## FULL TEST 1

## UPSC/HPSC EXAM 2017

1.. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer

using the codes given below

List-I (Bone) List-II (Name)

- A. Breast-bone 1. Clavicle
- B. Collar-bone 2. Patella
- C. Knee-cap 3. Scapula
- D. Shoulder blade 4. Sternum

Codes:

(a) 
$$A - 4$$
;  $B - 1$ ;  $C - 3$ ;  $D - 2$ 

(b) 
$$A - 1$$
;  $B - 4$ ;  $C - 3$ ;  $D - 2$ 

(c) 
$$A - 1$$
;  $B - 4$ ;  $C - 2$ ;  $D - 3$ 

(d) 
$$A - 4$$
;  $B - 1$ ;  $C - 2$ ;  $D - 3$ 

- 2. Consider the following animals:
- 1. Sea cow 2. Sea horse
- 3. Sea lion

Which of the above is/are mammal/mammals?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 3. Bath sponge belongs to the class
- a) porifera
- b) Desmospongia
- c) Hexactinellida
- d) Calcarea

- 4. A married couple adopted a male child. A few years later, twin boys were born to them. The blood group of the couple is AB positive and O negative. The blood group of the three sons is A positive, B positive, and O positive. The blood group of the adopted son is ?
- (a) 0 positive
- (b) A positive
- (c) B positive
- (d) Cannot be determined on the basis of the given Data

5. Which of the following Acts ended the monopoly of trade of East India company in India?

- a) Charter Act of 1793
- b) Charter Act of 1813
- c) Charter Act of 1833
- d) Government of India Act 1858

6.Consider the following matches:

Author Literature

- 1. Premchand Bharat Durdasha
- 2. Aurobindo Ghosh New lamps for Old
- 3. Bhagat Singh Why I am an Atheist
- 4. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Young India

Select the correct code from the following:

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

7. Which of the following political entities supported the Quit India Movement?

- 1. Muslim League
- 2. Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
- 3. Hindu Mahasabha
- 4. Communist Party of India
- 5. Princely States

Select the code from the following:

- a) 1 and 4
- b) 2,3 and 5
- c) 2 and 3
- d) None of the above
- 8. Consider the following statements regarding Permanent Settlement method of land revenue:
- 1. It was introduced in Bengal and Bihar by Warren Hastings.
- 2. The zamindars were made owners of the land and ownership was made hereditary and transferrable.
- 3. Cultivators were reduced to low status of mere tenants.
- 4. Zamindars were to give 50% of the rental they derived to the state, keeping 50% to themselves.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 2 and 3
- b) 1,2 and 3
- c) 2,3 and 4
- d) All of the above
- 9.Consider the following statements regarding Rani Gadinliu:
- 1. Gaidinliu was a Naga spiritual and political leader who led a violent revolt against the British at the age of 13.

- 2. She came to be considered an incarnation of the goddess Cherachamdinliu.
- 3. The title 'Rani' was given to her by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above
- 10.Consider the following statements regarding the "Self-Respect Movement":
- 1. It was founded by E.V. Ramaswamy against Brahmanism in Kerala.
- 2. It aimed to achieve a society where backward classes have equal rights.
- 3. The movement promoted inter-caste marriages which were not officiated by a Brahmin Priest.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above
- 11.Consider the following statements:
- 1. A servant of India Society was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale in London.
- 2. The aim of the society was to create awareness about imperialist plans and exploitation of India by Britain.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

| c) Both 1 and 2   | 3. Lieutenant Governors of Union Territories   |
|---|--|
| d) Neither 1 nor 2  | 4. Chief Secretaries of All States   |
|   | Select the code from below:  |
| 12.According to 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, the minimum age for contesting elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions should be— | a) 1 and 2   |
|   | b) 2 and 3   |
| a) 18 years   | c) 2,3 and 4   |
| b) 30 years   | d) All of the above  |
| c) 21 years   |  |
| d) 25 years   | 15. Sources of Income of Gram Panchayats are:  |
|   | 1) taxes on property, land, goods and cattle   |
| 13. Consider the following:   | 2) grants-in- aid from the State government only   |
| Central Body/Commission Ministry  | 3) land revenue collected by the Panchayats  |
| 1. UPSC Ministry of Personnel   | 4) tax on extraction of minerals   |
| 2. Central Vigilance Commission Ministry of   | Choose the correct codes from below options:   |
| Personnel   | a) 1 only  |
| 3. Central Information Commission Ministry of Personnel   | b) 1, 2 and 3  |
| 4. Staff Selection Commission Ministry of   | c) 2 only  |
| Personnel   | d) All of the above  |
| Which of the above are correctly matched?   | 16.Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists: |
| a) 1 and 4  |  |
| b) 2 and 3  | List I List II   |
| c) 1,2 and 4  | (Parliamentary Committees) (Consists of)   |
| d) All of the above   | A. Public Accounts Committee 1) 22 members (15 from LS and 7 from RS)                            |
| 14. Who of the following are part of NITI Aayog but were not a part of Planning Commission?   | B. Estimates Committee 2) 30 members (All from LS only)  |
|   | C. Standing committee 3) 31 members (21 from   |
| 1. Prime Minister   | LS   |
| 2. Chief Ministers of All states  | and 10 from RS)  |
|   |  |

| D. Committee on  | 2. They hold office for a term of six years or until                                     |
|--|--|
| Empowerment  | they attain the age of sixty five years,   |
| of Women   | whichever is earlier.  |
| A-B-C-D  | 3. They are not eligible for further employment under the Central or a state government. |
| a) 1-2-4-3   | Which of the above statements are correct?   |
| b) 2-1-4-3   | a) 1 and 2   |
| c) 2-1-3-4   | b) 2 and 3   |
| d) 1-2-3-4   | c) 1 and 3   |
|  | d) 3 only  |
| 17. Which among the following is/are correct in regard to Motions associated with Parliamentary functions? | 19.Sampriiti-7 is a joint military exercise between                                      |
| 1) No-Confidence Motion and Censure motion can   | a) India, Bhutan and Bangladesh  |
| be moved against the entire council of   | b) India and Bhutan  |
| ministers  | c) India and Bangladesh  |
| 2) Calling Attention Motion is introduced in the Parliament to draw attention of the House                 | d) Nepal, Bhutan and India   |
| to a definite matter of urgent public importance   |  |
| 3) All resolutions come in the category of substantive motion  | 20. Consider the following statements about 'Swing States' with respect to US Elections  |
| Select the appropriate code  | 1. A swing state is a state in which no single candidate or party has overwhelming       |
| a) 1 and 3 only  | support in securing the state's Electoral College  |
| b) 2 and 3 only  | votes  |
| c) 2 only  | 2. No candidate has an outright lead and the state could vote either way                 |
| d) All of the above  | 3. Swing states vary by election years   |
|  | Select the correct statements:   |
| 18.Consider the following statements regarding Central Vigilance Commission:                               | a) 1 and 2   |
| 1. The Central Vigilance Commissioner and vigilance commissioners are appointed by the                     | b) 2 and 3   |
| president by warrant under his hand and seal.  | c) 1 and 3   |
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d) All of the above b) 1, 2 and 4 c) 1 and 4 21. Consider the following statements about d) All of the above "Supermoon" 23.Consider the following statements with respect to Golden Mahseer Fish. 1. It occurs when a full moon coincides with the moon being the closest it gets to the Earth on its 1. It is the longest-living freshwater fish orbit 2. It is native to mountain and sub-mountain 2. The main cause of this event is that the moon's regions orbit around the Earth is elliptical 3. It inhabit only rivers Select the correct statements 4. It is an omnivore a) Only 1 Select the correct code b) Only 2 a) 1, 2 and 3 c) Both 1 and 2 b) 1, 2 and 4 d) Neither 1 nor 2 c) 1 and 2 22. Consider the following statements about Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) d) All of the above 1. It is an atmosphere-ocean coupled phenomenon 24.'The Sunway TaihuLight' is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the tropical Indian Ocean supercomputer characterized by a difference in sea-surface a) South Korean temperatures (SST) b) Japanese 2. Positive IOD is characterized by warmer than normal SSTs in the eastern equatorial c) Chinese Indian Ocean and cooler than normal SSTs in the d) Taiwanese western tropical Indian Ocean 25. Recently Kyasanur Forest Disease was in the 3. Negative IOD is characterized by cooler than news. Consider the following statements w.r.t it normal sea-surface temperatures in the 1. It is a viral disease also known as Rodent fever eastern equatorial Indian Ocean and warmer than 2. It is endemic to South Asia normal sea-surface temperatures in the western tropical Indian Ocean 3. Kyasanur forests are located in Andhra Pradesh Select the correct code 4. Negative IOD has a more direct and immediate impact on the North-East monsoon a) Only 1 Which of the following statements is/are correct? b) Only 2 a) Only 1

c) 1 and 3 a. 6.5-7.5 percent d) 2 and 3 b. 6.25-7.25 percent 26. With reference to International Grains Council, c. 6.2-7.2 percent consider the following statements: d. 6.75-7.25 percent 1. India is a signatory to the International Grains Agreement (IGA), 1995. 29. Agriculture sector will grow by what percent in 2. India has been included in the category of 2017-2018, as per Budget 2017? exporting members in July, 2001. a. 3.8 Which of the statements given above is/are b. 4.1 (INDIA YEAR BOOK 2017) correct? c. 4.5 (a) 1 only d. 4.6 (b) 2 only 30. Which is true about the BHIM App? (c) Both 1 and 2 a. Cashback scheme has been announced for (d) Neither 1 nor 2 individuals 27, With reference to International Grains Council, b. Referral bonus schemes have been announced consider the following statements: for individuals 1. The International Grains Council (IGC) is an c. Cashback scheme has been announced for international organization established on March merchants 23, 1949 as the International Wheat Council (IWC). d. Only b and c 2. International grains council head quarter is in 31. Which of the following is correct? Geneva. a. DigiGaon will provide telemedicine, education Which of the statements given above is/are and skills through digital technology correct? (INDIA YEAR BOOK 2017) b. BharatNet Project allocation has been increased by INR 10,000 crores. (a) 1 only c. All of the above (b) 2 only d. None of the above (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 32.100 percent village electrification is being 28. Economic survey 2016-2017 has projected the targeted by the Budget by? growth of the Indian economy in 2017-18 to a. May 1, 2018 what range?

b. May 1, 2019

- c. June 1, 2018
- d. July 1, 2018
- 33. Which national agency will be phased out in the next fiscal, as per the Budget 2017?
- a. Niti Aayog
- b. Foreign Investment Promotion Board
- c. Securities Exchange Board of India
- d. None of the above
- 34.In order to limit lack of transaparency in ele ctoral funding, one person will now be allowed to donate more than how much?
- a. INR 4000
- b. INR 3000
- c. INR 2000
- d. INR 1000
- 35.Feb 1, 2017, Modi sarkar presented
  - a) 87th budget
  - b) 88th budget
  - c) 89th budget
  - d) 90th budget
- 36.Union Budget 2017 has pegged fiscal deficit for 2017-2018 as?
- a. 3.2 percent
- b. 3.3 percent
- c. 3.4 percent
- d. 3.5 percent

- 37. What is PARA, as per the Economic Survey 2016-2017?
- a. Public Sector Assets Reconstruction Agency
- b. Public Sector Asset Rehabilitation Agency
- c. Public Sector Additional Reconstruction Association
- d. None of the above
- 38. Consider the following about Bacteria
- 1. Structure is very complex; but they are very simple in behaviour
- 2. They live in extreme habitats such as hot springs, deserts, snow and deep oceans
- 3. Many of them live in or on other organisms as parasites
- 4. They are the most abundant micro-organisms

Which is/are CORRECT?

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. 2, 3 & 4 Only
- D. 1, 3 & 4
- 39. Which is/are Correct?
- 1. Dionysius was an ambassador of Egyptian king Ptolemy Philadelphus to Mauryan court
- 2. Fa-Hien, the Chinese Buddhist pilgrim visited India during the period of Samudragupta

Answer choices

- A. 1 Only
- B. 2 Only
- C. All the above
- D. None of the above

| 40. Khadar and Bhangar are associated with Answer choices | 3. Parathyroid Gland c- Calcium balance   |
|---|---|
|   | 4. Adrenal Gland d- Sweating  |
| A. Alluvial Soil  | Answer choices  |
| B. Black Soil   | code 1 2 3 4  |
| C. Laterite Soil  | A. b a c d  |
| D. Red Soil   | B. a b c d  |
| 41. Magnetic confinement of plasma principle is used in   | C. b a d c  |
| Answer choices  | D. a b d c  |
| A. Bose-Einstein condensate                               | 44.Which of the following statements about Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is/are |
| B. Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope                        | correct?  |
| C. Fusion test reactor                                    | 1. It is released by United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC)        |
| D. Particle accelerators                                  |   |
| 42. Match   | and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)                                      |
| 1.Lithium a- soft soap                                    | 2. It includes emissions from deforestation and   |
| 2. Sodium b-photoelectric cells                           | forest degradation  |
| 3. Potassium c- electrochemical cells                     | Select the correct code:  |
| 4. Caesium d- coolant                                     | a) Only 1   |
| Answer choices  | b) Only 2   |
| code  | c) Both 1 and 2   |
| 1234  | d) Neither 1 nor 2  |
| A. c d a b  | 45.India's longest expressway connects  |
| B. b a c d  | a) Mumbai and Pune  |
| C. c d b a  | b) Agra and Greater Noida   |
| D. b a d c  | c) Lucknow and Agra   |
| 43.Match  | d) Ahmedabad and Vadodara   |
| 1. The Pineal Gland a- Sleep-wake cycle                   | 46.What is Integrated Goods and Services Tax?   |
| 2. Thyroid Gland b- Intelligence quotient                 | a) Tax imposed on imported goods and services   |
| )   | b) Tax imposed on interstate trade  |
|   |   |

- c) Tax on international trade
- d) Tax imposed on value additions to exports
- 47. Which of the following states has the highest % share of geographical area in the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR)
- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Jammu & Kashmir
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Arunachal Pradesh
- 48. Television transmission is an example of which of the following?
- (a) Simplex Communication
- (b) Half-duplex Communication
- (c) Full-duplex Communication
- (d) None of the above
- 49. The set of protocols, which defines all transmission exchanges across the internet is called
- (a) CSMA/CD
- (b) TCP/IP
- (c) FDDI
- (d) None of the above
- 50. Which of the following is not offered as an independent service layer in Cloud Computing?
- (a) Hardware as a service
- (b) Platform as a service
- (c) Software as a service
- (d) Infrastructure as a service
- 51. In which State of India is the Neutrino Observatory being established?
- (a) Kerala

- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Maharashtra
- 52. In which event Deepa Malik won a silver medal at the Rio Paralympics?
- (a) Javellin Throw (b) Discus Throw
- (c) Hammer Throw
- (d) Shot Put
- 53. Which one is an example of "Parallel

Cropping"?

- (a) Potato + Rice
- (b) Wheat + Mustard
- (c) Cotton + Wheat
- (d) Sorghum + Potato
- 54. Which Indian Para-military force has the distinction of raising the first women's

battalion?

- (a) CISF
- (b) CRPF
- (c) BSF (d) ITBP
- 55. The "Kailash Sacred Landscape Conservation and Development Initiative" (KSLCDI) is a collaboration among which three nations?
- (a) India, Afghanistan, China (b) India, Nepal, Afghanistan
- (c) India, Nepal, Pakistan
- (d) India, China, Nepal
- 56. Which is the first Private Sector Bank in India to use Software Robotics?
- (a) ICICI Bank (b) IDBI Bank (c) Axis Bank (d) Bandhan Bank

57. The financial instrument, through which (b) 2018 Indian companies can raise money from overseas (c) 2020 market in Rupees, is known as (d) 2022 (a) RBI Bonds (b) Gold Bonds 64. Which Indian Scientist had the distinction of (c) Masala Bonds (d) Overseas Bonds receiving not only the Nobel Prize but also the 58. Who is the world's first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna? "Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea" from the (a) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai International Maritime Organisation (I.M.O.)? (b) Dr. J.C. Bose (a) Sunitha Krishnan (b) Irom Sharmila (c) Dr. C.V. Raman (c) Richa Kar (d) Radhika Menon (d) Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha 59. Who will be the Chief Guest at the 2017-Republic Day Celebrations? 65. In which year was the Collegium System for the appointment of Judges adopted by the (a) Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Supreme Court of India? (b) Chancellor of Germany (a) 1993 (b) 1996 (c) 2000 (d) 2004 (c) King of Saudi Arabia (d) President of France 66. Who was the founder of Parmar Dynasty? 60. "Bathukamma" is the festival of which State? (a) Ajai Pal (b) Kanak Pal (c) Kanak Rao (d) Jagat-(a) Odisha (b) Telangana (c) Gujarat (d) Bihar Pal 61. The book "Ace Against Odds" is an 67. Which one of the following is not an old folded autobiography of: mountain? (a) Leander Paes (b) Somdev Devvarman (a) Ural mountain (c) Sania Mirza (d) Mahesh Bhupathi (b) Aravalli mountain (c) Andes mountain 62. Which of the following was given the classical (d) Appalachian mountain language status in 2014? 68. Eastern Dhauliganga (Poorvi Dhauliganga) is a (a) Odiya (b) Gujarati (c) Dongari (d) Bangla tributary of (a) Alaknanda (b) Kali river 63. Which year will India chair the prestigious G-(c) Gomti river (d) Sharda river 20 forum? 69. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct

answer by using the code given below:

(a) 2017

| List – I (Doab) List – II (Rivers)  | (c) ii i iv iii   |
|---|---|
| A. Bist Doab i. Between Ravi and Chenab   | (d) iii ii i iv   |
| B. Bari Doab ii. Between Ravi and Beas  |   |
| C. Rachna Doab iii. Between Beas and Satluj                                     | 72. Under which Article of the Constitution the Separate Scheduled Tribe Commission was             |
| D. Chaj Doab iv. Between Chenab and Jhelum                                      |   |
| Codes:  | established ?   |
| ABCD  | (a) 337 (b) 338   |
| (a) iii ii i iv   | (c) 338-A (d) 340   |
| (b) i ii iii iv   | 73. Which one of the following Committees/Commissions recommended the creation of Nyaya Panchayats? |
| (c) iv iii ii i   | (a) Balwantrai Mehta Committee (b) Ashok Mehta  |
| (d) i iv ii iii   | Committee (b) Ashok Menta   |
| 70. Which of the following is considered a 'hotspot' of biodiversity in India ? | (c) G.V.K. Rao Committee (d) Sarkaria<br>Commission   |
| (a) Aravalli hills (b) Indo-Gangetic plain                                      | 74. The provisions of reservation for O.B.C. is   |
| (c) Eastern Ghats   | made in the Constitution under which Articles?  |
| (d) Western Ghats   | (a) Article 13 (II) & 14  |
| 71. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct                            | (b) Article 14 & 15   |
| answer by using the code given below:   | (c) Article 15 (IV) & 16 (IV)   |
| List – I (Source Region) List – II (River)                                      | (d) Article 17 & 18   |
| A. Brahmgiri Hills i. Cauvery   |   |
| B. Verinag Spring ii. Jhelum  | 75. Which one of the following Articles provides  |
| C. Mahabaleshwar iii. Krishna   | reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Panchayats?               |
| D. Chhota Nagpur Plateau iv. Subarnarekha                                       | (a) 243 (D) (b) 243 (C) (c) 243 (B) (d) 243 (A)   |
| Codes:  | 76. Globalisation does not include  |
| ABCD  | (a) Reduction in import duties (b) Abolition of   |
| (a) iv iii ii i   | import licensing  |
| (b) i ii iii iv   | (c) Free flow of Foreign Direct Investment  |
|   |   |

(d) Disinvestment of Public Sector equity 1. Nagoya Protocol came into force before Cartagena Protocol The Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute for providing training to the 2. Nagoya Protocol comes under Convention on **Biological Diversity** 77.SAARC member countries is situated at 3. The Nagoya Protocol on Biosafety is an (a) New Delhi (b) Pantnagar international agreement on biosafety as a supplement to the Convention on Biological (c) Hapur (d) Hyderabad Diversity Select the correct code 78. Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery is used in a) Only 1 (a) Calculator (b) Cordless electronic appliances b) Only 2 (c) Transistors (d) All of the above c) 1 and 3 d) 1, 2 and 3 79. With the rise of temperature, the viscosity of liquid: 83. Consider the following statements regarding (a) Increases Mangroves (b) Decreases 1. India accounts for nearly 10% of world's mangrove vegetation (c) Remains unchanged 2. There has been a net decreases in the mangrove (d) May increase or decrease depending on cover of India over last few years nature of liquid 3. Andhra Pradesh has more mangrove cover than Gujarat 80. The time period of revolution of a geo-Select the correct code stationary satellite is a) Only 1 (a) 12 hrs. (b) 24 hrs. (c) 48 hrs. (d) 6 hrs. b) 1 and 2 c) 1, 2 and 3 81. Teflon is the common name of d) None (a) Polytetrafluoro ethylene 84. What are the negative effect regarding bio (b) Polyvinyl chloride degradable plastics? (c) Polyvinyl fluoride I. The bio-degradable plastics will add to the (d) Dichlorodifluoro methane already piling up municipal garbage 82. Consider the following II. bio-degradable plastics are expensive and the

technology for manufacture is not easily available

- (a) only I (b) only II
- (c) Both I & II (d) only III
- 85. Which of the following reasons does not help regulate

global carbon dioxide concentrations?

- I. Alterations in rainfall patterns
- II. Storing carbon in the soil and biomass
- III. Absorbing carbon dioxide for photosynthesis
- IV. Releasing carbon dioxide following decay
- (a) I & II (b) II & III
- (c) Only I (d) All the above
- 86. The main function of ozone layer is:
- I. Heating the stratosphere
- II. Maintaining the temperature of atmosphere
- III. Absorbing the ultraviolet solar radiation
- (a) I & II (b) Only II
- (c) Only III (d) All the above
- 87. Which statement is correct regarding methane?
- I. Methane (CH4), also called "Marsh gas"
- II. It arises from rice paddies, wetlands, enteric

fermentation in cattle, burning of wood, and landfills

- III. It is responsible for about 4-9% of Greenhouse effect.
- (a) I & II (b) II & III
- (c) Only III (d) All the above
- 88. Which statement is correct regarding CFC's?

- I. They are 1000 times more heat absorbent than
- carbon dioxide
- II. They reach the atmosphere from refrigeration & air conditioning, aerosol sprays, and foam packaging industry.
- III. They are responsible for 30% of greenhouse effect
- (a) I & II (b) II & III
- (c) Only III (d) All the above
- 89. Consider the following statements regarding Ozone:
- I. Ozone contributes to 3-7% of Greenhouse effect
- II. The largest net source of tropospheric ozone is

influx from the stratosphere

III. Large amounts of ozone are also produced in the

troposphere by photochemical reactions, the amounts

increasing with high levels of air pollution.

- (a) I & II (b) II & III
- (c) Only III (d) All the above
- 90. What are the causes of deforestation?
- I. Population growth and overpopulation and

urbanization

- II. Globalization
- III. Dishonesty of government institutions
- (a) Only I (b) Only II
- (c) I & II (d) All the above
- 91. Which statement is correct regarding acid rain?

- I. The term "acid rain" was coined in 1972 by Robert Angus Smith
- II. Rainfall with pH less than 5.6 is called Acid rain.
- III. Acid rain is caused by a chemical reaction that starts

when sulfur dioxide (SO2) and nitrogen oxides

(NOX) are released into the air

- (a) I & II (b) Only II
- (c) II & III (d) All the above
- 92. Lead and cadmium compounds are added as stabilizers in PVC. Which statement is correct regarding lead and cadmium?
- I. Lead and cadmium can leach out during human contact, or when disposed in land-fills
- II. Lead and cadmium are known neurotoxins and nephrotoxins respectively
- III. These chemicals are used in the manufacture of soft plastic items such as vinyl flooring sheets, soft toys etc. to increase their durability
- (a) I & II (b) II & III
- (c) Only III (d) All the above
- 93. What are the methods of collection of solid wastes?
- I. Refuse storage which may sometimes require delivery of refuse by the householder over a considerable distance
- II. Door-to-door collection, where the collector enters the premises and collects the refuse and the householder is not involved in the collection process.
- III. Dumping in river or stream

- (a) I & II (b) Only II
- (c) Only I (d) All the above
- 94. Which statement is correct regarding radioactive waste material?
- I. This arises from civil nuclear activities as well as from defense related nuclear weapon activities
- II. The techniques used emphasizes on waste minimization and volume reduction
- III. Nuclear waste is categorized into high, intermediate and low levels depending on the level of radioactivity in it
- (a) I & III (b) Only III
- (c) Only I (d) All the above
- 95. Which statement is correct regarding the disposal of High level waste produced from radioactive material?
- I. High level waste produced from the reprocessing plant is vitrified into a glassy form, enclosed in multiple barrier vessels
- II. They are stored for a temporary period of three to four decades in engineered vaults with essential observation services
- III. After cooling down in these storage facilities, waste vessels will be stored for long term in deep geological repositories
- (a) I & II (b) Only II
- (c) Only III (d) All the above
- 96. Which statement is correct regarding plastic waste management?
- I. Plastic was invented in 1960
- II. They are the products of polymer chemistry produced

from the by- products of petroleum refining

III. They are characterized into thermoplastics and

thermosetting plastics

- (a) I & II (b) II & III
- (c) Only III (d) All the above
- 97. Spraying of DDT on crops causes pollution of:
- I. Soil and Water
- II. Air and Soil
- III. Crops and Air
- IV. Air and Water
- (a) I & II (b) II & III
- (c) Only I (d) All the above
- 98. What among the below is/are the cause of ground water contamination?
- I. Septic tanks
- II. Septic tanks
  - III. Landfills
- (a) Only II (b) I & III
- (c) II & III (d) All the above
- 99. Relative contributions of CO2
- , CH4, CFCs and N20 towards global warming are:
- I. 50 %, 30 %, 10 % , and 10 % respectively
- II. 60%, 20%, 14%, and 6% respectively
- III. 40 %, 30%, 20% and 10% respectively
- IV. None of the above
- (a) Only II (b) Only III

- (c) Only I (d) None of the above
- 100. Consider the following statements:
- 1. Animal Welfare Board of India is established under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2. National Tiger Conservation Authority is a statutory body.
- 3. National Ganga River Basin Authority is chaired by the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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