

MPSC 2026 Prelims Question Paper

100 questions

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Q1. What demands did the British Indian Association make to the British Parliament in 1853 AD on the occasion of the renewal of the Charter Act ? (a) The Legislature, Executive and Judiciary should have separate Jurisdictions. (b) The salaries of high-ranking officials should be reduced. (c) A new legislature should be formed and Indian should be represented in it. (d) Salt, excise and stamp duty should be abolished.

- (1) Only (a) and (d)
- (2) (a), (b) and (d)
- (3) (a), (b) and (c)
- (4) None of the above

Q2. Choose the correct pairs. (a) Harshcharitra (b) Maalati Madhav (c) Malvikagnimitra (d) Mudrarakshas (i) Kalidas (ii) Vishakhadatta (iii) Banbhattacha (iv) Bhavabhuti

- (1) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)
- (2) (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iv)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (iv), (b) - (i), (c) - (iii), (d) - (ii)

Q3. Which of the following provisions were included in the August resolution of 1940 AD ? (a) After the end of the Second World War, assistance will be provided to establish a fully responsible system of governance in India on the lines of a colonial freedom. (b) Some Indians representative will be included in the board of Governor Generals.

- (1) Option (a) is correct, option (b) is incorrect.
- (2) Option (b) is correct, option (a) is incorrect.
- (3) Both the provisions are correct.
- (4) Both the provisions are incorrect.

Q4. Which of the following statement applies to Adilshah's Wajir Hemu ? (a) Adilshah gave Hemu the title of 'Vikramjit'. (b) Hemu started his career as a Market Superintendent. (c) Hemu had not lost a single battle out of 22 battles. (d) Hemu defeated Akbar in the second battle of Panipat.

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

Q5. Choose the correct pairs for authors. (a) Storiado-Mogor (b) Travel in Mughal Empire (c) Early Travels in India (d) Historical Fragment (i) Burnier (ii) Niccolao Manucci (iii) William Foster (iv) Robert

- (1) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iii), (c) - (i), (d) - (iv)
- (2) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iv)

Q6. Match the following. (a) Varahamihira (b) Vagbhat (c) Ishvara Krishna (d) Prasatapada (i) Panchasiddhantika (ii) Ashtang Samgraha (iii) Samkhya Karika (iv) Vaisheshika Sutra

- (1) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)
- (2) (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)
- (4) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)

Q7. Match the following Sanskrit authors of the Mughal India and their works. (a) Anantadeva (b) Gangadhara (c) Kamlakara Bhatta (d) Krishna Das Kaviraja (i) Chaitanya Charitamritam (ii) Nirnaya Sindhu (iii) Manorama (iv) Samskarakaustubha

- (1) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- (2) (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)
- (3) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)
- (4) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)

Q8. Match the following. (a) Sindhri (b) Chittaranjan (c) Perambur (d) Pimpri (i) Fertilizer Factory (ii) Railway Coach Factory (iii) Locomotive Factory (iv) Penicillin Factory

- (1) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- (2) (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iv)
- (3) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)
- (4) (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)

Q9. Who among the following was arrested in the Bhusawal Bomb Case ?

- (1) Sadashiv Malkapurkar
- (2) Vishwanath Vaishampayan
- (3) Bapusaheb Sahastrabuddhe
- (4) Gajanan Potdar

Q10. _____, a Sanskrit Scholar and a Staunch Social reformer, resigned from government service in 1864 to devote himself to the cause of social reforms.

- (1) M.G. Ranade
- (2) Vishnushastri Pandit
- (3) Balshastri Jambhekar
- (4) K.T. Telang

Q11. What are the Three Special Practices that are included in the practice of Sufism ?

- (1) Mujahada, Wasl, Fana
- (2) Zikr, Murakabah, Tawajjuh
- (3) Fana, Zikr, Mujahada
- (4) Mujahada, Zikr, Murakabah

Q12. Name the social reformer described in the following sentences. (a) He showed courage in practising what he preached. (b) He was a staunch supporter of women's education. (c) He was against child marriages, marriages of his sons and daughters were performed when they were old enough to choose their partners. (d) As he advocated widow remarriages, he gave consent to the remarriage of his daughter who was a widow.

- (1) Justice K.T. Telang
- (2) R.G. Bhandarkar
- (3) V.A. Modak
- (4) Justice M.G. Ranade

Q13. Match the pairs. (a) Jiyauddin Barni (b) Khwaja Abu Malik Isami (c) Ibn Batuta (d) Ahmed Yadgar (i) Fatuh-Us-Salatin (ii) Kitab-Ur-Rahlah (iii) Tariq-e-Salatin Afgana (iv) Fatwa-e-Janhadari

- (1) (a) - (iv), (b) - (i), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iii)
- (2) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- (3) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)

Q14. Name the authors of following plays : (a) Sangeet Saubhadra (b) Thorale Madhavrao Peshwe (c) Janaki (d) Andhlyachi Shala (i) V.V. Vartak (ii) Annasaheb Kirloskar (iii) V.J. Kirtane (iv) N.S. Phadake

- (1) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)
- (2) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- (3) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)

Q15. Match the following dynasties and their kingdoms. (a) Maitrakas (b) Chahamanas (c) Gurjaras (d) Paramaras (i) Valabhi (ii) Sakambhari (iii) Broach (iv) Dhara

- (1) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- (2) (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

Q16. Meteorologist R.L. Singh (1971) has classified Indian Climate Region into how many zones ?

- (1) Seven
- (2) Eight
- (3) Nine
- (4) Ten

Q17. Observe the following statements. (a) As per the State Mineral Policy 1999, iron, sulphur, gold, copper and lead mineral production was opened to the private sector. (b) Konkan region has the highest mineral availability after Nagpur region. (c) Maharashtra State Mining Corporation was established in 1973.

- (1) Only statement (b) is correct.
- (2) Statements (b) and (c) are correct.
- (3) Statements (a), (b) and (c) are correct.
- (4) Statements (a) and (b) are not correct.

Q18. Match the following forest circles with their share in percentage to total forest area of Maharashtra. (Forest circles of Maharashtra) (a) Gadchiroli (b) Nagpur (c) Dhule (d) Thane (Percentage to total forest area Economic survey of Maharashtra (2024)) (i) 12.5 (ii) 20.8 (iii) 9.5 (iv) 10.4

- (1) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)
- (2) (a) - (iv), (b) - (i), (c) - (iii), (d) - (ii)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iv)

Q19. Consider the following statements : (a) The Aravalli is one of the youngest fold mountain in the world. (b) The Aravalli is rich in minerals such as marble, granite, zinc and copper. (c) The Aravalli mountain ranges have supported mining and construction activities for centuries. (d) Historical forts such as Chittorgarh, Kumbhalgarh and Ranthambore are situated here.

- (1) Only statement (a) is correct.
- (2) Statements (a) and (b) are correct.
- (3) Statements (b) and (c) are correct.
- (4) Statements (b), (c) and (d) are correct.

Q20. What was the per hectare yield of Rice and Wheat in the year 2023-2024 in India ?

- (1) 3282 and 4559 kg
- (2) 2681 and 3460 kg
- (3) 2882 and 3559 kg
- (4) 2581 and 3259 kg

Q21. For what the process of 'Time Lapse Analysis' is used in the time measurement process ? (a) Leap Year (b) Adhik Mass (c) Kshay Mass (d) Tithi Vridhhi - lope Choose correct answer.

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

Q22. Match the following. (City/District) (a) Ch. Sambhajinagar (b) Gondia (c) Wardha (d) Jalna (Special feature) (i) Independent district in 1962 (ii) City of gates (iii) Rice barn (iv) Satellite hearing center

- (1) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- (2) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (iii), (d) - (i)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iii), (c) - (i), (d) - (iv)

Q23. As per the Government Resolution dated October 9, 2024, what is the minimum population requirement for establishment a 'Gram Panchayat' in Banjara/Laman/Labhan Tanda areas ?

- (1) 600
- (2) 700
- (3) 800
- (4) 900

Q24. Match the Regional divisions of Himalayas (List - I) with their West-East Extension (List - II). List - I (Regional Divisions of Himalayas) (a) The Punjab Himalayas (b) The Kumaon Himalayas (c) The Nepal Himalayas (d) The Assam Himalayas List - II (West-East Extension) (i) Sutlej to Kali (ii) Kali to Tista (iii) Tista to Brahmaputra (iv) Indus to Sutlej

- (1) (a) - (iv), (b) - (i), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iii)
- (2) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (4) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)

Q25. Which is the World's Largest iron ore mine, located in the Lake region of the United State ?

- (1) Barmingham
- (2) Nevhada
- (3) Mesabi
- (4) Magnitogasark

Q26. Find the correct ascending order of the following atmospheric layers from the earths surface. (a) Mesosphere (b) Thermosphere (c) Troposphere (d) Stratopause (e) Stratosphere (f) Mesopause (g) Tropopause

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

Q27. Match the following. List - I (Districts) (a) Thane (b) Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar (c) Pune (d) Nandurbar List - II (2001-2011 decadal growth in population (%)) (i) 25.50 (ii) 30.4 (iii) 27.33 (iv) 35.94

- (1) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)
- (2) (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)
- (3) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)
- (4) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)

Q28. Match the following. List - I (Country) (a) Congo and Central Africa (b) North-East India (c) Vietnam (d) Brazil List - II (Local Names of Shifting Cultivation) (i) Roca (ii) Masole (iii) Jhum (iv) Ray

- (1) (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)
- (2) (a) - (ii), (b) - (iii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)
- (3) (a) - (iii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)
- (4) (a) - (iv), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (i)

Q29. The village agricultural lands were jointly held by the village communities and members were responsible for the payment of the land revenue. What was this system ?

- (1) Zamindari
- (2) Mahalwari
- (3) Patwari
- (4) Rayatwari

Q30. Which of the following statement/s are correct ? (a) There are 61 satellites to Uranus planet in solar system. (b) The average distance of Mercury planet from the Sun is 58 million k.m. (c) The average distance from the Sun to the planet Uranus is 4495 million k.m.

- (1) Only statement (a) is correct.
- (2) Only statement (c) is correct.
- (3) Statements (a) and (c) are not correct.
- (4) Statements (b) and (c) are not correct.

Q31. Which of the following statement/s is/are related to Montreal Protocol ? (a) Reduction of the Production and Consumption of ozone depleting Chloro-Fluoro-Carbons (CFCs) in order to check depletion of ozone layer. (b) Work for the protection of the earth and its environment, maintenance of ecological balance and to enrich biodiversity. (c) Study of pollution at pole.

- (1) Only (a)
- (2) Only (b)
- (3) (a) and (c)
- (4) All of the above

Q32. Assertion (A) : An ecosystem is a natural resource system. Reason (R) : An ecosystem is a single concept in which the physical environment (Physical or Inorganic Factors) and biotic factors (Humans, animals, microorganisms and plants) live together in a single framework. Which one of the following is correct ?

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (3) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (4) (A) is false but (R) is true.

Q33. Which of the following statement/s is/are not correct ? (a) UN conference on Environment and Development was held at Montreal in 1992. (b) Bruntland Report, 1987 was related with UN second conference at Nairobi. (c) The aim of the Kyoto Protocol was to address the problems of anthropogenic climate change.

- (1) Only statement (a)
- (2) Only statement (b)
- (3) Statements (a) and (b)
- (4) Statements (a), (b) and (c)

Q34. Arrange the following major greenhouse gases in descending order according to the percentage of their contribution to global warming.

- (1) Carbon dioxide, Methane, Nitrous oxide, Fluorinated Gases
- (2) Carbon dioxide, Methane, Fluorinated Gases, Nitrous oxide
- (3) Methane, Carbon dioxide, Nitrous oxide, Fluorinated Gases
- (4) Methane, Nitrous oxide, Fluorinated Gases, Carbon dioxide

Q35. Who laid the concept of Biome ?

- (1) McNaughton and Wolff (1932)
- (2) F. Clements (1916)
- (3) A.G. Tansley (1974)
- (4) E.H. Heckel (1933)

Q36. With reference to the 'National Policy on the Voluntary Sector-2007' consider the following statements regarding the characteristics of Voluntary Organization (VOs) : (a) These organizations are private in nature and separate from the Government. (b) They do not return profits generated to their owners or directors. (c) They are self-governing and are controlled by the Government. (d) They are registered organizations or informal groups with defined aims and objectives. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (1) Only (a), (b) and (c)
- (2) Only (b), (c) and (d)
- (3) Only (a), (b) and (d)
- (4) All of the above

Q37. Match the pairs. Poverty Eradication Programs in India (a) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) (b) Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) (c) Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (d) Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana Year of launch (i) 2001 (ii) 1989 (iii) 1983 (iv) 1978

- (1) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
- (2) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
- (3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
- (4) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

Q38. Under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect regarding the employment regulations for women before and after childbirth ? (a) The Act mandates six weeks of leave after childbirth. (b) The Act mandates six weeks of leave before and ten weeks after childbirth. (c) The Act applies to all establishments without considering minimum number of employee. (d) The Act provides maternity and other benefits.

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

Q39. The periods of the First and Fourth Five Year Plans are _____ and _____ respectively.

- (1) 1951-56, 1961-66
- (2) 1951-56, 1969-74
- (3) 1951-56, 1967-72
- (4) 1951-56, 1974-79

Q40. Consider the following statements : Statement-I : As per projection on 1st March 2026, the total projected population of Maharashtra is about 12.93 crore. Statement-II : During the same period, the urban population of Maharashtra is higher than its rural population. Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct ?

- (1) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect.
- (2) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct.
- (3) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct.
- (4) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are incorrect.

Q41. Consider the following statements : (a) India's population density was higher than South-Korea in 2017. (b) India's population density was lower than Bangladesh in 2017. Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct ?

- (1) Only (a) is correct.
- (2) Only (b) is correct.
- (3) Both (a) and (b) are correct.
- (4) None of the above.

Q42. Social Security measures are typically divided into two main categories. Which of the following best represents these categories ? (a) Social insurance (b) Social welfare (c) Social assistance (d) Social inclusion

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

Q43. Consider the following statements regarding the Public Distribution System (PDS) in Maharashtra. (a) By December 2025, there were 270.48 lakh ration card holders in the state. (b) As of 31 October 2025, 51,636 Fair price shops were functioning in the state. (c) By October 2025, about 1.55 crore families received food grains through Aadhaar - based biometric authentication. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

Q44. On the basis of Tendulkar Committee estimation, _____% of the rural population and _____% of the urban population was below the poverty line in 2004-05.

- (1) 41.8 and 25.7
- (2) 29.8 and 30.5
- (3) 35.2 and 45.2
- (4) 47.2 and 35.2

Q45. Which of the following are disadvantages of subdivision and fragmentation of land holding ? (a) Wastage of Land (b) Disguised Unemployment (c) Easy to Land Management (d) Low Productivity

- (1) Only (a), (b) and (c)
- (2) Only (a), (b) and (d)
- (3) Only (a) and (d)
- (4) All of the above

Q46. As pointed out by Tendulkar Committee, the concept of poverty is associated with socially perceived deprivation with respect to basic human needs like _____. (a) the need to be adequately nourished (b) the need to be reasonably sheltered (c) the need to be decently clothed (d) the need to escape avoidable diseases (e) the need to be minimally educated Which of the above point/s is/are correct ?

- (1) (a), (b) and (c)
- (2) (b), (c) and (d)
- (3) (c), (d) and (e)
- (4) All of the above

Q47. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding National Food Security Act - 2013 ? (a) Women empowerment is a feature of the National Food Security Act - 2013. (b) State Food Commission is monitoring, reviewing and implementing authority of this Act - 2013.

- (1) Statement (a) is correct.
- (2) Statement (b) is correct.
- (3) Statements (a) and (b) both are incorrect.
- (4) Statements (a) and (b) both are correct.

Q48. Consider the following statements : (a) In the overall Capital Stock David Pearce and Jeremy Warford include man-made physical capital, human capital and environmental capital. (b) According to David Pearce and Jeremy Warford, sustainable development implies that man-made physical capital, human capital and environmental capital decrease in the growth process. Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct ?

- (1) Only (a) is correct.
- (2) Only (b) is correct.
- (3) Both (a) and (b) are correct.
- (4) None of the above

Q49. Consider the following statements in the context of aims of National Population Policy, 2000. (a) Promote delayed marriage for girls, not earlier than age 18 and preferably after 21 years of age. (b) The long-term objective is to achieve a stable population by 2030. Which of the statement/s given above is/are incorrect ?

- (1) Only (a) is incorrect.
- (2) Only (b) is incorrect.
- (3) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect.
- (4) None of the above

Q50. Consider the following statements : (a) Coale and Hoover model related to population growth and economic development in low income countries in the late fifties. (b) Coale and Hoover model suggest that GNP would grow faster under higher fertility. Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct ?

- (1) Only (a) is correct.
- (2) Only (b) is correct.
- (3) Both (a) and (b) are correct.
- (4) None of the above.

Q51. What is the direction of electric field for a point charge at any point on its equipotential surface ?

- (1) Radial outward
- (2) Parallel to the surface
- (3) Tangential
- (4) Radial inward

Q52. The net electric charge that passes through the surface per unit time is called _____.

- (1) electric current
- (2) potential difference
- (3) voltage difference
- (4) charge motion

Q53. Match the quantities in Column - I with their dimensions in the Column - II. Column - I (a) Permeability (μ_0) (b) Coefficient of Viscosity (η) (c) Planck's Constant (h) Column - II (i) ML^2T^{-1} (ii) $MLT^{-2}I^{-2}$ (iii) $ML^{-1}T^{-1}$ (Where M is mass, L is length, T is time and I is the current).

- (1) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii)
- (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii)
- (3) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i)
- (4) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii)

Q54. If the refractive index of the medium is more than the refractive index of double concave or double convex lens, then the focal length of the lens becomes _____.

- (1) infinite
- (2) zero
- (3) positive
- (4) negative

Q55. According to Second Law of the thermodynamics how much will be the efficiency of heat engine ?

- (1) Zero
- (2) Infinity
- (3) One
- (4) Less than one

Q56. How does the nuclear force behave, when the spin of nucleons are parallel ?

- (1) The force is stronger
- (2) The force is weaker
- (3) The force remains constant
- (4) The force become repulsive

Q57. Predict which of the following organisms will have the highest percentage of unsaturated phospholipids in their membranes ?

- (1) Antarctic fish
- (2) Desert snake
- (3) Human being
- (4) Polar bear

Q58. Select the organelle that contains its own DNA and 70S ribosomes but is found in eukaryotic cells.

- (1) Lysosome
- (2) Mitochondria
- (3) Golgi Apparatus
- (4) Endoplasmic Reticulum

Q59. Apomixis is a type of reproduction that results in the development of a/an :

- (1) New organism without fusion of gametes
- (2) New organism from fusion products of gametes
- (3) Embryo from endosperm
- (4) Embryo from nucellus

Q60. Identify the correct statements about jumping genes. (a) These are genes that can change their positions. (b) These are also called transposons. (c) These were firstly discovered by Barbara McClintock in 1965.

- (1) (a) and (b)
- (2) (b) and (c)
- (3) (a) and (c)
- (4) All of the above

Q61. Evolution of marsupials and placental mammals is an example of _____.

- (1) Divergent evolution
- (2) Convergent evolution
- (3) Parallel evolution
- (4) Independent evolution

Q62. A polypeptide hormone Calcitonin (CT) is produced by parafollicular cells of _____ gland.

- (1) Salivary
- (2) Sweat
- (3) Thyroid
- (4) Pancreas

Q63. During which stage of HIV infection do the symptoms of AIDS usually appear ?

- (1) When the infecting retrovirus enters host cells
- (2) When viral DNA is produced by reverse transcriptase enzyme
- (3) When HIV replicates rapidly in helper T-lymphocytes and damages a large number of these cells
- (4) Within 15 days of sexual contact with an infected person

Q64. Which of the following is not a natural plant growth hormone ?

- (1) Auxins
- (2) Ethylene
- (3) Methylene
- (4) Abscissic acid

Q65. A colloidal dispersion of one liquid in another immiscible with it is called _____.

- (1) Solution
- (2) Foam
- (3) Emulsion
- (4) Gel

Q66. Identify the mineral acid/acids from following acids : (a) Oxalic acid (b) Sulphuric acid (c) Nitric acid (d) Hydrochloric acid

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

Q67. Chloroamphenicol is a _____. (a) Narrow spectrum antibiotic (b) Broad spectrum antibiotic (c) Limited spectrum antibiotic (d) Antiseptic drug

- (1) Only (a) and (d) are correct
- (2) Only (b) is correct
- (3) Only (b) and (c) are correct
- (4) Only (d) is correct

Q68. Which of the following elements has the highest electronegativity ?

- (1) Oxygen
- (2) Nitrogen
- (3) Fluorine
- (4) Chlorine

Q69. The oxidation states of all elements in any allotropic form is _____.

- (1) +2
- (2) +1
- (3) Zero
- (4) -1

Q70. Which of the following element forms Co-ordination compounds with simple ligands such as halides ?

- (1) Beryllium
- (2) Magnesium
- (3) Cobalt
- (4) None of the above

Q71. Under which of the closure motion, only important clauses are taken up for debate and voting and the intervening clauses are skipped over and taken as passed ?

- (1) Simple closure
- (2) Closure by compartments
- (3) Kangaroo closure
- (4) Guillotine closure

Q72. Select the incorrect statement from the following :

- (1) The President can pardon sentences inflicted by Court Martial while the Governor cannot.
- (2) The President is bound to give reasons for pardoning power.
- (3) The petitioner for mercy has no right to an oral bearing by the President.
- (4) The Pardoning power is to be exercised by the President on the advice of the Union Cabinet.

Q73. Who determines remuneration of the Advocate General for the State ?

- (1) Parliament
- (2) President
- (3) Legislative Assembly
- (4) Governor

Q74. Select the correct statements from the following : (a) Prohibition is issued by a Higher Court to a Lower Court or tribunal and is intended to prohibit it from exceeding its jurisdiction. (b) Writ of prohibition can be issued against administrative agencies. (c) Writ of prohibition is issued against judicial and quasi judicial bodies.

- (1) Only (a), (b)
- (2) Only (a), (c)
- (3) Only (b), (c)
- (4) All of the above

Q75. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect ? (a) B.N. Rau was advisor of the Constituent Assembly. (b) B.N. Rau prepared draft Constitution in October, 1947. (c) A draft Constitution prepared by B.N. Rau contained 310 Articles and 8 Schedules. (d) A draft Constitution prepared by B.N. Rau contained 243 Articles and 13 Schedules.

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

Q76. Which of the following matters are included in the 12th schedule of the Constitution of India ? (a) Promotion of artistic vision, fire fighting services (b) Cremation ground and electric crematorium (c) Market & fairs, rural housing (d) Protection of the interest of the handicapped and mentally retarded, protection of the environment.

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

Q77. The National Commission to review the working of the Constitution has recommended that for effectuating fundamental duties are _____. (a) Duty to vote at elections (b) To pay taxes (c) Duty of industrial organisations to provide education to children of their employees (d) To foster a spirit of family values and responsible parenthood in the matter of education, physical and moral well-being of children

- (1) Only (a), (b)
- (2) Only (c), (d)
- (3) Only (a), (c), (d)
- (4) All of the above

Q78. Which of the following statement/s is incorrect about Committee on Public Undertakings of the Parliament ? (a) Pandit Nehru recommended the creation of this Committee in 1963. (b) The Chairman of this Committee is appointed only from amongst its members who are drawn from the Lok Sabha. (c) From, 1974, 15 members are elected from Lok Sabha and 7 members are elected from Rajya Sabha on this Committee. (d) The tenure of members of this Committee is two years.

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

Q79. Which of the following statements about Veto power of President are correct ? (a) He/she can withhold his/her assent to the bill. (b) Governor may reserve a bill for consideration of the President in any case he/she thinks fit. (c) President can return bill to Parliament for reconsideration with message to both houses.

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

Q80. Find the correct statements regarding Inter-State Council. (a) It is mentioned in the article 263. (b) The President is empowered to establish it. (c) The President of India has never exercised this power and has not so far established any such Inter-State Council under power of article 263.

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

Q81. Which of the following statement/s are correct ? (a) According to K.C. Wheare, Indian Federalism is 'quasi-federal'. (b) According to Morris Jones, Indian Federalism is 'bargaining federalism'. (c) According to C.F. Strong, Indian Federalism is 'less federalism'. (d) According to Granville Austin, Indian Federalism is 'Cooperative federalism'.

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

Q82. According to simple majority of the Parliament which types of Constitutional Amendments shall be made ? Choose correct statement/s. (a) Establishment of new States. (b) Amendment related to President's emoluments and allowances. (c) Amendment related to Directive Principles to State Policy. (d) Delimitation of Constituencies.

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

Q83. Which of the following Article of the Indian Constitution establishes the independent office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India ?

- (1) Article 141
- (2) Article 144
- (3) Article 148
- (4) Article 149

Q84. The provision of double citizenship to overseas citizens of India, applies only to those in some specified countries. These are : (a) Finland (b) Israel (c) Republic of Cyprus (d) Portugal

- (1) Only (a), (b), (c)
- (2) Only (b), (c), (d)
- (3) Only (a), (c), (d)
- (4) All of the above

Q85. Match the correct pairs of the following articles of the Constitution of India with the subject. Subject (a) Language to be used in the complaint for redressal of grievances (b) Facilities for education in mother tongue at primary level (c) Special officer for linguistic minority communities (d) Directive for development of Hindi Language Articles (i) 350 A (ii) 351 (iii) 350 (iv) 350 B

- (1) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)
- (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
- (3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
- (4) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)

Q86. State the correct statement regarding Chabahar Port. (a) Chabahar port in Iran gives India direct access to Afghanistan, by passing Pakistan. (b) Chabahar port provides a strategic counterweight to China, which has built Karachi port in Pakistan. (c) India Ports Global Limited is the special purpose vehicle created to operate and develop the Chabahar Port. (d) The 2026-27 budget has not allocated any funds for the Chabahar Port. Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

Q87. Who among the following became the 38th President of Chile ?

- (1) Gabriel Boric
- (2) Sebastian Pinera
- (3) Jose Antonio Kast Rist
- (4) Ricardo Lagos

Q88. Select the correct statements from the following about PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana. (a) The Union Cabinet approved the PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana on 16th July, 2025. (b) The scheme identifies 100 districts based on low productivity, low cropping intensity and less credit disbursement. (c) The scheme will be governed through a four-tier implementation structure.

- (1) Only (a), (b)
- (2) Only (b), (c)
- (3) Only (a), (c)
- (4) All of the above

Q89. Match the pairs : (Nobel Prize, 2025) 'A' (a) Discovery of macroscopic quantum mechanical tunnelling and energy quantisation in an electric circuit (b) The development of metal-organic frameworks (c) Discoveries concerning peripheral immune tolerance (d) Promoting democratic rights for the people of Venezuela 'B' (i) Maria Carina Machado (ii) Fred Ramsdell (iii) Richard Robson (iv) John Clarke

- (1) (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iv)
- (2) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
- (3) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
- (4) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)

Q90. Select the correct and incorrect statement/s from the following : (a) The 31st National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) was held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 3rd to 6th January, 2026. (b) The 31st National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) was held on theme "Understanding ecosystem for Health and Wellbeing".

- (1) (a) is correct, (b) is incorrect
- (2) (b) is correct, (a) is incorrect
- (3) Both (a) and (b) are correct
- (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect

Q91. Which of the following is proposed as third new district of Goa by Chief Minister of Goa ?

- (1) Kushavati
- (2) Cana Cona
- (3) Dharbandora
- (4) Sanguem

Q92. According to the Economic Survey of India 2025-26 : (a) An increase in immigration control across countries favoured by Indian emigrants may reduce the growth in remittances. (b) Global trade is being increasingly influenced by Geopolitical alignments and economic statecraft. (c) Trade policy at the global level is driven by protectionist and retaliatory tariffs. (d) Geoeconomic factors are now critical determinants in shaping key bilateral trade patterns. Which of the above statement is /are correct ?

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

Q93. During which tenure did Shri. Suresh Kalmadi hold the presidency of the 'Asian Athletics Association' ?

- (1) 1990 to 2000
- (2) 1992 to 2008
- (3) 1996 to 2012
- (4) 2000 to 2013

Q94. Women Technology Parks (WTPs) have been set up in which of the following states to promote gender equality and empower women through science and technology based solutions. (a) Gujarat (b) Tamilnadu (c) Sikkim (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttar Pradesh

- (1) Only (b), (c), (e)
- (2) Only (a), (d), (e)
- (3) Only (a), (c), (d)
- (4) All of the above

Q95. The flagship priorities of the Brazil's BRICS Chairship, 2025 includes the following : (a) Global Health Cooperation (b) Climate change (c) Promotion of women's emancipation (d) Reform of the Multilateral System (e) Trade, Investment and Finance

- (1) Only (a), (c), (d)
- (2) Only (b), (d), (e)
- (3) Only (a), (b), (e)
- (4) All of the above

Q96. Which of the following statement/s given is/are correct ? (a) The National Institutional Ranking Framework provides a methodology to rank educational institutions across the country. (b) The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was launched in 2020. (c) The ranking is based on five parameters. (d) Indian Institute of Technology Madras tops in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) category.

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

Q97. How many gold, silver and bronze Medals India secure at the 'World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026' New Delhi ?

- (1) Gold - 64, Silver - 69, Bronze - 75
- (2) Gold - 75, Silver - 69, Bronze - 64
- (3) Gold - 75, Silver - 64, Bronze - 69
- (4) Gold - 69, Silver - 75, Bronze - 64

Q98. Arrange the classical languages of India in an appropriate order as per their recognition. (a) Telugu (b) Sanskrit (c) Pali (d) Odia (e) Tamil

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

Q99. Which state has become the First Indian State to Constitute its 8th State Pay Commission, ahead of the January 1, 2026 expiry of the 7th Pay Commission ?

- (1) Nagaland
- (2) Meghalaya
- (3) Manipur
- (4) Assam

Q100. Which of the following statement/s are correct ? (a) The Global Multidimensional poverty index report is released by World Bank. (b) The 2025 report is focused on the relationship between poverty & climate change. (c) The 2025 report examines four key climate hazards : high heat, drought, flood & air pollution. (d) The report states that poverty in South Asia has greatly increased.

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