

UKPSC 2025 Prelims Question Paper

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Q1. Consider the following statements according to Uttarakhand Census – 2011:

1. Rudraprayag district has the least population in Uttarakhand.
2. Nainital district is at the third place in terms of population in the state of Uttarakhand.
3. Sex-ratio in Uttarakhand is 963.
4. The population density of Uttarakhand is 189.

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

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

Q2. According to Uttarakhand Economic Survey 2024-25, what was the projected growth rate of the Gross State Domestic Product (at constant prices) of Uttarakhand in 2024-25?

- (a) 6.31%
- (b) 8.52%
- (c) 6.61%
- (d) 4.22%

Q3. In Uttarakhand, where is the unit of Hindustan Machine Tools situated?

- (a) Ranibagh
- (b) Ranipur
- (c) Kashipur
- (d) Ranikhet

Q4. The craft products of the Uttarakhand state are sold by which brand name?

- (a) Himbant Brand
- (b) Devbhoomi Brand
- (c) Chardham Brand
- (d) Himadri Brand

Q5. What is the total score obtained by Uttarakhand in the 6th Food Security Index, 2024?

- (a) 48.5
- (b) 44.25
- (c) 38.75
- (d) 37.5

Q6. What is the score of Uttarakhand in NITI Aayog's SDG India Index, 2023-24?

- (a) 79
- (b) 89
- (c) 69
- (d) 49

Q7. What is the Boolean expression for a NAND gate?

- (a) $(A + B)'$
- (b) $(A \cdot B)'$
- (c) $A + B$
- (d) $A \cdot B$

Q8. Which of the following is used to measure the speed of a computer's processor?

- (a) Byte
- (b) Bit
- (c) Hertz
- (d) Pixel

Q9. Which application software is used for sending and receiving e-mails?

- (a) Microsoft Word
- (b) Microsoft Outlook
- (c) Microsoft Excel
- (d) Microsoft Access

Q10. What does the acronym PaaS stand for in cloud computing?

- (a) Platform as a Service
- (b) Program as a Service
- (c) Product as a Service
- (d) None of the above

Q11. Bulk Modulus for a perfectly rigid body is:

- (a) Infinite
- (b) Zero
- (c) Unity
- (d) Some finite low value

Q12. Which Five-Year Plan was focused on inclusive growth?

- (a) 9th
- (b) 10th
- (c) 8th
- (d) 11th

Q13. Where is the Herbal Research and Development Institute of Uttarakhand situated?

- (a) Jageshwar
- (b) Gopeshwar
- (c) Ramnagar
- (d) Bageshwar

Q14. As per Uttarakhand Budget 2025-26, the amount allocated for Char Dham Road network improvement is ____.

- (a) ₹ 20 Crores
- (b) ₹ 10 Crores
- (c) ₹ 15 Crores
- (d) ₹ 25 Crores

Q15. The moderator used in a nuclear reactor is:

- (a) U₂O
- (b) D₂O
- (c) Na₂O
- (d) Cl₂O

Q16. The marble of Taj Mahal is getting discoloured and lustreless due to:

- (a) Acid rain
- (b) Ozone layer
- (c) Methane
- (d) Fog

Q17. The thickness of the ozone layer from the base to the top of the atmosphere is measured in:

- (a) Dobson unit
- (b) Decibel unit
- (c) Angstrom unit
- (d) Centigrade unit

Q18. The rate at which solar energy is stored in green plants to be used as food is called:

- (a) Primary productivity
- (b) Secondary productivity
- (c) Tertiary productivity
- (d) Respiration

Q19. The interaction in which one organism is benefitted and the other is neither harmed nor benefitted is called:

- (a) Symbiosis
- (b) Commensalism
- (c) Parasitism
- (d) Exploitation

Q20. Consider the following statements about Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve:

1. It is a World Heritage Site.
2. Its inhabitants include snow leopard, musk deer and blue sheep.

Choose the correct answer using the options below:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) 1 and 2 both
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q21. Match the items given in Column-I and Column-II:

Column-I

- A. Biomagnification
- B. Electro-precipitation
- C. Landfills
- D. Stratosphere

Column-II

1. Synthesis of ozone
2. Solid waste
3. Concentration build-up at successive trophic levels
4. Particulate matter

Codes:

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

Q22. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Light travels faster in air than in water.

Statement II: Refractive index of air is greater than that of water.

Select the correct option:

- (a) Statement I is correct, Statement II is wrong
- (b) Statement I is wrong, Statement II is correct
- (c) Both statements are correct and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (d) Both statements are correct but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I

Q23. Consider the following statements:

1. The coefficient of linear expansion has dimension K^{-1} .
2. The coefficient of volume expansion has dimension K^{-1} .

Choose the correct option:

- (a) Both 1 and 2 are correct

- (b) 1 is correct but 2 is wrong
- (c) 2 is correct but 1 is wrong
- (d) Both 1 and 2 are wrong

Q24. When milk is converted into curd, the sour taste is due to:

- (a) Acetic acid
- (b) Citric acid
- (c) Lactic acid
- (d) Tartaric acid

Q25. Penicillin was discovered by:

- (a) E. J. Butler
- (b) Waldeyer Fleming
- (c) Alexander Fleming
- (d) Robert Hooke

Q26. Correct hierarchy of classification of plants is:

- (a) Class – Order – Family – Genus – Species
- (b) Family – Order – Class – Genus – Species
- (c) Order – Class – Genus – Family – Species
- (d) Genus – Family – Class – Order – Species

Q27. What was the key focus of the Waqf Amendment Bill introduced in April, 2025?

- (a) Privatisation of Waqf properties
- (b) Enhancing transparency and ensuring better governance of Waqf properties
- (c) Abolishing Waqf boards
- (d) Nationalization of religious institutions

Q28. Which programme was approved by the Union Cabinet in April, 2025 to develop border villages?

- (a) Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- (b) Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II)
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- (d) Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

Q29. What was the primary objective of the 'Poshan Pakhwada' event observed in April, 2025?

- (a) To promote yoga and physical fitness
- (b) To improve nutrition across India, especially for women and children
- (c) To launch new healthcare infrastructure projects
- (d) To conduct nationwide vaccination drive

Q30. ISRO's module re-entered the atmosphere and impacted the Indian Ocean on April 4, 2025. Name the module.

- (a) POEM-X-R
- (b) POEM-4
- (c) POEM-6
- (d) POEM-K

Q31. In March 2025, the Indian Government announced the merger of how many Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under the "one state, one RRB" initiative?

- (a) 15
- (b) 20
- (c) 26
- (d) 30

Q32. A key focus of Viksit Bharat Yatra is to disseminate information and facilitate access to which of the following areas?

- (a) Environmental conservation efforts
- (b) Space exploration advancements
- (c) Welfare and development schemes
- (d) Promotion of traditional arts and crafts

Q33. Which of the following statements about causes of biodiversity loss is/are correct?

1. Habitat loss and fragmentation are the most important cause driving animals and plants to extinction.
2. Human activities lead to over-exploitation of natural resources.
3. When a species becomes extinct, the plant and animal species associated with it do not become extinct.

Choose the correct answer using the options below:

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

Q34. Transformation of normal cells into cancerous neoplastic cells may be induced by physical, chemical or biological agents are called:

- (a) Carcinogens
- (b) Metastasis
- (c) Allergy
- (d) AIDS

Q35. Which pair is NOT correctly matched?

- (a) Fertilization – Gametes
- (b) Triple Fusion – Double fertilization
- (c) Plumule – Root tip
- (d) Embryo sac – Female gametophyte

Q36. Which Singapore-based student won the Breakthrough Junior Challenge Award in April 2025 for the work in mechanogenetic cellular engineering?

- (a) Jasmine Eyal
- (b) Amanda Chen
- (c) Priya Natrajan
- (d) Li Wei

Q37. Which of the following countries are members of BRICS?

1. India 2. Indonesia 3. Iran 4. Egypt 5. Ethiopia

Select the correct answer:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 3, 4 and 5
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Q38. In January 2025, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights appealed for how much funding to support human-rights work worldwide?

- (a) \$300 Million
- (b) \$400 Million
- (c) \$500 Million
- (d) \$600 Million

Q39. What is the objective of the 'DigiLocker' service?

- (a) Provide cloud storage for personal documents
- (b) Offer online banking services
- (c) Facilitate online shopping

(d) Enable video-conferencing with government officers

Q40. The United Nations has designated the year 2025 as the International Year of which scientific field?

- (a) Artificial Intelligence
- (b) Quantum Science and Technology
- (c) Biotechnology
- (d) Renewable Energy

Q41. Which of the following technologies is used to create personalised medicine based on a patient's genetic make-up?

- (a) CRISPR
- (b) Nanotechnology
- (c) Robotics
- (d) Bioprinting

Q42. Which one of the following is incorrect about Uttarakhand's first nano-fabrication facility for semiconductor research set up by I.I.T. Roorkee?

- (a) It complements the Government's semiconductor mission.
- (b) It complements the Government's Samudrayan mission.
- (c) It complements the Government's Nano mission.
- (d) It supports research in the quantum mission.

Q43. Which one of the following is incorrect about the event 'Surya Dev Bhoomi Challenge' organised by the Indian Army and the Uttarakhand Government?

- (a) Around 150 members from the Army and civilians participated.
- (b) It featured 210 km high-altitude cycling.
- (c) It included a 37 km intense trail run.
- (d) It was followed by an 8 km road run.

Q44. What is the title of Pope Francis' autobiography, released in January 2025?

- (a) The Journey
- (b) Hope
- (c) Faith and Leadership
- (d) The Pontiff's Path

Q45. Which international summit did Prime Minister Narendra Modi attend in Bangkok in April 2025?

- (a) ASEAN Summit
- (b) SAARC Summit
- (c) BIMSTEC Summit
- (d) G-20 Summit

Q46. Which historic site in Jamaica faced threats from coastal erosion and storm surges, prompting UNESCO to launch a conservation project in early 2025?

- (a) Port Royal Naval Hospital
- (b) Rose Hall Great House
- (c) Blue and John Crow Mountains
- (d) Devon House

Q47. Which one of the following is incorrectly matched about festivals/exhibitions/expos held in Uttarakhand in 2025?

- (a) C.I.I. Uttarakhand Industrial Summit and Expo – Haridwar
- (b) Tehri Lake Festival – Tehri
- (c) International Yoga Festival – Rishikesh
- (d) Indo-Himalayan Expo – Dehradun

Q48. After the successful completion of the 38th National Games in Uttarakhand, India is preparing itself to host ____ Olympics.

- (a) 2026
- (b) 2036
- (c) 2040
- (d) 2048

Q49. Which one of the following books is NOT written by Pushpesh Pant, a noted author of Uttarakhand?

- (a) From the King's Table to Street Food
- (b) Victory Mantra: The Leader's Path to Success
- (c) Himalaya Ke Barf
- (d) Lazzatnama

Q50. Where was the closing ceremony of the 38th National Games held?

- (a) Haridwar Sports Complex, Haridwar
- (b) The International Sports Stadium, Haldwani
- (c) Rajeev Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Dehradun
- (d) Manoj Sarkar Sports Complex, Rudrapur

Q51. The Silkyara Tunnel spanning ____ is expected to shorten the distance between Gangotri and Yamunotri by more than 20 km.

- (a) 2.531 km
- (b) 3.531 km
- (c) 4.531 km
- (d) 6.531 km

Q52. Which of the following UNESCO World Heritage Sites is/are located in Uttarakhand? Choose the correct option:

**A. Valley of Flowers B. Kaziranga National Park
C. Mountain Railways of India D. Nanda Devi National Park**

- (a) A only
- (b) A and B only
- (c) A, B and C only
- (d) A and D only

Q53. Who among the following received the Padma Shri Award in 2025 for social work from Uttarakhand?

- (a) Dr. Yashwant Singh Katoch
- (b) Dr. Madhuri Barthwal
- (c) Smt. Radha Bahin Bhatt
- (d) Shri Hugh and Colleen Gantzer (Posthumously)

Q54. Which of the following is incorrectly matched about Central Government Institutes located in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India – Dehradun
- (b) National Institute of Hydrology – Roorkee
- (c) Forest Research Institute – Dehradun
- (d) Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research – Haldwani

Q55. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below:

List – I (Biography)

**A. Ramcharita
B. Navasahasankacharita
C. Kumarpalacharita
D. Vikramankadevacharita**

List – II (Authors)

1. Padmagupta
2. Hemchandra
3. Sandhyakarnandi
4. Bilhana

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

Q56. Which of the following texts are written by Amir Khusrau?

1. Khazain-ul-Futuh
2. Nuh Siphir
3. Miftah-ul-Futuh
4. Qiraan-us-Sadaain

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

Q57. Who founded a separate department called 'Diwan-i-amir-i-kohi' to improve agriculture?

- (a) Alauddin Khalji
(b) Muhammad Tughlaq
(c) Firoz Tughlaq
(d) Sher Shah Suri

Q58. Who was popularly known as Chiragh-i-Delhi?

- (a) Shaikh Nizamuddin
(b) Nasiruddin Mahmud
(c) Fariduddin Masud
(d) Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki

Q59. Arrange the following events in correct chronological order, starting from the earliest to the last event:

- I. First Battle of Panipat
- II. Battle of Khanwa
- III. Battle of Ghagra
- IV. Battle of Chanderi

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) I, II, III, IV
(b) I, III, II, IV
(c) I, II, IV, III
(d) I, III, IV, II

Q60. Who were the famous painters at Jahangir's court?

1. Basawan
2. Manohar
3. Bishun Das
4. Mansur

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

Q61. Consider the following statements with reference to Trade Union Movement in India:

1. All India Trade Union Congress was founded in 1920.
2. Lala Lajpat Rai was elected its first President.
3. All India Trade Union Federation was formed by S. A. Dange in 1929.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) Only 1 & 2

- (b) Only 1 & 3
- (c) Only 2 & 3
- (d) Only 2 & 4

Q62. Which of the following Vedas is divided into two branches as Krishna and Shukla?

- (a) Rig Veda
- (b) Sama Veda
- (c) Yajur Veda
- (d) Atharva Veda

Q63. Which ancient city was named 'Polibrotha' in the Greek texts?

- (a) Purushpur
- (b) Patan
- (c) Ahichhatrapur
- (d) Patliputra

Q64. Consider the following statements with reference to the inscriptions of Ashoka:

1. Most of the inscriptions are in Prakrit language and Brahmi script.

2. The inscriptions found at Mansehra and Shahbazgarhi are in Prakrit language and Kharoshthi script.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

Q65. When did Muslim League observe 'Direct Action Day'?

- (a) 16th October, 1946
- (b) 16th August, 1946
- (c) 16th December, 1946
- (d) 16th November, 1946

Q66. Who wrote the book 'The Indian Musalmans'?

- (a) W. W. Hunter
- (b) Charles McMillan
- (c) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- (d) S. N. Roy

Q67. The religious reforms in Bombay were started by whom?

- (a) Prarthna Samaj
- (b) Deoband School
- (c) Brahmo Samaj
- (d) Paramhans Mandali

Q68. When was the 'Sargeant Plan' of education started?

- (a) 1902
- (b) 1944
- (c) 1948
- (d) 1856

Q69. Consider the following statements:

1. During the Gurkha Administration, the Judge was called 'VICHARI'.

2. The other judicial workers were also called 'SABHA'.

3. For the prompt justice the officer appointed was called 'DIVYA'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q70. Consider the following statements and select the correct statement(s):

- 1. Somchand appointed four fort guards – Karki, Bora, Taragi and Chaudhary.**
- 2. All the above were jointly called 'CHAR Aal'.**

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

Q71. What were the duties of 'KAMIN' in Uttarakhand during the Colonial period?

- (a) Collection of revenue from assigned villages
- (b) Managing water supply
- (c) Gathering food from the forests
- (d) Arranging marriages

Q72. Consider the following statements with reference to the 'Revolt of 1857':

- 1. Syed Ahmad Khan wrote "Causes of the Indian Revolt".**
- 2. Mangal Pande was hanged on March 29, 1857.**
- 3. Hazrat Mahal led the revolt at Lucknow.**
- 4. Nana Saheb led the revolt at Bareilly.**

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

Q73. Which of the following commissions are related to famine in British India?

- 1. Campbell Commission**
- 2. Lyall Commission**
- 3. Strachey Commission**
- 4. Hunter Commission**

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

Q74. Who was appointed the Chairman of the 'National Planning Committee' by the Indian National Congress in 1938?

- (a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (b) Rajendra Prasad
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) J. B. Kripalani

Q75. By which name did the Chinese traveller Hiuen-Tsang address the Kumaon region ?

- (a) Kartikeyapur
- (b) Brahampur
- (c) Taleshwar
- (d) Pandukeshwar

Q76. Who founded a branch of the 'Home-Rule League' at Dehradun in 1918 ?

- (a) Swami Satyadeva
- (b) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- (c) Swami Vicharanand Saraswati
- (d) Tara Dutt Gairola

Q77. In 1918, at which place did Badridutt Pandey meet Mahatma Gandhi and inform him about the Coolie-Begar System ?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Calcutta
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Bombay

Q78. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched ?

- (a) Khatima incident – 1 September 1994
- (b) Muzaffarnagar incident – 2 October 1994
- (c) Mussoorie incident – 3 September 1994
- (d) Black Day – 1 September 1994

Q79. During whose reign did English education start in the Tehri-Princely State ?

- (a) Sudarshan Shah
- (b) Bhawani Shah
- (c) Pratap Shah
- (d) Narendra Shah

Q80. At which place was the fourth conference of 'Kumaon Parisad' held ?

- (a) Kotdwar
- (b) Haldwani
- (c) Kashipur
- (d) Almora

Q81. Consider the following statements :

1. Parmar king Fateh Shah invited Guru Ram Rai to his kingdom.
2. He welcomed the construction of a Gurudwara at Dehradun.
3. He granted four villages – Chhayawala, Bhujanwala, Panditwari and Ghantawala – to him.

Choose the correct answer :

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

Q82. In 1814, who led the English forces in the 'Dehradun Military Campaign' of the Anglo-Gurkha War ?

- (a) Octor Loni
- (b) Major General Gillespie
- (c) Major General Wood
- (d) Major General Morley

Q83. Which of the following countries was the leading producer of gold in the world in the year 2023 ?

- (a) China
- (b) U.S.A.
- (c) Canada
- (d) South Africa

Q84. The Shiwalik range is primarily composed of which type of material ?

- (a) Igneous rocks
- (b) Consolidated rocks
- (c) Unconsolidated sediments
- (d) Metamorphic rocks

Q85. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the 'Garhwal Painting' style ?

1. Shyamdas and Hardas came to Srinagar in May 1658 to the court of Prithvipati Shah.
2. They were given the post of 'Tasbirdaar' in the court of art-loving Garhwal kings.

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

Q86. At which place were native doctors appointed by Traill in 1833 ?

- (a) Nainital
- (b) Almora
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Srinagar

Q87. Who established the 'Garhwal-Union' and the 'Garhwal Hitkarini Sabha' ?

- (a) Ramsharan Raturi
- (b) Dharmanand Gairola
- (c) Asha Ram Nautiyal
- (d) Tara Dutt Gairola

Q88. Which of the following ports is located along the western coast line?

- (a) Nhava Sheva
- (b) Visakhapatnam
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Tuticorin

Q89. Which of the following is the correct latitudinal extent of the mainland of India?

- (a) 6° 45' N to 37° 6' N
- (b) 6° 4' N to 36° 7' N
- (c) 8° 45' N to 36° 12' N
- (d) 8° 4' N to 37° 6' N

Q90. Which is the largest glacier of the Trans-Himalayas?

- (a) Biafo
- (b) Siachen
- (c) Baltoro
- (d) Hispar

Q91. Which of the following trees is NOT of evergreen-forest type?

- (a) Deodar
- (b) Silver fir
- (c) Sal
- (d) Blue pine

Q92. Which of the following countries has the highest density of railway network?

- (a) Canada
- (b) U.S.A.
- (c) Russia
- (d) India

Q93. Which is the correct sequence of the following lakes in descending order of their size?

- (a) Victoria, Superior, Chilka, Michigan
- (b) Superior, Victoria, Michigan, Chilka
- (c) Michigan, Superior, Victoria, Chilka
- (d) Chilka, Michigan, Superior, Victoria

Q94. Grand Canyon of U.S.A. is formed by which of the following rivers?

- (a) St. Lawrence
- (b) Missouri
- (c) Ohio
- (d) Colorado

Q95. Which of the following planets takes the longest time to complete one revolution around the Sun?

- (a) Saturn
- (b) Uranus
- (c) Neptune
- (d) Jupiter

Q96. According to Köppen's Climatic Classification, the Amw climate is found predominantly in which part of India?

- (a) North-western India
- (b) Western coastal region
- (c) Thar Desert
- (d) Northern plain

Q97. The word 'Biodiversity' was coined by:

- (a) W. G. Rosen
- (b) Tansely
- (c) Darwin
- (d) David

Q98. Which of the following local winds affects some parts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu during the pre-monsoon season?

- (a) Loo
- (b) Mango Shower
- (c) Kal Baishakhi
- (d) Mistral

Q99. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List – I (National Parks)

- A. Simlipal**
- B. Indravati**
- C. Kanha**
- D. Bandipur**

List – II (States)

- 1. Karnataka**
- 2. Madhya Pradesh**
- 3. Chhattisgarh**
- 4. Odisha**

Codes:

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

Q100. Which of the following is the largest centre of petro-chemical industry in India?

- (a) Trombay
- (b) Jamnagar
- (c) Ratnagiri
- (d) Vadodara

Q101. Which of the following parts of the Himalaya is situated between the Main Boundary Thrust and the Main Central Thrust?

- (a) Shiwalik zone
- (b) Lesser Himalayan zone
- (c) Central crystalline zone
- (d) Tethys Himalayan zone

Q102. Consider the following statements with reference to animal husbandry in Uttarakhand and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

1. Animal husbandry is a supplementary occupation of agriculture.
2. Sheep rearing in the mountainous areas has been affected by environmental degradation.

Codes:

- (a) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- (b) Only 2 is correct
- (c) Only 1 is correct
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Q103. Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

Name of Airport – District

- (a) Nainisaini – Pithoragarh
- (b) Gauchar – Rudraprayag
- (c) Chinyalisour – Uttarkashi
- (d) Pantnagar – Udham Singh Nagar

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Q104. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List – I (Wild-Life Sanctuary)

- A. Askot Wild Life Sanctuary
- B. Binsar Wild Life Sanctuary
- C. Govind Wild Life Sanctuary
- D. Nandhaur Wild Life Sanctuary

List – II (Location)

- 1. Uttarkashi
- 2. Nainital
- 3. Almora
- 4. Pithoragarh

Codes:

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

Q105. Consider the following statements and select the correct answer from the options given below:

Statement 1: Uttarakhand is highly vulnerable to climate change.

Statement 2: Climate change is causing water stress and depleting biodiversity in Uttarakhand.

- (a) Only statement 1 is correct
- (b) Only statement 1 is correct and statement 2 is incorrect
- (c) Statements 1 and 2 are both correct
- (d) Both the statements are incorrect

Q106. Consider the following statements and select the correct answer from the options given below:
Statement 1: The State Council for Climate Change (SCCC) of Uttarakhand was established in the year 2011.

Statement 2: The responsibility of preparing the Uttarakhand Action Plan on Climate Change (UAPCC) was given to the State Revenue Department.

- (a) Only statement 1 is correct
- (b) Only statement 2 is correct

- (c) Both statements are incorrect
- (d) Both statements are correct

Q107. Which of the following districts of Uttarakhand has the highest agricultural land?

- (a) Haridwar
- (b) Udham Singh Nagar
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Nainital

Q108. Given below are two statements, one is Assertion (A) and the other is Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the codes given:

Assertion (A) : Uttarakhand is rich in forest and bio-diversity.

Reason (R) : Topography and climate primarily determine the forest and bio-diversity.

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

Q109. Which of the following is the correct order of rivers from west to east in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Yamuna, Bhilangana, Alaknanda, Gori
- (b) Gori, Alaknanda, Bhilangana, Yamuna
- (c) Alaknanda, Bhilangana, Yamuna, Gori
- (d) Bhilangana, Yamuna, Gori, Alaknanda

Q110. Which of the following is the correct order of the physiographic regions of Uttarakhand from south to north?

- (a) Lesser Himalaya, Great Himalaya, Tarai, Shiwalik
- (b) Shiwalik, Lesser Himalaya, Great Himalaya, Tarai
- (c) Tarai, Shiwalik, Lesser Himalaya, Great Himalaya
- (d) Great Himalaya, Tarai, Lesser Himalaya, Shiwalik

Q111. Which of the following groups of districts of Uttarakhand is correct in descending order of sex-ratio according to the Census of India 2011?

- (a) Almora, Rudraprayag, Tehri Garhwal, Haridwar
- (b) Tehri Garhwal, Almora, Haridwar, Rudraprayag
- (c) Almora, Haridwar, Rudraprayag, Tehri Garhwal
- (d) Haridwar, Rudraprayag, Almora, Tehri Garhwal

Q112. Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

Mineral — Location

- (a) Dolomite — Dehradun, Pithoragarh
- (b) Soap stone — Chamoli, Bageshwar
- (c) Graphite — Almora, Nainital
- (d) Silica sand — Pauri Garhwal

Q113. Consider the following statements and select the correct answer from the options given below:

Statement 1 : Vanrawats are dwellers of the Pithoragarh district.

Statement 2 : Vanrawats practised shifting cultivation until it was banned by the forest department.

- (a) Statements 1 and 2 are both correct
- (b) Only statement 1 is correct and statement 2 is incorrect
- (c) Only statement 2 is correct and statement 1 is incorrect
- (d) Both the statements are incorrect

Q114. Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

National Park — Year of Establishment

- (a) Govind National Park — 1989
- (b) Rajaji National Park — 1983

- (c) Corbett National Park — 1936
- (d) Gangotri National Park — 1989

Q115. 'Panchamrit' targets announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Glasgow are related with:

- (a) Science and technology
- (b) Foreign policy
- (c) Climate change
- (d) Investment plans in other countries

Q116. According to Article 66, who among the following participates in the election of Vice-President of India?

- (a) All the members of both the Houses of Parliament
- (b) Members of Parliament and State Legislatures
- (c) Members of Rajya Sabha only
- (d) Members of Lok Sabha only

Q117. As on April 2025, India is not a party to which of the following international conventions/commissions?

- (a) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of fauna and flora (CITES)
- (b) World Heritage Convention
- (c) Occupational Safety and Health Convention
- (d) International Whaling Commission

Q118. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act is related with:

- (a) Reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS)
- (b) Delimitation of Constituencies
- (c) Anti-defection Law
- (d) Nationwide Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Q119. 21st ASEAN – India Summit was held in:

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

Q120. Which of the following rights is/are NOT included in the 'Right to Freedom' under Article 19(1)?

1. Right of equal opportunities
2. Right to assemble peaceably
3. Right to practise any profession
4. Freedom of speech and expression

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

Q121. Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Constitution on the recommendation of:

- (a) Shah Commission
- (b) Administrative Reforms Commission
- (c) Santhanam Committee
- (d) Swaran Singh Committee

Q122. Consider the following statements regarding Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013:

1. The Selection Committee of Lokpal consists of Chairperson of Rajya Sabha.
2. It shall apply to Indian public servants both within and outside India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q123. Which of the following Central Ministries are responsible for the implementation of Protection of Civil Right Rules, 1977?

1. Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
3. Ministry of Minority Affairs
4. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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

Q124. Arrange the following states chronologically with respect to enactment of 'Right to Service Act':

(i) Punjab (ii) Assam (iii) Maharashtra (iv) Gujarat

- (a) (i), (ii), (iv), (iii)
(b) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
(c) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)
(d) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)

Q125. Which one of the following is incorrect about India's Disarmament Policy in recent decades?

- (a) India is a party to all five protocols of the CCW
(b) India does not support negotiations in the CD on FMCT
(c) India is party to CWC
(d) India is not a signatory to CTBT

Q126. Consider the following statements about 'Right to Education' and choose the correct answer:

1. It try to achieve the aim of 'Education for All'.
2. Earlier a provision of free and compulsory education was provided in Part IV of the Constitution.
3. It became Fundamental Right after 91st Constitutional Amendment.

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

Q127. Consider the following statements about NITI Aayog:

1. It was established on January 1, 2014.
2. It was created by a resolution of Union Cabinet.
3. President of India is the Chairman of NITI Aayog.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

Q128. The size of the Council of Ministers was fixed up to 15 percent of the total members of Lok Sabha by which of the following Constitutional Amendments?

- (a) 91st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003
(b) 92nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2004
(c) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
(d) 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002

Q129. Consider the following statements about mobile courts in Uttarakhand and choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. Under mobile e-courts project, mobile vans having facilities of court rooms, computer, printer and internet connectivity will visit villages.
2. The idea is to deliver justice at the door steps of the public living particularly in remote areas.

- (a) Only 1
(b) Only 2

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

Q130. Who among the following official can be invited to give his opinion in the Parliament?

- (a) Auditor General
- (b) Attorney General
- (c) Chief Justice of India
- (d) Governor

Q131. Which one of the following is correct percentage about ASEAN accounting for India's global trade in 2023-24?

- (a) 16 percent of India's global trade
- (b) 11 percent of India's global trade
- (c) 25 percent of India's global trade
- (d) 21 percent of India's global trade

Q132. Under Article 32 in which case 'wilful non-compliance' with court order was declared as contempt of the court?

- (a) Nilabati vs. State of Orissa
- (b) M. L. Sachdev vs. Union of India
- (c) Gracy vs. State of Kerala
- (d) Gopi Aqua vs. Union of India

Q133. Where was the first Asian Mayors' Conference held in Uttarakhand in 2006?

- (a) Haridwar
- (b) Mussoorie
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Rishikesh

Q134. Which of the following records is NOT maintained by the Panchayats in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Health register
- (b) Family register
- (c) Birth-death registration register
- (d) Grant register

Q136. In which of the following years were the Jaunsari, Tharu, Bhotia, Buksa and Raji tribes declared Scheduled Tribes in Uttarakhand?

- (a) 1967
- (b) 1968
- (c) 1969
- (d) 1970

Q137. As per IMF's 'World Economic Outlook' (April 2025), India's nominal GDP in 2025 will be US \$ _____ trillion.

- (a) 4.187
- (b) 4.871
- (c) 5.171
- (d) 5.923

Q138. Consider the following statements:

(1) FEMA came into effect from 1 June 2000.

(2) FERA was mainly meant for external debt liability.

Select the correct code with respect to the above statements.

- (a) Statements (1) and (2) are correct and (2) explains (1).
- (b) Statements (1) and (2) are correct but (2) does not explain (1).
- (c) Statement (1) is true, but (2) is false.
- (d) Statement (1) is false, but (2) is true.

Q139. Consider the following statements with reference to Uttarakhand and choose the correct answer:

- 1. The executive of Uttarakhand includes the Governor as the head of the State.**
- 2. It also includes the Chief Minister and his/her Council of Ministers.**

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- (c) Only 2 is correct
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Q140. Consider the following statements about the Uttarakhand Human Rights Commission (UHRC) and choose the correct option:

- 1. The UHRC came into existence on 13 May 2013.**
- 2. The objective of UHRC was to bring about greater accountability and transparency in governance.**

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Only 2 is correct
- (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Q141. Who among the following performed the roles of Speaker and Pro-tem Speaker of the Uttarakhand State Assembly more than once?

- (a) Harbans Kapoor
- (b) Govind Singh
- (c) Ajay Bhatt
- (d) Prakash Pant

Q142. According to NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24, which state/states has the highest SDG index score?

- 1. Kerala**
- 2. Uttarakhand**
- 3. Goa**
- 4. Tamil Nadu**

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

Q143. What is the correct descending order of share of the following components in Indian Foreign Exchange Reserves in March, 2025, starting from largest to smallest?

- 1. Gold Reserves**
- 2. Foreign Currency Assets**
- 3. Reserve position with the IMF**
- 4. SDRs**

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

Q144. Who had used the concept of "Jail cost of living" to estimate the poverty line in India?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) C. D. Deshmukh
- (d) Vallabh Bhai Patel

Q145. Which state has topped the ranking in the Fiscal Health Index-2025 of NITI Aayog for the financial year 2022-23?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Goa
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Chhattisgarh

Q146. Arrange the following social welfare schemes in chronological order:

- i. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)**
- ii. Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)**
- iii. Prime Minister Rojgar Yojana (PMRY)**
- iv. Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP)**

- (a) ii, i, iv, iii
- (b) i, iv, iii, ii
- (c) iii, ii, i, iv
- (d) iv, iii, ii, i

Q147. Which of the following is NOT an indicator for the dimension of Standard of Living in India's National Multidimensional Poverty Index?

- (a) Cooking fuel
- (b) Drinking water
- (c) Years of schooling
- (d) Sanitation

Q148. With reference to the United Nations Climate Conferences, match the location where the session of Conference of Parties (COP) was/will be held:

Session Location

- 1. COP 27 A. Belem**
- 2. COP 28 B. Baku**
- 3. COP 29 C. Dubai**
- 4. COP 30 D. Sharm El-Sheikh**

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

Q149. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Global Environment Facility (GEF)?

- 1. Pilot GEF was agreed to set up in 1990.**
- 2. UNDP, UNEP and the World Bank were the initial partners in implementing GEF projects.**
- 3. India is both a donor and a recipient of GEF.**

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

Q150. The 13th World Trade Organisation's Ministerial Conference (MC-13) was held in ____.

- (a) Geneva
- (b) Abu Dhabi
- (c) Buenos Aires
- (d) Cameroon