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TEST BOOKLET

**SPECIAL IAS GENRAL STUDIES PRELIM MOCK TEST 2010**

**CONENT: INDIAN HISTORY AND CURRENT AFFAIRS & GEN. KNOWLEDGE**

Time Allowed: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 150

### INSTRUCTION

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**1. Select the correct sequence of Countries' HDI in the descending order based on UNDP Human Development report 2009 ?**

- a). China , Sri Lanka , South Africa , India
- b). Sri Lanka , China , South Africa , India
- c). China , South Africa , India , Sri Lanka
- d). China , India , South Africa , Sri Lanka

**2. Match List-I with List-II regarding to UNFCCC's Conference of the Parties (COP) to assess progress in dealing with climate change and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I (Conference of the Parties)**

**List-II ( Place )**

- A. COP-12 , 2006
- B. COP-13 , 2007
- C. COP-14 , 2008
- D. COP-15 , 2009

- 1. Poznan
- 2. Bali
- 3. Copenhagen
- 4. Nairobi

Codes:

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

**3. Which among of the following five women are the winners of Nobel Prizes in 2009?**

- 1. Elinor Ostrum
- 2. Ada E. Yonath
- 3. Elizabeth H. Blackburn
- 4. Carol W. Greider
- 5. Herta Mueller
- 6. Jody Williams
- 7. Elfriede Jelinek
- 8. Betty Williams

Codes :

- a). 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5
- b). 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6
- c). 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 7
- d). 1 , 2 , 3 , 5 , 8

**4. Who, Sulabh International founder has been named among " Heroes of Environment 2009" by Times magazine under the " Scientist and Innovators categories" ?**

- a). Jivatram Kripalani
- b). M. N. Srinivas
- c). Ashis Nandy
- d). Bindeshwar Pathak

**5. V. Ramakrishnan, a structural biologist at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, was awarded 2009 Noble Prize in Chemistry for:**

- a). his work on protein producing ribosome , and its translation of DNA information into life.
- b). his discovery of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation
- c). his work on ribonuclease, especially concerning the connection between the amino acid sequence and the biologically active conformation
- d). his work on nucleotides and nucleotide co-enzymes

**6. Oceansat-2 is ISRO's second in the series of IRS satellites dedicated to ocean research and It will help to identify key fishing zone, predict monsoons & monitor coastal water pollution. Oceansat-2 is launched from SDSC (SHAR) on 23rd September, 2009 using which among of the following PSLVs ?**

- a) PSLV-C12
- b). PSLV-C13
- c). PSLV-C14
- d). PSLV-C15

**7. According to the Global Gender Gap 2009 Report, Select the correct sequence of countries ranking in the descending order:**

- a). Iceland , Finland , Norway , Sweden
- b). Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- c). Iceland, Finland, Sweden, Norway
- d). Finland, Iceland, Sweden , Norway

**8. Consider the following pairs about the theme of World Development Report.**

<b>World Development Report</b>	<b>Theme</b>
1. World Development Report 2009	Development and Climate Change
2. World Development Report 2010	Reshaping Economic Geography

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

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

**9. India approved the sites which among of the Places for construction of Power Plants followed an agreement between the U.S. and India for expanded cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy ?**

- a). Chhayamithi Viridi in Gujarat and Kovvada in Andhra Pradesh
- b). Haripur in West Bengal and Kovvada in Andhra Pradesh
- c). Chhayamithi Viridi in Gujarat and Haripur in West Bengal
- d). Jaitapur in Maharashtra and Kovvada in Andhra Pradesh

**10. Who among of the following person has been awarded 2009 Right Livelihood Award, the so-called “alternative Nobel”, for their work in campaigning against nuclear weapons, protecting the rain forests of Congo, raising awareness about climate change and campaigning for women’s health ?**

- a). David Suzuki , Rene Ngongo , Alyn Warea and Catherine Hamlin
- b). David Suzuki , Rene Ngongo , Alyn Warea and Phillip Adams
- c). David Suzuki , Rene Ngongo , Alyn Warea and Raelene Boyle
- d). David Suzuki , Rene Ngongo , Alyn Warea and Julian Burnside

**11. According to Indian Council of Medical Research’s latest Report , fresh cases of cancer annually among men will increase from 4.47 Lakh in 2008 to 5.34 lakh by 2020. Consider the following statements regarding government Initiative ‘National Cancer Fund’:**

- 1. A National Cancer Fund – the first such financial pool for a single disease that will cover all costs incurred by below poverty line ( BPL ) patients affected by cancer.
- 2. The Rs 100 crore fund was cleared by Finance Ministry recently.

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

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

**12. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. G-8 is an international forum for the governments of eight nations: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- 2. G-8 represents about 14% of the world population, but they account for 65% of the world's economic output measured by gross domestic product.
- 3. G-8 annual summit 2010 will be held in Canada.

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

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

**13. Consider the following statements:**

1. The swine flu strain is a H1N1 virus, the same type as seasonal flu.
2. Influenza A viruses are classified according to two proteins on the outer surface of the virus hemagglutinin (H) and neuraminidase (N).
3. Drugs like Tamiflu and Relenza are used to treat the infection of swine flu.

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

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

**14. India's scores on key indicators: 'Life expectancy', 'adult literacy', 'Combined gross enrollment' and 'per capita GDP on \$ PPP term' in the UNDP Human Development report 2009 are:**

- a). 63.4 years , 66 per cent , 61 per cent , 2753  
b). 68.6 years , 66 per cent , 61 per cent , 2753  
c). 58.4 years , 66 per cent , 61 per cent , 2753  
d). 63.4 years , 62 per cent , 61 per cent , 2753

**15. Who, founder-director of Barefoot College at Tilonia in Rajasthan's Ajmer district, has been chosen for this year's Robert Hill Award for his contribution to promotion of photo-voltaics (solar energy)? ( He is the first Indian to be recognised by the Global Solar Community which had its 24th European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference in Hamburg, Germany).**

- a). Praveen Uppadhyay  
b). Raman Sen  
c). Rishikesh Kulkarini  
d). Bunker Roy

**16. Consider the following Statements:**

1. Elinor Ostrom was awarded the 2009 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences.
2. She was awarded for "her analysis of economic governance, especially the commons"
3. She is the first woman to win Noble prize in Economic Sciences.

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

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

**17. Consider the following features of National Food Security Act, 2009:**

1. To enact a Right to Food Law that guarantees access to sufficient food for all people, particularly the most vulnerable sections of society.
2. Every family below the poverty line either in rural or urban areas will be entitled by law to 25 kg of rice or wheat per month at Rs. 3 per kg

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

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

**18. Consider the following women:**

1. Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi
2. Sonia Gandhi
3. Chanda Kochhar
4. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

*Who among of above women have been included Forbes's Most Powerful Women 2009?*

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

**19. Who among of the following persons has been elected for new Director General for International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) ?**

- a). Yukiya Amano  
b). Mohamed ElBaradei  
c). Sigvard Eklund  
d). Hans Blix

**20. Consider the following statements:**

1. The inhabitants of Harrapa grew and used cotton.
2. The inhabitants of Harrapa had no knowledge of copper and bronze.
3. The standard Harappa seals were made of clay.

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

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

**21. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?**

- |                          |   |                           |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| a). Harrapa Civilization | : | Painted Grey Ware         |
| b). The Kushans          | : | Gandhara School of Art    |
| c). The Mughals          | : | Ajanta Painting           |
| d). The Marathas         | : | Pahari School of Painting |

**22. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:**

**List I**  
( Source )

- A. Greek Source  
B. Jain Source  
C. Buddhist Source  
D. Brahmanical Source

**List II**

- (Information about Chandragupta Maurya ,Correct or incorrect given in the Sources mentioned in List I )
1. He was born in humble family
  2. He was the son of Kashatriya Chief
  3. He was a Sudra
  4. He was the son of a village headman's daughter
  5. He was a jain

**Codes :**

- |     |          |          |          |          |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|     | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| a). | 4        | 5        | 3        | 1        |
| b). | 1        | 3        | 4        | 2        |
| c). | 1        | 4        | 2        | 3        |
| d). | 3        | 5        | 2        | 4        |

**23. Consider the following statement:**

1. The Last Mauryan ruler , Brihadratha was assassinated by his commander in chief , Pushyamitra Sangha.
2. The last Sunga King , Devabhumi was assassinated by his Brahmana minister Vasudeva Kanva who usurped by throne.
3. The Last ruler of Kanva Dynasty was deposed by Andhras.

*Which of the following statements is/are correct?*

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

**24. Which one of the following Muslim ruler was hailed as the ' Jagatguru ' by his muslim subjects because of his belief in secularism.**

- a). Hussain Shah  
b). Zain-ul-Abidin  
c). Ibrahim Adil Shah  
d). Mahmud II

**25. Consider the following statements:**

1. Kitab-I-Nauras , a collection of songs in praise of Hindu deities and Muslim Saint , was written by Ibrahim Adil Shah II
2. Amir Khusaro was the originator in India the early form of musical style known Qwali.

*Which of the statements is /are correct ?*

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

**26. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:**

**List I  
(Book)**

- A. Humayun Nama
- B. Alamgir-nama
- C. Muntakhab-ul –Tawarikh
- D. Nuriayya-i-Sultaniyya

Codes:

**List II  
(Author)**

- 1. Mushi Mirja Kazin
- 2. Badauni
- 3. Abdul Haq
- 4. Gulbadan Begum

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

**27. The Following Chinese travelers visited India :**

- 1. I-tsing
- 2. Fa-hien
- 3. Wang-Hieun Tse
- 4. Huien Tsang

*The correct chronological order of their visit is :*

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

**28. Which of the following statements about Mohenjo-daro is correct?**

- a). The house were made of cut and polished stone.
- b). Axes, chisels, Knives and fish-hook were made of iron.
- c). The floor of the great Bath was made of burnt brick.
- d). Gold ornaments were unknown to the inhabitants.

**29. What is the correct chronological order in which the following appeared in India?**

- 1. Gold Coin
- 2. Punch-marked silver coins
- 3. Iron Plough
- 4. Urban Culture

*Select the correct answer using the codes given below*

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

**30. Who deciphered the Brahmi Script?**

- a). John F. Fleet
- b). James Princep
- c). Alexander Cunningham
- d). John Marshal

**31. What is the correct chronological order in which Buddhist Councils were held at the following four Places?**

- 1. Vaisali
- 2. Rajagriha
- 3. Kundalavana
- 4. Patliputra

*Choose the correct answer from the codes given below.*

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

**32. Biographies of Jain Tirthankaras are found in:**

- a). Bhagvati Sutra
- b). Kalpa Sutra
- c). Niryavali Sutra
- d). Uvasadasao

**33. Match List I and List II & select the correct answer by using the codes given below the Lists**

**List I**

- A. Vishvanatha
- B. Vasudeva
- C. Minakshi
- D. Eknamsa of Bhadra

Codes:

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

**List II**

- 1. Puri
- 2. Madurai
- 3. Kasi
- d. Mathura

**34. Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence ?**

- a). Ashtadhayi – Buddhacharitra – Kathasaritasagara – Meghaduta
- b). Ashtadhayi – Buddhacharitra – Meghaduta – Kathasaritasagara
- c). Buddhacharitra –Ashtadhayi - Meghaduta – Kathasaritasagara
- d). Buddhacharitra –Ashtadhayi –Kathasaritasagara – Meghaduta

**35. The Vijayanagar Emperor who made the greatest contribution to Telgu and Sanskrit Literature was:**

- a). Devarya –I
- b). Devarya-II
- c). Krishnadevaraya
- d). Ramaraya

**36. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists**

**List I**

- A. Silver Tanka
- B. Diwan-i-Kohi
- C. Dar-ul-Shafa
- D. Shahn-i-Mandi

Codes :

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

**List II**

- 1. Alauddin Khalji
- 2. Feroj Tughluq
- 3. Iltutmish
- 4. Muhammad Tughluq

**37. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists**

**List-I**

- A. 1556
- B. 1600
- C. 1668
- D. 1739

**Codes:**

	A	B	C	D
a).	3	4	2	1
b).	5	4	3	2
c).	5	2	1	4
d).	1	5	3	2

**List-II**

- 1. Battle of Haldi Ghati
- 2. Naddir Shah's capture of Delhi
- 3. Death of Shivaji
- 4. Grant of Charter to East India Company
- 5. Accession of Akbar

**38. Consider the following statements about NREGA:**

1. The NREGA provides a legal guarantee for one hundred days of employment in every financial year to adult members of any rural household willing to do public work-related unskilled manual work at the statutory minimum wage.
2. The Central government outlay for schemes under this act is Rs. 19,100 crores in this financial year 2009-10.

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

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

**39. The World Food Prize, created in 1986 by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Norman Borlaug, is an international award recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world. Who was the winner of 2009 edition of the prize for developing Africa's First sorghum hybrids resistant to drought and the parasitic weed Striga ?**

- a). Gordie C. Hanna
- b). Robert C. Baker
- c). Fred W. Tanner
- d). Gebisa Ejeta

**40. Consider the following statements:**

1. The U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) is the premier business advocacy organization representing America's top companies investing in India, joined by global Indian companies, promoting economic reforms with an aim to deepen trade and strengthen commercial ties.
2. Indra K Nooyi is the current Chairman of The U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC).

*Which among of the above statements correct ?*

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

**41. On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009, Which among of the following rockets / space crafts designed by NASA, traveling at over twice the speed of the bullet, traversed the nearly 375000 Km from Earth to moon and slammed into the bottom of a lunar crater to expand the search for water on moon ?**

- a). LEO
- b). LUNAR-A
- c). ILN NODE
- d). LCROSS

**42. Consider the following statements:**

1. The United State expenditure on defense (\$ 600 billion) constitutes 41% of Global expenditure on defence.
2. India defence expenditure is around \$ 30 billion.

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

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

**43. Who became the first female minister of Iran ( Health Minister ) in the Islamic Republic's 30 Yrs History ?**

- a). Marzih Vahid Dastjersdi
- b). Mahnaz Afkhami
- c). Mahnaz Afkhami
- d). Zahra Eshraghi

**44. Consider the following statements RISAT-2 (Radar Imaging Satellite):**

1. RISAT -2, India's first dedicated reconnaissance satellite will be used to monitor India's borders and as part of anti-infiltration and anti-terrorist operations.
2. RISAT -2 is designed by the Israeli Aerospace Industries.

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

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

**45. The UNDP Human Development Report ranks countries on the basis of measuring human development by combining indicators of Life expectancy, Education attainment and adjusted real income into a composite Human Development Index (HDI). Who among of the following persons developed HDI ?**

- a). Amartya Sen and Shahid Javed Burki  
b). Amartya Sen and Mahbub ulhaq  
c). Amartya Sen and Hameed Haroon  
d). Amartya Sen and Akram Khan

**46. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I ( Moon Mission)**

- A. SMART-1  
B. Chandrayaan-1  
C. Selene  
D. Apollo  
E. Chang'e-1

**List-II ( Country)**

1. China  
2. United State  
3. India  
4. European space Agency  
5. Japan

**Codes:**

	A	B	C	D	E
a).	4	3	1	2	5
b).	2	3	1	4	5
c).	2	3	5	4	1
d).	4	3	5	2	1

**47. Who among of the following sport persons created history by winning the bronze medal in the freestyle 74kg category at the World Wrestling Championship 2009 in Herning, Denmark ?**

- a). Ramesh Kumar  
b). Praveen Kumar  
c). Sushil Kumar  
d). Rakesh Mishra

**48. Consider the following statements:**

1. The World Conference against Racism (WCAR) are international events organized by the UNESCO to struggle against racism ideologies and behaviours.
2. The 2009 World Conference against Racism was held in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

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

**49. On June 16, 2009, the leaders of the BRIC countries held their first summit in which among of the following places and issued a declaration calling for the establishment of a multipolar world order?**

- a). Nevyansk  
b). Krasnouralsk  
c). Verkhoturye  
d). Yekaterinburg

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

**List-I (Olympic Games)**

- A. 2010 Winter Olympics Games
- B. 2012 Summer Olympic Games
- C. 2014 Winter Olympics Games
- D. 2016 Summer Olympic Games

**List-II (Host City)**

- 1. Rio de Janeiro
- 2. Sochi
- 3. London
- 4. Vancouver

Codes:

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

51. Who among of the following persons is the current Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ?

- a). Yvo de Boer
- b). Piet Aalberse
- c). Jaap Burger
- d). Elco Brinkman

52. Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory ( Fermilab ) announced that it had “found evidence of an unexpected particle whose curious characteristics may reveal new ways that quarks can combine to form matter”. Fermilab houses the Tevatron, the most powerful particle accelerator until the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN).

Fermilab is located in :

- a). United State
- b). Japan
- c). Russia
- d). Germany

53. Which among of the following places of China , India has started first poverty alleviation programme on 21 June 2009 ?

- a). Ningxia
- b). Yinchuan
- c). Wuzhong
- d). Zhongwei

54. Human Poverty Index, which is considered a better indicator of poverty levels than the U.S. \$ PPP of 1.25\$ per day, India scored a value of 28% and stood which rank among 135 countries?

- a). 84
- b). 88
- c). 92
- d). 96

55. Consider the following statements RSBY ( Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana ) :

- 1. RSBY has been launched by Ministry of Health to provide health insurance coverage for below Poverty Line (BPL) families.
- 2. The objective of RSBY is to provide protection to BPL households from financial liabilities arising out of health shocks that involve hospitalization. Beneficiaries under RSBY are entitled to hospitalization coverage up to Rs. 30,000/- for most of the diseases that require hospitalization.

Which among of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**56. Which one of the following statements is not correct?**

- a). Ali Mardan Khan introduced the system of revenue farming in Bengal
- b). Maharaj Ranjit Singh set up modern foundries to manufacture cannons at Lahore.
- c). Sawai Jai Singh of Amber had Euslid's Elements of Geometry' translated into Sanskrit.
- d). Sutan Tipu of Mysore gave money for the construction of the idol of Godness Sarda in the Shiringeri temple.

**57. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I ( Literary Work )**

- A. Din Mitra
- B. Martanda Varma
- C. New India
- D. Nibadhamala

**List-II ( Individuals)**

- 1. C V Raman Pillai
- 2. Mukum Rao Patil
- 3. Vishnu KrishnaChiplunkar
- 4. Bipin Chandra Paul

Codes:

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

**58. Which of the following Pairs are not correctly matched?**

**List I (Period)**

- 1. AD 1767-69
- 2. AD 1790-92
- 3. AD 1824-26
- 4. AD 1845-46

**List-II (War)**

- First Anglo Maratha War
- Third Mysore War
- First Anglo-Burmese War
- Second Sikh War

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

**59. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Warren Hasting was the first Governor General who established a regular police force in India on the British pattern.
- 2. A supreme court was established at Calcutta by the Regulating act, 1773
- 3. The Indian Penal Code came into the effect in the year 1860.

Which of the following given above are correct?

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

**60. Consider the following statements:**

Some of the main features of the government of India Act 1935 were the

- 1. Abolition of diarchy in the Governor's provinces.
- 2. Power of the Governors to veto legislative action and legislate on their own.
- 3. Abolition of the principle of Communal representation.

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

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

**61. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I (Books)**

- A. Condition of India
- B. Mother India
- C. Farewell to India
- D. Passage to India

**List-II (Author)**

- 1. Edward Thompson
- 2. E M Forster
- 3. India League
- 4. Katherine Mayo

Codes:

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

**62. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I (Individuals)**

- A. Baba Ramsingh
- B. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
- C. Mukund Das
- D. Naoroji Furdunji

**List-II (Movements)**

- 1. Satya Mahima Dharma
- 2. Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha
- 3. The Namdhari Movement
- 4. The Ahmadiyah Movement

Codes:

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

**63. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Arya Samaj was founded in 1835.
- 2. Lala Lajpat Rai opposed the appeal of Arya Samaj to the authority of Vedas in support of its social reform programme.
- 3. Under Keshab Chandra Sen the Brahma Samaj campaign for women's education.
- 4. Vinoba Bhave founded the Sarvodaya Samaj to work among refugees.

Which of these statements are correct :

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

**64. Arrange the following events in chronological order :**

- 1. Release of Tilak
- 2. Minto-Morley Reforms
- 3. Transport of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi
- 4. Coronation durbar at Delhi
- 5. Outbreak of the first world war

- a). 4 , 3 , 5 , 1 , 2
- b). 3 , 4 , 5 , 1 , 2
- c). 3 , 5 , 4 , 1 , 2
- d). 3 , 4 , 1 , 5 , 2

65. What is the correct chronological sequence of the following rulers of Bengal ?

1. Suja-ul-din
2. Murshid Quli Khan
3. Sarfaraj Khan
4. Alivardi Khan

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

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

**List-I**

- A. Rani Laxmi Bai
- B. Maulavi Ahmadullah
- C. Nana Saheb
- D. Kunwar Singh

**List-II**

1. Gwalior
2. Kanpur
3. Faizabaad
4. Jagdishpur

Codes:

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

67. Consider the following pairs of authors and their works:

- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Ananda Kanda        | : Virahini     |
| 2. V D Savarkar        | : Uttarkriya   |
| 3. Rabindranath Tagore | : Gana Devta   |
| 4. Muhammad Iqbal      | : Bal-e-Jibril |

Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

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

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

**List-I**

- A. Vernacular Press Act of 1878
- B. Indian University Act of 1878
- C. Indian Council Act of 1909
- D. Rowall Act of 1919

**List-II**

1. Lord Chemsford
2. Lord Curzon
3. Lord Lytton
4. Lord Minto

Codes:

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

69. What is the correct chronological order of the following British Officials in India?

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sir John Shore | 2. Marquis Cornwallis    |
| 3. Earl of Minto  | 4. Marquess of Wellesley |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

Codes:

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

**70. Consider the following statements:**

1. India has per capita carbon dioxide emissions one tone per year as compared to the average American's 20 tones.
2. COP - 15 (The UNFCCC Conference of Parties) will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark in December 2009.

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

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

**71. Who among the following persons is the new Director of Vikram Seraph Space Center ( VSSC )?**

- a). P S Veeraraghavan  
b). K Radhakrishnan  
c). K N Swami  
d). N Madhavan

**72. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I (Organization)**

- A. UNDP  
B. UNICEF  
C. UNCTAD  
D. UNESCO

**List-II ( Head )**

1. Irina Bokava  
2. Ann Veneman  
3. Helen Clark  
4 Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi

Codes:

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

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**73. Consider the following Pairs:**

**Summits**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> BRIC Summit 2009
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> BRIC Summit 2010

**Country**

- Brazil  
Russia

*Which among of the above pairs is correctly matched?*

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

**74. The Concept of One Person Companies ( OPC ) was proposed recently to provide a simple legal and operational framework for single entrepreneurs by the Expert committee on company Law under the chairmanship of which among of the following persons ?**

- a).Dr J J Irani  
b). Vimal Sahani  
c).Raghuram Sahay  
d). Krishnaswami Ayyar

**75. Recently the National Green Tribunal Bill, 2009, was introduced in the Lok Sabha which is likely to become law by November 2009. Consider the following statements regarding National Green Tribunal Bill 2009:**

1. It will set up fast-track court for speedy disposal of environment-related civil cases
2. It will have a mix of members with experience in the judiciary and environment expert, with benches across the country.
3. The first bench of the tribunal will be in Dehradun

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

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

**76. The Commando Battalion for Resolute Action ( CoBRA) elite unit of CRPF are fighting with naxalites under which among of the following operations in Chattisgarh ?**

- a). Operation Greenattack  
b). Operation Greenhit  
c). Operation Bluesun  
d). Operation Greenhunt

77. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer:

**List I**

**(Ancient Sites)**

- A. Lothal
- B. Kalibanga
- C. Dohlavira
- D. Banawali

**List II**

**(Archeological Finding)**

- 1. Ploughed Field
- 2. Dockyard
- 3. Terracotta replica of a Plough
- 4. An inscription comprising ten large sized signs of the Harrappan script

**Codes:**

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

78. The Allahabad Pillars inscription is associated with which one of the following?

- a). Mahapadma Nanda
- b). Chandragupta Maurya
- c). Ashoka
- d). Samudragupta

79. Which one of the following pair is not correct matched?

**Books**

- a). Qanun-i-Himayun
- b). Chahar Chaman
- c). Muntak-ul-Tawarikh
- d). Nuriayya

**Content**

- : Biography of Humayun
- : History of Shahjahan rule
- : History of Akbar Rule
- : Theory of Kingship during Mughal Period

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

**List I**

**( Deccan State )**

- A. Bidar
- B. Ahamadnagar
- C. Bijapur
- D. Gocunda

**List II**

**(Founder)**

- 1. Yusuf Adil Shah
- 2. Qutub Shah
- 3. Amir Ali Barid
- 4. Malik Ahmed

**Codes :**

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

81. Consider the following statement regarding Akbar:

- 1. Akbar was the first Mughal ruler who divorced religion from politics
- 2. Akbar Gave mughal India one official language (Persian).
- 3. Akbar is considered 'the real founder of the Mughal Empire' in India.

*Which of the following statements given above is /are correct.*

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

**82. Consider the following statements about Sikh Gurus :**

1. Banda Bahadur was appointed as the military leader of the Sikhas by Guru Tegh Bahadur.
2. Guru Arjun Dev became the Sikh Guru after Guru Ram Das
3. Guru Arjun Dev gave to Sikhs their own script Gurumukhi.

Which of the following statements given above is /are correct .

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

**83. Consider the Following statements**

1. Jahagir build Moti Masjid in Lahore and his mausoleum at Shahdara ( Lahore )
2. Mosque building activity reached its climax in Taj Mahal. Shahjahan also build the Jama Masjid.
3. Only Building by Aurangzab in the Red fort is Moti Masjid

Which of the following statements given above is /are correct .

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

**84. Which one of the following is an example of Hindu architecture showing Islamic influence ?**

- a) Lotus Mahal , Vijayanagar  
b). Thousand Pillers mandapa, Madurai  
c). The King's Audience Hall , Vijayanagar  
d). Pillered corridor , Rameshvaram

**85. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:**

**List I**

**List II**

- A. Ajanta  
B. Ellora  
C. Khajuraho  
D. Elephanta

1. Temples built by the Chaddela rulers  
2. Cave Painting  
3. Kailasha temple  
4. Brahmanical sculptures

Codes:

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

**86. The Words “ Satyameva Jayate” inscribed on our state emblem are taken from ?**

- a). Chandogaya Upanishad  
b). Mundaka Upanishad  
c). Aiterrya Upanishad  
d). Ken Upanishad

**87. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I**

**List-II**

- A. Gupta  
B. Chandella  
C. Chalukya  
D. Pallava

1. Badami  
2. Panamalai  
3. Khajuraho  
4. Deogarh

Codes:

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

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

**List-I (Important Day)**

- A. World Environment Day
- B. World Forestry Day
- C. World Habitat Day
- D. World Ozone Day

**List-II (Date )**

- 1. March 20
- 2. June 5
- 3. September 16
- 4. October 3
- 5. December 10

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a).	2	1	4	5
b).	1	2	4	3
c).	1	2	3	4
d).	2	1	4	3

89. Consider the following statements about GHG emissions in India:

- 1. India's per capita carbon dioxide emission is 1.21 tones per annum , roughly one-fourth of the world average per capita emission of 4.5 tones per annum.
- 2. In aggregate terms , India is the fifth largest emitter of fossil fuel derived carbon dioxide.

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

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

90. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Twitter is a free social networking and micro-blogging service that enables its users to send and read messages known as tweets.
- 2. Jack Dorsey is the creator of Twitter.

*Which among of the above statements are correct?*

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

91. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act imposes resonable restrictions on which among of the following Rights in the interests of sovereignty and integrity of India:

- 1. Freedom of Speech and Expression;
- 2. Right to Assemble peaceably and without arms
- 3. Right to Form Associations or Unions.

**Codes :**

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

92. Norman Borlaug, the genial scientist-pacifist who died of cancer in Dallas on 12 Sept 2009 , was as much India's 'annadaata' as he was the Father of the Green Revolution . For his contributions to the world food supply, Borlaug was awarded the :

- a). Nobel Peace Prize in 1970
- b). Noble Physiology Prize in 1970
- c). Noble Economic Science Prize in 1970
- d). None of the above

93. Who has done pioneering work on the intricate relationship between agriculture, climate and the environment and enhanced understanding of the probable impact of climate change on agriculture, won the 2009 Ernesto Illy Trieste Science Prize?

- a). Prem Vrat
- b). Raghunandan Das
- c). Mahaveer Jain
- d). Pramod Kumar Agrawal

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

**List-I**  
(Period)

**List-II**  
( Revenue Settlement )

- A. 1833
- B. 1793
- C. 1792
- D. 1769

- 1. Ryotwari
- 2. Mahalwari
- 3. Zamindari
- 4. Quinquennial
- 5. Decennial

**Codes:**

	A	B	C	D
a).	1	2	3	4
b).	2	3	1	4
c).	2	3	5	4
d).	3	2	1	5

95. Consider the following statements:

1. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar founded the Bethun School at Calcutta with the main aim to encouraging education for women.
2. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay was the first graduate of the Calcutta university.
3. Keshav Chandra Sen's Campaign Sati led to the enhancement of a law to ban Sati by the Governor General.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

96. What is the correct chronological sequence of the following events in the revolt of 1857.

1. Declaration of Delhi as the independent capital of the Mughal empire once again.
2. Revolt in Kanpur and declaration of Nana Saheb as Raja under the Mughal emperor.
3. Hanging of Tantia tope to death.
4. The Marching of sepoys to Delhi and their entry in the Red Fort.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

97. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- 1. Strachey Commission : Famine
- 2. Hartog Committee : Education
- 3. Frazer Commission : Police Reform

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below :

Codes:

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

98. Which of the following were reasons for the congressmen all over the country offering individual Satyagraha in 1942?

1. The congress demand for national government had been rejected.
2. The Freedom of speech against the war effort was denied.
3. The British Rulers were not prepared to admit that India was a belligerent not of her own free will.
4. Gandhi offered Satyagraha himself to cause greater embarrassment to the government.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

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

**99. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I (Congress Session )**

- A. Lucknow Session, 1916
- B. Lahore Session, 1929
- C. Karachi session, 1931
- D. Faizpur Session, 1936

**List-II (Ideological Formulations )**

- 1. Full Democracy
- 2. Congress League Pact
- 3. Purna Swaraj Resolution
- 4. Adoption of Fundamental Rights

**Codes:**

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

**100. Match List-I with List-II & select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I**

- A. Bal Gangadhar
- B. Sri Aurobindo Ghosh
- C. Rabindra Nath Tagore
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

**List-II**

- 1. 'The British rule is a roller formidable in its weights and power having its uses , but it does not help the soil become fertile'
- 2. 'Nationalism is a divinity appointed Shakti of the internal and must do its God given work before it returns to the blossom of universal energy from which its come'
- 3. 'A True Nationalist desires to build an old foundations. We don't want to anglicize our institutions and denationalize them in the name of Social and political reforms.
- 4. ' I am not a visionary; I claim to be a practical idealist.

**Codes:**

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

**101. In October 1920 , who of the following headed a group of Indians gathered at Tashkent to set up a Communist Party of India?**

- a). H K Sarkar
- b). P C Joshi
- c). M C Chagla
- d). M N Roy

**102. Match the individuals given in List I with the movements given in List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:**

**List-I**

- A. Malati Choudhary
- B. Karuna Sindhu Roy
- C. Bhagwan Singh
- D. Yadunandan Sharma

**List-II**

- 1. Surma Valley no-rent struggle
- 2. Utkal Provincial Kisan Sabha
- 3. Patiala Muzara Movement
- 4. Bihar Kisan Sabha

**Codes:**

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

**103. Consider the following statements:**

1. In the First Round Table Conference , Dr. Ambedkar demanded separate electorates for the depressed classes.
2. In the Poona Act , Special Provisions for representation of the depressed people in the Local bodies and civil service were made.
3. The Indian National Congress did not take part in the Third Round Table Conference.

*Which of the statements given above are correct ?*

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

**104. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I**

- A. Sardar Singh Kaveershar  
B. Yusuf Meharally  
C. T Prakasham  
D. Chowdhary Khaliqzaman

**List-II**

1. Muslim League  
2. Forward Bloc  
3. Indian National Congress  
4. Congress Socialist Party

**Codes:**

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

**105. Which of the following was not one of the grounds on which the cabinet Mission rejected the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan?**

- a). The establishment of Pakistan would not solve the problems of communal minorities  
b). It would be injurious to and disintegrate the transportation as also the postal and telegraph system of India.  
c). There were no historical precedent for such a division.  
d). The Princely states would find it difficult to join one or the other Union and two halves of the proposed Pakistan state would be separated by some 700 miles.

**106. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I**

- A. A. O. Hume  
B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan  
C. Minto  
D. Fuller

**List-II**

1. Hindu and Muslim were two eyes of India.  
2. Enacted seditious Meeting Act  
3. Lt. Governor of East Bengal and Assam  
4. Secretary of Indian National Congress

**Codes:**

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

**107. Consider the following events:**

1. Hunter commission  
2. Charles Wood's Despatch  
3. Sadler Commission  
4. Raleigh Commission

*Their correct chronological sequence is:*

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

**108. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I (Organization)**

- A. Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR)
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
- C. Indian Deep Space Network (IDSN)
- D. National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA)

**List-II (Place)**

- 1. Hyderabad
- 2. Bangalore
- 3. Thiruvanthapuram
- 4. Sriharikota

**Codes:**

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

**109. Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Jacob Zuma is the New President of South Africa.
- 2. He is the President of the African National Congress (ANC), the governing political party.

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

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

**110. Consider the following statements about Lalgah battle:**

- 1. The Communist party of India (Maoist) and the Maoist backed People's Committee Against Police Atrocities (PCPA) were the main group behind Lalgah Violence.
- 2. CRPF, BSF, COBRA (Combat Battalion for Resolute Action) and State Arm Police (SAP) had been deployed for combating Maoist Violence in this region.

*Which among of the above statements correct ?*

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

**111. Skype has shared its encryption code with US, China and other Govts but refused to similar Indian request recently therefore intelligence agencies want the government to consider blocking Skype. Who among of the following persons developed Skype ?**

- a). Vladimir Hütt
- b). Wilhelm Anderson
- c). Jaan Einasto
- d). Ahti Heinla

**112. Which among of the following pairs are correctly matched?**

**Books**

**Authors**

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Tigger Hills                                      | Sarita Mandanna |
| 2. The Idea of Justice                               | Amartya Sen     |
| 3. The Calcutta Chromosome                           | Amitav Ghosh    |
| 4. India: from Midnight to the Millennium and beyond | Shashi Tharoor  |

**Codes:**

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

**113. Who became the first athlete to win the 5000 and 10000 meter race in the World Championship in Athletics on August 23, 2009?**

- a). Kenenisa Bekele
- b). Abel Kirui
- c). Usain Bolt
- d). Bai Xue

**114. Consider the following statements:**

1. Mohenjodero : The Largest site of Indus Civilisation
2. Dholavira : The Largest Indian Site of Indus Civilisation

*Which of the Codes are correct?*

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

**115 .Match List I & List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:**

**List I**

- A. Rudramal Temple
- B. Kandareya Mahadev
- C. Udayesvara Temple
- D. Lingraja Temple

**List II**

1. Khajuraho
2. Bhuvaneshwar
3. kanchipuram
4. Siddhapur
5. Udaipur

**Codes :**

- |     | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| a). | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| b). | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| c). | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| d). | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 |

**116. Consider the following :**

1. Tughlaqabad Fort
2. Lodi Gardon
3. Qutb Minar
4. Fatehpur Sikri

*The correct chronological order in which they were built is*

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

**117. Match List I & List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:**

**List I**

- A. Mohanjodao
- B. Rugar
- C. Kalibanga
- D. Harappa

**List II**

1. Indus
2. Ghaggar
3. Sutlej
4. Ravi

**Codes :**

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

**118. Which one of the following Sultans brought the Ashokan Pillars to Delhi?**

- a). Ghias-ud-din-Tuglaq  
b). Firoj Tuglaq  
c). Ala-ud-din-khalji  
d). Muhammad Tuglaq

**119. Consider the following statement:**

1. The Cholas defeated Pandya and Chera rulers and established their domination over peninsular India in the early medieval times.
2. The Cholas sent an expedition against Sailendra empire of South Asia and conquered some the areas.

*Which of these statements is/are correct?*

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

**120. Match List I with List II about Shivaji's Ashthapradhan and select the correct answer using the Codes given below the lists:**

**List I**

- A. Peshwa
- B. Majumdar
- C. Waqenavis ( Mantri )
- D. Dabir ( Sumant )

Codes :

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
|     | A | B |
| a). | 4 | 2 |
| b). | 4 | 1 |
| c). | 4 | 2 |
| d). | 4 | 1 |

**List II**

- 1. Home minister
- 2. Revenue and Finance Minister
- 3. Foreign Minister
- 4. General administration

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|-----|---|---|
|     | C | D |
| a). | 1 | 3 |
| b). | 2 | 3 |
| c). | 3 | 1 |
| d). | 3 | 2 |

**121. Hoyala Monuments are found in**

- a) . Hampi & Hospet
- b). Halebid & Belur
- c). Mysore & Bangalore
- d).Sringeri & Dharwar

**122. Which of the following ports handled the north Indian trade during the Gupta Period?**

- a). Tamralipti
- b). Broach
- c). Kalyan
- d). Cambay

**123. Match the Events of Buddha's Life with place of their occurrence:**

- |                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| A. Birth                   | 1. Kusinagara |
| B. Attainment of knowledge | 2. Sarnath    |
| C. First Sermon            | 3. Bodh Gaya  |
| D. Death                   | 4. Lumbini    |

Codes:

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

**124.The Sultan of Delhi who is reputed to have built the biggest network of canals in India was**

- a). Iltutmish
- b). Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- c). Feroz Shah Tughlaq
- d). Sikandar Lodhi

**125. Who among of the following sportspersons is the winner of World Badminton Championship 2009?**

- a). Lin Dan
- b). Chen Jin
- c). Cai Yun
- d). Lee Yong Dae

**126.Consider the following statements:**

- 1.Reliance found natural gas in the Krishna Godavari basin off the coast of Andhra Pradesh near Vishakapatnam.
- 2.Reliance Industries (RIL) commenced natural gas production from its D-6 block in the Krishna-Godavari (KG) basin in this year 2009.
- 3.The Capacity of KG basin is equivalent to 1.2 billion barrels (165 million tonnes) of crude oil.

*Which among of the above statements are correct?*

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

**127. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I (Books)**

**List-II (Authors)**

- A. Between the Assassination
- B. Sea of Poppies
- C. The Gathering
- D. The Enchantress of Florence
- E. The Elephant, The Tiger and The cell phone

- 1. Salman Rashdie
- 2. Aravind Adiga
- 3. Anne Enright
- 4. Shashi Tharor
- 5. Amitav Ghosh

Codes:

	A	B	C	D	E
a).	2	5	3	1	4
b).	2	4	3	1	5
c).	2	5	1	3	4
d).	2	4	1	3	5

**128. Who among of the following players were the runner of Mixed double 2009 Wimbledon ?**

- a). Mahesh Bhupati and Cara Black
- b). Leander Paes and Cara Black
- c). Mahesh Bhupati and Sania Mirza
- d). Leandar Paes and Sania Mirza

**129. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I**

**List-II**

- A. Publication of the Simon Commission Report
- B. First Round Table Conference Inaugurated
- C. Signing of the Gandhi Irvin Pact
- D. Execution of Bhagat Singh, Sukh Dev and Raj Guru

- 1. March 23, 1931
- 2. March 5, 1931
- 3. November 12, 1930
- 4. June 7, 1930

Codes:

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

**130. Mahatma Gandhi broke his epic fast 'fast unto death' on September 26, 1932 after the "Poona Pact" which provided for:**

- a). Common electorate for all Hindus
- b). reservation of 48 seats for the depressed classes in different classes in different provincial legislature
- c). reservation of 18 percent of the seats in the central Legislature
- d). All the above

**131. Match List-I with List-II & select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I**

**List-II**

- A. Punnapara Vayalar Movement
- B. Tebhaga Movement
- C. Telengana Movement
- D. Eka Movement

- 1. Hindu and Muslim were two eyes of India.
- 2. Enacted seditious Meeting Act
- 3. Lt. Governor of East Bengal and Assam
- 4. Secretary of Indian National Congress

Codes:

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

**132. Which of the following was not part of the “ August Offer” viz the Statement made by Lord Linlithgow , the Viceroy on August 8 , 1940 , on the behalf of the British Government ?**

- Expansion of the Viceroy’s Executive Council to constitute it as War Advisory Council for the purpose of associated Indians in the Task of the prosecution of war.
- Reaffirmation of the Government’s desire to give full weight to minority opinion.
- Unconditional promise to set up a body consisting of only Indians to devise the framework of a new constitution of India after the war.
- In the Interval, It was hoped that all parties and communities in India would cooperate in India’s war efforts.

**133. Match List-I with List-II & select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:**

**List-I**

- Keshav Chandra Sen
- Henry Vivian Derozio
- Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- Devendra Nath Tagore

Codes:

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

**List-II**

- Yong Bengal Movement
- Param Hansa Mandali
- Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
- Tatvaodhini Sabha

**134. Which of the following was not one of the main features of the Draft Declaration of Sir Stafford Cripps (Cripps Mission, 1942 ) :**

- Provision for Dominion Status with the right of session for the province
- Policy decision in respect of defence and foreign affairs to be subject to ratification by the crown
- Possible partition of the country
- A treaty providing for the transfer of power and safeguard for minority

**135. Match the years in which the following social legislations were passed:**

**List-I**

- Abolition of Sati
- Legalisation of remarriage of widows
- Prohibition of female infanticide
- Abolition of slavery

Codes:

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

**List-II**

- 1843
- 1804
- 1829-30
- 1856

**136. Which one of the following provisions was NOT made in the Charter Act of 1833 ?**

- The Trading activities of the East India company were to be abolished
- The designation of the supreme authority was to be changed as the Governor General of India in Council.
- All Law making powers to be conferred on Governor General in council.
- An Indian was to be appointed as a law member in the Governor General’s Council.

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

**List-I**

- A. The Maharastra and Kesri
- B. Bande Mataram and the people
- C. Young India
- D. New India

**List-II**

- 1. Annie Besant
- 2. B C Tilak
- 3. Lala Lajpat Rai
- 4. Mahatma Gandhi

**Codes:**

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

138. With reference to the entry of European powers into India , which one of the following statements is not correct ?

- a). The Purtuguese Captured Goa in 1499
- b). The English opened their first factory in south India at Masulipattam.
- c). In Eastern India , The English Company opened its first factory in Orissa in 1633.
- d). Under the Leadership of Duplex , the French occupied madras in 1746.

139. India has added some much needed military muscle in the eastern sector of the which among of following places by basing its latest “ air dominance” Sukhoi-30 MKI fighters there ,in a counterbalance China's buildup military infrastructure in Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR )and south China ?

- a). Silchar
- b). Tezpur
- c). Dhubri
- d). Nagoan

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

**List-I (female President)**

- A). Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- B). Michel Bachelet Jeria
- C). Fernandez de Kirchner

**List-II (Country)**

- 1. Chile
- 2. Argentina
- 3. Liberia

**Codes:**

	A	B	C
a).	4	1	2
b).	4	2	1
c).	3	1	2
d).	3	2	1

141. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Man Booker International Prize is a biennial international literary award given to a living author of any nationality for fiction published in English or generally available in English translation.
- 2. Alice Ann Munro , a Canadian short-story writer is the winner of the 2009 Man Booker International Prize.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**142. Consider the following Pairs:**

**Organization**

1. World Bank
2. International Monetary Fund
3. Asian Development Bank

*Which among of the above pairs are incorrect ?*

- a). Only 1 and 2
- c). Only 3 and 1

**Head**

Dominique Strauss-Kahn  
Robert B. Zoellick  
Haruhiko Kuroda

- b). Only 2 and 3
- d). 1 , 2 and 3

**143. Consider the following Pairs:**

**Summits**

1. SCO Summit 2009
2. SCO Summit 2010

*Which among of the above pairs is correctly matched?*

- a). Only 1
- c). both 1 and 2

**Places**

Tashkent  
Yekaterinburg

- b). Only 2
- d). Neither 1 nor 2

**144. Who elected to the 15th Lok Sabha as the lone member from Sikkim, has the unique distinction of being the first ever IIT- IIMer in the Lok Sabha ?**

- a). Prem Das Rai
- c). Balmiki Prasad Singh

- b). Navin Kumar
- d). Pawan Chamling

**145. Consider the following statements:**

1. THE North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), a product of the 20th century's Cold War, celebrated its 60th anniversary in this year 2009.
2. The NATO headquarters is located in Brussels.
3. Anders Rasmussen is the current Secretary General of NATO.

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

- a). Only 1 and 2
- c). Only 3 and 1

- b). Only 2 and 3
- d). 1, 2 and 3

**146. Consider the following statements:**

1. ANUSAT(The Anna University Microsatellite) is an Indian student research microsatellite.
2. It was successfully launched by PSLV-C12 from Satish Dhawan Space Center.

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

- a). Only 1
- c). both 1 and 2

- b). Only 2
- d). Neither 1 nor 2

**147. Consider the following pairs regarding Iranian presidential election, 2009.**

**Persons**

1. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
2. Mir-Hossein Mousavi

*Which among of the above pairs are correctly matched?*

- a). Only 1
- c). Both 1 and 2

**Political Parties**

Alliance of Builders of Islamic Iran  
Independent Reformist

- b). Only 2
- d). Neither 1 nor 2

148. In the first summit of BRIC on June 16, 2009 , which among of the following key issues had been discussed

1. Improvement of Global Economic Situation
2. To Reform financial instituion
3. Need of a new global reserve currency

Codes :

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

149. Who among of the following players was the winner of Women's singles 2009 French Open?

- a). Serena Williams
- b). Venus Williams
- c). Svetlana Kuznetsove
- d). Kim Clijsters

150. Which among of the following pairs are correctly matched :

**Books**

**Authors**

1. On Balance
2. It happened in India
3. In Defense of Globalization

- Leela Seth
- Kishore Biyani
- Jagdish Bhagvati

Codes:

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

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