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1. ----- foreign accounts called Muziri as the "First Emporium of India"

(a) Natural History	(b) Geography
(c) The Periplus of the Erythrean sea	(d) Buddhist chronicles

2. Pick out the wrong pair:

-	September 5, 1872
-	December 11, 1881
-	December 10, 1878
-	July 15, 1903
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3. Assertion (A) : Through the letter correspondence Velunachiyar asked 5000 infantry and 5000 cavalry strength to Hyder Ali.

Reason (R): Velunachiyar conveyed her strong determination to fight the English.

(a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (a)

(b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong

- (c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (d) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct

4. Name the committee appointed by the British Government to enquire about the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.

(a) Dar Committee (b) Hunter Committee (c) Rai Committee (d) Simon Committee

5. Which two districts of TamilNadu are frequently affected by cyclonic storms?

- (b) Nagapattinam and Cuddalore (a) Theni and Madurai
- (c) Villupuram and Perambalur (d) Kancheepuram and Ramanathapuram
- 6. Arrange the following Events in Chronological order.
- 1. Navajawan Bharat Sabha.
- 2. Bhagat Singh Joined Hindustan socialist Republican Association
- 3. Bhagat Singh hanged in Lahore Jail
- 4. Bhagt singh and B.K.Dutt thrown bomb in the Legislative Assembly Hall (a) 1, 3, 4, 2 (b) 2, 1, 4, 3 (c) 3, 1, 4, 2 (d) 4, 3, 2, 1
- 7. "Al-Holal", a weekly newspaper was started by

(a) Mohammad Ali Jinnah (b) Rahmat Ali	(c) Muhammad Iqbal	(d) Abul Kalam Azad

1. X Plan

2. XI plan

8. Match the following:

- Rural welfare policy during plan periods
- (a) Bharat NIrman
- (b) Ensuring basic needs for rural poor
- (c) Providing new wage earning revenues to rural poor 3. IX plan 4. VIII plan
- (d) Creating new infrastructure in rural areas

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a.	1	2	3	4
b.	2	4	1	3
C.	4	1	2	3
d.	3	1	2	4

9. The taxes on properties are collected b (a) Central Government (c) Central and State Government	oy (b) State Government (d) Local Government			
10. The tax revenue from lotteries organi to (a) Central Government	ised by the Union Government or the state government goes (b) State Government			
(c) Both State and Central Government	(d) None of the above			
 11. Which of the followings are the economic technological development III. Capital deficiency IV. Inadequate economic development (a) I, II and III (b) II, III and IV 	omic problems of poverty? (c) I, III and IV (d) I, II and IV			
12. The country which hosts the BRICS n (a) Brazil (b) Russia	neet for the year 2022 is (c) India (d) China			
perception into politics of Srimurthy. He	pivotal role in spreading rational ideas and scientific worked for the welfare of farmers, workers and spread ppointed as a member of the Indian National Congress. (c) Singaravelar (d) Maraimalai Adigal			
 14. Assertion (A) : Article 312 of the Indian Constitution provides for all india services. Reason (R): The states wanted to have uniformity in Bureaucracy (a) (A) is true but (R) is false (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) (c) (A) is false (R) is true (d) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) 				
15. Jawless vertebrates are (a) Cephalochordates (b) Urochord	lates (c) Cyclostomes (d) Amphibians			
 16. Choose the following pair which lack nucleus in the human blood. (a) Neutrophils and Eosinophils (b) Basophils and Lymphocytes (c) Monocytes and Eosinophils (d) Matured erythrocytes and Thrombocytes 				
17. The left over slurry in biogas production is a good manure rich in(a) Carbon and hydrogen(b) Nitrogen and phosphorus(c) Iodine and Antimony(d) Sodium and Calcium				
18. Calculate the concentration of H_3O^+ ion in a mixture of 0.08M CH_3COOH and 0.06M CH_3COONa at298 K (Ka for acetic acid = 1.84 x 10 ⁻⁵)(a) 2.4533 x 10 ⁻⁵ mol l ⁻¹ (b) 2.7613 x 10 ⁻⁵ mol l ⁻¹ (c) 3.4533 x 10 ⁻⁵ mol ² l ⁻² (d) 2.7713 x 10 ⁻⁵ mol l ⁻¹				
19. If 75% of a number is added to 75, the (a) 50 (b) 60 (c) 300	n the result is the number itself. Find the number (d) 400			
20. What is 25% of 30% of 400? (a) 25 (b) 30 (c) 120	(d) 150			

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21. Find the H.C.F. of 21x²y, 35xy² from the following. (a) 7x (b) 7y (c) 7x²y (d) 7xy
22. What is the volume of a cube whose diagonal measures $4\sqrt{3}$ cm? (a) 8 cm ³ (b) 16 cm ³ (c) 27 cm ³ (d) 64 cm ³
 23. In tossing a fair coin twice, find the probability of getting atleast one head. (a) 1/4 (b) 1/2 (c) 3/4 (d) 1
24. The least number which is exactly divisible by 32, 36, 45, 60 and 80 is(a) 1444(b) 1440(c) 1404(d) 1430
25. 8 men can complete a work in 16 days. 4 days later, 8 more men joined them. Then the number of days required to complete the remaining work is (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) 10
26. A car travels 360 km in 4 hrs. Find the distance it covers in 6 hrs 30 minutes at the same speed.(a) 400 km(b) 585 km(c) 600 km(d) 636 km
27. 6 pipes are required to fill a tank in 1 hour 20 minutes. How long will it take if 5 pipes of the same type are used?
(a) 96 minutes (b) 98 minutes (c) 94 minutes (d) 92 minutes
 28. A can do a piece of work in 10 days and B can do it in 15 days. How much does each of them get if they finish the work and earn Rs.1, 500? (a) Rs.800, Rs.700 (b) Rs.900, Rs.600 (c) Rs.850, Rs.650 (d) Rs.950, Rs.55
29. On dividing 15968 by a certain number, the quotient is 89 and the remainder is 37. Find the divisor
(a) 169 (b) 179 (c) 181 (d) 189
30. If certain sum of amount becomes doubled in 10 years. Then its rate of interest is(a) 5%(b) 10%(c) 15%(d) 20%
31. How much time will it take for an amount of Rs.450 to yield Rs.81 as interest at 4.5% per annum of
simple interest? (a) 3.5 years (b) 4 years (c) 4.5 years (d) 5 years
32. Reason and assertion type: Assertion (A): We the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a sovereign, socialist secular, Democratic, Republic.
Reason (R): The preamble reveals the source of authority of the constitution and nature of Indian state.
 (a) (A) is true but (R) is false (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(c) (A) is false, (R) is true (d) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
33. Assertion (A): Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) are described as "Novel Feature" of Indian Constitution, according to B.R.Ambedkar. Reason(R): DPSP acts as a guideline for the state. (a) (A) is true but (R) is false

(a) (A) is true but (R) is false

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true; and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(c) (A) is false, (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- 34. Which High court is the biggest High court in India?
- (a) Calcutta (b) Chennai (c) Allahabad (d) Delhi
- 35. Match the following:

ry		Name of the Parliament		
		1. Diet		
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mark		4. Congress		
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36. Match correctly the excavated things with the corresponding places:

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c. La	pis La:	zuli	3. B	3. Badakshan		
d. Cl	oth		4. U	mma		
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b.	1	2	3	4		
C.	4	2	1	3		
d.	1	4	3	2		

37. Which reference says that the bankers work was done mostly by the Sarrofs, Sahukars and Mahajan's during the Mughal period?

(a) Tazkirai-ul-waqiat of Jauhar

(b) Razik Priya of kesh Das

(c) Ain-i-Akbari of Abul fazl (d) Khulasat-ul-Twarikh of Sujan Rai

38. The greatest king	g of the Rashtrakuta (dynasty was	
(a) Amogavarsha I	(b) Krishna II	(c) Indra III	(d) Govinda II

39. According to	census 2011, the	percentage of tribals in	total population of India is
(a) 6.3%	(b) 7.4%	(c) 8.2%	(d) 8.6%

40. Consider the following statement and tick the correct answer:

i. "Secularism" is the part of India constitution

ii. One religious group dominate another

iii. The state permits the practice of any religion

iv. The state remains neutral in religious matters.

(a) i and ii only (b) ii and iii only (c) iv only

(d) i, iii and iv only

41. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:

List I – PassList II – Connecting Two Placesa. Niti Pass1. Kashmir with Kargilb. Pensila Pass2. Uttarkhand with Tibetc. Burzail Pass3. Ladakh with Chinad. Rohtang Pass4. Lahul with Spiti

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	49. "Navil thorum noolnayam; polum payilthorum Thotarbu" whose association gives great									
-	pleasure? (a) Association with innocence (Pethayar thodarbu)									
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52. Choose the correct Answer:
i. Velu Nachiyar was a Queen of Sivagangai
ii Muthu waduganathar waa killad in Kalaiy

ii. Muthu vaduganathar was killed in Kalaiyar Koil Battle, was the husband of Velu Nachiyar.

iii. Kuyili a commander of Velu Nachiyar was the first suicide attacker.

iv. With the help of Marudhu Brothers again Velu Nachiyar was crowned as Queen

(a) i, ii and iv are correct (b) i, iii and iv are correct (c) ii and iii are correct (d) All are correct

53. ----- showed his compassion and mercy on all living beings including plants (a) Ramalinga Adigal (b) Iyothee Thasar (c) Baba Ram Singh (d) Guru Nanak

54. Choose the correct statement:

I. Periyar EV Ramasamy was the founder of the Self-Respect Movement.

II. People hailed him as "Vaikom Veerar" (Hero of Vaikom)

III. He frequently wrote columns in the magazine under the "pen name: "Chitra Puttiran"

IV. He also supported B.R.Ambedkar's demand for separate electorates to scheduled castes.

(a) I and IV are correct (b) II and III are correct (c) I, II and IV are correct (d) II is correct

55. ------ was the first Queen to fight against the British colonial power in India.

(a) Kyuili (b) Velu Nachiar (c) Rani Mangammal (d) Rani Lakshmi Bai

56. Assertion (A): Ambedkar wrote, Annihilation of Caste.

Reason (R): He criticised caste system and Hindu religious texts.

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

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(c) (A) is true, (R) is false.

(d) (A) is false. (R) is true

57. During the Loksabha constituency Election in 1952 Kamarajar got elected from (a) Nagarcoil (b) Virudhu Nagar (c) Srivilliputtur (d) Aruppukkottai

58. Which one of the following is the family name of Nehru? (a) Rai (b) Kul (c) Sarkar (d) Kaul

59. "India will be a global player in the digital economy" who said this?

(a) Amarthiyasen (b) Manmohan Singh (c) Sunder Pitchai (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

60. Choose the right matches among type:

I. First five year plan	-	1950-1955		
II. Third five year plan	-	1966-1969		
III. Ninth five year plan	-	1997-2002		
IV. Twelft five year plan	-	2012-2017		
(a) I and II Correct (b) III	and IV	correct	(c) I and III only correct	(d) II and IV correct

61. Assertion (A): Self help groups are linked with bank based on their performance.

Reason (R): The main objective of this programme is to bring the beneficiaries above the poverty line. (a) (A) is true but (R) is false

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true. (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(c) (A) is false, and (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

62. The country which will host ASEAN 2022 is

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(a) Cambodia		(b) Italy		(c) Rome		(d) Sri Lanka	a		
	63. Who won the Miss Universe (a) Harnaaz Sandhu (b) N				2021? Iadia Ferreir		(c) Lara Dutt	a (d) Nandita Banna	
64. N	Match t	he follo	owing:						
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b.	4	2	3	1					
C.	4	3	2	1					
d.	2	3	4	1					
(a) D (c) D	65. The objective of Clean Energy Research Initiative (CERI) is to(a) Develop innovations(b) Make it affordable and accessible(c) Develop research(d) All of the above								
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Asse Reas (a) (<i>A</i> (b) (<i>A</i> (c) (<i>A</i>	 68. Answer the following questions using the data given below: Assertion (A): Acetic acid is a weak acid. Reason (R): Acetic acid has four hydrogen atoms but only one can be replaced (a) (A) is correct (R) is wrong (b) (A) and (R) are correct. (R) does not explain (A) (c) (A) and (R) are correct. (R) does not explain (A) (d) (A) is wrong (R) is correct 								
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72. Find the H.C.F. of x ² -2xy ² +y and x ⁴ -y ⁴ (a) 1 (b)x +y (c) x-y (d) x ² -y ²									
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75. A wood cutter took 12 minutes to make 3 pieces of a block of wood. How much time would be needed to make 5 such pieces? (a) 12 min (b) 24 min (c) 30 min (d) 36 min 76. The least number which when divided by 12, 16, 24 and 36 leaves a remainder 7 in each case is (a) 151 (b) 51 (c) 36 (d) 144 77. If 382 is written as 238, 473 as 347 and so on, then which of the following two numbers will have least difference between them (a) 473 and 382 (b) 629 and 728 (c) 629 and 568 (d) 728 and 847 78. If RED is coded as 6720. Then GREEN can be coded as (a) 1677199 (b) 1677209 (c) 16717209 (d) 9207716 79. ABCD : OPQR : : WXYZ : ? (a) EFGH (b) KLMN (c) QRST (d) STUV 80. A number consists of two digit whose sum is 9. If 27 is subtracted from the original number, its digits are interchanged. Find the original number (a) 36 (b) 45 (c) 54 (d) 63 81. Simplify : 20 + [8x2+{6x3-10/5}] (a) 40 (b) 57 (c) 52 (d) 48 82. The rate of interest at which Rs.640 amount to Rs.774.40 in 2 years. Find the interest is compounded annually (a) 10% (b) 12% (c) 12.5% (d) 14% 83. The value of a motor cycle 2 years ago is Rs.1, 00, 000. It depreciates at the rate of 5% p.a. Then the present value is (a) Rs.80,000 (d) Rs.95, 000 (b) Rs.80, 250 (c) Rs.90, 250 84. "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" are the slogans given importance in the preamble of our constitution. These were slogans of which revolution? (a) American Revolution (b) French Revolution (c) Russian Revolution (d) Chinese Revolution 85. Assertion (A): The council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha. Reason (R): Ministers are appointed by the president on the advice of the Prime Minister (a) (A) is true but (R) is false (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) (c) (A) is false, (R) is true (d) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) 86. Which of the following is considered as the Guardian of the constitution? (a) Legislature (b) Executive (c) Cabinet (d) Supreme Court 87. Arrange the following in chronological order with respect to their establishment: 1. Central Vigilance Commission 2. Central Bureau of Investigation 3. Central information commission 4. Lokpal and Lokayuktha Act

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(a) 1, 3, 2, 4	(b) 2, 4, 3, 1	(c) 2, 1, 3, 4	(d) 3, 2, 1, 4							
88. Which is the no (a) Sutkagendor	orthern most settlem (b) Shortugai	ent of Indus Valley civ (c) Alamgirpur	vilization? (d) Daimabad	1						
	ne contemporary of sa (b) Bhaskarvarma	J 1	(d) Sri Megha	avarman						
i. The Indian herita ii. The paintings at iii. The jain's celebr	90. Choose the correct statement: i. The Indian heritage advocates hospitality, charity, friendship, love, humility, truth ii. The paintings at Ajanta and Ellora are world famous iii. The jain's celebrate Buddha Poornima iv. Bharathanatiyam, Kuchipudi, Kathak, Manipuri and Oddissi are some of the famous dances in									
(a) i and ii are corre	• •	nly iv is correct								
(c) Only iii is correc	(a) i ,	ii and iv are correct								
 91. Assertion (A): Himalayas are called young fold mountains. Reason(R): It was formed only few million years ago by the folding of the earth crust due to tectonic activity (a) (A) is true (R) is false (b) (A) is false (R) is true (c) Both (A) and (R) are true (d) Both (A) and (R) are false 										
92. Ganga River's ri (a) Ramganga	92. Ganga River's right bank tributary is (a) Ramganga (b) Manas (c) Kosi (d) Yamuna									
93. Match the following rivers with their tributaries:a. Indus river1. Gomtib. Ganga river2. Indravatic. Brahmaputra River3. Chenabd. Godavari River4. Subansiriabcabcb24b.24c.24a3d.42313d.423										
94. Match the following: Name of the rganisation a. Government Medical CollegePlace 1. South Chennaib. Centre of excellence for cancer. Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital2. K.K.Nagar, Chenna 3. Kanchipuram 4. Thiruvallur										
a b a. 1 3 b. 3 4	c d 4 2 2 1									
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95. The Tamil Nadu rice research institute (TRRI) working under Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is situated in ------ District.

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(a) Thanjavur	(b) Dindugal	(c) Salem	(d) Thirunelveli					
 96. Tamraparni is a perennial river that originates from the of the western Ghats. (a) Agastyar Koodam peak of Pothigai hills (b) Siva Gnaan Teertha (c) Varusanadu Hills (d) Thenpennai 								
97. Which is conside (a) Transient life (c) Infamous life	(1	test blame on human l b) Life without progen d) Life without love	• •					
98. What will wipe away the wealth of the ruler?								
(a) Anger of the wicl	ked (l	b) Incessant Rain						
(c) Gifts given to flat	tterers (d) Unbearable tears of	f the oppressed					
 99. Tamil Nadu Transgender welfare board comes under which Department? (a) Health and Family Welfare Department (b) Adidravidar and Tribal Welfare Department (c) Welfare of Differently abled person Department 								
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(d) Social Welfare and women Empowerment Department

100. A niggard hand, O'erweening self-regard and mirth unseemly bring disgrace to men of Kingly birth. What is the meaning of the word "Kingly birth" mentioned in the above verse? (d) Nobles

(a) God (b) King (c) Superior