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Directions (1-9): Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow.

Passage-1

Hoysala architecture is the distinctive building style developed under the rule of the Hoysala Empire in the region historically known as Karnata, today's Karnataka, India, between the 11th and the 14th centuries. Large and small temples built during this era remain as examples of the Hoysala architectural style, including the Chennakesava Temple at Belur, the Hoysaleswara Temple at Halebidu, and the Kesava Temple at Somanathapura. Other examples of fine Hoysala craftsmanship are the temples at Belavadi, Amrithapura, and Nuggehalli. Study of the Hoysala architectural style has revealed a negligible Indo-Aryan influence while the impact of Southern Indian style is more distinct. A feature of Hoysala temple architecture is its attention to detail and skilled craftsmanship. The temples of Belur and Halebidu are proposed UNESCO world heritage sites. About 100 Hoysala temples survive today.

1. According to the passage which of the following statement is false?
 - (a) Study of the Hoysala architectural style has revealed a negligible Indo Aryan Influence.
 - (b) Examples of fine hoysala craftsmanship are the temples at Belavadi, Amrithapura and Nuggehalli.
 - (c) Large and small temples built during this era remain as examples of the Hoysala architectural style, including the chennakesava temple at somanathapura.
 - (d) More attention to details and skilled craftsmanship is the most remarkable feature of Hoysala temple architecture.

2. According to the passage what is true about Hoysala architecture?
 - (a) Hoysala architecture is a distinctive building style of north India developed under the rule of developed under the rule of Hoysala Empire.
 - (b) Study of the Hoysala architecture style has revealed that the impact of southern Indian style is less distinct.
 - (c) Skilled craftsmanship and less attention to details is the most remarkable feature of Hoysala temple architecture.
 - (d) The temples of belur and Halebedu are the proposed UNESCO world heritage sites.

3. According to the passage which of the following is incorrect?
 - (a) The Hoysala architecture is the distinctive building style developed under the Hoysala Empire.
 - (b) Hoysala kingdoms flourished in modern Karnataka.
 - (c) The Hoysala Temples of Belur and Halebidu are UNESCO world heritage sites.
 - (d) A feature of Hoysala temple architecture is its attention to details and skilled craftsmanship.

Passage-2

Agriculture in India has a significant history. Today, India ranks second worldwide in farm output. Agriculture and allied sectors like forestry and fisheries accounted for 16.6% of the GDP in 2009, about 50% of the total workforce. The economic

contribution of agriculture to India's GDP is steadily declining with the country's broad-based economic growth. Still, agriculture is demographically the broadest economic sector and plays a significant role in the overall socio-economic fabric of India.

As of 2011, India had a large and diverse agricultural sector, accounting, on average, for about 16% of GDP and 10% of export earnings. India's arable land area of 159.7 million hectares (394.6 million acres) is the second largest in the world, after the United States. Its gross irrigated crop area of 82.6 million hectares (215.6 million acres) is the largest in the world.

4. According to the passage which of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) India ranks second in the farm output.
 - (b) India's arable land area is the third largest in the world.
 - (c) India's GDP is steadily declining with the country's broad-based economic growth.
 - (d) India's gross irrigated crop area is second largest in the world.

5. According to the passage which of the following statements is false?
 - (a) About 50% of total workforce is employed in agriculture sector.
 - (b) India's GDP is steadily declining with the country's broad-based economic growth.
 - (c) India's arable land area is the second largest in the world.
 - (d) India ranks second worldwide in farm output.

6. According to the passage which of the following statements is incorrect?
 - (a) Agriculture and allied sectors like forestry and fisheries accounted for 16.6% of the GDP in 2009.
 - (b) The economic contribution of agriculture to India's GDP is steadily declining
 - (c) India's arable land area of 159.7 million hectares (394.6 million acres) is the second largest in the world
 - (d) Agriculture generates 16% of export earnings.

Passage – 3

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) is moving a step closer to installing the GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation system (GAGAN) for commercial aircrafts. Expected to be operational by late 2013 or early 2014, GAGAN is intended to offer safer, more economical and environment friendly aircraft operations.

GAGAN is a satellite-based navigation system to aid air traffic. It will also help in marine navigation, search and rescue operations, rail and road transport, survey and mapping as well as precision farming. The system, developed jointly by the Indian Space Research Organization and Airports Authority of India, would operationalise a satellite-based Indian Flight Information Region. It would be based on a satellite constellation consisting of 24 satellites positioned in six earth-centered orbital planes. GAGAN is expected to provide civil aeronautical navigation signals consistent with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards based on the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Panel, as part of the Future Air Navigation System for the aviation sector.

GAGAN will help aircraft take the shortest possible routes, saving fuel and time, with GPS data provided by the satellites.

Under this system at least three ground locations will be required to position an aircraft and at least two ground locations will be used to route an aircraft when it is in Indian airspace.

7. The government wants to install GAGAN because...
1. The incidences of airlines accidents have become a major concern for the government.
 2. There is a huge loss of fuel and time due to inaccuracies in the air route determination.
 3. There is a growing concern about the air pollution caused by the aircraft operations.

Select the correct option from the given codes:

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

8. GAGAN will help in the air traffic control. Apart from that it will also...

1. Help in the determination of shortest sea routes.
2. Help during disasters by providing important information and data.
3. Track enemy missiles and help in their destruction.
4. Provide information for technology based agriculture.

Select the correct option from those given below:

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

9. What is the minimum number of ground locations that will be needed to position and route an aircraft through GAGAN?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 24

10. GDR means

- (a) 'Grow Domestic Ratio', which is a macro aggregate.
- (b) 'Global development range', which is the mechanism to raise funds from the international market.
- (c) 'Global Development range', which has been set up by the UNO for developing countries.
- (d) 'Geographical developed regions', as defined by the UNDP.

11. Find the term 'X' in the given series:

11, 24, 39, 416, 525, X

- (a) 676
- (b) 656
- (c) 636
- (d) 616

12. If "RED " is coded as 27 and "BLUE" is coded as 40, then what will be the code for "GREEN":

- (a) 49
- (b) 47
- (c) 45
- (d) 43

13. In which year were the first general elections held in India?

- (a) 1947-48
- (b) 1948-49
- (c) 1949-50
- (d) 1951-52

14. The capital of Maharaja Ranjit Singh was situated at which of the following cities?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Peshwar
- (c) Amristar
- (d) Lahore

15. Match the following:

List I

- A. Sulphuric acid
- B. Ammonia
- C. Sulphur

List II

- 1. Sicilian process
- 2. Contact process
- 3. Haber process

Codes:

A B C

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

16. Consider the following statement and the conclusions that follow. On the basis of this statement and conclusions, choose the right answer from the given codes.

Statement: No women teacher can play. Some women teachers are athletes.

Conclusions:

- I. Male athletes can play.
- II. Some athletes can play.

Codes:

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither I nor II follows
- (d) Both I and II follows

17. The maximum age prescribed for election as the president of India is

- (a) 60
- (b) 65
- (c) 62
- (d) There is no such provisions

18. The power to decide an election petition is vested in the

- (a) Election Commission
- (b) Supreme Court
- (c) President
- (d) Lok Sabha

19. Consider the following statements about Mohammad Bin Tughlaq:

- I. He is known as the "Mad King"
- II. He enhanced revenue of doab to one half of the produce.

Which of the above statements are true?

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both are correct
- (d) None is correct

20. The chief minister of a state in India is not eligible to vote in the presidential election if

- (a) He himself is a candidate
- (b) He is only a caretaker chief minister
- (c) He is yet to prove his majority in the state legislature
- (d) He is a member of the upper house of the state legislature

21. Which of the following statements is not a judgement?

- (a) Amitab Bachchan does not seem to be capable of doing Hollywood movies.
- (b) Aishwarya rai is beautiful.
- (c) You should work harder to pass the examination
- (d) You failed because you could not score good marks in maths section.

22. In the following figure, which number should replace "X"?

2	3	4	5
4	24	6	X

- (a) 77
- (b) 120
- (c) 150
- (d) 180

Directions (23-26): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Passage

The sunken wreck of the Titanic will get the protection of United Nations cultural agency Unesco as it passes the 100th anniversary of its sinking on 15 April. The agency says more than 700 divers have visited the site 4,000 metres under water off the coast of Canada.

The ship will fall under the 2001 Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage once the hundred years are up. The convention aims to prevent unscientific or unethical exploration.

Irina Bokova, director-general of Unesco, said the sinking of the Titanic was "anchored in the memory of humanity" and it was important to protect the site where 1,500 people lost their lives.

"There are thousands of other shipwrecks that need safeguarding as well... We do not tolerate the plundering of cultural sites on land, and the same should be true for our sunken heritage," the BBC quoted her as saying. The 2001 convention only protects vessels that sank more than a century ago. The Titanic, built in Belfast, sank on its maiden voyage after setting off from the British port of Southampton. It hit an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland in Canada en route to New York, sinking two-and-a-half hours later.

23. According to the author the ship wreck should be protected because:
- (a) Her maiden voyage on April 15, 1912 turned out to be her last.
 - (b) People in general are interested in visiting the shipwreck out of curiosity.
 - (c) It has crossed a slab of 100 years of its sinking.
 - (d) The plundering of cultural sites on land is not permissible. Same should go for sites under water.
24. The attitude of the director general UNESCO seems to be:
- (a) Sarcastic
 - (b) Sympathetic
 - (c) Ironical
 - (d) Non-chalant

25. Choose the word which is opposite to 'maiden' in the content of the passage:

- (a) Married women
- (b) Unmarried women
- (c) Fres
- (d) Latest

26. The convention is aiming not to allow anyone to dive up to the shipwreck once a 100 year limit is completed because

- (a) More than 1500 people lost their lives.
- (b) Of emotional attachment with te sunken heritage.
- (c) It is against moral and scientific values.
- (d) It's a routine to bring under protection; the sunken ships once they cross hundred years.

27. Exactly 20% runs scored by seh wag in a particular match came through sixes hit by him in the match. What can be the minimum runs, he has scored in that particular innings?

- (a) 15
- (b) 20
- (c) 25
- (d) 30

28. One fine day, ramu goes from A to B at 40 kmph and returns from B to A at 60 kmph. What was his average speed for the entire journey?

- (a) 45 km/hr
- (b) 48 km/hr
- (c) 50 km/hr
- (d) 52 km/hr

29. Provision regarding disqualification on grounds of defection is contained in which schedule of Indian constitution?
- (a) 5th schedule
 - (b) 7th schedule
 - (c) 9th schedule
 - (d) 10th schedule
30. Where are the headquarters of the international atomic energy agency (IAEA) located?
- (a) Washington
 - (b) Geneva
 - (c) Vienna
 - (d) Rome
31. The newspaper "new India" was brought out by which of the following personalities during British rule?
- (a) Annie Besant
 - (b) Muhammad Ali
 - (c) Abul Kalam Azad
 - (d) Mahatma Gandhi
32. Who was the first chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India?
- (a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 - (b) Dr. Homi J. Bhabha
 - (c) Chandrashekar
 - (d) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
33. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian constitution?
- (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - (b) Rajendra Prasad
 - (c) Sardar Patel
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

34. Qualified foreign investors who want to invest in India should comply with the standards set up by

- (a) Financial action task force (FATF)
- (b) Reserve bank of India(RBI)
- (c) Securities and exchange board of India (SEBI)
- (d) Ministry of finance

35. If we subtract sum of digits of a number from the number itself then the difference of the numbers will always be divisible by which of the following numbers:

- (a) 9
- (b) 10
- (c) 11
- (d) 18

36. If $a + (1/a) = 10$, then find the value of $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$?

- (a) 98
- (b) 100
- (c) 102
- (d) None of the above

37. What is the number of rectangles in a chessboard?

- (a) 204
- (b) 1296
- (c) 2016
- (d) 64

38. Match list-I with list II and select the answer using the codes given below:

List I

- A. Yuan
- B. Yen
- C. Rouble

List II

- 1. Russia
- 2. Japan
- 3. China

Codes:

A B C

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

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

- 1. Chinese equivalent of twitter – WEIBO
- 2. Chinese equivalent of google search – BAIDU
- 3. Chinese version of facebook – Renren

Codes:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1 & 2
- (d) All of them

40. What is DNS changer

- (a) Computer virus
- (b) Disease causing bacteria
- (c) Currency exchange rate calculator application on smartphones.
- (d) Used in integration of local area networks.

41. Who is brand ambassador of Thumbs up?

- (a) Sarukh khan
- (b) Amitabh bachchan
- (c) Mahesh babu
- (d) Akshay kumar

42. The agency which estimates the national income of India is

- (a) Reserve bank of India
- (b) Planning commission
- (c) Ministry of finance
- (d) Central statistical organization

43. Match list-I with list II and select the answer using the codes given below:

List I

- A. Rajaji Sanctuary
- B. Kawal Sanctuary
- C. Bhadra Sanctuary
- D. Pachmarhi Sanctuary

List II

- 1. Andhra Pradesh
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Uttarkhand
- 4. Karnataka

Codes:

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

44. Where are the headquarters of north atlantic treaty organization (NATO) situated?

- (a) London
- (b) New York
- (c) Geneva
- (d) Brussels

45. Which of the following national parks is known for its elephant population?

- (a) Kaziranga
- (b) Betwa
- (c) Periyar
- (d) Kanha

46. Twin deficits in Indian economic set up refer to which of the following?

1. Fiscal deficit
2. Budgetary deficit
3. Current account deficit
4. External commercial borrowings

Codes:

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

47. Match list-I with list II and select the answer using the codes given below:

List I

- A. Electric motor
- B. Electric Generator
- C. Diesel Engine
- D. Solar Cell

List II

1. Mechanical to electric
2. Electric to mechanical
3. Light to electric
4. Chemical to mechanical

Codes:

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

48. Which of the following statements is not correct in relation to the present prime minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh?

- (a) He has been a former finance minister
- (b) He has been a former governor of reserve bank of India
- (c) He has been a former chairman of the finance commission
- (d) He has been a former representative of India in international monetary fund.

49. Which of the following form primary pigments?

- (a) Red, yellow, green
- (b) Blue, red, green
- (c) Cyan, yellow, magenta
- (d) Grey, cyan, magenta

50. Millennium alliance is an

- (a) Initiative by WHO to integrate health policies of developing countries.
- (b) Initiative by UNESCO to foster cultural relations across globe.
- (c) Initiative by INDIA-US to fund innovators
- (d) Initiative between INDIA-UK to remove immigration hurdles.

51. Sundar committee was formed to advise on

- (a) Road safety measures.
- (b) Resource allocation between the centre and the states.
- (c) Reintroduction of cheetah in Indian national parks
- (d) Safety of women on Indian roads

52. Consider the following statements:

1. Laughing gas is also called as nitrous oxide.
2. Morphine is applied to patients to relieve pain.
3. Emerald is made up of strontium.

Select the correct code:

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

53. The state with highest population o coffee in India is..

- (a) Tamil nadu
- (b) Andra Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Karnataka

54. In context of computers, what are cookies?

1. They store and maintain information as you travel across different pages on a website.
2. They are used extensively by hackers to deliver viruses across computers.
3. They can be used to run programmes across different computers from a single computer.

Codes:

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

55. Nuclear power plants produce energy through:

- (a) Uncontrolled fusion
- (b) Uncontrolled fission
- (c) controlled fusion
- (d) controlled fission

56. The title that was given by the British government to Mahatma Gandhi and which Gandhi surrendered during the non-violence co-operation movement was

- (a) Hind Kesari
- (b) Kaiser-e-Hind
- (c) Rai Bahadur
- (d) Sher-e-Hindustan

57. Which of the following organizations prepares the world investment report?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) UNCTAD

58. At which of the following places did Maharaja Jaising II build an observatory?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Lahore
- (c) Patliputra
- (d) Hyderabad

59. The coast areas of which of the following oceans are called "ring of fire"?

- (a) Atlantic ocean
- (b) Pacific ocean
- (c) Indian ocean
- (d) Arctic ocean

60. The first woman who became the speaker of Lok Sabha in Indian Parliament is.....

- (a) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
- (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Sarojini Naidu
- (d) Meira Kumar

61. Arrange the following in chronological order:

1. Lord Hardinge
2. Lord Irwin
3. Lord Willingdon
4. Lord Reading

Codes:

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

62. The correct sequence in decreasing order in terms of total production of the given non-ferrous metals in India is:
- (a) Copper, Aluminium, Lead, Zinc
 - (b) Copper, Aluminium, Zinc, Lead
 - (c) Aluminium, Copper, Lead, Zinc
 - (d) Aluminium, Copper, Zinc, Lead
63. The process of budget making after re-evaluating every item of expenditure in every financial year is known as-
- (a) Performance budgeting
 - (b) Deficit budgeting
 - (c) Budget Management by objective
 - (d) Zero base budgeting
64. Where is the Brihadeswara or Rajarajeshwara temple situated?
- (a) Thanzavur
 - (b) Madurai
 - (c) Kanchipuram
 - (d) Coimbatore
65. The International Space Station (ISS), a habitable artificial satellite present in low Earth orbit, is a joint project between the five participating space agencies: US, Russia, Japan, EU, Canada. Name the first self funded woman to fly to the International Space Station.
- (a) Lisa Marie Nowak
 - (b) Ellen Lauri Ochoa
 - (c) Anousheh Ansari
 - (d) Julie Payette

66. Identify the personality.

He was born on 19 May 1913 in the Illur village of district Anantapur in the state of Andhra Pradesh; belonged to an enlightened middle class family. After the reorganization of the States in October 1956, he was elected as the chief minister of the newly formed state. He has the honour of being the only speaker of independent India to be elected as the president of India.

- (a) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
- (b) B.D. Jatti
- (c) Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy
- (d) V.V. Giri

67. The world famous Angkor Wat temple was constructed as a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu. It is situated in which of the following countries?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Laos
- (d) Cambodia

68. Which of the following Apollo missions was the first manned mission to land on the moon in July 1969?

- (a) Apollo 9
- (b) Apollo 10
- (c) Apollo 11
- (d) Apollo 12

69. Bhanu Athaiya was the first Indian to get an Oscar for Richard Attenborough's film Gandhi in 1982. In which category she had won the award?

- (a) Art Direction
- (b) Costume design
- (c) Film editing
- (d) Sound Editing

70. Al Shabab is a terrorist organization of which of the following countries?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Somalia
- (c) Iran
- (d) Pakistan

71. The armed Basque separatist group ETA announced an end to decades of armed struggle in October, 2011. Basque belongs to which of the following countries?

Codes:

- (a) France
- (b) Greece
- (c) Spain
- (d) Thailand

72.4.1 Jelly Bean is

- (a) Latest version of android operating software used in google nexus tablet.
- (b) A computer virus.
- (c) Micro organism isolated from biodiversity hotspot region of western Ghats.
- (d) Artificial brain created by scientists at John Hopkins university.

73. South Sudan is a landlocked country in east-central Africa which won its independence in 2011. Which language has been chosen as its official language?

- (a) French
- (b) Arabic
- (c) English
- (d) Swahili

74. The highest military award for bravery given by British Government is _____

- (a) Paramvir Chakra
- (b) Legion of Merit
- (c) Legion d'Honneur
- (d) Victoria Cross

75. Match list-I with list II and select the answer using the codes given below:

List I

- A. A Bend in the river
- B. A suitable Boy
- C. We, Indians
- D. Eternal India

List II

- 1. Vikram Seth
- 2. V.S. Naipaul
- 3. Khushwant Singh
- 4. Indira Gandhi

Codes:

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

76. Consider the following Statements:

- (A) The original three stage demographic transition theory was propounded by W.S. Thomson and F.W. Notestein.
- (R) According to the theory of Demographic transition, every country passes through three stages of demographic transition and these stages are empirically variable.

Codes:

- (a) Both A and R are correct, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct, and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) R is true, but A is false.

77. Gandhiji establish Hindi Prachar Sabha recognizing the importance of the whole nation speaking one language in 1918 at which place?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Trivandrum
- (c) Kochi
- (d) Madurai

78. The issue of Baglihar Dam in Jammu & Kashmir has been in the news due to the conflict over it between India and Pakistan. It is built across which of the following rivers?

- (a) Indus
- (b) Satluj
- (c) Jhelum
- (d) Chenab

79. Consider the following statements:

1. Women reservation bill has been passed in Rajya sabha but not in Lok Sabha.
2. Lokpal bill has been passed in Lok Sabha but not in Rajya Sabha but not in Rajya sabha.

Which of the above is/ are false?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 & 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

80. Madurai is situated on the banks of which of the following rivers?

- (a) Vaigai
- (b) Cauvery
- (c) Vaippar
- (d) Amravati

81. World food prize 2010 was given this year for which innovative technique?

- (a) Low cost freshwater fish farming.
- (b) Low cost seawater fish farming.
- (c) Micro-irrigation in dry and arid land.
- (d) Genetically modified potato genome identification.

82. Which of the following statements about GAGAN navigation system are true?

1. It is a joint venture between ISRO & AAI.
2. National GAGAN centre will be located aimed at Bangalore.
3. This is a satellite based facility aimed at enhancing safety & efficiency of aircraft operations.

Codes:

- (a) Only 2
- (b) Only 1 & 3
- (c) Only 2 & 3
- (d) All are true

83. Regional counter terrorism structure is associated with which organization?

- (a) CSTO
- (b) NATO
- (c) SCO
- (d) CIS

84. Identify correctly matched constitutional amendment bills:

1. Lokpal and Lokayukta - 116th
2. GST - 115th
3. Increase in retirement age - 113th
Of High court judges
4. Entry of Oriya in the - 112th
8th schedule

Codes:

- (e) 1 & 2 Only
- (f) 3 & 4 Only
- (g) 1 & 3 Only
- (h) 2 & 4 only

85. On 26th November 1949, India became a
- (a) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
 - (b) Secular, Democratic, Republic
 - (c) Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
 - (d) Socialist, Democratic, Republic

86. A subject of Bhutan is eligible for appointment to:

- (a) IAS
- (b) IPS
- (c) IRS
- (d) IFS

87. Access and benefit sharing protocol is associated with

- (a) RIO+20, Rio de Janeiro.
- (b) COP-10, Nagoya.
- (c) Earth Summit (1992), Rio de Janeiro.
- (d) Kyoto Protocol, 1997.

88. Match list-I with list II and select the answer using the codes given below:

List I

- A. Smash
- B. Pitcher
- C. Pivot
- D. Gabit

List II

- 1. Badminton
- 2. Baseball
- 3. Chess
- 4. Basketball

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89. Which of the following cities was earlier known as 'New Amsterdam'?
- (a) Amsterdam
 - (b) Mumbai
 - (c) London
 - (d) New York
90. Which of the following cities is known for handmade cigars?
- (a) Trichy
 - (b) Madurai
 - (c) Woraiyar
 - (d) Warrangal
91. Osama Bin Laden, the Al Qaeda chief, was executed by the US army under the operation named?
- (a) Black Dawn
 - (b) Geronimo
 - (c) Blue Star
 - (d) Eagle Hunt
92. Who was the first Indian to swim across the English channel?
- (a) Aarti Saha
 - (b) V. Merchant
 - (c) Bachhendri pal
 - (d) Mihir sen
93. Which of the following countries is called as "the land of rising sun"?
- (a) India
 - (b) New Zealand
 - (c) USA
 - (d) Japan
94. Which of the following chemicals has been banned because of their role in destroying the ozone layer?
- (a) DDT
 - (b) Ammonia
 - (c) Chloro fluoro carbon
 - (d) Peroxides

95. President of India submits his resignation to which of the following?
- (a) Chief justice of India
 - (b) Vice President
 - (c) Prime Minister
 - (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha
96. A tenant is disturbed because his house owner has indulged into some sorts of activities to force the tenant to vacate the house like disconnecting the water connection, chocking the drains, etc. the tenant should...
- (a) File a case in local police station against the house owner.
 - (b) Enter into arguments with house owner to force him to come to the terms.
 - (c) Approach the local municipal authorities for remedial action.
 - (d) Take help of some anti social elements to teach lesson to the house owner.
97. A fair price shop in urban area normally remains closed whenever people visit there to collect their monthly quote of ration etc. people should.....
- (a) Institute a criminal case against the fair price shop owner in local police station.
 - (b) Approach the local vigilance committee member and tell about the problem.
 - (c) Visit the residence of fair price shop owner and force him to open the shop.
 - (d) Approach the local dist. Consumer forum and lodge a complaint petition.
98. A minister is on a visit to a village to inaugurate the newly constructed middle school. In the inaugural speech he should...
- (a) Order the villagers to send their children to schools otherwise govt. may take appropriate action against them.
 - (b) Tell the people to take full advantage of school building by making it a place of recreation after school time.
 - (c) Send their children to school because under, RTE act, free and compulsory education for children between (6-14 years) age group is available.

(d) Education will bring many benefits including hygiene, sanitation and skill development.

99. A railway official notices that reservation of railway tickets has generated into a parallel business of touts. He should...

(a) Advise the passengers to reserve their tickets only from railway counters.

(b) Take help of RPF (Railway Protection Force) to get arrested some of the touts.

(c) Take help of local state police to control the malpractice.

(d) Call a meeting of both touts and members of passenger association to sort out the problems.

100. There is a public school of which 25% seats are to be filled up under RTE from under privileged people. There are 100 claimants for 8 seats. The principle of the school should...

(a) Fill up the seats on economic criteria.

(b) Hold an entrance test to take decision.

(c) Ask for nominal donations and should admit those only who can pay.

(d) Take interview of children and decide upon.

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