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1. Which are the elements of conservatism?
   (i) Tradition
   (ii) Pragmatism
   (iii) Human Perfection
   (iv) Organicism
   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (A) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
   (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
   (C) (iii),(iv) and (i) are correct
   (D) (i),(ii) and (iv) are correct

2. Which of the following are the characteristics of Protective Democracy?
   (i) A mechanism of people's participation in public life.
   (ii) A device to protect people from the encroachments of the government.
   (iii) Government by consent.
   (iv) Protection of citizens by the government.
   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (A) (i), (ii) and (iii)
   (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
   (C) (iii), (iv) and (i)
   (D) (iv), (ii) and (i)

3. Which one among the following is not a feature of the 'First Past the Post System' of Elections?
   (A) The country is divided into single member constituencies.
   (B) Voters select a single candidate.
   (C) Winning candidates must gain 50 percent of all the votes cast.
   (D) The system wastes many votes.

4. Consider the following statements given below:
   (i) The 'Sleeping dog' theory is associated with the concept of democratic culture.
   (ii) This theory was propounded by David Easton.
   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (A) both (i) and (ii)
   (B) Only (i)
   (C) Only (ii)
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

5. Consider the following statements:
   (i) The notion of 'Waves of Democratization' linked the democratization process after 1975 to two earlier waves.
   (ii) The first wave period according to 'Waves of Democratization' theory was 1828-1926.
   (iii) The second wave period according to 'Waves of Democratization' theory was 1939-1942.
   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (A) (i) and (ii) only
   (B) (ii) and (iii) only
   (C) (i) and (iii) only
   (D) (ii) and (iii) only

6. "Nationalism is an infantile disease. It is the measles of mankind". who among the following has said these lines?
   (A) J.G. Herder
   (B) R.N. Tagore
   (C) M.K. Gandhi
   (D) Albert Einstein

7. Consider the following events and arrange them into chronological order;
   (i) Passing of the Bill for the enactment of the Act Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act 2019 in Lok Sabha.
   (ii) Passing of the bill for enactment of the Act Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019.
   (iii) Receiving of the President's assent to the Act Jammu and Kashmir reorganization Act, 2019.

   Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
   (A) (i), (ii) , (iii)
   (B) (ii) , (i), (iii)
   (C) (iii), (ii), (i)
   (D) (iii), (i), (ii)

8. Which of the following match is not correct?

	(State)		(Allocation of seats in the House of People)
(A)	Gujarat	-	26
(B)	Bihar	-	40
(C)	Tamil Nadu	-	39
(D)	West Bengal	-	43

9. Which part of the Indian Constitution was described as 'a manifesto of aims and aspirations' by Jawaharlal Nehru?
   (A) The Preamble
   (B) The Fundamental rights
   (C) The Fundamental duties
   (D) The directive principle of state policy.

10. Consider the following statements regarding the UN Charter:
   (i) The UN charter contains references to the rights of states.
   (ii) The UN charter contains references to the rights of people.

   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (A) Both (i) and (ii)
   (B) Only (i)
   (C) Only (ii)
   (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

11. Which commission among the following has not been setup by the Act of Parliament?
   (A) University Grants Commission
   (B) Oil and Natural Gas Commission
   (C) The Flood Control Board
   (D) The Central Welfare Board

12. Who among the following was the member of the Drafting Committee of Constituent Assembly of India?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru

(B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

(C) Vallabh Bhai Patel

(D) Mohammad Saadulla

13. Consider the following statements regarding Post-Colonialism :

(i) Post-Colonialism is a new approach in International Approach.

(ii) It provides a bottom-up rather than state down approach to the study of International Relations.

(iii) It uses fiction and personal testimonials as source of information about colonial and post-colonial situations.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii)

(B) (i) and (ii)

(C) (i) and (iii)

(D) (iii) and (i)

14. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a) : Aristotle defends natural inequality and then proposes a corresponding political equality between some humans.

Reason (r): Hobbes defends a view of the natural equality between all humans in the state of nature.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false but (r) is true

15. Which one among the following is not a book written by Mao Zedong?

(A) On Contradiction

(B) On Practice

(C) Democracy Realized

(D) New Democracy

16. Which commission among the following published the report "Our Common Future" in 1987, Which introduced the idea of Sustainable Development?

(A) The Dongyu Commission

(B) The UN Ecosystem Restoration Commission

(C) The UN Biodiversity Commission

(D) The Brundtland Commission

17. Consider the following statements regarding the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes :

(i) The 88th Constitutional Amendment Act provided for a separate National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

(ii) As per Article 338A, the Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and three other members.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) Only (i)

(B) Only (ii)

(C) Both (i) and (ii)

(D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

18. Which of the following were the guiding principles of the 'Panchsheel' that was propounded by Nehru, and accepted as guiding principles between India and China in 1954?

(i) Mutual non-aggression

(ii) Equality and mutual benefit

(iii) Disarmament and development

(iv) Peaceful Coexistence

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii)

(B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(C) (iii), (iv) and (i)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iv)

19. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Books)		List-II (Authors)
P.	Thoughts on Linguistic States	(i)	J. L. Nehru
Q.	Politics in India	(ii)	B. R. Ambedkar
R.	Nation Building in India	(iii)	Rajni Kothari
S.	Glimpses of World History	(iv)	J.P. Narayan

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(B)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)	(iv)
(C)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)	(iv)
(D)	(iv)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)

20. Which Indian thinker among the following once travelled without passport to Myanmar in support of his call for an international order free from visa and passport regimes?

(A) Ram Manohar Lohia

(B) Jayaprakash Narayan

(C) V. D. Savarkar

(D) M. K. Gandhi

21. Which of the following are the fundamental elements of human being, in the concept of New Humanism proposed by M.N. Roy?

(i) Reason

(ii) Morality

(iii) Freedom

(iv) Spirituality

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii)

(B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(C) (iii) and (iv) only

(D) (iv), (iii) and (i)

22. Who among the following is the author of the 'American Declaration of Independence (1776)?
(A) Dobson
(B) Thomas Jefferson
(C) Thomas Hobbes
(D) Carolyn Merchant

23. Which of the following statements are correct about the Deep Ecologism?
(i) Nature is interconnected whole.
(ii) Human race is superior than others.
(iii) Priority to nature.
(iv) Influenced with eastern religions.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (i), (ii) and (iv)
(C) (i), (iii) and (iv)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

24. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Books)		List-II (Authors)
P.	Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy	(i)	Robert Dahl
Q.	Who Governs	(ii)	Joseph Schumpeter
R.	Democratic Theory	(iii)	Weale
S.	Democracy	(iv)	Macpherson

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(B)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(C)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
(D)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)

25. Who among the following proposed that in the event of 'harm being done to others' the individual may be constrained?
(A) Isaiah Berlin
(B) Robert Nozic
(C) John Rawls
(D) J.S. Mill

26. Who among the following has used the term 'asymmetric interdependence' to devote relations of dependence and interdependence among states?
(A) Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye
(B) Burchill and Susan
(C) Sujan and Strange
(D) Kenneth Waltz and Dhal

27. Who among the following is not known as a Realist thinker?
(A) George F. Kennan
(B) Kenneth W. Thompson
(C) Reinhold Niebhour
(D) Alfred Zimmern

28. Who among the following has reformulated the six principles of Realism, formulated by Hans Morgenthau?
(A) John Rawls
(B) Ann Tickner
(C) Simone De Beauvoir
(D) Kenneth Waltz

29. Consider the two statements given below:
    (i) In the context of Post-Modernism, genealogy is a style of historical method which exposes the significance of power-knowledge relations.
    (ii) Nietzsche is credited for introducing this term.

    Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
    (A) (i) and (ii) both are correct
    (B) Only (i) is correct
    (C) Only (ii) is correct
    (D) Neither (i) nor (ii) is correct

30. Which of the following statements given below are in line with the political thought of J. S. Mill?
    (i) Mill's work straddled the divide between classical and modern liberalism.
    (ii) He was great supporter of female suffrage.
    (iii) He had sympathy for workers cooperatives.
    (iv) He was staunch supporter of state intervention.

    Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
    (A) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
    (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
    (C) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
    (D) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct

31. Who among the following is known as the propounder of the Revisionist Marxism?
    (A) Herbert Marcuse
    (B) Gramsci
    (C) Mao Zedong
    (D) Eduard Bernstein

32. Who among the following is associated with 'Prismatic Sala Model'?
    (A) Chester Barnard
    (B) Paul Appleby
    (C) A.V. Dicey
    (D) F. W. Riggs

33. The four North Eastern states : Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh share a common high court. This High Court is located at which place?
    (A) Silchar
    (B) Guwahati
    (C) Shillong
    (D) Itanagar

34. Which thinker among the following impressed Hobbes in order to understand human nature?
    (A) Newton
    (B) Galileo
    (C) Descartes
    (D) Kepler

35. As an independent discipline of study, the roots of Public Administration is traced with Woodrow Wilson's essay on the study of Administration, which appeared in the Journal:
    (A) Journal of Political Science
    (B) Political Science Quarterly
    (C) Political Science Review
    (D) Journal of Politics and Society

36. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?
    (A) Karl Popper- The Poverty of Historicism
    (B) Herbert Marcuse- One Dimensional Man
    (C) Ralph Miliband- The Real World of Democracy
    (D) Theda Skocpol- Bringing the State Back In

37. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

List-I	List-II
P. Hannah Arendt	(i) Feminine Mystique
Q. Frantz Fanon	(ii) The Examined Life
R. Robert Nozick	(iii) A Dying Colonialism
S. Betty Friedman	(iv) The Human Condition

Codes :

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)
(B)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
(C)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(D)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)

38. The RATS (Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure) is a permanent organ of which of the following organizations?
    (A) European Union (EU)
    (B) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
    (C) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
    (D) African Union (AU)

39. Which of the following statements are correct about the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?
    (i) SCO is a successor to the Shanghai Five formed in 1996.
    (ii) India and Pakistan became its full members in 2015.
    (iii) The SCO's main objectives include promoting cooperation between its member states in the areas of security, economy and culture.

    Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
    (A) (i) and (ii) only
    (B) (i) and (iii) only
    (C) (ii) and (iii) only
    (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

40. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
    (i) Operation Kaveri - Sudan
    (ii) Operation Sukoon - Afghanistan
    (iii) Operation Ganga - Ukraine

    Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
    (A) (i) and (ii)
    (B) (ii) and (iii)
    (C) (i) and (iii)
    (D) Only (i)

41. Who among the following is the author of the book 'India in Transition'?
    (A) Ram Manohar Lohia
    (B) J.P. Narayan
    (C) M. N. Roy
    (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

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42. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Anti-Defection?

(i) Anti-Defection Law was added by 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act.

(ii) The anti-defection law is intended to strengthen the fabric of Indian Parliamentary Democracy.

(iii) Disqualification on ground of defection, the decision of speaker/ chairman is final and not subject to judicial review.

Choose the correct option :

(A) (i) and (iii)

(B) (ii) and (iii)

(C) (i) and (ii)

(D) Only (i)

43. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I	List-II
P. Robert Michels	(i) Black Box Model
Q. Karl Deutsch	(ii) Politics of Modernization
R. David Easton	(iii) Iron Law of Oligarchy
S. David Apter	(iv) Political Communication

Codes :

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
(B)	(ii)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)
(C)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)
(D)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)

44. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a) : India is not a signatory to NPT.

Reason (r) : NPT is viewed as discriminatory as it focuses only on horizontal proliferation while there is no limit for vertical proliferation.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

45. Who gave the idea of 'Crisis of Governability' in Indian Politics?

(A) Morris Jones

(B) Atul Kohli

(C) James Manor

(D) Rajni Kothari

46. Which of the following are true regarding a Unitary System of Government?

(a) It is most effective in protecting the unity and integrity of the nation.

(b) Power is delegated to the local units for administrative convenience.

(c) There is single law making body.

(d) The local administrative units do not derive their power from the Constitution.

Choose the correct answer :

(A) (a) and (c) only

(B) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

(C) (c) and (d) only

(D) (b), (c) and (d) only

47. The report 'Toxic Truth: Children's exposure to lead pollution' has been released by which of the following institution?

(A) UNICEF

(B) WHO

(C) Red Cross

(D) Amnesty International

48. The INDUS-X initiative between India and US stands for:

(A) Defence Acceleration Ecosystem

(B) Defence Maritime Initiative

(C) Defence Atomic Ecosystem

(D) Defence Atomic Environment

49. The theory that 'the Earth is best understood as a living entity that acts to maintain its own existence' is known as:

(A) Tragedy of commons

(B) Sustainability

(C) Social ecology

(D) Gaia hypothesis

50. Who among the following coined the term of 'Regional Security Complex' (RSC) in International Relations?

(A) Hadley Bull

(B) Barry Buzan

(C) Alexander Wendt

(D) John Mearsheimer

51. The American Declaration of Independence was proclaimed on:

(A) 4 July, 1772

(B) 4 July, 1776

(C) 4 July, 1783

(D) 4 July, 1786

52. Which of the following are the features of democracy?

(a) Democracy requires political equality.

(b) All citizens must be entitled to stand for election regardless of race, sex, colour or religion.

(c) All citizens must possess a vote (universal adult franchise).

(d) Political equality means 'one person one vote, one vote one value'.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

(A) (a) and (c)

(B) (a), (c) and (d)

(C) (a), (b) and (c)

(D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

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53. The railway strike of 1974 was called by _____.

(A) Jayaprakash Narayan

(B) George Fernandes

(C) Morarji Desai

(D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

54. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

Assertion (a): Karl Marx termed early socialists as Utopian socialists.

Reason (r): Utopian socialists attacked the capitalist system itself.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is the right explanation of (a).

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not the correct explanation of (a).

(C) (a) is true but (r) is false.

(D) (a) is false but (r) is true.

55. Who accompanied the Tibetan Spiritual Leader Dalai Lama during the official Chinese visit to India in 1956?

(A) Hua Guofeng

(B) Zaho Ziyang

(C) Zhou Enlai

(D) Li Peng

56. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

Assertion (a): Many Afro-Asian nations emerged independent after World War-II.

Reason(r) : Absence of economic development largely tended to make their independence more formal than substantive.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is the right explanation of (a).

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not the correct explanation of (a).

(C) (a) is true but (r) is false.

(D) (a) is false but (r) is true.

57. The book name "Studies in History and Jurisprudence" has been authored by :

(A) Gilchrist

(B) Lord Bryce

(C) T. H. Green

(D) Thomas Hobbes

58. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a) : The President of India is indirectly elected by the people.

Reason (r): The President is the head of the state and represents the will of the people.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

59. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a) : The Parliament of India consists of two houses, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

Reason (r) : The Lok Sabha is the lower house, and its members are directly elected by the people.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

60. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a): There shall be a High Court in each state under Article 212 of the Indian Constitution.

Reason (r) : Parliament of India has the power to establish a common High Court for two or more states.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

61. According to Mary Parker Follett, the best approach to conflict is:

(A) Ignoring it and hoping it will resolve itself.

(B) Forcing a resolution through authority.

(C) Finding a compromise that satisfies both parties.

(D) Integrating and harmonizing diverse perspectives

62. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a) : Bureaucracy refers to tasks and procedures of administration.

Reason (r) : Bureaucracy refers to a body of administrative officials.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

63. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a) : The International Monetary Fund (IMF) provides financial assistance, policy advice and technical assistance to member countries

Reason (r) : The primary goal of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is to promote global economic stability and growth.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

64. The leader associated with the Dalit Panther Movement in Maharashtra during the 1970s was:

(A) B.R. Ambedkar

(B) Jyotiba Phule

(C) Kanshi Ram

(D) Namdeo Dhasal

65. According to Chester Barnard's list of qualities of leadership, which one among the following is not in the list?

(A) Manipulative

(B) Vitality

(C) Decisiveness

(D) Persuasiveness

66. The Comparative approach in Public Administration involves:

(A) Analyzing similarities and differences in administrative structures and processes across countries.

(B) Studying the administrative practices of multinational corporations.

(C) Comparing public and private sector management practices.

(D) Evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of public service delivery.

67. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

Assertion (a) : Judicial activism can lead to judicial overreach and undermine the principle of judicial restraint.

Reason (r) : It allows the judiciary to go beyond its constitutional role and make policy decisions best left to the elected branches of government.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

68. According to Chester Barnard, communication should be:

(A) Centralized, with top management controlling all communication channels.

(B) Limited to formal written reports and documents.

(C) Encouraged at all levels of the organization, promoting open dialogue.

(D) Restricted to official memos and directives.

69. 'The National Commission for Minorities' is a statutory body created under:

(A) Article 14 of the Constitution of India

(B) Article 15 of the Constitution of India

(C) Article 16 of the Constitution of India

(D) The National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992

70. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (a) : The African Union (AU) was established to promote unity, peace and socio-economic development in Africa.

Reason (r) : ECOSOC joined the African Union in 2021

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true but (r) is not correct explanation of (a)

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

71. Which of the following statements are true regarding 'United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals or 2030 Agenda?
   (i) The Agenda is a broad intergovernmental agreement that acts Post - 2015 Development Agenda.
   (ii) It mainstreams gender equality and empowerment as SDG goal-5.
   (iii) It is based on the United Nations resolution entitled "The future we want".
   (iv) The role of global civil society is significantly restricted in this Agenda.

   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (A) (i), (ii), (iii)
   (B) (i), (iii), (iv)
   (C) (i), (ii), (iv)
   (D) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

72. Consider the following statements :
   (i) OPEC was created at Riyadh conference in 1966.
   (ii) The charter of OAS was signed in 1948.
   (iii) Indonesia is member of OPEC.
   (iv) Cuba is a member of OAS.

   Select the correct answer from the codes given below :
   (A) (ii) and (iii)
   (B) (i) and (iv)
   (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
   (D) (iii) and (iv)

73. What is the main objective of SAARC?
   (A) Economic cooperation
   (B) Military alliance
   (C) Cultural preservation
   (D) Political integration

74. Consider the following facts about Comptroller and Auditor General of India:
   (i) He is appointed by the Prime Minister of India
   (ii) Article 148 is associated with the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
   (iii) The reports of CAG are submitted to Parliament of India
   (iv) CAG conducts audits of the government accounts.

   Select the correct answer from the codes given below :
   (A) (i) and (ii) only
   (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
   (C) (iii) and (iv) only
   (D) (ii) and (iv) only

75. Which among the following is incorrect of Governance Reforms?
   (A) Mission Karmayogi
   (B) GeM Portal
   (C) Insolvency and Bankruptcy of India (IBC)
   (D) 2400 obsolete laws repealed

76. Identify the incorrect statement about Government of India's Green Energy and Renewables initiative :

(A) International Solar Alliance, 2015

(B) National Hydrogen Mission, 2021

(C) Installed Solar capacity reached 53.99 GW in March, 2022

(D) India to achieve Net-Zero Emission by 2050.

77. Identify the incorrect statement about GST, launched in 2017 :

(A) Simplified Process, Easier Compliance

(B) Example of Cooperative Federalism

(C) GST subsumed 10 major taxes and 18 cesses

(D) Free movement of goods across states

78. By which year does Jal Jeevan Mission aims to provide tap water connections in every rural household?

(A) 2023 (B) 2024

(C) 2025 (D) 2026

79. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (NEP – 2020 Schemes)		List-II
P.	NISHTHA	(i)	Volunteer Based Ment
Q.	NIPUN Bharat	(ii)	Digitally Storing Academic points
R.	ABC	(iii)	Teacher's Holistic Education
S.	Vidyanjali	(iv)	Foundational Literacy & Numeracy

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)	(iv)
(B)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)
(C)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(D)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)

80. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Schemes)		List-II (Year)
P.	SAUBHAGYA	(i)	2018
Q.	PM Jan Arogya Yojana	(ii)	2020
R.	Aayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission	(iii)	2017
S.	PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana	(iv)	2021

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(B)	(iii)	(i)	(iv)	(ii)
(C)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(D)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)	(iv)

81. Which among the following is incorrect about 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' programme?

(A) Youth Festival

(B) SVAMITVA

(C) Academic Exchange

(D) Paired State Activities

82. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Five Years Plans)		List-II (Special Festivals)
P.	3rd Five year Plan	(i)	Special Action Plan
Q.	6th Five year Plan	(ii)	Agriculture and Improvement in Production
R.	9th Five year Plan	(iii)	Beginning of Economic Liberalization
S.	4th Five year Plan	(iv)	Gadgil Formula

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)	(iv)
(B)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)
(C)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(D)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)

83. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Housing Policies & Programmes)		List-II (Years)
P.	JNNURM	(i)	1983
Q.	Study group on strategy of Urban Development	(ii)	2018
R.	National Urban Policy framework	(iii)	2005
S.	Four Task Focus on Housing & Urban Development	(iv)	1982

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(B)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)
(C)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)
(D)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)

84. Who said that the "Planning Commission had outlined its utility and lost relevance in the contemporary global relatives"?

(A) Narendra Modi

(B) Raghuram Rajan

(C) Manmohan Singh

(D) Jagdish Bhagwati

85. 'Watergate' scandal came to light in the year:

(A) 1970

(B) 1971

(C) 1972

(D) 1973

86. In which state was the Navnirman Movement started in the year 1974?

(A) Uttar Pradesh

(B) Gujarat

(C) Rajasthan

(D) Haryana

87. Which of these statements about the Bombay Plan is incorrect?

(A) It supported state-ownership of industry

(B) It was made by some leading industrialists

(C) It supported the idea of planning strongly

(D) It was a blueprint for India's economic future

88. Name the year in which Operation Enduring Freedom was launched?

(A) 2000

(B) 2001

(C) 2002

(D) 2003

89. The terms Asaf, arak, fordo that have been seen in news are:

(A) Oil refineries in Saudi Arabia

(B) Nuclear sites in Iran

(C) Places attacked by Hamas

(D) Sites captured by Taliban

90. Aral Sea is in news as a matter of international environmental concern. It is located between:

(A) Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan

(B) Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

(C) Kazakhstan and Russia

(D) Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

91. 'Credo of Relevance' is associated with which of the following?

(A) Modernism

(B) Behaviouralism

(C) Post-Behaviouralism

(D) Rationalism

92. Identify the correct statements about SAARC;
(I) The first SAARC summit was held in Dhaka on 7–8 December 1985.
(II) The first SAARC summit was hosted by the President of Bangladesh H. Ershad.
(III) The declaration was signed by nominated officials of the UN.
(IV) Currently there are 8 member states
Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
(A) (I), (II) and (III)
(B) (II),(III) and (IV)
(C) (I),(II) and (IV)
(D) (I),(II),(III) and (IV)

93. The World Trade Organization (WTO) is an intergovernmental organization. Identify the correct statement about WTO;
(I) The WTO facilitates trade in goods, services and intellectual property among participating countries.
(II) The WTO provides a framework for negotiating trade agreements, which usually aim to reduce or eliminate tariffs, quotas and other restrictions.
(III) The WTO is headquartered in New York, USA.
(IV) WTO's top decision-making body is the Ministerial Conference, which is composed of all member states and usually convenes biennially; consensus is emphasized in all decisions.
Choose the correct answer from the code given below:
(A) (I),(II) and (III)
(B) (II),(III) and (IV)
(C) (I),(II) and (IV)
(D) (I),(II),(III) and (IV)

94. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is a major financial agency of the United Nations. Identify the correct statement about IMF;

(I) IMF consists of 119 countries and a European Union

(II) IMF is an international financial institution, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

(III) IMF came into formal existence in 1945 with 29 member countries and the goal of reconstructing the international monetary system.

(IV) The IMF is regarded as the global lender of last resort.

Choose the correct answer from the code given below:

(A) (I),(II) and (III)

(B) (II),(III) and (IV)

(C) (I),(II) and (IV)

(D) (I),(II), (III) and (IV)

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95. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is a political and economic organization. Identify the correct statement about ASEAN;

(I) ASEAN is an organization of 10 member states in Southeast Asia.

(II) ASEAN was preceded by an organization formed on 31 July 1961 called the Association of Southeast Asia (ASA)

(III) ASEAN itself was created in 1965.

(IV) India became a Full Dialogue Partner of ASEAN in1995.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) (I),(II) and (III)

(B) (II),(III) and (IV)

(C) (I),(II) and (IV)

(D) (I),(II),(III) and (IV)

96. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is the successor to the *Shanghai Five*. Identify the correct statement about SCO;

(I) The Shanghai Five group was created on 26th April, 1996.

(II) The Council of Heads of State is the top decision-making body in the SCO.

(III) This council meets at the SCO summits, which are held each year in one of the member states' capital cities.

(IV) Recently Iraq has officially joined the group in 2023.

Choose the correct answer from the code given below:

(A) (I),(II) and (III)

(B) (II),(III) and (IV)

(C) (I),(II) and (IV)

(D) (I),(II),(III) and (IV)

97. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

Assertion(a): The Preamble to the Constitution of India presents the principles of the Constitution

Reason (r): The Preamble indicates the sources of authority which is the 'people' of India.

(A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is the correct explanation of (a).

(B) Both (a) and (r) are true, but (r) is not the correct explanation of (a).

(C) (a) is true, but (r) is false.

(D) (a) is false, but (r) is true.

98. Identify the incorrect statement about the Supreme Court of India;

(A) It is the supreme judicial authority and the highest court of the Republic of India.

(B) It consists of the Chief Justice of India and a maximum of fellow 33 judges

(C) As an advisory court, it hears matters which are referred by the President of India.

(D) It is the first court of appeal for all civil and criminal cases

99. A Governor (India) is a constitutional head of a state of India. Identify the correct statement about Governor of state:

(I) Governor is appointed by the President of India.

(II) Governors exist in the states, while lieutenant governors and administrators exist at district level

(III) A Governor acts as the constitutional head and takes all his decisions based on the advice of chief minister and his council of ministers

(IV) Article 157 and Article 158 of the Constitution of India specify eligibility requirements for the post of governor.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) (I),(II) and (III)

(B) (II),(III) and (IV)

(C) (I),(III) and (IV)

(D) (I),(II),(III) and (IV)

100. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is the supreme audit institution of India. Identify the correct statement about the CAG:

(I) Office of CAG is established under Article 148 of the Constitution of India.

(II) In 1971, the Union Government enacted the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act,1971.

(III) Term of the office of CAG is 5 years.

(IV) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India is appointed by the President of India.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) (I),(II) and (III)

(B) (I),(II) and (IV)

(C) (I),(III) and (IV)

(D) (I),(II),(III) and (IV)

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