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**TEST BOOKLET**

**Cumulative Test-1(History, Culture, Polity and Governance)**

**Time Allowed : Two Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 200**

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1. Which of the following constitutional amendments has been described as a "mini-revision of the Constitution?"
  - (a) 39th Amendment
  - (b) 42nd Amendment
  - (c) 44th Amendment
  - (d) 52nd Amendment
2. Select the correct statement about zonal councils:
  - (a) Chairman of the council is Prime Minister
  - (b) Recommendations of the zonal council are compulsory for the states to implement
  - (c) Sikkim is the part of eastern zonal council
  - (d) Union territories are also part of the council
3. Under which one of the following systems of assessment, the British government collected revenue directly from the farmers?
  - (a) Ryotwari settlement
  - (b) Mahalwari settlement
  - (c) Zamindari settlement
  - (d) None of the above
4. Which of the following proposals were part of C.Rajgopalachari formula (1944)?
  1. League would endorse the demand for independence and cooperate with congress in forming a provisional government for the transitional period.
  2. Whether or not they should form a separate state, a plebiscite of all the inhabitants in the Muslim majority areas in the North-west and North-East would decide at the end of the war.
  3. Agreements would be made for Defence, Communication and other essential matters in the event of separation.
5. Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
5. With reference to the history of ancient India, which of the following was/were common to both Buddhism and Jainism?
  1. Both upheld ascetic life, moral and ethical codes.
  2. Both dismissed the role of priesthood for salvation.
  3. Both rejected the theory of transmigration of soul.
  4. Both followed middle path for salvation.
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
  - (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
6. What was the reason for the rise of Magadha among the Mahajanpadas?
  1. fertile and mineral rich territory
  2. association with the activities of Buddha
  3. strategic location
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Which of the following statements is not correct with regard to the 'Point of order' raised in the Parliament?
  - (a) It is raised by the Speaker.
  - (b) It is raised when the proceedings of the House do not follow the normal rules of procedure.

(c) It suspends the proceedings of the House.

(d) No debate is allowed on point of order

8. With reference to The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a not-for-profit company.
2. It aims to promote creation of for-profit vocational institutions.
3. It was set up by the Ministry of Finance.
4. It works under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Recently, ED Janak Raj was nominated as the member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). In this regard, consider the following statements

1. The MOC consists of 6 members headed by RBI governor.
2. All the members are nominated by RBI governor.

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

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Data Relay Satellite System (IDRSS)

1. It is a new satellite series planned by ISRO.
2. It aims for seamless communication for India's first manned space mission 'Gaganyaan'

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

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding 91st Amendment.

1. It strengthens the Anti-defection provisions of the constitution.
2. The total number of Ministers excluding the Prime Minister in the Union Council of Minister shall not exceed 15% of the total strength of the Lok Sabha.

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

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

12. Consider the following statements :

1. The Legislative Council of a State in India can be larger in size than half of the Legislative Assembly of that particular State.
2. The Governor of a State nominates the Chairman of Legislative Council of that particular State.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding Cornwallis Code of 1793:

1. Permanent Settlement system of land revenue collection scheme was a major component of this code.
2. Company's personnel involved in private trade were forbidden to take up

judicial and revenue functions of the company.

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

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

14. With reference to Cripps Mission, consider the following statements:

1. It was sent to India to end the deadlock between Congress and Muslim League.
2. Its proposals were rejected by the Congress whereas the Muslim League accepted it.

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

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

15. With reference to Mathura School of art, consider the following statements:

1. It was influenced by the Greek arts.
2. Red sandstone was primarily used.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. With reference to Barabar caves, consider the following statements:

1. They were built during the reign of Mauryans.
2. They were dedicated to Buddhists.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

17. With reference to National Emergency, consider the following statements:

1. The word 'National Emergency' is not mentioned in the Indian Constitution
2. It can be challenged in the court of law on the ground of malafide.
3. The 44th Amendment Act changed the provision of 'armed rebellion' to 'internal disturbance' as a ground for National Emergency.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Recently, the 7th edition of Military & Army Exercise MITRA SHAKTI: 2019 was held. In this regard, consider the following statements

1. It was a joint exercise between India and Sri Lanka
2. It was held in Pune, Maharashtra

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

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

19. Which is the India's first indigenous aircraft carrier that is likely to be commissioned by early 2021?

- (a) Aditya
- (b) Vikram
- (c) Vikrant
- (d) Arihant

20. Global Gender Gap Report' is published by

- (a) United Nations Development Programme

- (b) World Economic Forum  
(c) International Labour Organisation  
(d) World Bank
21. The post of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha was
- (a) created by the Constitution  
(b) created through an Act of Parliament in 1977  
(c) created through an ordinance of the President during the national emergency  
(d) created in 1981 with the consent of leaders of all the national parties
22. Consider the following statements:
1. Cabinet is part of the council of ministers
  2. Council of ministers hold office during the pleasure of the Prime Minister
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
23. Consider the following statements regarding Nehru Report, 1928:
1. It dealt only with British India and did not address Princely States.
  2. It proposed complete dissociation of state from religion
  3. The report had a list of fundamental rights for Indians.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
24. The Wardha resolution is related to
- (a) Announcing Nehru as successor to Gandhiji  
(b) Quit India Movement  
(c) Civil disobedience Movement  
(d) Restructuring of Congress
25. Consider the following statements relating to Sher Shah:
1. Sher Shah was thoroughly defeated by Humayun in the Battle of Kanauj / Bilgram in 1540.
  2. He introduced new silver coins called 'Rupaya'.
  3. He divided his whole empire into sarkars, and appointed Chief Shiqdar (law and order) and Chief Munsif (judge) in each sarkar.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
26. "Despite being a foreigner who had settled in India, it was he who first issued the long edict in pure Sanskrit language." Who is related to the above statement?
- (a) Menander  
(b) Rudradaman  
(c) Kujula Kadphises  
(d) Kanishka
27. With reference to the grants-in-aid provided under the Constitution, consider the following statements:
1. Both Centre and States are empowered to make discretionary grants for any public purpose, even if it is not within their legislative competence.
  2. Parliament is empowered to make statutory grants to the states which are in need of financial assistance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding recently launched 'Good Governance Index'

1. It is formulated and released by NITI Aayog ranking all states in India.
2. Tamil Nadu tops the ranking in Big states category

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

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

29. Recently, India achieved complete phase out of the Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC)-141 b. In this context consider the following statements.

1. HCFCs are largely used in foam manufacturing sector.
2. HCFCs are Ozone depleting substances and also cause Global Warming.

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

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

30. What was the theme of the 107th edition of the Indian Science Congress (ISC) for the year 2020?

- (a) Theme - "Science and Technology: Rural Development"
- (b) Theme - "Science for shaping the future of India"

(c) Theme - "Reaching the Unreached through Science and Technology"

(d) Theme - "Future India: Science and Technology"

31. With reference to the Central Information Commission (CIC), consider the following statements:

1. MPs and MLAs are eligible to become members of the CIC.
2. The chairperson should be an eminent Judge in the opinion of the President or eligible to be a Supreme Court Judge.
3. The CIC consists of a chairperson and two other members.

Choose the correct answer from the codes below

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

32. Consider the following statements with regards to Article 20:

1. It prohibits the state from enacting any type of ex-post facto legislation.
2. It protects a person against self-incrimination.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. With reference to Chitranjan Das, consider the following statements:

1. He opposed Gandhi's resolution on noncooperation movement.
2. He founded Swaraj Party within the Congress.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
34. Harijan Sevak Sangh for the emancipation of lower caste was founded by  
 (a) B. R. Ambedkar  
 (b) Jyotiba Phule  
 (c) E. V. R. Naicker  
 (d) M. K. Gandhi
35. Consider the following statements:  
 1. The Mimamsa strongly recommended the performance of vedic sacrifices.  
 2. The Mimamsa advocates that the attainment of salvation is depended on the performance of vedic rituals.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.  
 (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
36. Adishankaracharya's doctrine of cause and effect relationship had been derived from  
 (a) Jainism  
 (b) Buddhism  
 (c) Ajivika  
 (d) Charvaka
37. Which of the following in a Question hour can be followed by a supplementary question?  
 1. Starred question  
 2. Unstarred question  
 3. Short Notice question
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.  
 (a) 1 only  
 (b) 1 and 3 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
38. With reference to the 'UN Secretary General', consider the following statements:  
 1. The Secretary-General is appointed by the General Assembly.  
 2. Secretary-General's selection is not subject to the veto of any of the five permanent members of the Security Council.  
 3. There is technically no limit to number of five-year terms a Secretary-General may serve.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
39. Which country will train the Indian flight surgeons for Gaganyaan mission?  
 (a) China  
 (b) France  
 (c) Russia  
 (d) United States (US)
40. Which state organized the Zo Kutpui festival in India?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh  
 (b) Mizoram  
 (c) Nagaland  
 (d) West Bengal
41. Which of the following three languages were included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution by the 71st Amendment?  
 1. Konkani  
 2. Dogri  
 3. Manipuri  
 4. Nepali

Choose the answer using the codes below:

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

42. Match the following pairs:

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Japanese Constitution members | (a) election of Rajya Sabha              |
| 2. Irish Constitution            | (b) Rule of law                          |
| 3. British Constitution          | (c) nomination of members to Rajya Sabha |
| 4. South Africa                  | (d) Procedure established by law         |

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

43. The Sadler Commission was appointed to review

- (a) Account the ways & means of improving education facility
- (b) Importance of training of teachers in Native language
- (c) Administrative & educational problems of Calcutta University
- (d) Development schemes of education

44. With reference to the failure of 1857 revolt, consider the following statements :

- 1. It lacked organised leadership and coordination.
- 2. It failed because of disunity between Hindus and Muslims.
- 3. Many of the native rulers and the big zamindars refused to join the revolt.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct ?

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

45. Which one of the following statements regarding Rig Vedic people is correct?

- (a) The Aryans personified the natural forces and looked upon them as living beings.
- (b) They worshipped only male deities like Indra, Varuna and Soma.
- (c) Agriculture became the mainstay of the Rig Vedic people.
- (d) The people were acquainted with the use of iron tools.

46. Which of the following statement(s) is / are correct regarding the ancient university of Nalanda

- 1. It was visited by both Huen Tsang and I - Tsing
- 2. It was international Buddhist centre of learning with particular emphasis on Mahayana sect.

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

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

47. With reference to State Human rights commission (SHRC), consider the following statements:

- 1. It can only be established for states and not for Union Territories.
- 2. Its members are appointed and removed by the president.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

- (a) 1 only

- (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
48. Which of the following statements regarding "National Clean Air Programme" is/are correct.
1. It focusses on improving the ambient air quality in cities only
  2. it sets national level target of 20%-30% reduction of PM2.5 and PM10 concentration by 2024 taking 2017 as the base year
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
49. Consider the following statements regarding recently unveiled robot Vyom Mitra
1. It is designed & developed by the ISRO's Inertial Systems Unit in Thiruvananthapuram in collaboration with Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru.
  2. It is a half Humanoid that can speak 2 languages (Hindi and English)
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
50. Which 2 Countries participated in the naval exercise named 'Naseem-Al-Bahr', that was held in Goa recently?
- (a) India and Russia  
(b) India and Oman  
(c) India and Japan  
(d) India and United Arab Emirates (UAE)
51. If the Prime Minister of India belonged to the Rajya Sabha,
- (a) he will not be able to vote in his favour in the event of a no-confidence motion
  - (b) he will not be able to speak on the budget in the Lower House
  - (c) he can make statements only in the Upper House
  - (d) he has to become a member of the Lower House within six months after being sworn in as the Prime Minister
52. With reference to Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:
1. Indian constitution has no provision for ban on cow slaughter.
  2. Free legal aid to the poor is a justiciable right under the Indian constitution. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
53. Subsidiary alliance as a policy was extremely advantageous to the British because it helped them in:
1. controlling defence and foreign relations of the Indian ally.
  2. in fighting the French on- slaughter.
  3. maintaining large army at the cost of Indian states.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
54. With reference to Illbert bill, consider the following statements:
1. It was strongly opposed by the Indians.

2. It violated the principle of equality.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

55. With reference to administration in Chola Empire, consider the following statements:

1. Nadu was the smallest unit of administration in Chola empire.
2. The villages in Chola empire practiced a system of self-government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

56. The Mughal Emperor, who built the Peacock Throne?

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jehangir
- (c) Nadirshah
- (d) Shah Jahan

57. Consider the following about the composition, powers and appointments related to the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).

1. The Chairman and members are appointed by a collegiums consisting of senior Supreme Court judges headed by the Chief Justice of India.
2. The members are drawn from both judicial and administrative stream.
3. CAT orders and decrees are final, and no provision of appeal lies whatsoever.

Choose the correct answer from the codes below

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1 and 3 only

58. Consider the following statements about Stand-Up India.

1. Government would be providing funds for refinance and credit guarantee cover for loans given under this scheme.
2. It aims to promote entrepreneurship among Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe and Women.

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

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

59. Consider the following statements regarding recently released Corruption Perception Index 2019

1. It is released by Transparency International.
2. As per the Index India ranks 80 out of 180 countries.

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

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

60. Which state has celebrated Ritualistic festival, 'Lai Haroba' recently?

(a) Manipur

(b) Nagaland

(c) Tripura

(d) Mizoram

61. Consider the following statements about Vote on account.
1. Vote on account comprises only of expenditure.
  2. Vote on account is passed every year.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
62. With regard to the First Past the Post (FPTP) system, consider the following statements:
1. The winning candidate need not secure a majority of the votes.
  2. FPTP system is adopted in elections of Members of Parliament (MPs)
  3. FPTP system offers voters a choice not simply between parties but specific candidates.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 3 only
63. Arrange the following in chronological order.
1. First Anglo Maratha war
  2. Second Anglo Mysore
  3. First Anglo - Afghan war
  4. Third Anglo-Burmese war
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 3, 4, 2
  - (b) 3, 1, 4, 2
  - (c) 3, 1, 2, 4
  - (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
64. With reference to Gandhi's Eleven Point Ultimatum for administrative reforms to Lord Irwin, consider the following statements:
1. He declared that there would be no civil disobedience and the Congress would participate in any conference if these demands were met.
  2. Apart from general demands, it also made bourgeois specific and peasant specific demands.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
65. With reference to the reasons behind the decline of the Vijaynagara Empire, consider the following statements:
1. Strain in the imperial structure following the death of Krishnadeva Raya.
  2. Rebelliousness amongst military chiefs.
  3. Invasion by the Mughals.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
66. Which of the following is NOT a UNESCO World Heritage Site?
- (a) Charminar
  - (b) Mahabodhi Temple
  - (c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus
  - (d) Red Fort Complex
67. Consider the following statements.
1. There is only one general electoral roll for every territorial constituency for elections to the Parliament and the State Legislature.

2. The State Legislatures, apart from Parliament can also make provision with respect to all matters relating to the elections to the State Legislature.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Name the states that are protected by the Inner Line Permit (ILP) where, Citizenship Amendment Act 2019 cannot be implemented?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland  
(b) Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland  
(c) Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Nagaland  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya and Nagaland
69. Consider the following statements regarding recently released "The Global Social Mobility Report 2020: Equality, Opportunity and a New Economic Imperative"
1. It is released by World Economic Forum (WEF).
  2. India is ranked in the 76th position in the global social mobility index (GSMI)
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
70. Which of the following mentioned applications was launched by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) that would help visually impaired people to identify denomination of currency notes?

- (a) "VANIA" (Visually Aided Note Identifier Application)  
(b) "MVANI" (Mobile app for Visually Aided Note Identifier)  
(c) "VANI" (Visually Aided Note Identifier)  
(d) "MANI" (Mobile Aided Note Identifier)

71. Regarding 'Sovereign Gold Bond scheme', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Under the scheme, investors have to pay the issue price in cash and the bonds will be redeemed in cash on maturity.
2. The bond is issued by Reserve Bank on behalf of Government of India.
3. Minimum investment amount is the rupee equivalent of one gram of gold and the maximum is 500 grams per quarter year per person.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

72. Which is the first state in India that implemented agricultural land leasing policy recently?

- (a) Maharashtra  
(b) Uttarakhand  
(c) Assam  
(d) West Bengal

73. Consider the following statements regarding recently launched satellite 'RISAT-2BR1'

1. It is launched by ISRO using PSLV
2. It is radar imaging earth observation satellite

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

- (a) 1 only

- (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
74. Which of the following domains are handled by the CBI for investigation and reporting?  
1. Cyber and high technology crime  
2. Transnational organized crimes  
3. Economic crimes  
Choose the correct answer from the codes below  
(a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 3  
(d) 3 only
75. Which of the following are nirguna saints?  
1. Kabir  
2. Namdev  
3. Tulsidas  
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.  
(a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
76. Which was the following vedic texts deal with Music?  
(a) Rigveda  
(b) Yajurveda  
(c) Samaveda  
(d) Atharvaveda
77. With reference to Ghadar Movement, consider the following statements:  
1. The Ghadar party believed that the British rule could be overthrown by armed revolt only.  
2. Based in San Francisco, the movement aimed at fighting against the discrimination against Indian immigrants in North America.
3. The Defence of India Act was passed by British to suppress the movement.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
78. Consider the following statements about Lord William Bentinck.  
1. He was the main architect of the regulation that declared Sati and infanticide illegal  
2. He had also overseen the suppression of Thuggee.  
Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
79. With reference to Regulating Act, 1773, Consider the following statements :  
1. It completely subjected the activities of the East India Company to the supervision of the British Government.  
2. It established a board of control.  
Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct ?  
(a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
80. The Contingency Fund of India was created  
(a) Under the provisions of the Constitution  
(b) Through an act of Parliament in 1950  
(c) Through resolution passed by Parliament  
(d) Through a presidential order in 1952.

81. Which of the following statements is correct about the legislative control of Parliament over the Union Territories (UTs)?
- The Parliament cannot make laws in State List for those UTs that have a legislative assembly.
  - The Parliament can make laws in State List for even those UTs that have a legislative assembly but only after prior recommendation of the President.
  - The Parliament can make laws on any subject of the three lists (including the State List) for the union territories.
  - None of the above.
82. Consider the following Statements regarding the Chief Minister of a state in India:
- The salary and allowance of the Chief Minister are determined by the President of India on the advice of the governor of concerned state.
  - The Chief Minister acts as the chairman of the concerned zonal council by rotation.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
83. Cartaz System was introduced by:
- French East India Company
  - Portuguese East India Company
  - British East India Company
  - Dutch East India Company
84. What were the reasons for the starting of 'Quit India Movement'?
- Rising prices of essential commodities.
  - Fear of Japanese invasion.
  - Failure of Cripps Mission.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
  - 1 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
85. The largest number of seals of the Harrappan culture are made of
- Terracotta
  - Red sandstone
  - Lapis lazuli
  - Steatite
86. With reference to architecture under the Chalukyas of Badami consider the following:
- The temple architectural style is called vesara style which was a fusion of the dravidian style and the kalinga style.
  - Both rock cut caves and structural temples are found
  - The architectural remains are found at Badami, Aihole and Pattadakal
- Which of the statements given above are correct
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
87. Consider the following statements about the Central Information Commission (CIC).
- The CIC consists of a chairperson and two other members.
  - MPs and MLAs are eligible to become members of the CIC.
  - The chairperson should be an eminent Justice in the opinion of the President or eligible to be a Supreme Court Judge.

Choose the correct answer from the codes below

- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) None of the above
88. Which of the following statements regarding 'YuWaah' initiative is incorrect?
- (a) It is joint initiative between Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) and UNICEF
  - (b) It promotes the secondary education and training to build the skills
  - (c) The target age group includes adolescent girls and boys
  - (d) None
89. Consider the following statements regarding the recent edition of World Future Energy Summit (WFES)
1. It was held in Abu Dhabi with the theme - "Rethinking Global Consumption, Production, and Investment"
  2. It is held by International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
90. Which among the following can be the most appropriate agency for conducting social audit?
- (a) Comptroller and Auditor General
  - (b) Gram Sabha
  - (c) Non-Governmental organization
  - (d) District Collector
91. Regarding 'Atal Pension Yojana', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It targets unorganised sector workers
  2. The minimum age of joining the

scheme is 21 years and maximum age is 35 years.

3. The minimum period of contribution by the subscriber under the scheme would be 20 years.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
92. Which of the following is India's 1st Cyber Crime Prevention Unit inaugurated to help cyber crime victims?
- (a) 'ASHVAST' (Assistance Service Helpline for Victims at Shortest Time)
  - (b) 'AHVAST' (Assured Help for Victims at Shortest Time)
  - (c) 'AASHVAST' (Assured Assistance Service Helpline for Victims at Shortest Time)
  - (d) 'ASVAST' (Assured Service for Victims at Shortest Time)
93. Business-to-Consumer (B2C) E-commerce Index is released by
- (a) World Economic Forum
  - (b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
  - (c) World Trade Organization
  - (d) World Bank
94. Consider the following statements:
1. Article 17 of the Indian Constitution defines untouchability and provides for its abolition.
  2. A person convicted of untouchability is disqualified for election to the Parliament.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
95. Which among the following are characteristics of Mughal painting?
1. A synthesis of Persian and Indian styles of paintings is observed
  2. Shah Jahan increases number of painters in his court
  3. Both miniatures and portraits are present in Mughal painting.
- Select the correct answer using the code below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
96. Consider the following statements :
1. The music that accompanies the dance is according to the classical school of Carnatic music.
  2. Use of speech is not allowed during Kuchipudi's presentation.
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct ?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
97. What among the following is 'Direct Action Day' in the context of Modern Indian History?
- (a) After withdrawing its acceptance from the Cabinet Mission plan, the Muslim League observed this day which led to communal riots.  
(b) Dandi march day, the direct action campaign of tax resistance which triggered the widespread Civil Disobedience Movement.  
(c) Individual Satyagraha day, which was aimed at affirming Right of Speech, which led to the Quit India Movement of 1942.  
(d) The day of partition on which British India was divided into India and Pakistan.
98. Who among the following organised the Radical Democratic Party in the year 1940?
- (a) Shyamji Krishna Varma  
(b) M. N. Roy  
(c) Rash Behari Bose  
(d) Subhash Chandra Bose
99. The system of Public Interest Litigation has been introduced in India
- (a) through Constitutional Amendments  
(b) by judicial initiative  
(c) by political parties  
(d) by a Parliamentary Act
100. Consider the following statements related to organisation of Panchayats and select the correct answer:
1. A Gram Sabha consists of all voters living in the area of a Gram Panchayat.
  2. Gram Sabha is executive committee but not a legal body.
  3. Gram Panchayat is the village assembly of Gram Sabha.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) None of the above