

## INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

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**Q.1** In August 2025, how did India perform at the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting Championship held in Shymkent?

**Ans** A). 30 gold medals, ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>    B). 20 gold medals, ranked 4<sup>th</sup>    C). 40 gold medals, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>    D). 50 gold medals, ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.2** Who among the following won the Orange Cap in the 17<sup>th</sup> Season of the Indian Premier League played in 2024?

**Ans** A). Rohit Sharma    B). David Warner    C). Virat Kohli    D). Suryakumar Yadav

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.3** Which gas, acting together with nitrogen oxides, is a principal precursor of acid rain?

**Ans** A). Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)    B). Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)    C). Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)    D). Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.4** Which of the following is NOT a recommended mitigation step in earthquake-prone areas?

**Ans** A). Banning all development in affected states    B). Mandatory use of quake-resistant designs    C). Use of light construction materials  
D). Preparing vulnerability maps and public awareness

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.5** In June 2025, which state government launched the 'Digi-Lakshmi' scheme to digitally empower urban poor women?

**Ans** A). Andhra Pradesh    B). Karnataka    C). Telangana    D). Tamil Nadu

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.6** Which of the following was/were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2025 due to its historical and military significance?

**Ans** A). Maratha Military Landscapes, mostly in Maharashtra    B). Kichan Wetland, Rajasthan    C). Suttur Srikshetra, Karnataka  
D). Nayakkar Mahal, Tamil Nadu

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.7** Which of the following traits do NOT follow Mendelian principles of inheritance?

**Ans** A). Height in pea plants    B). Leaf variegation in *Mirabilis jalapa*    C). Seed shape in pea plants    D). Flower colour in pea plants

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.8** In 2025, which major policy was introduced in India to enhance affordable 5G, local manufacturing in telecom, and digital sovereignty, among other goals?

**Ans** A). India Connectivity Act 2025    B). Communications Regulation Amendment of 2025    C). Digital India Policy 2025  
D). National Telecom Policy 2025

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.9 Which of the following cells in mammals lack a nucleus and hence chromosomes?**

Ans A). Muscle cells                      B). Red blood cells                      C). White blood cells                      D). Liver cells

**Q.10 National Institute of Kathak Dance is situated in which of the following places?**

Ans A). Delhi                      B). Nashik                      C). Rajkot                      D). Jaipur

Correct Answer: A

**Q.11 In July 2025 updates to Haj Policy 2026, which new embarkation point was added via addendum?**

Ans A). Indore                      B). Surat                      C). Vijayawada                      D). Ranchi

Correct Answer: C

**Q.12 The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the biennial India-France Joint Military Exercise 'Shakti' was held from 18 June to 1 July 2025 at which location?**

Ans A). Montauban Training Area, France                      B). Camp Larzac, La Cavalerie, France                      C). Jodhpur Military Station, India  
D). Deolali Cantonment, India

Correct Answer: B

**Q.13 What is the Indian government's contribution to the Maritime Development Fund of ₹25,000 crore, as announced in the Union Budget 2025–26?**

Ans A). 60%                      B). 50%                      C). 49%                      D). 75%

Correct Answer: C

**Q.14 Under the National e-Governance Awards 2025 announced in May 2025, which gram panchayat won the gold award for its grassroot level initiatives?**

Ans A). Palsana Gram Panchayat, Gujarat                      B). Rohini Gram Panchayat, Maharashtra                      C). West Majlishpur Gram Panchayat, Tripura  
D). Suakati Gram Panchayat, Odisha

Correct Answer: B

**Q.15 Under which scheme did the Indian government sanction ₹3.6 lakh crore as 50-year interest-free loans to states for capital investment till September 2025?**

Ans A). Atmanirbhar Bharat Infrastructure Push                      B). Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment  
C). National Capital Investment Fund                      D). Jal Jeevan Mission

Correct Answer: B

**Q.16 In June 2025, which state government launched a census of its water resources to build a detailed database from the village level to the state level?**

Ans A). Uttar Pradesh                      B). Karnataka                      C). Odisha                      D). Kerala

Correct Answer: C

**Q.17 Dance expert and academican CV Chandrasekhar was associated with which of the following classical dances?**

Ans A). Kathak                      B). Kuchipudi                      C). Bharatanatyam                      D). Mohiniyattam

Correct Answer: C

**Q.18 The Priest King, one of the most well-known artefacts from the Indus Valley Civilisation, is made from which of the following material?**

Ans A). Terracotta                      B). Bronze                      C). Steatite                      D). Red sandstone

Correct Answer: C

**Q.19 La Ganesan, who passed away in August 2025, was the governor of which Indian state?**

Ans A). Nagaland                      B). Haryana                      C). Uttar Pradesh                      D). Rajasthan

Correct Answer: A

**Q.20 'Ladki Bahin' is a scheme for women empowerment that recently made e-KYC mandatory for beneficiaries. Which state launched this scheme?**

Ans A). Maharashtra                      B). Madhya Pradesh                      C). Rajasthan                      D). Uttar Pradesh

Correct Answer: A

**Q.1 The original price of a music set is ₹8,700. The price is discounted by 16% and then raised by 25%. What is its new price (in ₹)?**

Ans A). 8,435                      B). 8,635                      C). 9,635                      D). 9,135

Correct Answer: D

**Q.2 The sides of a triangle are 53 cm, 45 cm, and 28 cm. What is its area (in cm<sup>2</sup>)?**

Ans A). 664                      B). 630                      C). 615                      D). 661

Correct Answer: B

**Q.3** Three graduate students, Arun, Bhavya and Chitra, collaborate on a research project that generates ₹98,000 in grant funding. They contribute research hours in the ratio 5 : 7 : 8, respectively. Arun works for 8 months, Bhavya for 12 months and Chitra for 9 months. If the funding is to be distributed based on both the ratio of hours contributed and the duration of participation, how much will Bhavya receive?

Ans A). ₹38,000                      B). ₹40,000                      C). ₹42,000                      D). ₹44,000

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.4** An article is marked at ₹2,480 is sold with two successive discounts of 24% and 15%. An additional discount of 10% is offered for cash payment. What will be the selling price of the article (to the nearest rupee)?

Ans A). ₹1,507                      B). ₹1,687                      C). ₹1,442                      D). ₹1,729

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.5** The average weight of 30 students in a class increases by 0.5 kg when one of the students weighing 60 kg is replaced by a new student. What is the weight (in kg) of the new student?

Ans A). 65                      B). 70                      C). 60                      D). 75

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.6** Two pipes, A and B, can fill a tank in 12 hours and 16 hours, respectively. A third pipe, C, can empty the tank in 20 hours. If all three are opened together but pipe C is closed after 4 hours, how long will it take to fill the tank completely? (Rounded to one decimal place)

Ans A). 4.2 hours                      B). 9.1 hours                      C). 8.2 hours                      D). 6.4 hours

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.7** A pipe can fill a tank in 9 hours. Another pipe can empty the filled tank in 18 hours. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then the time (in hours) in which the tank will be half filled, is:

Ans A). 19                      B). 18                      C). 9                      D). 10

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.8** Three runners, X, Y and Z, run on a circular track of circumference 500 m. They all start from the same point at the same time. X runs at 4 m/s, Y at 5 m/s and Z at 10 m/s, all in the same direction. After how much time will all three runners be at the same point for the second time?

Ans A). 16 minutes and 40 seconds    B). 16 minutes and 30 seconds    C). 16 minutes and 50 seconds    D). 16 minutes and 20 seconds

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.9** Evaluate the following.

$$(-18) \times (-6) + 20 \div 10$$

Ans A). 107                      B). 105                      C). 110                      D). 112

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.10** A biochemistry laboratory uses a spherical reaction vessel with an inner radius of 21 cm. If the vessel is being filled with a reactive solution at a constant rate of 150 millilitres per second, how long will it take to fill the vessel completely, rounded off to the nearest second? (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

Ans A). 248 seconds                      B). 259 seconds                      C). 256 seconds                      D). 267 seconds

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.11** The average weight (in kg) of a family of five members whose weights are 40 kg, 49 kg, 57 kg, 67 kg and 37 kg is:

Ans A). 51                      B). 52                      C). 49                      D). 50

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.12** If the volume of a cube is  $13,824 \text{ m}^3$ , then find the lateral surface area of the cube in  $\text{m}^2$ .

Ans A). 2302                      B). 2313                      C). 3456                      D). 2304

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.13** During a sale, 50% of the goods are sold at 23% profit, 32% of the remaining goods are sold at 40% profit and the still remaining goods are sold at a loss of 10%. If there is an overall profit of x%, then what is the value of x?

Ans A). 16                      B). 15                      C). 13                      D). 14.5

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.14** Karan and Arjun started a business together. Karan invests ₹19,000 more than Arjun for 7 months, while Arjun invests for 6 months. Out of a total profit of ₹7,752, Karan's share exceeds Arjun's by ₹1,292. Find the amount invested by Karan.

Ans A). ₹1,13,895                      B). ₹1,14,167                      C). ₹1,13,801                      D). ₹1,14,000

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.15** The total surface area of a cylinder is 30,144 cm<sup>2</sup>. If its height is 52 cm, then what is the curved surface area (in cm<sup>2</sup>) of the cylinder? (Use  $\pi = 3.14$ .)

Ans A). 14,675.44                      B). 18,430.88                      C). 16,575.44                      D). 15,674.88

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.16** Two positive numbers differ by 2364. When the greater number is divided by the smaller number, the quotient is 3 and the remainder is 192. What is the HCF of the greater of the two given numbers and 3996?

Ans A). 3                      B). 10                      C). 9                      D). 6

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.17** Two trains 295 m and 310 m in length, respectively, are running in opposite directions, one at a speed of 94 km/hr and the other at a speed of 86 km/hr. In what time will they completely cross each other from the moment they meet?

Ans A). 12.1 seconds                      B). 11.1 seconds                      C). 10.1 seconds                      D). 14.1 seconds

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.18** The cost price of an article is ₹400, and its marked price is ₹1,000. If the seller offers a discount of 34% on the marked price, what will be his profit percentage?

Ans A). 62%                      B). 63%                      C). 65%                      D). 66%

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.19** The number of bacteria in a petri dish was 1,20,000. It increased by 10% in the first hour and changed by x in the second hour. In the third hour, it increases by 10%. If the current number is 1,16,160, then determine the change in population in the second hour.

Ans A). The population decreased by 20%.                      B). The population decreased by 26,000.  
C). The population decreased by 29,040.                      D). The population decreased by 22%.

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.20** A person who spends 75% of his monthly income is able to save ₹6,189 per month. His monthly expenses (in ₹) are:

Ans A). 18,567                      B). 18,575                      C). 18,621                      D). 18,605

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.1** A, B, C, D and E have different ages. C is older than B but younger than D. Only one person is younger than A. B is not the youngest. Who amongst them is the second oldest?

Ans A). C                      B). D                      C). B                      D). A

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.2** Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the letter-cluster pair that DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans A). SX-TS                      B). TY-UT                      C). YD-ZY                      D). KI-LP

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.3** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

16,25,43,70,106 ?

Ans A). 153                      B). 155                      C). 151                      D). 149

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.4** Refer to the following letter and symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) G U \* M B + £ L Q C T % @ H O D K > X Z F # & Y (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol?

Ans A). Two                      B). Four                      C). One                      D). Three

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.5** In a certain code language,  
A + B means 'A is the sister of B',  
A @ B means 'A is the brother of B',  
A # B means 'A is the wife of B',  
and A ÷ B means 'A is the father of B'.

How is W related to U if 'W@E+R÷H#U'?

Ans A). Wife's father      B). Wife's brother      C). Wife's father's brother      D). Wife's father's father

Correct Answer: C

**Q.6** R starts from Point A and drives 2 km towards the south. He then takes a left turn, drives 7 km, turns left and drives 6 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 14 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 4 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)

Ans A). 3 km to the west      B). 6 km to the north      C). 7 km to the east      D). 4 km to the south

Correct Answer: C

**Q.7** Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group?  
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

Ans A). LJ - GE      B). QO - LJ      C). HF - CA      D). KL - PO

Correct Answer: D

**Q.8** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

4 13 25 76 151 ?

Ans A). 435      B). 454      C). 473      D). 445

Correct Answer: B

**Q.9** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(11,18,396)  
(19,12,456)

Ans A). (16,10,330)      B). (15,11,380)      C). (13,14,364)      D). (17,13,441)

Correct Answer: C

**Q.10** If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

23 B 4 D 45 A 9 C 11 = ?

Ans A). 75      B). 90      C). 98      D). 85

Correct Answer: C

**Q.11** Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

Some crows are eagles.  
Some eagles are herons.

**Conclusions:**

(I): Some crows are herons.  
(II): All herons are eagles.

Ans A). Only conclusion (I) follows      B). Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows      C). Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow  
D). Only conclusion (II) follows

Correct Answer: B

**Q.12** A, B, C, D, J, K and L are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. D sits third to the left of L. A sits second to the left of K. L is an immediate neighbour of both B and A. C is not an immediate neighbour of D. How many people sit between J and A when counted from the right of J?

Ans A). Three      B). One      C). Four      D). Two

Correct Answer: D



**Q.2** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

**A practice of having several wives**

Ans A). Polygamy                      B). Bigamy                      C). Monogamy                      D). Dotage

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.3** Select the option that correctly punctuates the given sentence.

**He is not only intelligent he is also hardworking**

Ans A). He is not only, intelligent he is also hardworking.                      B). He is not only intelligent; he is also hardworking  
C). He is not only intelligent: he is also hardworking.                      D). He is not only intelligent; he is also hardworking.

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.4** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

**A. He built models of ships he never sailed, names he only read in dusty tomes.  
B. His workshop smelled of varnish, salt, and memory.  
C. It was his way of charting waters he never dared to cross.  
D. Each vessel carried a secret longing, a piece of freedom in miniature.**

Ans A). BCAD                      B). ABCD                      C). ADBC                      D). BADC

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.5** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

**The professor \_\_\_\_\_ the complex theory using a simple analogy that all students could grasp.**

Ans A). perplexed                      B). convoluted                      C). negated                      D). elucidated

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

**Shayla sat \_\_\_\_\_ Komal during the performance, and they talked inaudibly throughout.**

Ans A). beside                      B). between                      C). around                      D). among

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.7** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

**There but for the grace of God go I.**

Ans A). Moral judgment should be tempered by the belief in retributive justice.  
B). Fortunate circumstances often result more from providence than personal merit.  
C). One's immunity to hardship is earned through righteous conduct and faith.  
D). Adversity strikes impartially, but enduring it reveals inner virtue.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.8** Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

**Despite his injenuity, the design was labelled as impractical by the review board.**

Ans A). impracticle                      B). designn                      C). ingenuity                      D). labellud

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.9** Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

**In an autocracy, standing against the rulers could mean harrassment, prison, torture, even death, yet dissidents stand up anyway.**

Ans A). No error                      B). dissidents                      C). autocracy                      D). harrassment

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

**He gave a very lucid explanation of the topic.**

Ans A). explicit                      B). noble                      C). rapid                      D). vague

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.11** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Off colour**

Ans A). Bright and energetic    B). Wearing mismatched clothes    C). Slightly ill or unwell    D). Running late for a meeting

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.12** Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

S1. Oksana rose grabbing a branch.

- A) The wind howled eerily down the chimney.
- B) Oksana swallowed and swung the door open.
- C) She crept towards the door.
- D) There was nothing there.

S6. Her heart pound fiercely as she stared out at the snow whipping about in the light of her small fire.

- Ans A). ABDC                      B). DABC                      C). CABD                      D). DCAB

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.13** Select the most appropriate option to punctuate the given sentence correctly.

The teacher said honesty is the best policy

- Ans A). The teacher said honesty, is the best policy.                      B). The teacher said honesty is the best policy.  
C). The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."                      D). The teacher said "Honesty is the best policy!"

**Correct Answer: C**

**Q.14** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The series can become too heavy in spots, and often that happens because the series casts the characters' pasts in such a halcyon light.

- Ans A). Tumultuous                      B). Agrarian                      C). Utopian                      D). Dystopian

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.15** Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

Historians have long debated the significance of \_\_\_\_\_ fall of the Roman Empire and its impact on the medieval world.

- Ans A). the                      B). a                      C). No article required                      D). an

**Correct Answer: A**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

JMW Turner was 64 when he painted 'The Fighting Temeraire'. He was born in 1775 in a down-at-heel area of London near Covent Garden but (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to enroll at the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Royal Academy of Arts aged 14. He became an Academician at the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ age of 24, and a Professor of Perspective when he was just 32. Although he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ shoulders with the great, he refused to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ his manners.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q.16** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- Ans A). neglected                      B). wavered                      C). faltered                      D). managed

**Correct Answer: D**

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans A). prestigious                      B). pretentious                      C). tarnished                      D). notorious

**Correct Answer: A**

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- Ans A). precocious                      B). belated                      C). prodigal                      D). proficient

**Correct Answer: A**

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans A). scraped                      B). wiped                      C). rubbed                      D). brushed

**Correct Answer: C**

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- Ans A). refine                      B). impair                      C). reduce                      D). mystify

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.1** Which Mauryan ruler is famous for spreading Buddhism outside India?

- Ans A). Brihadratha                      B). Bindusara                      C). Chandragupta Maurya                      D). Ashoka

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.2** The highest rail bridge in the world spans which of the following rivers?

- Ans A). Sutlej                      B). Ravi                      C). Jhelum                      D). Chenab

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.3** Subhas Chandra Bose established the Indian National Army (INA) with an aim to:

- Ans A). negotiate with the Muslim League                      B). fight the British through armed struggle                      C). promote Constitutional methods  
D). support British reforms

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.4** Which of the following provisions was NOT mandatory under the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act?

- Ans A). Not less than one-third of the seats reserved for women in every Panchayat                      B). Establishment of a three-tier structure in every State  
C). Reservation of seats for SCs and STs in proportion to their population in every Panchayat                      D). Regular elections to be held every five years

**Correct Answer: B**

**Q.5** Which of the following statements about the courses of Himalayan rivers in the plains is correct?

- Ans A). Their courses are fixed due to the unchanging topography.                      B). They follow perfectly straight paths with no deviation.  
C). They only flow in a circular route and create natural lakes.                      D). They tend to have meandering courses that shift over time.

**Correct Answer: D**

**Q.6 Which ruler started the Gupta Samvat in 319–320 CE?**

Ans A). Samudragupta B). Ghatotkacha C). Kumaragupta D). Chandragupta I

**Q.7 The Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in the Indian Constitution aim to establish which type of state in India?**

Ans A). Religious State B). Welfare State C). Military State D). Capitalist State

Correct Answer: B

**Q.8 Which forest type in India stays green all year due to no fixed leaf-shedding season?**

Ans A). Tropical Evergreen Forests B). Thorn Forests C). Tropical Deciduous Forests D). Alpine Scrubs

Correct Answer: A

**Q.9 Which part of the Great Indian Plains is known for riverine islands and braided channels, and is often affected by periodic floods?**

Ans A). Western Indus Plains B). Bhabar Belt C). Brahmaputra Plains D). Upper Ganga Plains

Correct Answer: C

**Q.10 The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act 1992 is related to:**

Ans A). cooperative societies B). rural local self-government C). district administrative authority D). municipal corporations

Correct Answer: B

**Q.11 During the 1857 Uprising, an army of four thousand was raised and led against the British in the Mandla region of Madhya Pradesh by \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ans A). Begum Hazrat Mahal B). Jhalkari Bai C). Rani Lakshmibai D). Rani Avantibai Lodhi

Correct Answer: D

**Q.12 In the case of India, primitive subsistence farming mainly depends on:**

Ans A). monsoon and soil fertility B). tractors and harvesters C). drip and sprinkler sets D). HYV seeds and canals

Correct Answer: A

**Q.13 Which of the following statements regarding the 'Green Budget' is/are correct?**

- i. It adds green component to the budget.
- ii. It plays an important role to preserve our natural resources to our future generation.
- iii. It is a new concept of budgeting included in 2018-2019.

Ans A). Only i B). Only i and ii C). Only i and iii D). All i, ii, and iii

Correct Answer: B

**Q.14 The Golden Revolution is closely associated with which of the following?**

Ans A). Increase in gold production B). Increase in pulses and oilseeds production C). Increase in horticulture and honey production  
D). Increase in cotton and jute production

Correct Answer: C

**Q.15 Which Constitutional Amendment added the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?**

Ans A). 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1978 B). 86<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 2002 C). 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, 1992 D). 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act, 1976

Correct Answer: D

**Q.16 Which among the following Industrial Policy Resolutions assigned the public sector a dominant role in the Indian economy by dividing industries into three schedules?**

Ans A). Industrial Policy Resolution of 1948 B). Industrial Policy Resolution of 1980 C). Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956  
D). Industrial Policy Resolution of 1977

Correct Answer: C

**Q.17 What was the main objective of the Permanent Settlement (1793) introduced by Lord Cornwallis?**

Ans A). To encourage peasant ownership of land B). To abolish taxation on agriculture C). To improve Indian industries  
D). To fix land revenue permanently with zamindars

Correct Answer: D

**Q.18 Which of the following statements is NOT correct about the 52<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act?**

Ans A). It added the Tenth Schedule to the Constitution. B). It dealt with anti-defection provisions. C). It was enacted in 1985.  
D). It introduced the concept of a Money Bill.

Correct Answer: D

**Q.19** Arrange the following belts of the Great Indian Plains from north to south:

1. Khadar
2. Tarai
3. Bhabar
4. Bhangar

**Ans A).** 3 → 2 → 4 → 1

**B).** 4 → 3 → 2 → 1

**C).** 3 → 2 → 1 → 4

**D).** 2 → 3 → 4 → 1

**Correct Answer: A**

**Q.20** Under which Scheme do the Members of Parliament (MPs) adopt villages to develop them as model villages in India?

**Ans A).** Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

**B).** Gram Jyoti Abhiyan

**C).** Rashtriya Gramin Unnati Mission

**D).** Pradhan Mantri Samagra Gram Vikas Yojana

**Correct Answer: A**