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1) Consider the following statements.

1. Strait of Bosphorus connects Black Sea with Sea of Marmara.
2. Strait of Dardanelles connects Sea of Marmara with Aegean Sea.
3. Strait of Gibraltar connects Mediterranean Sea with Aegean Sea.
4. Strait of Malacca connects Andaman Sea with East China Sea.

How many of the above statement/s is/are **correct**?

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) Only three statements
- d) All four statements

2) Consider the following statements about the Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization (WTO). Which of the following is/are **correct**?

1. Ministerial Conference is the top most decision making body of WTO.
2. Its meeting is held every four years.
3. The latest Ministerial Conference i.e. 13th, is held in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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Select the **correct** answer.

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

3) Consider the following about statement about Treasury Bills (T Bills). Which of the following is **incorrect**?

- a) The Treasury bills are Money market instruments.
- b) They are long-term debt instruments issued by the Government of India.
- c) They are zero coupon securities and pay no interest.
- d) They are issued at a discount and redeemed at the face value at maturity.

4) Which of the following are Warm ocean **currents**?

- a) Kuroshio Current
- b) Brazilian Current
- c) Gulf Stream
- d) Agulhas Current

Which of the above is/are **correct**?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

5) Consider the following pairs about the Nuclear sites in India.

Nuclear site : State

- 1. Kaiga : Karnataka
- 2. Kalpakkam : TamilNadu
- 3. Naraura : Uttar Pradesh
- 4. Rawatbhata : Rajasthan

Which of the pair/s given above is/are **correctly** matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only Three pairs
- d) All four pairs

6) Senkaku Islands' often seen in the news, are disputes among which of the following Nations?

- a) Japan - China
- b) France - China
- c) Japan - Russia
- d) Russia - USA

7) With reference to the 'Bharat Rice' which was recently launched by the Union government, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a brand of rice launched by the Indian government to curb inflation in rice prices and prevent unscrupulous speculation.
- 2. It provides rice directly to consumers at subsidized rates.

Select the **correct** option

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

8) Which of the following countries are part of the Horn of Africa?

- 1. Eritrea
- 2. Ethiopia
- 3. Djibouti
- 4. Sudan

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Select the **correct** answer.

- a) Only One
- b) Only Two
- c) Only Three
- d) All Four

9) Consider the following statements about the Eastern and Western Ghats: How many of the following statement/s is/are **correct**?

1. Anaimudi is the highest peak in the Eastern Ghats
2. The Western Ghats are comparatively higher in elevation and less continuous than the Eastern Ghats.
3. Most of the peninsular rivers have their origin in the Western Ghats.

Select the **correct** option.

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) All three statements
- d) None of the statement

10) Nine-dash line is sometimes mentioned in news in reference to:

- a) East China Sea
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) South China Sea
- d) Pacific Ocean

11) With reference to Western disturbances, sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. These are extra-tropical cyclones originating over the Mediterranean Sea.
2. A general decrease in the prevailing night temperature at a place indicates its arrival in India.
3. These are good for the Kharif crop, especially wheat.
4. They are brought into India by the Subtropical easterly jet streams.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) Only three statements
- d) All four statements

**12)** Which among the following Indian States does not share an International Border with Myanmar?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Manipur
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

**13)** The decades-long dispute over the Nagorno-Karabakh region primarily involves which countries?

- a) Armenia – Russia
- b) Ukraine – Russia
- c) Armenia – Azerbaijan
- d) Israel – Palestine

**14)** Which region is the Afar Triangle associated with?

- a) Asia
- b) Africa
- c) South America
- d) North America

**15)** Vijayanagara Empire was defeated at the Battle of Talikota (1565) by the combined armies of:

- a) Bijapur, Bahamani, and Golconda
- b) Bijapur, Ahmadnagar, and Golconda
- c) Bijapur, Bahamani, and Ahmadnagar
- d) Bahamani, Ahmadnagar, and Golconda

**16)** Consider the following pairs about

Veda - What is **contains**

- a) Rig-Veda - Hymn and prayers
- b) Yajurveda - Hymn and sacrificial laws
- c) Sam-Veda - Source of Music
- d) Atharva Veda - Tantra-mantra and subjugation

Select the **correct** code

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All Four

**17)** Which of the following pair/s about Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India is correct?

**Classification : Criteria**

1. Micro : Investment up to Rs. **50 Lakh** and turnover **up to Rs. 5 crore.**
2. Small : Investment up to **Rs. 10 crore** and turnover **up to Rs. 50 crore.**
3. Medium : Investment up to **Rs. 50 crore** and turnover **up to Rs. 250 crore.**

How many of the above pairs is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

**18)** Consider the following pairs about the Glacier and the origin of the river.

Glacier : Source of River

1. Bandarpunch - Yamuna
2. Siachin - Nubra
3. Zemu - Teesta
4. Bara Sighri - Satlej

Which of the above pair/s is/are correct?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only Three pairs
- d) All four pairs

**19)** The doctrine of three jewels, proper knowledge, proper realization and proper character, belongs to the religion, is:

- a) Buddhism
- b) Jainism
- c) Christianity
- d) Sikhism

**20)** Which of the following statements regarding Buddhist Councils are **correct**?

1. First Buddhist Council was held at Rajgriha under the patronage of Ajatshatru in 483 BC.
2. Second Buddhist Council was held at Vaishali under the patronage of Kalashok in 383 BC.
3. Third Buddhist Council at Pataliputra under the patronage of Ashoka in 250 BC.
4. Fourth Council at Kashmir under the patronage of Kanishka in AD 72.

Select the **correct** code.

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) Only three statements
- d) All four statements

**21)** Consider the following statement and select the correct answer from the code given below:

1. Vikram Samvat began in 57 BC.
2. Shaka Samvat began in 78 AD.
3. Gupta Era began in 319 AD.
4. The era of Muslim rule in India began in 1192 AD

How many of the above statements is/are **correct**?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four



**22)** Consider the following pairs about the various Carnatic wars fought between Britain and France in India. Which of the following is/**are correct**?

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War Result/Ended by

1. 1st Treaty of Aux La Chapelle (1748)
2. 2nd Treaty of Pondicherry (1754)
3. 3rd Treaty of Paris (1763)

Select the correct code

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) All three pairs
- d) None of the pair

**23)** With reference to the history of India, who was referred to as 'Dharti Abba or Father of Earth' by his followers?

- a) Tirot Sing
- b) Birsa Munda
- c) Veer Narayan Singh
- d) Alluri Sitarama Raju

**24)** With reference to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, consider the following statements, which of the following is/**are correct**?

1. His administration was characterized by a centralized system with the king as the head, assisted by the Ashtapradhan council.
2. He reformed the revenue system and abolished the Mahalwari system.

Select the **correct** option

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

**25)** With reference to the ancient Nalanda University, How many of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The ancient Nalanda University was established in the 5th century by the Gupta ruler Samudragupta I.
2. It was burnt down by Alauddin Khilji in the 12th century.
3. The site, after its decline, was first discovered by Sir Francis Buchanan.

Select the **correct** code.

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) All three statements
- d) None of the above

**26)** Recently, which of the following Indian cities have been recognized as a 'World Craft City' by the World Craft Council (WCC)?

- a) Vadodara
- b) Lucknow
- c) Chennai
- d) Srinagar

**27)** Which one of the following structures is called a 'white pagoda'?

- a) Konark temple
- b) Jagannath temple
- c) Kailasa temple
- d) Badrinath temple

**28)** Consider the following statements about the Classical Languages in India; which of the following is **incorrect**?

- a) There are a total of 8 classical languages in India.
- b) All the classical languages are part of Schedule VIII of the Indian constitution.
- c) Kannada is one of the classical language.
- d) Most of the classical languages are associated with South India

**29)** Treaty of Yandabo 1826, is related to :

- a) Anglo-Maratha War
- b) Anglo-Mysore War
- c) Anglo-Burmese War
- d) Anglo-Gorkha War

**30)** Lad Khan Temple in Karnataka is associated with which of the following dynasties in India?

- a) Pallava dynasty
- b) Kakatiya dynasty
- c) Chalukya dynasty
- d) Chola dynasty

**31)** Which of the following cultural artifacts have been included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register?

- a) Panchatantra
- b) Rajatarangini
- c) Geeta
- d) Tolkapiyyam

**32)** Consider the following statements about the various waves generated during an earthquake.

1. In a seismograph, P waves are recorded earlier than S waves.
2. P-waves vibrate parallel to the direction of the wave.
3. The S-waves vibrate perpendicular to the direction of the wave.
4. The shadow zone of P-waves is much greater than S-waves.

How many of the above statement/s is/are **incorrect**?

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) Only three statements
- d) All four statements

**33)** With reference to the Pro-tem Speaker of Lok Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. The post of the Pro-tem Speaker of Lok Sabha is neither mentioned in the constitution nor in any act of parliament.
2. Administering oaths to the new MPs is the pro-tem Speaker's primary duty.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

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

**34)** How many times has the National Emergency been declared in India so far?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four

**35)** With reference to the Census in India, consider the following statements:

1. The first complete Census was conducted in 1881 under Lord Mayo.
2. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner conduct it under the Census Act of 1948 provisions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**36)** In the Federation established by the Government of India Act of 1935, residuary powers were given to the?

- a) Federal Legislature
- b) Governor General
- c) Provincial Legislature
- d) Provincial Governors

**37)** Constituent Assembly of India was set up-

- a) Under the recommendations of Cripps mission.
- b) Under the recommendations of Cabinet mission.
- c) Under the recommendations of Indian Independence Act.
- d) Under the recommendations of Mountbatten plan.

**38)** In the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, which Justice is provided to all its citizens?

- a) Social, Religious and Political
- b) Social, Economic and Cultural
- c) Social, Political and Cultural
- d) Social, Economic and Political

**39)** A resolution passed by the Rajya Sabha under Article 249 of the Constitution empowering Parliament to legislate on a State subject in national interest remains in force for a period,

- a) Not exceeding six months
- b) Not exceeding two years
- c) Not exceeding one year
- d) No limit of time

**40)** Which one of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- a) Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour - Article 23.
- b) Protection of interests of minorities - Article 29.
- c) Remedies for enforcement of rights - Article 32.
- d) Right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions - Article 31

**41)** Consider the following pairs:

Rivers : Flows into

1. Mekong - South China Sea
2. Thames - North Sea
3. Volga - Caspian Sea
4. Zambezi - Indian Ocean

Which of the pair/s given above is/are **correctly matched**?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only Three pairs
- d) All four pairs

**42)** Which one of the following is **NOT correctly** matched?

- a) Fundamental Duties – Part IVA
- b) The States – Part VI
- c) Attorney General of India – Part XIII
- d) Services under the Union and States – Part XIV

**43)** Which one of the following is NOT provided in part IV A (Fundamental Duties) of the Indian Constitution?

- a) To respect the National Flag.
- b) To promote the spirit of brotherhood amongst all people of India.
- c) To respect our parents and teachers.
- d) To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture.

**44)** In order to impose any international treaty in any part of India or the whole of India, the Parliament could make any law.

- a) With the consent of all States.
- b) With the consent of the majority of States.
- c) With the consent of related States.
- d) Without the consent of any State

**45)** Who amongst the following elects the Vice President of India? Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

1. Member of Lok Sabha.
2. Member of Rajya Sabha.
3. Members of Legislative Assembly.
4. Members of Legislative Council.

Select the **correct** code

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

**46)** Which of the following is **NOT** correctly matched?

- a) Habeas corpus - To have the body of
- b) Mandamus - We command
- c) Prohibition - To be certified
- d) Quo-Warranto - By what authority

**47)** Arrange these committees related to Panchayati Raj in chronological order

1. G. V. K. Rao Committee
2. L. M. Singhvi Committee
3. B. R. Mehta Committee
4. Ashok Mehta Committee

Select the **correct** answer

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

**48)** It refers to a situation where some sectors of the economy revive after a slowdown or recession while others don't. It is known as

- a) V-Shaped Recovery
- b) L Shaped Recovery
- c) U Shaped Recovery
- d) K Shaped Recovery

**49)** Consider the following statements about the Ramsar sites in India.

1. In India the largest number of Ramsar sites are in the state of Tamil Nadu.
2. Sundarban is the largest Ramsar site in India.
3. Chilika Lake is the oldest Ramsar site in India.
4. Vembanad Lake is the Longest lake in India

How many of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) Only three statements
- d) All four statements

**50)** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) uses Variable Rate Repo (VRR) auctions primarily to:

- a) Manage the exchange rate of the Indian Rupee
- b) Inject short-term liquidity into the banking system
- c) Provide long-term financing to priority sectors
- d) Control inflation by reducing the money supply

**51)** The first of its kind, the 'Melanistic Tiger Safari', in the world is offered in which tiger reserve?

- a) Nagarhole Tiger Reserve in Karnataka
- b) Tadoba Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra
- c) Simlipal Tiger Reserve in Odisha
- d) Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand



**52)** With reference to Public debt, which of the following statement/s is/are **correct**?

1. As per the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act 2003, the general government debt was supposed to be brought down to 60 % of GDP by 2027-28.
2. The sources of public debt are dated government securities (G-Secs), treasury bills, and external assistance.

Select the **correct** answer

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

**53)** Which of the following statements is correct about Preston curve?

- a) It states that inflation and unemployment have an inverse relationship.
- b) It measures the inequality among the values of a frequency distribution.
- c) It is an empirical relationship that is witnessed between life expectancy and per capita income.
- d) It shows the relationship between tax rates and total tax revenue.

**54)** India has only one mixed World Heritage site; which of the following is that site?

- a) Kaziranga National Park
- b) Manas National Park
- c) Sundarban National Park
- d) Khangchendzonga National Park

**55)** Consider the following statements; which of the following is/are correct?

1. The interest rate that the RBI charges when commercial banks borrow money from it is called the Reverse Repo rate.
2. The interest rate that the RBI pays to commercial banks when they park their excess cash with the central bank is called the Repo rate.

Select the **correct** answer

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

**56)** Consider the following statements regarding the GST Council: How many of the following statement/s is/are correct?

1. It is a statutory body established under the GST Act 2016 of the Indian Parliament.
2. The Union Finance Minister is the Chairperson of the GST Council.
3. Decisions in the GST Council are made by a simple majority of members present and voting.

Select the **correct** code.

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) All three statements
- d) None of the statement

**57)** With reference to the Minimum Support Price (MSP), consider the following statements. Which of the following is/are **incorrect**?

1. It is the minimum rate at which farmers sell their crops to the government.
2. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, headed by the Prime Minister, takes the final call on the MSP.

Select the **correct** code

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

**58)** Which among the following comes under the Indirect Taxation in India?

1. Wealth Tax
2. Property Tax
3. Corporation Tax
4. Excise Tax

Select the **correct** option

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

**59)** With reference to Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, which of the following statement/s is/are **correct**?

1. He founded the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College (MAO College) in 1875.
2. He wrote 'Asbab-e-Bagawat-e-Hind (Reasons for the Indian Revolt of 1857).

Select the **correct** answer

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

**60)** Recently, India's First National Dolphin Research Centre was inaugurated in which of the following states?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Bihar
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Odisha

**61)** With reference to the Geographical Indication (GI) tag, which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- a) It is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin.
- b) It can be provided to natural as well as to human made products.
- c) The registration of a geographical indication is valid for a period of 10 years.
- d) The GI tag is provided under the provision of the Indian Patent Act 1970.

**62)** Which of the following is a **correct** statement?

- a) Energy flow in the biospheric ecosystem is unidirectional.
- b) Energy flow in the biospheric ecosystem is cyclic.
- c) Relative loss of energy in natural ecosystem decreases with increasing trophic levels.
- d) Species at progressively higher trophic levels appear to be less efficient in using available energy.

**63)** Which of the following pair is **NOT correctly** matched?

Year of commencement : Act

- a) 1972 - Wildlife Protection Act
- b) 1986 - Environment Protection Act
- c) 1980 - Forest Conservation Act
- d) 2000 - Biological Diversity Act

**64)** Consider the following Pairs of types of Hydrogen and its feature.

Type of Hydrogen : Feature

1. Blue H<sub>2</sub> - Produced from fossil fuels with carbon capture and storage (CCS).
2. Grey H<sub>2</sub> - Produced from fossil fuels without carbon capture and storage (CCS).
3. Pink H<sub>2</sub> - Hydrogen made through electrolysis using nuclear energy.
4. Green H<sub>2</sub> - Produced from renewable energy sources.

How many of the above pair/s is/are **correct**?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only three pairs
- d) All four pairs

**65)** Consider the following statements about the Bandipur Tiger Reserve; which of the following is **incorrect**?

- a) It is located at the tri-junction area of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- b) It became a tiger reserve in 1973 under Project Tiger.
- c) It is surrounded by the Kabini and Moyar rivers.
- d) Bandipur Tiger reserve was never a Wildlife sanctuary throughout its history.

**66)** Which of the following country is not part of the Five Eyes Intelligence Sharing Alliance?

- a) United States
- b) Canada
- c) Japan
- d) New Zealand

**67)** Consider the following statements about the Agnibaan Rocket. Which of the following is **incorrect**?

- a) Agnibaan is a two-stage launch vehicle and capable of carrying 2000 kilogram load to Geostationary earth orbit.
- b) It was powered by the world's first 3D-printed rocket engine.
- c) It was India's first semi-cryogenic rocket engine, flying on a kerosene-liquid oxygen (LOX) fuel oxidizer mixture.
- d) It was launched from India's first private space launch pad, i.e. 'Dhanush' pad.

**68)** "Greenwashing", a term frequently in the news, refers to which of the following?

- a) Making oceans plastic-free.
- b) False claims about a company's environmental or sustainability credentials.
- c) Eco-friendly techniques in the construction sector.
- d) Restoring deserts into fertile land through desert reforestation.

**69)** Which of the following glands in the human body acts both as an endocrine gland as well as an exocrine gland?

- a) Adrenal gland
- b) Pancreas
- c) Lacrimal gland
- d) Thyroid

**70)** Consider the following statements, which of the following is/are correct?

1. The main constituent of natural gas is Methane.
2. The main constituent of biogas is Methane.
3. The main constituent of LPG is Butane.

Select the correct code

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None of the above

**71)** Consider the following countries:

1. South Korea
2. New Zealand
3. Vietnam

How many of the above country is/are part of the 'Quad Plus'?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two

- c) All three
- d) None of the above

**72)** Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

Hormone                  Function

- a) Insulin - regulation of blood glucose
- b) Melatonin - regulation of sleep
- c) Oxytocin - release of milk from mammary glands
- d) Gastrin - regulation of blood pressure

**73)** Shivanasamudra Falls, which is the location of one of the first hydro-electric power stations in Asia, is in which district of Karnataka?

- a) Chamarajanagar
- b) Mysuru
- c) Ramanagara
- d) Chitradurga

**74)** Which of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- a) Vitamin K – Sterility
- b) Niacin – Pellagra
- c) Thiamin – Beriberi
- d) Vitamin D – Rickets

**75)** What is the population density of Karnataka as per Census 2011?

- a) 317
- b) 319
- c) 321
- d) 323

**76)** Maski, the famous minor rock edict of Emperor Ashoka, bearing his name as Ashoka, is located in which district of Karnataka?

- a) Bidar
- b) Bellary
- c) Raichur
- d) Chitradurga

**77)** Arrange the chronology of the following European powers that came to India.

1. Dutch
2. French
3. British
4. Portuguese

Select the correct code

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

**78)** There are 576 boys and 448 girls in a school that are to be divided into equal sections of either boys or girls alone. Find the minimum total number of sections thus formed.

- a) 24
- b) 16
- c) 32
- d) 20



**79)** Consider the following pairs about the revenue collection system made during the British Period. Which of the following is/are correct?

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Revenue System      Function

1. Zamindari : Land allotted to revenue farmers or rent collectors
2. Ryotwari : Revenue settlements made at the village level
3. Mahalwari : Land allotted to each peasant

Select the correct option

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) None of the above

**80)** Consider the following statements with reference to Theosophical society, which of the following is/are correct?

1. It was founded in 1875 by HP Blavatsky and HS Olcott.
2. It was to achieve universal brotherhood.
3. It focused on promoting Christian religion, and at the same time, it also ridiculed about the ancient past of India

Select the correct code

- a) Only one statement
- b) Only two statements
- c) All three statements
- d) None of the statement

**81)** Consider the following pairs; which of the following is correct?

List I

List II

1. Indian Councils Act 1909 :-  
First time, separate representation to the Muslim community
2. Govt of India Act 1919 :-  
Diarchy in the Provinces
3. Govt of India Act 1935 :-  
Diarchy at the Centre
4. India Independence Act 1947 :-  
The Crown is no longer the source of authority

Select the correct code

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

**82)** The ratio of the ages of A and B is 5:7. If the sum of their ages is 72 years, what is the age of A?

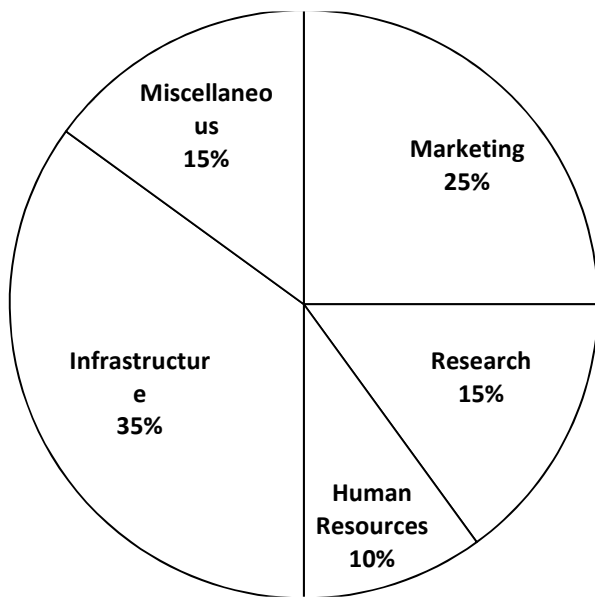
- a) 28 years
- b) 30 years
- c) 32 years
- d) 35 years

**83)** In a group of 50 students, 15 like tea, 30 like coffee, and 10 like both. How many students do not like either tea or coffee?

- a) 5
- b) 10
- c) 15
- d) 20

### Directions for Questions 84 and 85

The following pie chart shows the distribution of expenditures of a company in various departments as a percentage of total expenditures.



- Marketing: 25%
- Research: 15%
- Human Resources: 10%
- Infrastructure: 35%
- Miscellaneous: 15%

84) If the total expenditure of the company is ₹12,00,000, what is the expenditure on the Infrastructure department?

- a) ₹3,00,000
- b) ₹4,20,000
- c) ₹3,60,000
- d) ₹4,00,000

85) How much more is spent on Marketing than on Research?

- a) ₹1,20,000
- b) ₹1,50,000
- c) ₹2,00,000
- d) ₹2,40,000

**86)** If  $A + B$  means A is the mother of B,  $A - B$  means A is the brother of B,  $A \times B$  means A is the father of B, and  $A \div B$  means A is the sister of B, then what does  $P \times Q \div R$  mean?

- a) P is the father of Q and Q is the brother of R.
- b) P is the father of Q and R is the sister of Q.
- c) P is the father of Q and Q is the sister of R.
- d) P is the father of R and Q is the brother of P.

**87)** In a certain code language, "OPTICAL" is written as "EOPTICL". How is "NATIONAL" written in that code?

- a) AINTONAL
- b) NATIONLA
- c) AINTONLA
- d) AITNONAL

**88)** Consider the following statements regarding India in the Paris Olympics 2024.

1. It was a better performance than the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
2. Manu Bhakar became the first Indian woman to win a medal in the shooting category.
3. Neeraj Chopra bagged the gold medal in the javelin throw category.

Which of the statements is incorrect ?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) Non of the above

**89)** Consider the statements given about Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

1. India recently renamed Port Blair, a union territory of Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) Islands as Sri Vijaya Puram.
2. It also marks the spot where Subhash Chandra Bose first unfurled the tiranga.
3. The Andaman Islands served as a strategic naval base for the Pallavas under Rajendra I.
4. It is situated in Middle Andaman.

Which of the statements is **incorrect**?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) Non of the above

**90)** Recently the World Health Organization (WHO) has officially declared which country as the first leprosy free country in the world.

- a) Jordan
- b) Lebanon
- c) Israel
- d) Turkey

**91)** Recently, who has been elected as the president of srilanka ?

- a) Ranil Wickremesinghe
- b) Sajith Premadasa
- c) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- d) Mahinda Rajapaksa

**92)** Zanzibar, where the first IIT Global Campus is to be set up, is located in which country?

- a) Kenya
- b) Tanzania
- c) South Africa
- d) Egypt

**93)** What function does the Waqf Board serve in managing Waqf properties?

- a) Solely collecting revenue from properties.
- b) Only maintaining religious buildings.
- c) Managing properties for community, benefit and overseeing their non-transferability.
- d) Selling Waqf properties for profit.

**94)** Which two cities in Karnataka have been identified as solar cities?

- a) Hubli and Dharwad.
- b) Bidar and Hospet.
- c) Gulbarga and Raichur.
- d) Chitradurga and Tumkur.

**95)** The Mankidia are a major ethnic group native to which of the following Indian state?

- a) Odisha
- b) Nagaland
- c) Assam
- d) Gujarath

**96)** Which of the following is a particularly vulnerable tribal group(PVTG) found in Karnataka

- a) Soliga and Kadu Kuruba.
- b) Siddhi and hakki pikki.
- c) Koraga and Jenu kurba.
- d) Koraga and kadu kuruba.

**97)** Siddaramaiah in his 15th budget speech for the year 2024-25 announced to establish Vachana Mandapam in which of the following districts?

- a) Bidar.
- b) Vijayapura.
- c) Kalaburagi.
- d) Bagalkot.

**98)** Consider the following statements as they relate to the US presidential election.

1. Can be elected President more than twice.
2. Has only two-party system.
3. Only natural born citizens of the United States Can contest elections.

Which of the statements is **incorrect**.

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) Non of the above

**99)** Which of the below mineral ore is found only in the Mysore region?

- a) Limestone
- b) Haematite
- c) Manganese
- d) Felsite

**100)** Who was recently appointed as the new Governor of the state of Meghalaya?

- a) Santosh Kumar Gangwar
- b) Kambampati Hari Babu
- c) C H Vijayashankar
- d) Raman Deka