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1. Consider the following statements with reference to the Simon Commission :

- A. Came to India in 1928, to explore the possibility of further constitutional reforms.
- B. Boycotted by Indians because of no Indian representation in the Commission.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

2. Mahatma Gandhi undertook "fast unto death" against the Communal Award. He however discontinued the fast because

- (1) The Congress leaders successfully prevailed upon Mahatma Gandhi to accept the Award.
- (2) The British Government withdrew the Communal Award.
- (3) Of the conclusion of the Poona Pact.
- (4) The weaker classes openly opposed the Award.

3. Which one of the following is a type of currency whose value may depreciate rapidly or that is difficult to convert to other currencies and foreign exchange dealers like to avoid it ?

- (1) Hard Currency
- (2) Soft Currency
- (3) Fiat Currency
- (4) Alternative Currency

4. Match the Waterfalls of Karnataka (List I) with their Rivers (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (Waterfall)	<i>List II</i> (River)
A. Magod	I. Kali
B. Lalguli	II. Aghanashini
C. Unchalli	III. Netravathi
D. Bandaje	IV. Bedti

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	IV	I	II	III
(2)	II	I	III	IV
(3)	IV	III	II	I
(4)	III	II	I	IV

5. Kuldeep Yadav's hat-trick helped India prevail over Australia by 50 runs in the 2nd India-Australia One Day International cricket match at Eden Gardens, Kolkata on 21st September, 2017. He is the third Indian player to register a hat-trick in One Day Internationals. Who are the other two ?

- (1) Chetan Sharma and Kapil Dev
- (2) Anil Kumble and Venkatapathy Raju
- (3) Chetan Sharma and Venkatapathy Raju
- (4) Anil Kumble and Kapil Dev

6. What is the correct sequence of the following four continents in ascending order of the population (as per 2016) ?

- A. Australia
- B. Europe
- C. Africa
- D. South America

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A, C, D, B
- (2) A, D, B, C
- (3) A, D, C, B
- (4) D, B, C, A

7. Among the various forms of struggle thrown up by the Swadeshi Movement, which one of the following met with the greatest visible success at the practical and popular level ?

- (1) The boycott of foreign goods
- (2) Public meetings and processions against the British rule
- (3) Picketing of shops selling liquor and foreign goods
- (4) Arrest of the political workers on a large scale

8. Consider the following statements about Yettinahole Project :

- A. The project involves construction of eight small dams.
- B. The project is based on the report submitted by the committee headed by Dr. G.S. Parmashivaiah.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

9. Which of the following districts had the highest sex ratio in Karnataka as per the Census of India, 2011 ?

- (1) Bidar
- (2) Udupi
- (3) Vijayapura
- (4) Dharwad

10. Which of the following National Parks of Karnataka is named as Rajiv Gandhi National Park ?

- (1) Bannerghatta
- (2) Nagarhole
- (3) Kudremukh
- (4) Anshi

11. The National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) in June 2011. It aimed at creating efficient and effective institutional platforms for the rural poor, enabling them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and increased access to financial services. Name the platform.

- (1) Aajeevika
- (2) Sanjeevika
- (3) Punarjeevika
- (4) Sampurnajeevika

12. Who was the Chola King under whose reign the Brihadeshwara temple of Tanjore was constructed ?

- (1) Rajendra I
- (2) Rajaraja I
- (3) Kulothunga I
- (4) Rajadhiraj I

13. Match the States of India (List I) with their Capitals (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (State)	<i>List II</i> (Capital)
A. Nagaland	I. Imphal
B. Manipur	II. Kohima
C. Assam	III. Aizawl
D. Mizoram	IV. Dispur
E. Meghalaya	V. Guwahati
	VI. Shillong

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D	E
(1)	II	I	IV	III	VI
(2)	II	VI	IV	III	I
(3)	II	I	V	III	VI
(4)	I	II	V	IV	VI

14. Which of the following Mughal Emperors prohibited the use of tobacco ?

- (1) Akbar
- (2) Humayun
- (3) Shah Jahan
- (4) Jahangir

15. The Padma Vibhushan was awarded to Prof. Udupi Ramachandra Rao for excellence in his field in 2017. Identify the field of prominence for which he got this award.

- (1) Public Affairs
- (2) Art and Music
- (3) Spiritualism
- (4) Science and Engineering

16. Who has succeeded Mr. A.S. Kiran Kumar as the Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) ?

- (1) Dr. Amar Gupta
- (2) Dr. Ashish Vishnoi
- (3) Dr. K. Sivan
- (4) Dr. Narendra Nayak

17. Match the Sectors of the Economy (List I) with the Activities (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (Sector)	<i>List II</i> (Activity)
A. Primary	I. Manufacturing
B. Secondary	II. Mining
C. Tertiary	III. Academic Research
D. Quaternary	IV. BPO and Call Centre

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	I	III	IV
(2)	II	I	IV	III
(3)	I	II	IV	III
(4)	I	II	III	IV

18. Archana is stuck in the Viking Ship Museum, Oslo due to lack of local currency. Which of the following currencies is required by her to conduct a local transaction ?

- (1) Swiss Franc
- (2) Greek Drachma
- (3) Norwegian Krone
- (4) Belarusian Ruble

19. The Cauvery or Kaveri river is one of the important and sacred rivers of south India and flows through Karnataka and Tamil Nadu across the Deccan Plateau. Which of the following statements is true about it ?

- (1) It originates at Talakaveri in the Eastern Ghats mountain range.
- (2) Jog Falls located near Sagara Taluka, Shimoga district is formed by it.
- (3) Hemavati river is one of its tributaries.
- (4) Kabini river is not one of its tributaries.

20. Which of the following is the meaning of second-generation biofuel technology ?

- (1) Ethanol produced from crops containing sugar,
- (2) Biodiesel produced from oilseeds
- (3) Ethanol produced from crops containing starch
- (4) Biofuels made from non-edible and lignocellulosic biomass

21. The Mediterranean climate can be found along the west side of continents in mid-latitudes from 30° to 50° N and 30° to 40° S latitudes, commonly in a belt of prevailing westerly winds. One of the typical features of the climate is

- (1) cold to hot wet summers and severe to cool dry winters.
- (2) warm to hot dry summers and mild to cool wet winters.
- (3) warm to cold dry summers and mild to hot cold winters.
- (4) cold to wet moist summers and severe to cool wet winters.

22. In which of the following biogeographical regions is the biodiversity hotspot, Caribbean Islands found ?

- (1) Africa
- (2) North and Central America
- (3) South America
- (4) Europe and Central Asia

23. Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps as compared to Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)

- A. offer longer service life.
- B. are more energy efficient.
- C. are cheaper.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) A and B only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A, B and C

24. Electrical appliances have star ratings (up to 5 stars). Which of the following is/are signified by more number of stars ?

- A. Longer life span of the appliance
- B. Stringent quality checks have been undertaken
- C. Higher energy efficiency of the appliance

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) C only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A, B and C

25. Which ruler of Vijayanagar Empire had sent his embassy to the Emperor of China ?

- (1) Harihara I
- (2) Bukka I
- (3) Krishnadevaraya
- (4) Saluva Narasimha

26. The Supreme Court of India has the power to decide disputes between the Centre and the States. This power of the Supreme Court falls under which of the following categories ?

- (1) Advisory Jurisdiction
- (2) Appellate Jurisdiction
- (3) Original Jurisdiction
- (4) Constitutional Jurisdiction

27. Which country has recently banned teaching of English language in primary schools to fight against Western cultural invasion ?

- (1) Iraq
- (2) Iran
- (3) Israel
- (4) UAE

28. Which one of the following statements regarding the office of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is correct ?

- (1) He holds the office at the pleasure of the President.
- (2) He need not be a member of the House at the time of his election but has to become a member of the House within six months from the date of his election.
- (3) He loses his office in the House if dissolved before the end of his normal tenure.
- (4) If he intends to resign, the letter of his resignation has to be addressed to the Deputy Speaker.

29. Which of the following State/States does/do **not** have a Legislative Council ?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Jharkhand

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and C only
- (2) B and C only
- (3) C only
- (4) C and D only

30. Match the Tourism Tag Lines/Slogans (List I) with the States of India (List II) which they use to promote tourism in the States :

<i>List I</i> (Tourism Tag Line/Slogan)	<i>List II</i> (State of India)
A. God's own country	I. Karnataka
B. One state, many worlds	II. Kerala
C. Everything is possible	III. Madhya Pradesh
D. The heart of incredible India	IV. Andhra Pradesh
	V. Telangana

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	I	V	III
(2)	II	I	IV	III
(3)	I	III	IV	II
(4)	IV	V	III	I

31. What is the system of governance in a Panchayati Raj set-up ?

- (1) Single-tier structure of local self-government at the village level.
- (2) Two-tier system of local self-government at the village and block levels.
- (3) Three-tier structure of local self-government at the village, block and district levels.
- (4) Four-tier system of local self-government at the village, block, district and state levels.

32. Which one of the following is **not** a principle of "Panchsheel" ?

- (1) Non-Alignment
- (2) Peaceful coexistence
- (3) Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty
- (4) Mutual non-interference in each other's internal matters

33. The writ of Habeas Corpus is issued

- (1) by a superior court to a lower court, directing it to transfer the record of proceedings in a case for its review.
- (2) in the form of an order calling on a person, who has detained another person, to bring that person before the court and show authority for such detention.
- (3) by a superior court to a subordinate court, to do something in the nature of its allotted duty.
- (4) in the form of an order to stop proceedings in a certain case.

34. Which Article of the Constitution provides that it should be the endeavour of every State to provide adequate facility for instruction in the mother tongue at the primary stage of education ?

- (1) Article 349
- (2) Article 350
- (3) Article 350A
- (4) Article 351

35. Arrange the following States in increasing order of area :

- A. Karnataka
- B. Telangana
- C. Bihar
- D. West Bengal

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) D, C, B, A
- (2) A, B, C, D
- (3) C, D, B, A
- (4) C, D, A, B

36. Match the Countries (List I) with their Capitals (List II) :

<i>List I</i>	<i>List II</i>
<i>(Country)</i>	<i>(Capital)</i>
A. Canada	I. Buenos Aires
B. Argentina	II. Ottawa
C. Cuba	III. Suva
D. Fiji	IV. Havana
	V. Quito

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	IV	V	I
(2)	V	I	III	IV
(3)	II	I	IV	III
(4)	I	II	IV	III

37. Which one of the following has been wrongly listed as one of the Fundamental Duties of an Indian citizen as set out in Part IV-A of the Constitution ?

- (1) To uphold and protect the Sovereignty, Unity and Integrity of the nation
- (2) To strive towards excellence in respective spheres of activities of the individuals
- (3) To practise family planning and population control
- (4) To abide by the Constitution and respect the ideals and institutions

38. Which of the following correctly explains the Directive Principles of State Policy contained in Part IV (Articles 36 – 51) of our Constitution ?

- (1) The positive instructions for the government to work for the attainment of set objectives
- (2) The negative injunctions to the government to refrain from encroaching on the freedom of the people
- (3) The directives to the State to enhance the prestige of the country internationally
- (4) The directives to the country to effectively pursue the policy of Non-Alignment

39. Some rivers in the State of West Bengal, during the Monsoons, cause a lot of damage due to flooding and soil erosion. One of these rivers is known as "Bengal's Sorrow". What is the name of the river ?

- (1) Adi Ganga
- (2) Hooghly
- (3) Subarnarekha
- (4) Damodar

40. Chinese pilgrims visiting India, who recorded the events of that time, provided a valuable insight into the working of various kingdoms. Who was the first such Chinese pilgrim to visit India ?

- (1) Fa-Hien
- (2) Hiuen Tsang
- (3) Yijing
- (4) Li Douyan

41. The French challenge to British supremacy in India came to an end with which of the following battles ?

- (1) The Battle of Wandiwash
- (2) The Battle of Buxar
- (3) The Battle of Seringapatam
- (4) The Battle of Plassey

42. Match the Districts of Karnataka (List I) with the Divisions (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (District)	<i>List II</i> (Division)
A. Shivamogga	I. Belgaum Division
B. Vijayapura	II. Bangalore Division
C. Raichuru	III. Mysore Division
D. Udupi	IV. Gulbarga Division

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	I	II	IV	III
(2)	II	I	IV	III
(3)	I	III	II	IV
(4)	III	II	I	IV

43. Consider the following statements :

- A. Indira Point is located in Kanyakumari.
- B. Indira Point is the southernmost tip of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

44. Which of the following international organizations on 25th January 2018 has announced the launching of a new Global Centre for Cyber Security in a bid to safeguard the world from hackers and growing data breaches, especially for nation states ?

- (1) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- (2) International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- (3) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- (4) World Bank (WB)

45. Consider the following languages :

- A. Chinese
- B. Spanish
- C. French
- D. Arabic
- E. German
- F. English
- G. Urdu
- H. Russian

Which of the above are the official languages of the United Nations ?

- (1) A, B, C, D, F, H only
- (2) A, B, C, E, G, H only
- (3) A, B, C, D, E only
- (4) A, D, E, F, G, H only

46. Match the Orthodox Indian Philosophical Schools of Thought (List I) with their Proponents (List II) :

<i>List I</i>	<i>List II</i>
<i>(Indian Philosophical School of Thought)</i>	<i>(Proponent)</i>

A. Samkhya	I. Gautama
B. Yoga	II. Patanjali
C. Nyaya	III. Shankaracharya
D. Vaisheshika	IV. Kanada
E. Vedanta	V. Kapila
	VI. Nagarjuna

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D	E
(1)	II	IV	III	I	V
(2)	II	I	III	VI	V
(3)	V	I	IV	II	III
(4)	V	II	I	IV	III

47. A lens immersed in liquid becomes invisible when

- (1) The focal length of the lens is zero.
- (2) The refractive index of the lens is equal to the refractive index of the liquid.
- (3) The refractive index of the lens is more than the refractive index of the liquid.
- (4) The refractive index of the lens is less than the refractive index of the liquid.

48. Maratha tactics of Guerrilla warfare were borrowed from whom of the following ?

- (1) Malik Amber
- (2) Abdur Razzak
- (3) Ibrahim Adil Shah
- (4) Rumi Khan

49. Which of the following Sultans of Delhi was known as Lakh Baksh (Giver of Lakhs) as he gave large sums of money in charity ?

- (1) Iltutmish
- (2) Balban
- (3) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- (4) Qutub-ud-din Aibak

50. The original Montreal Protocol was agreed on 16th September, 1987 and entered into force on 1st January, 1989. It is a landmark international agreement designed for which of the following ?

- (1) Reduce the production and consumption of ozone depleting substances
- (2) Conserve the natural resources
- (3) Protect the migratory species of wild animals
- (4) Dispose the hazardous wastes

51. Coral reefs are found within the tropics and between latitudes 30° North and 30° South. The largest of them, stretching parallel to the eastern coast of Australia is

- (1) The Fringing Reef
- (2) The Great Barrier Reef
- (3) The Great Atoll
- (4) The Supreme Fringing Reef

52. Who was the first Indian ruler to face the invasions of Mahmud of Ghazni ?

- (1) Jayachandra of the Gahadavala Dynasty
- (2) Prithviraj Chauhan
- (3) The Shaka King, Jaipala
- (4) None of the above

53. With reference to art and culture of Karnataka, consider the following statements :

- A. Togalu Gombeyaata is a puppet show where leather puppets are used to enact popular scenes from epics like Ramayana and Mahabharata.
- B. Yakshagana is a unique combination of dance, drama, dialogue, songs, music and resplendent costumes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) None of these

54. The consequences of climate change are

- A. Melting of Earth's ice.
- B. Floods and droughts.
- C. Sea level changes.
- D. Changes in precipitation pattern.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and C only
- (2) B and C only
- (3) A, B and C only
- (4) A, B, C and D

55. Match the Deserts (List I) with the Countries (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (Desert)	<i>List II</i> (Country)
A. Kalahari	I. India
B. Thar	II. South Africa
C. Arizona	III. Australia
D. Great Victoria	IV. USA

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	I	III	IV
(2)	I	III	II	IV
(3)	IV	III	I	II
(4)	II	I	IV	III

56. Which of the following is true about Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) ?

- A. CFCs contribute in destruction of ozone layer.
- B. They are used as propellants in aerosol spray cans.
- C. These gases are used as refrigerants in refrigerators and air-conditioners.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and C only
- (2) A, B and C
- (3) B and C only
- (4) C only

57. Some important causes for ocean currents are

- A. Prevailing winds
- B. Variation in temperature
- C. Salinity differences
- D. Depth variation

Which of the above statements are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and B only
- (2) C and D only
- (3) A, B and C only
- (4) B, C and D only

58. Match the following :

List I

List II

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| A. Prime Meridian | I. 180° longitude |
| B. Tropic of Cancer | II. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. latitude |
| C. International Date Line | III. 0° longitude |
| D. Arctic Circle | IV. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S. latitude |
| E. Tropic of Capricorn | V. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. latitude |

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- | | A | B | C | D | E |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| (1) | II | IV | V | I | III |
| (2) | III | II | I | V | IV |
| (3) | III | I | IV | V | II |
| (4) | III | IV | V | II | I |

59. Which of the following countries is **not** a member of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) ?

- (1) Afghanistan
- (2) Bangladesh
- (3) India
- (4) China

60. India won its first Olympic Hockey Gold in which of the following years ?

- (1) 1928
- (2) 1932
- (3) 1936
- (4) 1948

61. Soil conservation measures include which of the following ?

- A. Afforestation
- B. Strip cultivation
- C. Restriction on overgrazing

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) A and B only
- (3) A and C only
- (4) A, B and C

62. Which one of the following is the zonal headquarters of South Western Railway Zone ?

- (1) Hubli
- (2) Bengaluru
- (3) Bilaspur
- (4) Mumbai (CST)

63. National Voter's Day is observed every year by India on January 25 with an aim to increase the involvement of voters, especially the newly eligible ones. What was the theme of the 8th National Voter's Day, 2018 ?

- (1) Hundred Percent Voting
- (2) Authorised Voting
- (3) Accessible Elections
- (4) Empowering India

64. Which of the following statements regarding comparisons between Indian and American Presidents is/are correct ?

- A. The Indian President's term is 5 years whereas for the American President it is 4 years.
- B. The Indian President may be reelected for many terms but the American President can't function for more than two terms.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

65. The monetary and credit policy is announced by which of the following ?

- (1) Ministry of Finance in the Centre
- (2) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- (3) State Bank of India (SBI)
- (4) NITI Aayog

66. Who was defeated by Babur in the First Panipat War ?

- (1) Ibrahim Lodi
- (2) Bahaul Lodi
- (3) Sikander Lodi
- (4) Mohammed Lodi

67. Who has won the men's singles title in the Australian Open Tennis Tournament, 2018 ?

- (1) Roger Federer
- (2) Rafael Nadal
- (3) Novak Djokovic
- (4) Marin Cilic

68. Match the Famous Sites of the World (List I) with the Countries (List II) they are located in :

<i>List I</i> (Famous Site)	<i>List II</i> (Country)
A. Buckingham Palace	I. USA
B. Colosseum	II. England
C. Pentagon	III. Italy
D. Eiffel Tower	IV. Germany
	V. France

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	III	V	IV
(2)	I	II	III	V
(3)	II	III	I	V
(4)	I	II	V	IV

69. During the Partition of India, in the year 1947, the boundary line between India and Pakistan was demarcated. What is its name ?

- (1) The McMahon Line
- (2) The Maginot Line
- (3) The Radcliffe Line
- (4) The Durand Line

70. The founder of the Veerashaiva religion, Shri Basaveshwara was in the court of

- (1) Badami Chalukyas
- (2) Rashtrakutas
- (3) Kalyani Chalukyas
- (4) Seunas

71. The laws of Islam compiled in a book entitled "Fatwa-i-Alamgiri" were introduced by which of the following Mughal emperors ?

- (1) Aurangzeb
- (2) Akbar
- (3) Jahangir
- (4) Shah Jahan

72. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner recently ?

- (1) Shri Y.S. Reddy
- (2) Shri Om Prakash Rawat
- (3) Shri Ashok Savara
- (4) Shri Sunil Puri

73. Upper Tunga irrigation project is supplying water to which of the following districts ?

- (1) Dharwad, Haveri, Chitradurga
- (2) Davanagere, Bellary, Gadag
- (3) Shimoga, Davanagere, Haveri
- (4) Bellary, Dharwad, Haveri

74. A Union Ministry has launched the "Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage Free Cities". Which of the following ministries has launched that ?

- (1) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- (2) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (3) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (4) Ministry of Law and Justice

75. Who among the following were the Chief Ministers of a State before becoming Prime Ministers ?

- A. Shri Morarji Desai
- B. Shri Charan Singh
- C. Shri V.P. Singh
- D. Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao
- E. Shri H.D. Deve Gowda
- F. Shri Narendra Modi

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A, B, C, D and E only
- (2) B, D and F only
- (3) A, B, C and D only
- (4) A, B, C, D, E and F

76. According to the 2011 Census, the mean population density of the State of Karnataka

- (1) Equals the National Average population density
- (2) Is higher than the National Average population density
- (3) Is lower than the National Average population density
- (4) Can't be compared with the National Average population density

77. Who is known as the "Father of White Revolution" in India ?

- (1) M.S. Swaminathan
- (2) B.P. Pal
- (3) K.N. Bahl
- (4) V. Kurien

78. Which of the following Constitutional Amendment Acts seeks that the size of the Council of Ministers at the Centre and in a State must not exceed 15% of the total number of the members in the Lok Sabha and the total number of the members of the Legislative Assembly of that State respectively ?

- (1) 91st
- (2) 93rd
- (3) 95th
- (4) 97th

79. Match the Days (List I) with the Dates (List II) on which they are observed :

List I
(Day)

List II
(Date)

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| A. World Environment Day | I. September 16 |
| B. World Forestry Day | II. April 22 |
| C. World Ozone Day | III. June 05 |
| D. Earth Day | IV. March 21 |
| | V. April 07 |

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| (1) | III | II | I | V |
| (2) | V | I | IV | III |
| (3) | III | IV | I | II |
| (4) | III | II | I | IV |

80. What does "Convertibility of Rupee" mean ?

- (1) Ability to convert rupee notes into gold
- (2) Allowing the value of rupee to be fixed by market forces
- (3) Freely permitting the conversion of rupee to other currency and vice versa
- (4) None of the above

81. Match the Special Characteristics of the Planets (List I) with the Names of the Planets (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (Special Characteristic)	<i>List II</i> (Name of the Planet)
A. Dwarf planet	I. Mercury
B. Largest planet of the solar system	II. Venus
C. Planet second from the Sun in the solar system	III. Jupiter
D. Planet nearest to the Sun	IV. Pluto
	V. Saturn

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	III	V	I
(2)	III	V	I	II
(3)	IV	I	II	III
(4)	IV	III	II	I

82. National Girl Child Day (NGCD) is celebrated on which of the following dates to raise awareness about sex ratio levels and promote the empowerment of girls ?

- (1) 23 January
- (2) 24 January
- (3) 25 January
- (4) 26 January

83. Consider the following statements :

- A. Mercury is found in liquid state at room temperature.
- B. The property of metals by which they can be beaten into thin sheets is 'ductility'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) Both A and B
- (4) Neither A nor B

84. Consider the following statements :

- A. Heat can be reflected by mirrors.
- B. Heat is a form of energy.
- C. Heat cannot pass through vacuum.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and C only
- (2) B only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A, B and C

85. The phenomenon of formation of three-dimensional images by the entrance of two light beams from laser or other coherent sources of light is called

- (1) Optical Photography
- (2) X-ray Photography
- (3) Radiography
- (4) Holography

86. Consider the following input or output devices :

- A. Scanner
- B. Keyboard
- C. Printer
- D. Monitor
- E. Plotter
- F. Mouse

Which of the following groups has only output devices ?

- (1) A, B, C
- (2) F, C, D
- (3) B, C, D
- (4) E, C, D

87. With which of the following countries does India share its longest border ?

- (1) Afghanistan
- (2) China
- (3) Pakistan
- (4) Bangladesh

88. Which State's tableau won the Best Tableau Award at the 69th Republic Day Parade, 2018 ?

- (1) Assam
- (2) Maharashtra
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Chhattisgarh

89. Which set of diseases relates to viral pathology ?

- A. Measles
- B. Mumps
- C. AIDS
- D. Tuberculosis

Select the correct option :

- (1) A, B and C only
- (2) A and D only
- (3) A, B, C and D
- (4) B and D only

90. What is the total number of Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka State at present ?

- (1) 25
- (2) 28
- (3) 31
- (4) 23

91. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change came into force on 21st March, 1994 and has been ratified by 197 countries. It is one of the three conventions adopted at which of the following ?

- (1) Stockholm Conference in 1972
- (2) Rio Earth Summit in 1992
- (3) Johannesburg Summit in 2002
- (4) Copenhagen Climate Change Conference in 2009

92. India became an associate member of CERN with the Indian Government completing its internal approval procedures in respect of the agreement signed with CERN earlier. What is CERN ?

- (1) European Organisation for Nuclear Research
- (2) Group of 25 politically powerful nations
- (3) Group of countries to negotiate for world trade
- (4) Group of 20 most economically influential countries

93. What is India's GDP growth forecast for 2018 as per IMF's latest World Economic Outlook (WEO) update recently released in Davos, Switzerland on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum (WEF) ?

- (1) 7.4%
- (2) 8.1%
- (3) 6.5%
- (4) 7%

94. Five separate sultanates arose in the Deccan, one after another, on the break-up of the Bahmani Kingdom. Which of the following was the first one to secede ?

- (1) The Nizamshahi Dynasty of Ahmednagar
- (2) The Qutubshahi Dynasty of Golconda
- (3) The Imadshahi Dynasty of Berar
- (4) The Adilshahi Dynasty of Bijapur

95. Peter Sutherland, who passed away recently was the former Director General of which of the following organisations ?

- (1) United Nations (UN)
- (2) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- (3) World Bank (WB)
- (4) World Trade Organisation (WTO)

96. The Government of Karnataka has launched Mathru Poorna scheme to meet

- (1) Nutritional needs of pregnant and lactating women in rural areas.
- (2) Nutritional needs of SC/ST women.
- (3) Nutritional needs of women more than 60 years of age.
- (4) Nutritional needs of the girl child.

97. Among the following sets of Bhagyas announced by the present Government of Karnataka, which one set has the inclusion of a wrong item ?

- (1) Anna Bhagya, Ksheera Bhagya and Arogya Bhagya
- (2) Anna Bhagya, Krushi Bhagya and Thayi Bhagya
- (3) Anna Bhagya, Anila Bhagya and Tande Bhagya
- (4) Anna Bhagya, Pashu Bhagya and Laptop Bhagya

98. The only river among the following which originates in Karnataka and has its entire catchment area within the State is

- (1) Cauvery
- (2) Sharavathi
- (3) Tungabhadra
- (4) Vedavathi

99. Match the Metals (List I) with the Ores (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (Metal)	<i>List II</i> (Ore)
A. Aluminium	I. Galena
B. Lead	II. Bauxite
C. Iron	III. Cassiterite
D. Tin	IV. Hematite
	V. Cinnabar

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	II	I	IV	III
(2)	II	I	IV	V
(3)	I	II	III	V
(4)	I	II	IV	III

100. Who among the following are recipients of the Bharat Ratna Award ?

- A. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri
- C. Prof. Amartya Sen
- D. Shri Sachin Tendulkar

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A, C and D only
- (2) B, C and D only
- (3) C and D only
- (4) A, B, C and D