

01. Altostratus cloud is

- (1) Greyish in colour.
- (2) A wool pack cloud.
- (3) Water looking cloud.

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

02. In which of the following climate

- (1) Annual range of temperature is between 17°C to 22°C.
- (2) Dominance of subsidence of air masses occurs.

- a)* Savanna climate.
- b)* Mediterranean climate.
- c)* Hot desert climate.
- d)* Cold desert climate.

03. Which of the following rivers drain into black sea?

- (1) Volga.
- (2) Danube.
- (3) Dnieper.
- (4) Dniester.

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

04. Choose the following statements

is/are correct?

- (1) Canadian pacific rail route connects Halifax & Vancouver.
- (2) Trans – Andean Rail route passes via Uspallata Pass.

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

05. Choose the wrong pair?

- a)* Detroit – Great lake region.

- b)* Krivoyrog – Ukraine.
- c)* Nagoya – Detroit of Japan.
- d)* Frankfurt Belgium.

06. Choose the correct statement?

- (1) Viti Culture is practiced in Mediterranean Region.
- (2) Dairy farming is a capital investing farming.

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

07. Choose the incorrect statement?

- (1) Pygmis are most primitive tribe of Africa.
- (2) Bushmen are practicing food gathering and hunting.

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

08. Which of the following occupies the bottom area of the sea?

- (1) Pelagic Fish.
- (2) Demersal Fish.

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

09. Which of the following deposits is

are formed on the bottom of?

- (1) Copper.
- (2) Cobalt.
- (3) Lead.
- (4) Iron.

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

10. Choose the correct pair?

- (1) Voyager I - Saturn.
- (2) Mariner - 4 - Jupiter.

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

11. Which of the following is / are part of Ganga Plain?

- (1) Rohikhand Plain.
- (2) Magadh Plain.
- (3) Mithila Plain.

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

12. Which of the following is / are correctly matched?

- a) Indus – Zaskar.
- b) Jhelum – Kishanganga
- c) Yamuna – Tons.
- d) Krishna – Manjra.

13. Choose the incorrect statement/ statements?

- (i) Tapi originates from Betul Plateau.
 - (ii) Ladakh is a region of Inland drainage.
- a) (i) only.
 - b) (ii) only.
 - c) Both (i) and (ii).
 - d) Neither (i) nor (ii).

14. An area reserved for preserving natural vegetation and wildlife.

- a) Wildlife Sanctuary.
- b) National Park.
- c) Biosphere Reserve.
- d) Zoological Park.

15. Which of the following projects were implemented in India to protect endangered species of animals?

- (i) Project Tiger.
- (ii) Project Snow Leopard.

- a) (i) only.
- b) (ii) only.
- c) Both (i) and (ii).
- d) Neither (i) nor (ii).

16. Identify the correct order of the process of soil erosion from the following?

- a) Splash erosion, Sheet erosion, Rill erosion, Gully erosion.
- b) Sheet erosion, Splash erosion, Gully erosion, rill erosion.
- c) Rill erosion, Gully erosion, Sheet erosion, Splash erosion.
- d) Gully erosion, Rill erosion, Sheet erosion, Splash erosion.

17. Match the following List - I with Match List - II and select the correct answer by using the code given below the lists:

List - I		List -II	
{Name of Confluence}		{River Merging with Alaknanda}	
	Vishnu		
A	Prayag	I	Bhagirathi

B	Kama Prayag	2	Mandakin
C	Rudra Prayag	3	Pindar
D	Deva Prayag	4	Dhaulti Ganga

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

18. Match the following List - I with Match List - II and select the correct answer by using the code given below the lists:

List - I		List -II	
A	The Highest Peak in Peninsular India	1	Dobabetta Animudi
B	The Highest Peak in Nilgiris	2	Anaimudi
C	The Highest Peak in Northern Sahyadri	3	Kudramukh
D	The Highest Peak in The Central Sahyadri	4	Kalsubai

19. Mandovi River water dispute is between?

- a) Maharashtra and Goa.
- b) Maharashtra and Karnataka.
- c) Goa and Karnataka.
- d) Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

20. Which of the following is / are correct about Terai Plains in India? It is rich in Flora and Fauna.

- (i) Himalayan Streams disappears from surface in Terai Belt.
- (ii) only.
- (i) only.
- (ii) only.
- Both (i) and (ii).
- Neither (i) nor (ii).
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21. Consider the following statements.

1. Konark sun temple is known as 'BLACK PAGODA'.

The Jagannathan Temple in Puri is called the "White Pagoda".

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements about Nayanars and Alvars.

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

1. They drew upon the ideals of love and heroism as found in the Sangam literature (Tamil literature). They were
2. sharply critical of the Buddhists and Jainas.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

23. Arrange the administrative divisions of Vijayanagar Empire from grama (village) to Empire.

1. Empire
2. Nadus
3. Mandalams
4. Sthalas
5. Grama

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 5-4-3-2-1
- b) 5-4-2-3-1
- c) 5-2-3-4-1
- d) 5-3-2-4-1

24. Consider the following statements about Gol Gumbaz

1. It is built of Marble and decorated plaster work.
2. The dome is famous for whispering gallery.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Surdas was follower of Krishna and one of the foremost saint of Saguna Bhakti order. Which of the following

statements are correct regarding Surdas?

It is believed that he was blind by birth.

His collection of Dohas is called 'Sur Sagar' written in Awadhi.

He stayed at Mathura and made it a popular religious center.

Select the code from following:

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

26. Urs is celebrated annually at the Dargah of a Sufi Saint. Urs is celebrated to commemorate which of the following events in Saints life?

- a)
- b) The death anniversary of Saint
- c) The birth anniversary of Saint
- d) The date of coronation of a Saint
The date of building of saint's Dargah

27. Dwarasamudra was the capital of which of the following Kingdoms?

- a) Rashtrakutas
- b) Vijayanagara
- c) Hoysala
- d) Chalukya

28. With reference to economic history of medieval India, the term 'Takkavi' refers to

- a) Land assigned to officials
- b) Agricultural loan
- c) Rest house
- d) Token currency

29. In the medieval India, 'jizya' means

- a) Land revenue
- b) Silver coin
- c) Tax levied on non Muslims
- d) Tax on houses

30. Consider the following statements. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. Percentage of women who work has gradually increased over time.
2. By ranking states on indicators of women empowerment, One can observe indicators are directly correlated to Per capita of the states.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None of the above

31. Consider the following statements regarding Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. It is a project of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
2. It is supported by Global environmental facility.
3. It seeks to set up a fund to help EESL for mass procurement of super-efficient ceiling fans, tri-generation technologies & smart grid-applications.

- a. 1,2 only b. 2,3 only
c. 1, 3 only d. 1,2, 3 only

32. Special banking arrangement recently seen in news is related to a. NPA b. Priority sector loans c. Fertilizer subsidy. d. Government loans.

33. Consider the following statements regarding Web Portal 'MERIT' (Merit

Order Despatch of Electricity for Rejuvenation of Income and Transparency). Which of the following is/are correct?

1. It helps in better allocation of coal to thermal plants.
2. It promotes renewable energy procurement.
3. It Promotes economy and efficiency in operations.

- a. 1,2 only b. 2,3 only
c. 1, 3 only d. 1,2, 3 only

34. BG-III cotton recently seen in news is a

- a. Pesticide tolerant variety
b. Insecticide tolerant variety
c. Herbicide tolerant variety
d. None of the above

35. Consider the following statements. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. Next to agriculture, service sector accounts for the maximum employment. The share of services exports in world trade is double to that of goods export. Services contributed
2. 75% of gross value added growth previous year.

- a. 1,2 only b. 2,3 only
c. 1, 3 only d. 1,2, 3 only

36. Consider the following statements regarding Health and Wellness Centre. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. It focuses on communicable diseases as well as non communicable diseases. They are to be established by private sector and public can avail services using national health protection scheme.
2. These centres will also provide free essential drugs and diagnostic services.

- a. 1,2 only b. 2,3 only

- c. 1, 3 only d. 1,2, 3 only

37. Consider the following statements regarding National Financial Reporting Authority. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. It will be established as an independent
2. regulator and replaces ICAI.
3. It is established under companies act 2013.

The Quality Review Board (QRB) will also continue quality audit in respect of private limited companies, public unlisted companies below prescribed threshold.

- a. 1,2 only b. 2,3 only
c. 1, 3 only d. 1,2, 3 only

37. Energy transition index was released by

- a. International energy agency
- b. UNEP
- c. World Economic Forum
- d. International renewable energy agency.

38. Consider the following statements regarding UDAN scheme. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. UDAN will be applicable on flights which cover less than 800 km with no lower limit. It provides construction of
2. airports in remote places. helicopter operations are also funded as a part of
3. the scheme.

- a. 1 only b. 2,3 only
c. 3 only d. 1,2, 3 only

39. Consider the following statements. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. Tax to GDP ratio has decreased since the 1980's.
2. Government debt as percentage of GDP has decreased from 2012 to 2016.

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None of the above

40. Consider the following regarding RISE stands for Revitalising of Infrastructure and Systems in Education. Which of the following is/are correct

1. Government will provide research specific grants on project basis for IIT and NITs.
2. It will cover research as well as other infrastructure like hostels.

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. both d. none of the above

41 . Consider the following statements regarding Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana. Which of the following is/are correct

1. Launched by ministry of social justice and empowerment.
2. It is targeted towards old aged people living below poverty line for giving monthly food grains

- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. both d. none of the above

42. Why has lewisian transformation yet to take place in India

1. Lack of growth in agriculture productivity
2. 01 manufacturing
3. Poor quality of education.
4. Rapid growth of service sector

- a. 1 only b. 2, 3 only c.
1, 3, 4 only d. 1, 2, 3, 4 only

43. The current exchange rate system practiced in India is called

- a. fixed floating
- b. free floating
- c. dirty floating
- d. None of the above

44 Consider the following statements

regarding Farmer Zone. Which of the following is/are correct?

1. It is a project of Ministry of Agriculture.
 2. It will be available for farmers anywhere in the world.
 3. It proposes the usage of advanced cyber-physical systems, machine learning and artificial intelligence.
- a. 1, 2 only b. 2, 3 only
c. 3 only d. 1, 2, 3 only

45. Consider the following statements regarding National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Which of the following is/are correct?

1. It was set up by the ministry of Finance.
 2. It oversees the role of National Skill Development Fund (NSDF)
- a. 1 only b. 2 only
c. Both d. None of the above

46. In which of the following case/s the six rights guaranteed by article 19 can be suspended?

1. External Aggression.
2. Internal Emergency.
3. When Martial Law is in force.

- a) 1 only.
b) 2 & 3 only.
c) 1 & 3 only.
d) 1, 2 & 3.

47. Which of the following statements are true about Centre – State relations.

1. In respect to matters enumerated in the concurrent list, the executive power rests with the states.
2. In respect to matters enumerated in the concurrent list, the legislative power rests with the centre.

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

48. Which of the following statement is correct with regard to Proclamation of Emergency.

- a) Resolution approving & disapproving the proclamation of emergency is to be passed by either house of parliament by a special majority. Resolution approving & disapproving the proclamation of emergency is to be passed by either house of parliament by a simple majority.
- b) approving & disapproving the proclamation of emergency is to be passed by either house of parliament by a simple majority.
- c) Resolution disapproving emergency is to be passed by either house of parliament by a simple majority.

d) None of these.

49. When the offices of both Speaker and Deputy Speaker falls vacant –

- a) The members of Lok Sabha immediately elect a Speaker.
- b) The senior most willing member of Lok Sabha becomes the speaker.
- c) The President appoints any member of Lok Sabha as speaker.
- d) The Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha presides over till the next speaker is elected.

50. The Vice President can be removed from office before completion of his term in which of the following manner?

- a) She/he can be impeached in similar manner as President.
- b) A Resolution of Rajya Sabha passed by special majority and agreed to by the Lok Sabha.
- c) A Resolution of Rajya Sabha passed by simple majority and agreed to by the Lok Sabha.
- d) A Resolution of Rajya Sabha passed by an absolute majority and agreed to by the Lok Sabha.

51. Which of the following statements are correct.

- 1. If a MLA is elected to be a MP, his seat in parliament becomes vacant if he does not resign his seat in the state legislature within 14 days. If a person is
- 2. elected to two seats in a house, he should exercise his option for one. Otherwise both seats become vacant.

a) 1 only.

b) 2 only.

c) Both

d) None.

52. When the Lok Sabha is Dissolved:

- 1. A bill passed by Lok Sabha pending in Rajya Sabha does not lapse.
- 2. A bill pending in Rajya Sabha & not passed by Lok Sabha does not lapse.

a) 1 only.

b) 2 only.

c) Both.

d) None

53. A minister who is not a member of either house (Note: A person can remain as minister for six months, without being a member of either house of parliament):

- a) Can participate in the proceedings of Lok Sabha only.
- b) Can participate in the proceedings of Rajya Sabha only.
- c) Can participate in the proceedings of either house of parliament.
- d) Cannot participate till he becomes a Member of either house of parliament.

54. Correct statements with regard to Panchayati Raj Institutions are:

- 1. The people directly elect all members of Panchayat and district village.
- 2. Election recommendation Legislature. The 73rd Amendment Act of 1992 (PRI Act) is applicable to all States except J&K.
- 3.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 1 & 3 only.
- c) 1, 2 & 3.
- d) 2 & 3 only.

55. Corrects statement/s with regard to Election Commission is/are:

1. The constitution debar the retiring

election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.

2. The election commission is not concerned with the elections to state legislatures, for this the constitution provides for a separate state election commission.

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

56. The feature of Indian constitution borrowed from South African constitution is:

- a. Procedure established by law
- b. Procedure for amendment of constitution and election of Rajya Sabha members
- c. Method of election of President
- d. Joint Sitting of the Parliament

57. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct:

- 1. Right to Vote is not a Fundamental Right but a Constitutional right.
- 2. Prisoners and under trials in India do not have the Right to Vote.

- a) 1 only.
- b) 2 only.

- c) Both.
- d) None.

58. Which of the following provisions of the constitution reveal the secular character of the Indian State:

- 1. The state shall not deny to any person equality before the law.
- No religious instruction shall be provided in any educational institution maintained by the state.
- 3. The state shall endeavour to secure for all citizens a uniform Civil Code.
- Any section of the society shall have the right to conserve its distinct language.

- 1, 2, 3 only.
- a) 2 only.
- b) 2 & 3 only.
- c) 2 & 3 only.
- d) 1, 2, 3 & 4.

59. Which of the following feature/s of the constitution of India has/have been borrowed from GOI Act 1935:

- 1. Office of the Governor.
- 2. Emergency Provisions.
- 3. Legislative Procedure.
- 4. Bicameralism.
- 5. Federation with a strong center.

- a) 1, 2 & 4 only.
- b) 1, 3, 4 & 5 only.
- c) 1 & 2 only.
- d) None of the above options are correct.

60. Which of the following states joined India after a referendum of its people

- a. Junagarh
- b. Sikkim
- c. Both a & b

d. None of the above.

61. What is SATH – E project?

- (i) It is a program launched by NITI AAYOG with a vision to imitate transformation in Education and Health.
 - (ii) It is a Sustainable Action in Transforming Human Capital Education. (1) only.
(2) only. Both (1) and (2). Neither (1) nor (2).
- a) and (2). Neither (1) nor (2).
b) nor (2).
c)
d)

62. What is known India Programme?

- (1) It is a programme to engage and make students and young professionals of Indian diaspora connected with their motherland.
 - (2) It is an initiative of Ministry of External Affairs for PIOs.
- (1) only.
(2) only.
Both (1) and (2).
Neither (1) nor (2).
- a)
b)
c)
d)

63. What is New Development Bank?

- (i) At 4th BRICS SUMMIT in Delhi (2012) the possibility of setting up of New Development Bank was considered.
 - (ii) The New Development Bank is to mobilize resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects in BRICS countries only.
- (i) only.

- b) (ii) only.
- c) Both (i) and (ii).
- d) Neither (i) nor (ii)

64. Which of the following pairs is / are correctly matched?

	Indices	Base Years
(1)	IIP	2017 – 2018
(2)	CPI	2017 – 2018
(3)	CPI (Retail Inflation)	2018

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

65. What is e - Sand?

- (1) It is a portal aiming at online Submissions and Verifications of Documents with ultimate object to extend Contactless, Cashless, Faceless and Paperless documents attestation services.
 - (2) Any type of document (personal, educational or commercial) can be authenticated and apostilled.
- (1)
(2) only.
only.
Both (1) and (2).
Neither (1) nor (2).
- a)
b)
c)
d)

66. What is FIAT digital Currency?

(1) It is a Central Bank Digital Currency.

(2) It is a Digital form of FIAT money which is a currency established as money by government. (1) only. (2) only. Both (1) and (2). Neither (1) nor (2)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

67. Which of the following statements is / are correct about Van Dhan Yojana?

(1) It aims at empowering tribal community.
(2) It is to provide a mechanism to market minor forest produce through minimum support price.

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

68. Which of the following statement / statements?

(1) Gram Swaraj Abhiyan was launched to ensure that all development initiatives launched by Government in the last four years to reach poor and disadvantaged sections of society.

(2) 'Khanjar V 5th Indo – Kyrgyzstan Joint Training exercise held in Mizoram. (1) only.
(2) only. Both (1)

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

69. What is POORTI?

(1) It is a platform for online ordering and Rural Transformation of India.

(2) It will provide source of earning to educated rural youths.

(1) only. (2) only.

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

70. What is TRANCHE -I?

1) Long term infrastructure bonds are TRANCE- 1.

2) They are in terms of Secured, Redeemable, Non – Convertible Debentures, 1

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

71. The International Fund of Agriculture Developmentis?

(1) An international Financial Institution.

(2) A Specialised Agency of UN dedicated to eradicate Poverty and Hunger in rural areas.

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

72. What is CriSid Ex?

(1) A sentiment Index for Micro, Small and medium Enterprises.

(2) Giving insights into employment, business environment and foreign trade trends in MSME sector.

(1) only.

a) (2) only.

b) Both (1) and (2).

c) Neither (1) nor (2).

d)

73. Which of the following statements is not an objective of ASTROSAT?

a) To understand High Energy Process in Binary Star System.

b) To estimate Magnetic Fields of Stars.

c) To Detect new briefly bright X-ray sources in the sky

d) None of the above.

74. Which of the following statements is / are correct about Digital Locker Services?

(1) It is a Cyber Locker.

(2) It is an Online File or Digital Media Storage Device.

a) (1) only.

b) (2) only.

c) Both (1) and (2).

d) Neither (1) nor (2).

75. 'Exercise Lamitye' which is conducted biennially with the aim of enhancing military cooperation and interoperability between the two countries held between?

a) India and France.

b) India and U.K.

c) India and Seychelles.

d) India and Sri Lanka.

76. Consider the following statement regarding Mughal Painting:

1. Jaswant and Dasawan were two of the famous painters of Akbar's court.

2. Mansur, the famous painter during the period of Jahangir was given the title of Nadir-us -Zaman.

3. Mir Hassan was the famous painter during the time of Shah Jahan.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

(a) Only 1 and 2 (b) Only 2 and 3 (c) Only 1 and 3 (d) All the above

77. Which of the following sources tells us about the local Village governance of the chola empire?

(a) Major Rock addict 13 (b) Uttaramerur Inscription (c) Brihadeshwara wall inscription (d) Prayag Prashasti

78. Akbar's state policy in the field of religion was in large measure determined by the Turko - Mughal following statement regarding Akbar's religious policy:

1. He abolished pilgrimage and Jaziya tax.

2. Ibadat Khana or house of worship was specially constructed for discussion on religious matter. The
3. objective of Din- i - Ilahi was to establish a national religion which would be acceptable to the Muslims and Hindus.
4. Raja Bhagwan Das and Man Singh were the only Hindu to join Din- i - Ilahi

Choose the correct statements from the codes given below:

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

79. Who was the ruler of Vijaynagar during the period of 1st battle of Panipat?

- (a) Tuluva Narasa Nayaka
- (b) Harihara I
- (c) Krishna Deva Raya
- (d) Achyuta Deva Raya

80. Consider the following statements regarding the land revenue system under Mughal Administration:

1. Zabti System: Under this system, instead of actually dividing the grain, an estimate was made on the basis of an actual inspection on the spot.
2. Ghalla-Bakshi System: The produce was divided between the

state and the peasants in a fixed proportion.

3. Nasaq System: It was a rough assessment of the amount payable by the peasant on the basis of what he had been paying in the past.
4. Kankut System: It was a revenue system based on the measurement and assessment of land and produce. **Choose the correct option from the codes given below:**

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

81. Mughal Architecture is known for its decoration and delicacy. Consider the following statement:

1. Humayun tomb is the earliest example of double dome structure in India.
2. It is built in Indo-Persian Style.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

82. With reference to Mughal painting, consider the following statements

1. Akbar laid down the foundation of Mughal Painting.

2. Painting during Akbar reign was mostly on the daily event of court and portrait of leading personalities. **Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?**

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

83. Cholas were undoubtedly the greatest of the South Indian rulers with largest kingdom at their peak. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Cholas?

1. Cholas had a strong navy and they invaded and annexed Sri Lanka.
2. The ~~Temples~~ ~~at~~ ~~temples~~ ~~Rajrāja~~ Chola is the first granite temple in the World. Cholas were first Indian rulers to install their and their wife's statues in the temple, showing divinity of the ruler.

Select the code from below:

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

84. In the context of the history of Chola empire, consider the following pairs:

Term	Description
1. Ur	Settlement of peasants

2. Nadu	Educational institutes patronaged by the King
3. Brahmadeya	Military commanders

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

85. Which one of the following pairs does not form six systems of Indian Philosophy.

- a) Mimamsa & Vedanta
- b) Nyaya & Vaisheshika
- c) Lokayata & Kapalika
- d) Sankhya & Yoga

86. The sudden and quick collapse of the urban handicrafts during colonial period can be attributed to which of the following reasons?

1. competition from cheap imported machine-goods from Britain
2. one-way free trade policy imposed by British on India
3. high import duties and other restrictions imposed on the import of Indian goods into Britain and Europe
4. gradual disappearance of Indian rulers and their courts

Choose the correct answer from the code given below:

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

87. Consider the following pairs:

- 1. Justice Party Movement — Dr. T.M Nair, Chettiar
- 2. Harijan Sevak Sangh — B R ambedkar
- 3. Praja Mitra Mandali — C.R Reddy

Choose the correct pair:

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

88. With regard to Education system during British rule which of the following pair is/are INCORRECT:

- 1. Warren Hastings --- Calcutta Madrasah
- 2. Jonathan Duncan --- Sanskrit College at Varanasi
- 3. Lord Macaulay --- Teaching of Western sciences and literature through the medium of English language alone

Choose the appropriate answer:

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

89. The Revolt of 1857 was widespread and intense dislike for the foreign rule prevailed among large numbers of Indian people and soldiers. This feeling

was later summed up by whom in his book “Causes of the Indian Mutiny”:

- a. S.N Sen
- b. Saiyid Ahmed Khan
- c. R. C Majumdar
- d. John Lawrence

90. Which amongst the following is/are correct about Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar ?

- 1. He evolved a new technique of teaching Sanskrit
- 2. He opened the gates of the Sanskrit College to the non- brahmins
- 3. He waged a long struggle in favour of Widow remarriage

Choose the correct option

- a. 1 and 3 2 and 3
- b. 1 and 2 All of
- c. the above
- d.

91. Which Governor General among the following is known as the ‘Father of Civil Service’ in India.

- a) Warren Hasting
- b) Wellesley
- c) Cornwallis
- d) William Bentinck

92. The significance of Battle of Buxar was

- a. Company’s supremacy over Bengal
- b. Mir Jafar became the Nawab
- c. Fine on Avadh
- d. Mughal empire was influenced

93. Consider the below events and identify the correct Governor General or Viceroy, under whose tenure the below events took place:

1. Vernacular Press Act and Indian Arms Act were passed during his tenure.
- 2.2. Indian Civil Service examination maximum age limit was reduced from 21 years to 18 years.

Choose the correct answer:

- a. Lord Lytton
- b. Lord Ripon
- c. Lord Mayo
- d. Lord Curzon

94. Consider the following statements:

1. She was an Indian social reformer, a champion for the emancipation of women, and a pioneer in education.
 2. She founded Arya Mahila Samaj in Pune, which is Sanskrit for "Noble Women's Society."
- She established Sharada Sadan in Bombay during a severe famine in 1896.

Identify the personality based on above given statements:

- a. Pandita Ramabai
- b. Lakshmibai Dongre
- c. Savitribai Phule
- d. Laxmibai Kelkar

95. Choose the INCORRECT pair from the following:

(Leader) :: (Party/Society)

- a. Gopalakrishna Gokhale :: Servants of India Society
- b. C. Rajagopalachari :: Swatantra Party
- c. M N Roy :: Communist Party of India
- d. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee :: Praja Socialist Party .

96. Which states in the western ghats have the highest number of rattan or cane hotspots.?

- a. Kerela
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Both a and b
- d. None

97. Clean Ganga mission saw which move to clean the river implemented?

- a. Sewage treatment plans
- b. Bacterial bioremediation technique
- c. No plastic policy
- d. Both a and b

98. Which marine animals have no eyes?

- a. Algae
- b. Coral
- c. Shrimps
- d. Crabs

99. Which of the following pairs of metals constitute the lightest and hardest metal respectively?

- a. Lithium and mercury
- b. Lithium and osmium
- c. Aluminum and osmium
- d. Aluminum and mercury

100. Which Indian

NGO's has bagged UN award for clean energy project.?

- a. Bhoomi

- b. Dehat
- c. Swayam Shikshan Prayog
- d. Chintan