

**IAS/HCS PRELIMINARY EXAM 2017**  
**TEST 2(FULL TEST)**  
**MOST EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

1. (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

2. (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

OMR Sheet No. : .....  
(To be filled by the Candidate)

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Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(In words)

Time : 2hours

[Maximum Marks : 100

Number of Pages in this Booklet : 14

Number of Questions in this Booklet : 100

**Instructions for the Candidates**

1. Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.
2. This paper consists of fifty multiple-choice type of questions.
3. At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below :
  - (i) To have access to the Question Booklet, tear off the paper seal on the edge of this cover page. Do not accept a booklet without sticker-seal and do not accept an open booklet.
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  - (iii) After this verification is over, the OMR Sheet Number should be entered on this Test Booklet.
4. Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the oval as indicated below on the correct response against each item.  
**Example :**

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
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where (C) is the correct response.
5. Your responses to the items are to be indicated in the **Answer Sheet given inside the Paper I Booklet only**. If you mark at any place other than in the ovals in the Answer Sheet, it will not be evaluated.
6. Read instructions given inside carefully.
7. Rough Work is to be done in the end of this booklet.
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9. You have to return the test question booklet and OMR Answer sheet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall.
10. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.
11. Use of any calculator or log table etc., is prohibited.
12. There is no negative marks for incorrect answers.

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

1. पहले पृष्ठ के ऊपर नियत स्थान पर अपना रोल नम्बर लिखिए ।
2. इस प्रश्न-पत्र में पचास बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं ।
3. परीक्षा प्रारम्भ होने पर, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका आपको दे दी जायेगी । पहले पाँच मिनट आपको प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने तथा उसकी निम्नलिखित जाँच के लिए दिये जायेंगे, जिसकी जाँच आपको अवश्य करनी है :
  - (i) प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने के लिए उसके कवर पेज पर लगी कागज की सील को फाड़ लें । खुली हुई या बिना स्टीकर-सील की पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें ।
  - (ii) कवर पृष्ठ पर छपे निर्देशानुसार प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के पृष्ठ तथा प्रश्नों की संख्या को अच्छी तरह चैक कर लें कि ये पूरे हैं । दोषपूर्ण पुस्तिका जिनमें पृष्ठ/प्रश्न कम हों या दुबारा आ गये हों या सीरियल में न हों अर्थात् किसी भी प्रकार की त्रुटिपूर्ण पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें तथा उसी समय उसे लौटाकर उसके स्थान पर दूसरी सही प्रश्न-पुस्तिका ले लें । इसके लिए आपको पाँच मिनट दिये जायेंगे । उसके बाद न तो आपकी प्रश्न-पुस्तिका वापस ली जायेगी और न ही आपको अतिरिक्त समय दिया जायेगा ।
  - (iii) इस जाँच के बाद OMR पत्रक की क्रम संख्या इस प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर अंकित कर दें ।
4. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए चार उत्तर विकल्प (A), (B), (C) तथा (D) दिये गये हैं । आपको सही उत्तर के दीर्घवृत्त को पेन से भरकर काला करना है जैसा कि नीचे दिखाया गया है ।  
उदाहरण : 

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
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जबकि (C) सही उत्तर है ।
5. प्रश्नों के उत्तर केवल प्रश्न पत्र I के अन्दर दिये गये उत्तर-पत्रक पर ही अंकित करने हैं । यदि आप उत्तर पत्रक पर दिये गये दीर्घवृत्त के अलावा किसी अन्य स्थान पर उत्तर चिह्नानंकित करते हैं, तो उसका मूल्यांकन नहीं होगा ।
6. अन्दर दिये गये निर्देशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें ।
7. कच्चा काम (Rough Work) इस पुस्तिका के अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर करें ।
8. यदि आप उत्तर-पुस्तिका पर अपना नाम या ऐसा कोई भी निशान जिससे आपकी पहचान हो सके, किसी भी भाग पर दर्शाते या अंकित करते हैं तो परीक्षा के लिये अयोग्य घोषित कर दिये जायेंगे ।
9. आपको परीक्षा समाप्त होने पर प्रश्न-पुस्तिका एवं OMR उत्तर-पत्रक निरीक्षक महोदय को लौटाना आवश्यक है और परीक्षा समाप्ति के बाद उसे अपने साथ परीक्षा भवन से बाहर न लेकर जायें ।
10. केवल नीले/काले बाल प्वाइंट पेन का ही इस्तेमाल करें ।
11. किसी भी प्रकार का संगणक (कैलकुलेटर) या लाग टेबल आदि का प्रयोग वर्जित है ।
12. गलत उत्तरों के लिए कोई अंक काटे नहीं जाएंगे ।

**Test 2 Most Expected Questions**

1. Consider the following pairs :

Tribe    State

1. Limboo (Limbu) : Sikkim
2. Tamang: Sikkim
3. Dongaria : Odisha
4. Bonda : Tamil Nadu

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

2. With the reference of Universal Basic Income, consider the following statements:

1. It is a form of social security guaranteed to citizens and transferred directly to their bank accounts
2. One big challenge involved in the implementation of UBI relates to the phasing out of food-related subsidies.
3. Effective financial inclusion is crucial to the success of the UBI.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

3. Under what authority does the Election Commission of India decide disputes related to party symbols?

- a) Under Paragraph 15 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968
- b) Under Paragraph 6 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968
- c) Under Paragraph 10 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1970
- d) None of the above

4. India's first carbon neutral district is

- a) Sumatra
- b) Pamban
- c) Kalpeni
- d) Majuli

5. Which of the following hydroelectric projects are associated with the waters of River Indus and its tributaries in India?

1. Miyar
2. Lower Kalnai
3. Pakal Dul
4. Kishenganga
5. Ratle

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Trade Organisation publishes a report on “Doing Business” on annual basis, which compares the business regulations across 190 economies.

c. 1, 3 and 4 Only

2. As per the report published in 2016, India’s overall ranking improved from 131 in 2016 to 130 in 2017.

d. All

Which of the above statements are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. With reference to political parties and elections in India, consider the following statements

1. In India, not only individuals, even associations can contest elections without getting registered by the Election Commission.

2. As of January 11 this year, 164 symbols are available with the Election Commission.

3. Registered political parties, can get recognition as ‘State Party’ or National Party’ subject to the fulfillment of the conditions prescribed by the Commission in the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (RPA), as amended from time to time.

4. A recognized National or State party can have a maximum of 40 “Star campaigners”

5. If a party wins 2% of seats in the Lok Sabha (11 seats) from at least 3 different States, it can be recognized as a national party

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a. 1, 2, and 4 Only

b. 2 and 3 Only

8. Consider the following statements

1. Recently, Fair trade regulator Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of ₹591.01 crore upon Coal India Limited (CIL).

2. It was established on 14 October 2002.

Which of the above statements are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. Recently released by Geneva- based World Economic Forum (WEF), in Global energy architecture performance index (EAPI), India ranks

a) 87th

b) 90th

c) 101st

d) 99th

10. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, the Extradition Act, 1962, regulates the surrender of a person to another country or the request for arrest of a person in a foreign land.

2. According to the act, any conduct by a person in India or elsewhere mentioned in a list of extradition offences punishable with a minimum

one year of imprisonment qualifies for an extradition request.

3. The process of extradition is to be initiated by the central government.

4. Currently, India has extradition treaties with 38 countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a. 1,2, and 4 Only
- b. 2 and 3 Only
- c. 1, 3 and 4 Only
- d. None

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Animal Welfare Board of India was established in 1962

2. The Board was initially within the jurisdiction of the Government of India's Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

3. In 1990, the subject of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was transferred to the Ministry of Environment and Forest

4. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act was enacted in 1990.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1, 2, and 3 Only
- b. 2 and 3 Only
- c. 1, 3 and 4 Only
- d. None

12. India ranked \_\_\_\_\_ out of 155 countries in the World Happiness Report 2017

a) 111

b) 117

c) 122

d) 133

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) created history by commissioning the world's third largest hypersonic wind tunnel at Thiruvananthapuram

2. These wind tunnels will be used to study the effects of air flowing past a solid object and in ISRO's case, space vehicles.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both
- d. None

14. With the reference Fund of Funds for Start-ups (FFS), consider the following statements:

1. The FFS emanates from the Start up India Action Plan, an initiative of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP).

2. The FFS is being managed and operated by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both
- d. None

15. Consider the following statements With the respect to the Budget 2017-2018,

1. A DigiGaon initiative to provide telemedicine, education and skills through digital technology.

2. Elimination of tuberculosis is targeted by 2030 .

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both
- d. None

16.Consider the following statements:

1. The Global Gag Rule is a U.S. health policy that prohibited funding to foreign aid organizations that provided abortion services.

2. The Gag Rule was first imposed by the Reagan administration in 1984.

3. Recently,Trump has reinstated the Gag Rule.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both
- d. None

17.According to the 2016 Global Terrorism Index (GTI) India was ranked

- a) 7th
- b) 8th
- c) 9th

d) 10th

18.With the recent change in FDI policy, FDI is allowed in almost all sectors except,

- 1. Lottery Business
- 2. Business of Chit Fund
- 3. Nidhi Company
- 4. Agricultural (Allowed in limited areas).
- 5. Ho us i ng an d Real Es t at e bus i ne s s (Allowed in limited areas).
- 6. Tradi ng in Transf erabl e Devel opment Rights (TDRs).

7. Manufacture of cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a. 1,2,and 4 Only
- b. 2 and 3 Only
- c. 1, 3 and 7Only
- d. None

19.If a Sikh US Citizen is marrying to Indian bride / groom, the fiances(ees) would apply for

- a) K Visa
- b) H Visa
- c) I Visas
- d) G Visas

20. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Access to Justice' Project (2012-2017)

1. The "Access to Justice" project is being implemented in the eight North-Eastern States, and Jammu and Kashmir.
2. The project is a partnership between United Nations Development Programme and Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both
- d. None

21. The Chariman of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) is:

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Cabinet Secretary
- c) Finance Minister
- d) Governor of RBI

22. Consider the following statements with respect to IMPS:

1. Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) is a more recent form of fund transfer that is gaining popularity.

2. A user is given a 6-digit Mobile Money Identifier (MMID) Code.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both

d. None

23. Udaipur Declaration is concerned with –

- a) BRICS Women Parliamentarians
- b) Food Security
- c) Wildlife Protection
- d) Disaster Risk Management

24. Consider the following statements with respect to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

1. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is the Administrative Ministry for the implementation of FSSAI.

2. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is not a statutory body.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both
- d. None

25. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is a ministerial effort of

1. Ministry of Women and Child Development,
2. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
3. Ministry of Human Resource Development

Which of the code given below is/are correct?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 1,2 Only
- c. 1,3 Only
- d. All of the above

26.To ensure higher conviction rates for crimes under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO),in which cities have special children's courts in india

- 1. Delhi
- 2. Goa
- 3. Hyderabad
- 4. Chandigarh

Which of the code given below is/are correct?

- a. 1 Only
- b. 1,2 Only
- c. 1,2,3 Only
- d. All of the above

27.Which of the following statements about 'JUNO' spacecraft is/are correct?

- 1. It is the second spacecraft to orbit Jupiter
- 2. It is a joint mission by NASA and European Space Agency (ESA)

Select the correct code:

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

28.“Operation Euphrates Shield” has been launched in Syria by which country?

- a) Turkey
- b) Russia
- c) United States of America
- d) Israel and Jordan

29.Which of the following statements about Totaliser machines is/are correct?

- 1. It mixes votes from various booths for counting
- 2. It prevents disclosure of voting patterns across polling stations

Select the incorrect code

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

30.Panglong Agreement is concerned with which of the following countries?

- a) North Korea and South Korea
- b) Myanmar
- c) Japan
- d) Cambodia

31.Logistics Performance Index (LPI) is released by

- a) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- b) World Bank
- c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- d) International Chamber of Commerce

32. Which of the following states have been adjudged as the cleanest state in NSSO's Cleanliness Survey?

- a) Haryana
- b) Mizoram
- c) Kerala
- d) Sikkim

33. Who has been appointed as chairman of central water commission?

- a) Praveen Kumar
- b) Sanjay Kumar
- c) Narendra Kumar
- d) Arun Kumar

34. Indian-origin female officer \_\_\_\_\_ and the first Muslim policewoman to be awarded an honour by the Queen Elizabeth II

- a) Usha Evans
- b) Priya Mishra
- c) Menaka Evans
- d) None of these

35. The world's first fluorescent frog has been discovered in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Japan
- b) Germany
- c) Argentina
- d) India

36. Who has assumed charge of the office of Secretary General of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

- a) Chenkyab Dorji
- b) Q.A.M.A. Rahim
- c) Amjad Hussain B Sial
- d) Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed

37. List-I List-II

- A. Vanchi Iyer 1. Vaikom Satyagraha  
B. T. K. Madhavan 2. Tinneveli Conspiracy case  
C. Srinivas Pillai 3. The Hindu Progressive Improvement Society  
D. E. V. Ramasami Naicker 4. Self-respect movement

Codes:

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

38. List-I List-II

- A. Bhagat Jawahar Mal 1. Wahabi Movement  
B. Vilayat Au 2. Kuka Movement  
C. Sayaid Fadi 3. Mopalah Revolt  
D. Khoodi Mallah 4. Pabna Riots

Codes:

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



(c) 2 1 3 4

(d) 1 2 4 3

39. List-I List-II

A. Chinnava 1. Gadkari Revolt, 1844

B. Haji Shariatulla 2. Faraizi Movement, 1888

C. Alluri Sitaram Raju 3. Rampa Uprising, 1922

D. Krishna Daji Pandit 4. Kittur Uprising, 1824

Codes:

A B C D

(a) 4 2 3 1

(b) 2 3 4 1

(c) 1 4 3 2

(d) 3 2 4 1

40. List-I List-II

A. Subbarayalu Chetty 1. Veda Samaj

B. Swami Narayana Gum 2. Upasana Sabha

C. Raghunathaya 3. Jati Mimamsa

D. Gajalu Lakshmanarasu Chetty 4. Crescent

Codes:

A B C D

(a) 2 3 1 4

(b) 1 3 2 4

(c) 4 1 2 3

(d) 1 2 4 3

41. List-I List-II

A. Sayaid Ahmed Bareilvi 1. Dar-ul-ulum Deoband

B. Muhammad Qasim 2. Barahim

Nanautawi

C. Mirza Gulam ahmaed 3. Tariquah-i-

Muhammadiyah

D. Zaka Ullah 4. Delhi Urdu Renaissance

Codes:

A B C D

(a) 1 3 4 2

(b) 3 1 2 4

(c) 1 3 2 4

(d) 3 1 4 2

42. List-I (Authors) List-II (Books)

A. Dadabhai Nauroji 1. Satyarath Prakash

B. Dayanand Saraswati 2. Ananda Math

C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak 3. Poverty and Un-British

Rule in India

D. Bankim Chandra Chatterji 4. Gita Rahasya

Codes:

A B C D

(a) 3 4 1 2

(b) 2 1 3 4

(c) 1 3 4 2

(d) 3 1 4 2

43. List-I List-II

A. Kanpur 1. Rani Lakshmbai

B. Arrah 2. Nana Saheb

C. Lucknow 3. Kunwar Singh

D. Bareilly 4. Begam Hazrat Mahal

E. Jhansi 5. Khan Bahadur Khan

(a) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-5, E-1

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- (b) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-5, E-1  
(c) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4, E-5  
(d) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4, E-5
44. List-I List-II  
A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak 1. Swaraj is my birthright  
and I shall have it.  
B. M.K. Gandhi 2. We do not ask any  
favour. We only want  
Justice.  
C. Dadabhai Naoroji 3. What I have done will  
endure not what I have  
said or written.  
D. J.L. Nehru 4. There will be no freedom in this  
country or in the  
world so long as a single  
human being is unfree.  
(a) A - 1; B - 2; C - 3; D - 4  
(b) A - 1; B - 4; C - 3; D - 2  
(c) A - 1; B - 3; C - 2; D - 4  
(d) A - 1; B - 2; C - 4; D - 3
45. List-I List-II  
A. Champaran Mein 1. D.P. Mishra  
Mahatma Gandhi  
B. The Springing Tiger 2. Rajendra Prasad  
C. Living an Era 3. Hugh Toye  
D. India from Curzon to 4. Durga Das  
to Nehru and After  
Codes:  
A B C D  
(a) 2 3 1 4  
(b) 3 2 4 1  
(c) 4 3 2 1  
(d) 2 3 4 1
46. List-I List-II  
A. Rajendra Lahiri 1. Gonda Jail  
B. Sukhdeo 2. Lahore Jail  
C. Roshan Singh 3. Gorakhpur Jail  
D. Ram Prasad Bismil 4. Allahabad Jail  
Codes:  
A B C D  
(a) 1 2 3 4  
(b) 1 2 4 3  
(c) 2 1 3 4  
(d) 4 3 2 1
47. List-I List-II  
A. V.S. Srinivas 1. Indian National  
Shastri Liberation Federation  
B. V.D. Savarkar 2. Communist Party of India  
C. Ramaswamy 3. Hindu Mahasabha  
Naiekar  
D. B.T. Ranadive 4. Justice Party  
Codes:  
A B C D  
(a) 2 1 3 4  
(b) 3 2 1 4  
(c) 1 3 4 2

(d) 2 4 3 1

48. List-I List-II

A. Abul Kalam Azad 1. Bombay Chronicle

B. Feroz Shah Mehta 2. Al-Hilal

C. Annie Besant 3. Young India

D. Mahatma Gandhi 4. New India

Codes:

A B C D

(a) 2 1 4 3

(b) 1 2 3 4

(c) 2 1 3 4

(d) 3 2 1 4

49. A sandy and saline area is the natural habitat of an Indian animal species. The animal has no predators in that area but its existence is threatened due to the destruction of its habitat. Which one of the following could be that animal?

(a) Indian wild buffalo (b) Indian wild ass

(c) Indian wild boar (d) Indian gazelle

50. In addition to global climate change, humans are negatively impacting coral reefs by

(a) destructive harvesting of fish for food or pets.

(b) using large amounts of coral rock to pave roads.

(c) destroying large regions of coral reefs for commercial aquaculture.

(d) introducing alien species that are thought to be more productive.

51. The concept of sustainable development relates to

(a) consumption levels

(b) exhaustible resources

(c) social equity

(d) Intergenerational equity

52. The variability among living organisms from all sources including terrestrial, marine and other ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part which includes diversity within species, between species of ecosystems refers to

(a) geographical diversity

(b) zoological diversity

(c) ecological diversity

(d) biological diversity

53. 'Population dividend' refers to

(a) total number of population

(b) youthful age structure of a population

(c) relatively high proportion of experienced aged people

(d) migration from richer region to poorer region

54. Inclusion strategy does not focus on

(a) reduction of inequality

(b) reduction of poverty

(c) diversifying livelihood for tribal population

(d) getting poorer countries close

55. Which one of the following is the best description of the term 'ecosystem'?

(a) A community of organisms interacting with one another.

(b) That part of the Earth which is inhabited by living organisms.

(c) A community of organisms together with the

environment in which they live

(Natural Vegetation of India)

(d) The flora and fauna of a geographical area

List II

(Annual Rainfall

56. Consider the following pairs :

Received)

Region Well-known for the production of

A. Tropical evergreen forests 1. 100-200 cm

1. Kinnaur : Areca nut

B. Tropical deciduous forests 2. Above 200 cm

2. Mewat : Mango

C. Tropical dry forests 3. Less than 50 cm

3. Coromandel : Soya bean

D. Arid forests 4. Above 300 cm

Which of the above pairs is/ are correctly matched?

5. 50-100 cm

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only

Codes:

A B C D A B C D

(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None

(a) 1 2 5 3 (b) 4 3 1 5

57. Consider the following pairs :

(c) 2 1 5 3 (d) 2 1 3 4

Programme/Project Ministry

59. Match the following

1. Drought-Prone Area : Ministry of Agriculture

List I (Biosphere Reserve)

Programme

List II

2. Desert Development : Ministry of Environment

(Places)

Programme and Forests

A. Manas 1. Meghalaya

3. National Watershed : Ministry of Rural

B. Pachmarhi 2. Asom

Development Project Development

C. Nokrek 3. Madhya Pradesh

for Rainfed Areas

D. Achanakmar Amarkantak 4. Chhattisgarh

Which of the above pairs is/ are correctly matched?

Codes :

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only

A B C D A B C D

(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None

(a) 4 3 1 2 (b) 2 1 3 4

58. Match the following

(c) 4 1 3 2 (d) 2 3 1 4

List I

60. Match the following

List I

(Tiger Reserve)

List II (a) 2 3 4 1

(State) (b) 4 1 2 3

A. Indravati 1. Karnatka (c) 2 1 4 3

B. Periyar 2. Odisha (d) 4 3 2 1

C. Simlipal 3. Kerala

D. Bandipur 4. Chhattisgarh

Codes :

A B C D A B C D

(a) 1 2 3 4 (b) 1 3 2 4

(c) 4 3 2 1 (d) 4 2 3 1

61. Arrange the following tiger reserves of India from North to South :

1. Indravati 2. Dudhwa

3. Bandipur 4. Simlipal

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

(c) 2 - 4 - 1 - 3 (d) 2 - 1 - 4 - 3

62. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer

using the codes given below :

List-I List-II

(Product) (Major Producer)

A. Tea 1. Andhra Pradesh

B. Jute 2. Kerala

C. Rubber 3. Orissa

D. Tobacco 4. Tamil Nadu

Codes :

A B C D

63. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

List-I List-II

(Type of vegetation) (State)

A. Mangrove 1 Madhya Pradesh

B. Scrub 2 Karnataka

C. Teak 3 Rajasthan

D. Coniferous 4 Arunachal Pradesh

Code:

A B C D

(a) 4 1 3 2

(b) 2 1 3 4

(c) 4 3 1 2

(d) 2 3 1 4

64. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

(a) Teak : Jammu and Kashmir

(b) Deodar : Madhya Pradesh

(c) Sandalwood : Kerala

(d) Sundari : West Bengal

65. Match List-I (Mangrove) with List-II (State) and select

the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Mangrove) List-II (State)

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A. Achra Ratnagiri 1. Karnataka

B. Coondapur 2. Kerala

C. Pichavaram 3. Andhra Pradesh

D. Vembanad 4. Maharashtra

5. Tamil Nadu

Codes:

(a) A-2; B-1; C-5; D-4 (b) A-4; B-5; C-3; D-2

(c) A-2; B-5; C-3; D-4 (d) A-4; B-1; C-5; D-2

66. Match List I (National Park/Sanctuary) with List II

(State) and select the correct answer using the codes

given below:

List-I List-II

A Kanger Ghati National 1. Chhattisgarh  
Park

B. Nagerhole National 2. Haryana  
Park

C. Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary 3. Himachal Pradesh

D. Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary 4. Karnataka

Codes :

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

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

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

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

67. Match List-I (Biosphere Reserve) with List-II (States) and

select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I List-II

A. Similipal 1. Sikkim

B. Dehong Deband 2. Uttaranchal

C. Nokrek 3. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Kanchenjunga 4. Orissa

5. Meghalaya

Codes:

(a) A-1; B-3; C-5; D-4

(b) A-4; B-5; C -2; D-1

(c) A-1; B-5; C-2; D-4

(d) A-4; B-3; C-5; D-1

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

using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (National Park List-II (State)  
/Wildlife Sanctuary)

A. Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary 1. Orissa

B. Kangerghat National Park 2. Assam

C. Orang Sanctuary 3. Chhattisgarh

D. Ushkothi Wildlife 4. Goa

Sanctuary

5. Tripura

Codes :

(a) A-2; B-1; C-5; D-3 (b) A-4; B-3; C-2; D-1

(c) A-2; B-3; C-5; D-1 (d) A-4; B-1; C-2; D-3

69. Match List-I (National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary) with

List-I) (Nearby Town) and select the correct answer

using the codes given below the lists:

List-I List-II

(National Park/ (Nearby Town)

Wildlife Sanctuary)

A. Chandra Prabha 1. Jaipur

B. Karera 2. Jhansi

C. Jaisamand 3. Agra

D. Nahargarh 4. Varanasi

5. Udaipur

Codes :

(a) A-4; B-4; C-1; D-1 (b) A-5; B-2; C-3; D-1

(c) A-4; B-2; C-5; D-1 (d) A-5; B-1; C-3; D-2

70. Which of the following pairs of states and their important

crops are correctly matched?

1. Kerala–Tapioca 2. Maharashtra–Cotton

3. West Bengal–Jute 4. Gujarat–Groundnut

(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 4

(c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 2, 3 and 4

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

List-I List-II

(Crops) (Geographical conditions)

A. Barley 1. Hot and dry climate with

poor soil

B. Rice 2. Cool climate with poorer

soil

C. Millets 3. Warm and moist climate

with high attitude

D. Tea 4. Hot and moist climate

with rich soil

Codes:

(a) A – 2; B – 4; C – 1; D – 3

(b) A – 3; B – 4; C – 1; D – 2

(c) A – 2; B – 1; C – 4; D – 3

(d) A – 3; B – 2; C – 4; D – 1

72. Delimitation of constituencies and determination of

constituencies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are done by

(a) Election Commission

(b) Delimitation Commission

(c) Planning Commission

(d) Election Commission with the assistance of Delimitation Commission

73. Which one among the following statements about the

functioning of political parties in a democracy is not

correct?

(a) Political parties give political education to the people

(b) Political parties serve as a link between the government and the people

(c) Political parties fight elections and try to get the

maximum number of their candidates elected

(d) None of the above

74. Electoral disputes arising out of Presidential and Vice-

Presidential Elections are settled by

(a) Election Commission of India

(b) Joint Committee of Parliament

(c) Supreme Court of India

(d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

75. Consider the following statements

1. A Money Bill cannot be introduced in the Council of

States.

2. The Council of States cannot reject a Money Bill nor

amend it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

76. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

(a) The Vice-President of India holds office for a period

of five years

(b) The Vice-President of India can be removed by a

simple majority of votes passed in the Rajya Sabha

only

(c) The Vice-President of India continues to be in office

even after the expiry of his term till his successor takes over

(d) The Supreme Court of India has to look into all disputes with regard to the election of the VicePresident of India

77. Consider the following statements:

1. The Annual Appropriation Bill is passed by the Lok

Sabha in the same manner as any other Bill.

2. An amendment to the Constitution of India can be

initiated by an introduction of a Bill in either Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

78. The Committee of parliament on official language

comprises the members

(a) 20 from Lok Sabha, 10 from Rajya Sabha

(b) 10 from Lok Sabha, 20 from Rajya Sabha

(c) 10 from Lok Sabha, 10 from Rajya Sabha



(d) 20 from Lok Sabha, 20 from Rajya Sabha

79. In case the President wishes to resign, to whom is he to

address his resignation letter?

(a) Chief Justice of India

(b) Secretary of Lok Sabha

(c) Vice President

(d) Prime Minister

80. Who among the following Indian Prime Ministers resigned before facing a vote of no-confidence in the Lok Sabha?

(a) Chandra Shekhar

(b) Morarji Desai

(c) Chaudhary Charan Singh

(d) V.P. Singh

81. 'Zero Hour' in political Jargon refers to

(a) Suspended motion

(b) Question hour

(c) Adjourned time

(d) Question-answer session

82. What is NABARD?

I. They are apex institution for providing credit facility

to agricultural and rural areas.

II. These are the most important source of rural credit.

III. They provide finance rural credit directly through

Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).

(a) I & II (b) Only I

(c) Only II (d) None of the above

83. Tarapore Committee submitted its report on "Full

Convertibility on Rupee" in

(a) Current account

(b) Capital account

(c) Both in current as well as in capital account

(d) Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)

84. Assertion (A) : In our houses, the current in A.C.

electricity line changes direction 60 times per second.

Reason (R) : The frequency of alternating voltage supplied is 50 Hz.

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

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

(c) A is true but R is false

(d) A is false but R is true

85. What is the order of magnitude of electric resistance

of the human body (dry) ?

(a) 102 ohm (b) 104 ohm

(c) 106 ohm (d) 10 8 ohm

86. Which one of the following is printed on a commonly used fluorescent tube light?

(a) 220 K (b) 273 K

(c) 6500 K (d) 9000 K

87. Graphene is frequently in news recently. What is its importance?

1. It is a two-dimensional material and has good electrical conductivity.

2. It is one of the thinnest but strongest materials tested so far.

3. It is entirely made of silicon and has high optical transparency.

4. It can be used as 'conducting electrodes' required

for touch screens, LCDs and organic LEDs.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

88. Electrically charged particles from space travelling at speeds of several hundred km/sec can severely harm living beings if they reach the surface of the Earth. What prevents them from reaching the surface of the Earth?

(a) The Earth's magnetic field diverts them towards its poles

(b) Ozone layer around the Earth reflects them back to outer space

(c) Moisture in the upper layers of atmosphere

prevents them from reaching the surface of the Earth

(d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct

89. Match the hormones in List-I with items in List-II and

select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List- I List-II

A. Adrenaline 1. Anger, fear, danger

B. Estrogen 2. Attracting partners through sense of smell

C. Insulin 3. Females

D. Pheromones 4. Glucose

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

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

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

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

90'Dactylography' is concerned with

a) Ductility of metals

b) Spinal cord

c) Fingerprints

d) Tattoo removal

91.Hartz reforms is concerned with

a) Brexit

b) Greek bailout

c) German labour market

d) US Presidential Elections

92. The term HIMANSH, which was recently making news, is:

1. a high altitude research station in Himalaya
2. located in the remote region in Lahaul-Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- [A] 1 Only  
[B] 2 Only  
[C] Both 1 & 2  
[D] Neither 1 nor 2

93. A CANDU reactor uses \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Highly enriched uranium as fuel and light water as moderator and coolant.
- b. Natural uranium as fuel and heavy water as moderator and coolant.
- c. Enriched uranium as fuel and ordinary water as moderator and coolant.
- d. Only fertile material

94. In a Sodium Graphite reactor (SGR), the fuel used along with enriched uranium alloy or uranium carbide clad is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Steel
- b. Stainless steel
- c. Zirconium alloy
- d. Plutonium Pu-239

95. Consider the following statements about 'Fast Neutron Reactor'

1. It is a category of nuclear reactor in which the fission chain reaction is sustained by fast neutrons
2. There is no need of a neutron moderator

Select the correct statements

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

96. Under which of the following conditions can citizenship be provided in India?

1. One should be born in India.
2. Either of whose parents was born in India
3. Who has been a resident of India for not less than five years.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) None of these

97. Which of the following condition/conditions must be fulfilled by the NRIs to be eligible to vote in elections in India?

1. They must be physically present in their place of origin to exercise their franchise.
2. NRIs whether they have acquired citizenship of other countries or not are eligible to vote.
3. Eligible NRIs have to register by filling up form 6-A

with electoral registration office.

a) 1 and 3

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

b) 2 and 3

c) 3 only

(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 3

d) All of the above

(c) Only 2 (d) Only 3

98. India is a member of which of the following Multilateral Export Control Regime (MECR)?

a) Wassenaar Arrangement

b) Nuclear Suppliers Group

c) Missile Technology Control Regime

d) None of the above

99. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana

1. It will focus on entrepreneurship training and education

2. It will be under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Select the incorrect statements:

a) Only 1

b) Only 2

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

100. Which of the following is are correctly matched?

1. Hurricane Matthew : North Korea

2. Typhoon Lionrock : Haiti

3. Cyclone Winston : Fiji

Select the correct code:

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19A 20D 21C 22B 23D 24A 25D 26D 27A 28A 29D 30B 31B 32B 33C 34A  
35C 36C 37B 38A 39B 40A 41B 42C 43B 44C 45A 46B 47C 48A 49B 50A  
51D 52D 53B 54D 55A 56D 57D 58C 59D 60C 61C 62D 63C 64D 65D 66B  
67D 68B 69C 70D 71A 72B 73A 74 C 75C 76B 77B 78A 79C 80C 81D 82 B  
83B 84D 85B 86C 87C 88A 89C 90C 91C 92 C 93B 94B 95C 96A 97 A 98C  
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