Central Bureau of Investigation?

1. The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha
2. The Prime Minister
3. The Union minister of home affairs

4. The Union minister of Law and Justice

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q83. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gram Nyayalayas were established with the enactment of 73rd Constitutional amendment act of 1993.
2. The Gram Nyayalaya shall exercise the power of a civil court and not the criminal court.

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

Q84. Consider the following statements about the Legislative Council:

1. Its strength is fixed by the Governor of the respective state.
2. It is a permanent body.
3. A deadlock between the assembly and the council is resolved by the mechanism of the joint sitting of the houses.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q85. Parliament can legislate on a subject in the state list if legislatures of two or more states pass resolutions to that effect. In this context, consider the following statements:

1. The concerned state legislatures can continue to legislate on the concerned subject, but in case of any discrepancy, the Parliamentary law will prevail.

2. The Parliamentary law remains in force till the state legislature passes a resolution repealing it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q86. Consider the following statements:

1. Under the Indian constitution river water harnessing is kept under the state list, even though the parliament can make laws for regulating and developing interstate river valleys
2. Under the provisions of Interstate River Disputes Act, the first tribunal to be constituted was that for solving the water sharing issues of the river Kaveri
3. Under the constitution of India, the parliament by law may provide that neither the supreme court nor any other court shall exercise jurisdiction in respect of river disputes between states

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q87. The last Fundamental Duty added to the Indian constitution is related with:

- (a) Education
- (b) Environment
- (c) National symbols
- (d) Scientific temper

Q88. Identify the correct statement/s about the Indian constitution:

1. Justiciability of part III of the constitution is testimony to the claim that authority of state emanated from the people
2. Non-justiciability of part IV of constitution is due to practical challenges which state can face in

providing holistic welfare to the people

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

Q89. Consider the following statements:

1. "Nachiyar Tirumozhi" was a Tamil work composed by Alvar saint Andal
2. "Vachana Sahitya" was a Malayalam work written during the Bhakti period condemning caste system

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

Q90. Consider the following pairs:

	Shape of Economic recovery curve	Trend
1.	L- Shaped	Economy fails to regain the level of GDP for a long period of time
2.	W-Shaped	Growth falls and rises, but falls again before recovering to usual levels
3.	U-Shaped	Economy after falling, struggles with a low growth rate before rising to usual levels
4.	Z-Shaped	Economy quickly rises after the crash and economic disruptions last for a small period

Select the correct answer from the codes below:

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

Q91. What does the term "Hindu growth rate" referred to as in the context of Indian economy?

- (a) The sluggish growth rate of Indian economy before the 1991 economic liberalization
- (b) The rapid growth rate experienced in the Indian economy after the 1991 economic liberalization
- (c) The hypothetical growth rate assuming the Indian economy to be the largest contributor to world growth rate
- (d) The maximum possible growth rate of the economy keeping in mind the resource base of the country

Q92. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) was established on the recommendation of which of the following committees?

- (a) Deepak Mohanty Committee
- (b) Malhotra Committee
- (c) Tendulkar Committee
- (d) Y H Malegham Committee

Q93. Consider the following statements about Indian strategic petroleum Reserves:

1. It is setup in all the major ports of India
2. It has potential to give India crude oil for 100 days of consumption.

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

Q94. Which of these funds invests in complex products, uses a variety of risk management techniques to improve returns and is made available to only chosen veteran investors?

- (a) Angel Fund
- (b) Venture Capital Fund

- (c) Hedge Fund
(d) Debt Fund
- Q95. Which among the following statements about South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is/are correct?
1. It was formed in 1985 in with the formal acceptance of SAARC charter by the members at Dhaka
 2. Maldives and Bhutan were not members at the time of its inception and they joined SAARC in the later years
- 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
- Q96. Consider the following statements regarding the Ganga Gram initiative:
1. It is an inter ministry project between Swachh Bharat Mission and the Namami Gange Programme.
 2. Ministry of Rural Development is coordinating this project.
- 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
- Q97. Recently, "Deep-CEE", an Artificial Intelligence powered tool, has been developed by researchers to identify:
- (a) Gravitational waves.
(b) Dark Matter.
(c) Galaxy clusters.
(d) Plastic pollution in water bodies.
- Q98. With reference to GISAT-1 satellite of ISRO, consider the following statements:
1. It will be the first Earth observation satellite to be placed in the Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit.
 2. The satellite will be launched by GSLV MKIII.
- 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
- Q99. With reference to Free Space Optical Communication (FSOC) technology, consider the following statements:
1. It is an optical communication technology that uses light to wirelessly transmit data to telecommunication and internet applications.
 2. It creates a high-speed internet network that requires special cabling.
 3. The X centre in Hyderabad will be the first Developmental Centre using FSOC technology outside the US.
- 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
- Q100. A frog is sitting on vertex A of a square ABCD. It starts jumping to the immediately adjacent vertex on either side in random fashion and stops when it reaches point C. In how many ways can it reach point C if it makes exactly 7 jumps?
- (a) 1
(b) 3
(c) 5
(d) 0