

Question Paper of PCS Exam held on 23-03-2014

1. India obtained observer status in the Arctic Council. The Council has eight members. Which one of the following countries is not a member of the Arctic Council ?
A. Russia B. U.S.A.
C. U.K. D. Sweden
2. Consider the following statements :
1) Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana (MGPSY) is a pension and life insurance fund scheme introduced by the Ministry of External Affairs.
2) The scheme is for the Overseas Indian workers having Emigration Check Required (ECR) passports. Which of the above statements is/are true?
A. Both 1 and 2 B. 1 only
C. 2 only D. None of these
3. What is Ug99 ?
A. A newly discovered Black hole located in the constellation Ophiuchus.
B. Gene responsible for sickle-cell anaemia.
C. Wheat rust disease which hits stem wheat plant.
D. The asteroid which had a close pa with the Earth in September 2013.
4. Under the 'Campaign Clean India' initiative of Ministry of Tourism, ONGC has adopted six monuments/tourist destinations in India. Which of these following is not one amongst these?
A. Taj Mahal B. Ellora Caves
C. Elephanta Caves D. Char Minar
5. What is "Jiyo Parsi"?
A. An upcoming Bollywood film on the life and contribution of Tatas.
B. Famous music album composed Parsi children.
C. A scheme to increase the declining population of Parsis.
D. A scheme for old population of Parsis for treatment of geriatric ailments.
6. Consider the following statements:
1) JENVAC is an indigenously produced Japanese encephalitis vaccine.
2) It is a live attenuated vaccine.
3) Japanese encephalitis is a bacterial infection.
- Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct?
A. 1 and 2 B. 1, 2 and 3
C. 1 and 3 D. 1 only
7. Match the following :
Name of Football Player
A. Mario Suarez Mata
B. Gareth Bale
C. Robert Lewandowski D. Marco Reus
Country / National Team
1. Germany 2. Spain
3. Wales 4. Poland
8. Choose the correct code :
Which correct of the following statements are regarding the entitlements under the Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India?
1) Free and zero expense delivery of pregnant women excluding Caesarean section.
2) Free drugs and consumables.
3) Essential diagnostics at nominal user charges.
4) Free and zero expense treatment of sick newborn till 30 days after birth. Choose the correct combination:
A. 1, 2 and 3 B. 2 and 4
C. 1 and 4 D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
9. Cyber Coalition 2013 refers to
A. Cyber security exercise conducted by NATO
B. An organization for cyber security formed by China
C. A coalition formed by India and South East Asian countries to secure cyberspace
D. Cyber security exercise conducted by Russia
10. Consider the following statements :
1) Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma because the first woman to take over office as the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC).
2) The African Union headquarters are located at Nairobi.
3) All the African nations are members of the African Union. Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
A. Only 1 B. 2 and 3

- C. 1 and 3 D. 1, 2 and 3
11. Magnus Carlsen, who won the recent World Chess Championship, hails from which of the following countries?
A. Finland B. Sweden
C. Russia D. Norway
12. What is the 'Know India Programme' of the Government of India?
A. It is an orientation programme designed by the Ministry of Finance to familiarise His with rulers of investment in India.
B. It is a tourism programme designed by the Ministry of Tourism under 'Incredible India' for promoting tourist arrivals in the country.
C. It is an orientation programme designed by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs for diaspora youth to promote awareness on different facets of life in India.
D. It is an orientation programme designed by the Ministry of Art and Culture to promote awareness regarding the cultural aspects of India and its States.
13. Which among the following sites has been selected under the project "Destination Flyways" by United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) for development of sustainable tourism?
A. Sunderbans Delta B. Chilika Lagoon
C. Western Ghats D. Ashtamudi Lake
14. Consider the following statements:
1) The Lusofonia Games is a multinational multi-sport event organized by the Association of Portuguese Speaking Olympic Committee (ACOLOP).
2) ACOLOP is approved by the IOC (International Olympic Committee).
3) Bengaluru, India hosted the 2014 Lusofonia games. Which of the above statements is not correct?
A. Only 1 B. Only 2
C. Only 3 D. None of the above
15. Chemical agent Sarin was used in the chemical attack carried out in Syria in 2013. Which type Sarin?
A. Blister Agent B. Choking Agent
C. Blood Agent D. Nerve Agent

16. In Cauvery river water dispute, the determination of share of the waters of river cauvery is regarding which of the following State(s)/Union Territory?
1) Kerala 2) Puducherry
3) Karnataka 4) Andhra Pradesh
Which of the following is correct ?
A. 1 and 3 B. 1, 2 and 3
C. 1, 3 and 4 D. 2, 3 and 4
17. In which of the following countries is "Kalahari desert" located ?
1) Namibia 2) Botswana 3) South Africa
Choose the correct answer from the following:
A. 1 and 3 B. 2 and 3
C. Only 3 D. 1, 2 and 3
18. Consider the following statement, regarding Census 2011:
1) The mascot of Census 2011 was female enumerator
2) Bihar is the most densely populated State in India with 1102 persons per sq. km.
3) 2001 — 2011 is the first decade [with exception of 1911 — 1921) which has actually added lesser population compared to the previous decade.
4) Dadra and Nagar Haveli has the lowest sex ratio among all the States/UTs of India.
5) The logo of Census 2011 comprises of figures of Adult Female, Female Child, Adult Male and Male Child. Which of the above statements are correct?
A. 2, 3 and 4 B. 1, 3 and 5
C. 1, 2, 3 and 5 D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

19. Match the following :

Railway Zone	Headquarters
A. South Central	1) Kolkata
B. South Eastern	2) Bilaspur
C. South Western	3) Secunderabad
D. South East Central	4) Hubli

Choose the correct code :

A	B	C	D
A. 2	1	4	3
B. 3	4	1	2
C. 2	3	1	4
D. 4	3	1	2

20. Gulf of Bothnia is located between which of the following countries?

- 1) Finland 2) Norway
3) Sweden 4) Estonia

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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

21. Which one of following pairs of countries fought wars over a region called Ogaden?

- A. Eritrea and Sudan B. Ethiopia and Somalia
C. Kenya and Somalia D. Ethiopia and Sudan

22. Match List I (Valley) with List II (State) and select the correct answer using codes given below the lists :

List I (Valley)	List II (State)
A. Johar Valley	1) Uttarakhand
B. Dzukou Valley	2) Himachal Pradesh
C. Nubra Valley	3) Jammu and Kashmir
D. Parvati Valley	4) Nagaland

Codes:

- | A | B | C | D |
|------|---|---|---|
| A. 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| B. 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| C. 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| D. 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

23. On which river and between which two places is the National Waterway No. 2 situated ?

- A. Brahmaputra, Sadiya — Dhubri
B. Ganga, Haldia — Allahabad
C. West Coast Canal, Kottapuram Kollam
D. Godavari, Nasik — Rajahmundry

24. Equator does not pass through which of the following countries?

- 1) Columbia 2) Brazil
3) Democratic Republic of Congo 4) Bolivia
5) Angola

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- A. 1 and 3 B. 2 and 4
C. 3 and 4 D. 4 and 5

25. In which of the following States is Gugamal National Park located?

- A. Karnataka B. Andhra Pradesh
C. Maharashtra D. Odisha

26. In demography, the biological capacity for reproduction is called:

- A. Fertility B. Birth Rate
C. Vitality D. Fecundity

27. Which of the following separates the Asiatic Turkey from the European Turkey

- A. Bering Strait B. Bosphorus Strait
C. Malacca Strait D. Strait of Gibraltar

28. The 98th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2012 has added a new article 371-J in the Constitution. It relates to creating special provisions regarding which of the following regions?

- A. Telangana — Rayalaseema
B. Karnataka — Hyderabad
C. Vidarbha — Marathwada
D. Rayalaseema — Seemandhra

29. Which of the following States joined the Indian Union after the conduct of special opinion poll in 1975?

- A. Manipur B. Meghalaya
C. Goa D. Sikkim

30. Consider the following statement, regarding lapsing of bills in the Parliament:

- 1) A Bill pending in the Parliament lapse, by reason of the prorogation of the Houses.
2) A Bill pending in the Rajya Sabha but not passed by Lok Sabha lapses when Lok Sabha dissolves. Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- A. Only 1 B. Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

31. Which of the following places do(es) not fall under the territorial establishment jurisdiction of Bombay High Court ?

- 1) Daman and Diu
2) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
3) Goa
4) Lakshadweep

Choose the correct option from the following: A.

- Only 1 B. 1 and 2
C. Only 4 D. 3 and 4

32. Consider the following statements about the Attorney General of India :

- 1) He is appointed by the President of India.
2) He must have the same qualifications as are required for a judge of the High Court.

- 3) He has the right to speak in either House of Parliament.
- 4) He can be removed by following the process of impeachment.
- 5) He has the right of audience in all courts in the territory of India. Which of the above mentioned statements are correct?

A. 1, 2 and 4 B. 2, 3 and 5
C. 1, 2, 3 and 5 D. 1, 3 and 5

33. Consider the following statements :

- 1) The 'veto' power of the President is limited because if after reconsideration, the Parliament passes the same bill again and sends it back to the President, then, the President has to give assent to that bill.
- 2) There is no mention in the Constitution about the time limit within which the President must send the bill back for reconsideration. Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A. Only 1 B. Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither I nor 2

34. Which of the following subjects are a part of 'State List' as specified in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- 1) Markets and fairs
- 2) Public health and sanitation; hospitals and dispensaries
- 3) Cultivation, manufacture, and sale for export, of opium
- 4) Insurance
- 5) Relief of the disabled and unemployable Choose the correct option from the following:

A. 1, 2 and 3 B. 2, 3 and 5
C. 3, 4 and 5 D. 1, 2 and 5

35. Which of the following is/are mentioned in the Directive Principles of State Policy

- 1) Securing a social order for the promotion of welfare of the people.
- 2) Organization of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.
- 3) Provision of giving opportunities and facilities to the children for their development in a healthy manner.

4) Provision property.

Choose the following:

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

36. When the office of the of safeguarding public correct answer from the Chief Justice of India is vacant or when the Chief Justice is, by reason of absence or otherwise unable to perform the duties of his office the duties of the office are performed by an acting Chief Justice. Who appoints the acting Chief Justice?

- A. President of India
- B. Senior most Judge of the Supreme Court (Ex-officio)
- C. Prime Minister of India
- D. Vice-President of India

37. Which of the following languages is not mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- A. Maithili B. Nepali
C. Bhojpuri D. Santhali

38. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. The Chairman of a Joint Public Service Commission is appointed by the President.
- B. A member of a Joint Public for a term of six years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.
- C. As nearly as may be one-half of the members of every Public Service Commission shall be persons who at the dates of their respective appointments have held office for at least ten years India or under the Government of a State.
- D. A member of a Joint Public Service Commission may, by writing under his hand, addressed to the President, resign his office.

39. Which of the following comprises the electoral college of the Vice-President of India?

- 1) Members of Lok Sabha
- 2) Members of Rajya Sabha
- 3) Members of State Legislation Assemblies
- 4) Members of State Legislative Council

Choose the correct answer from the following:

A. 1 and 2 B. Only 2
C. 1, 2 and 3 D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

40. India is divided into how many Postal Index Number (PIN) regions ?

- A. Six Geographical and one reserved for Army Postal Service
- B. Seven Geographical and two reserve for Army Postal Service
- C. Eight Geographical and one reserve for Army Postal Service
- D. Ten Geographical and two reserved Army Postal Service

41. Natal, Recife and Fortaleza are

- A. Names of experimental subjects recently conducted experiments :- Nanotechnology
- B. Names of drugs associated with the, treatment of Psychological disorders
- C. Names of famous tourist places :- South Africa
- D. Names of host cities of 2014 FIF World Cup in Brazil

42. In 2002, National Dairy Development Board had standardized package design C7 milk for consumers to identify the type Or milk. The colour identity of milk packet, is common for all milk cooperatives including Verka of Punjab. In this context, identify the incorrect pair(s) of the following :

Colour of Packet	Type of Milk
1) Blue	– Double Toned
2) Green	– Standard
3) Purple	– Skimmed
4) Orange	– Full Cream
5) Yellow	– Toned

Choose the answer from the following:

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 3 and 4
- C. 1 and 5
- D. Only 3

43. Which of the following institutes prepares and issues new sugar standards for the sugar industry every year?

- A. The Bureau of Sugar Standards
- B. The Bureau of Indian Standards
- C. Central AGMARK Laboratory
- D. National Institute of Food Processing

44. Dr. Sugata Mitra, Chief Scientist at NIIT, is credited with the discovery of "Hole-in-the-Wall". This famous experiment in innovative learning is formally known as

- A. Closely Supervised Education

- B. Distantly Monitored Education
- C. Minimally Invasive Education
- D. Non-Monitored Education

45. Who among the following wrote the famous poem in Rani of Jhansi with the popular line "Khoob lari mardani who to Jhansi wall rani thi" ?

- A. Sumitranandan Pant
- B. Bhawani Prasad Mishra
- C. Bharatendu Harishchandra
- D. Subhadra Kumari Chauhan

46. In Islam, offering prayers five times a day is called

- A. Sawm
- B. Zakat
- C. Salat
- D. Shahada

47. Consider the following statements regarding the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013

- 1) It is mandatory to carry out Social Impact Assessment Study in consultation with the Panchayat, Municipality or Municipal Corporation.
- 2) The Social Impact Assessment Study should be completed within three months from the date of its commencement.
- 3) Public hearing to ascertain the views of affected families for Social Impact Assessment is mandatory.
- 4) There is no exemption from undertaking Social Impact Assessment Study even when the land is proposed to be acquired under urgency clause.

Which of the above mentioned statements is/are not correct?

- A. 1 and 3
- B. 2 and 4
- C. Only 3
- D. Only 4

48. Consider the following statements about the National Population Register (NPR) :

- 1) It is an identity database to be maintained by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India.
- 2) It is a Register containing entries of only the citizens of the country.
- 3) It is a substitute for Aadhaar/UID (Unique Identification) Number.

- 4) The biometric details of individuals who are registering are captured through fingerprints and iris prints.

Which of the above statements are not correct?

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

49. The film "The Lunchbox" was screened as a part of the International Critics' Week at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival, where it won the Critics' Week Viewers Choice Award, also known as Grand Rail d'Or. Who is the writer of this film ?

- A. Anurag Kashyap B. Arun R angachari
C. Prasoon Joshi D. Ritesh Batra

50. In an effort to protect critically-endangered vultures from being extinct, Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) has decided to set up Vulture Safe Zone (VSZ) in

- A. Bundelkhand, Madhya Pradesh
B. Krishna, Andhra Pradesh
C. Ramnagar, Karnataka
D. Nasik, Maharashtra

51. Crop logging is

- A. a method to assess crop damage.
B. a method to identify parasitic weeds associated with a crop.
C. a method of keeping record of progress of crops and crop analysis for maximizing yield.
D. a method of cropping more than one variety of crops.

52. What are the differences between asteroids and comets?

- 1) Asteroids are composed of rocks and metals, while comets contain lot of ice along with rocks and hydrocarbons.
- 2) Asteroids are found mostly in Kuiper belt beyond the orbit of Neptune and in Oort cloud in outer Solar System, while comets are found in the belt between Mars and Jupiter.
- 3) The surface of asteroids is solid and stable, whereas the surface of comets is very unstable and changeable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

53. The resistivity of a wire varies with its

- A. Length B. Cross-section
C. Mass D. Material

54. A piece of ice is floating in a jar containing water. When the ice melts, then the level of water

- A. Rises
B. Falls
C. Remains unchanged
D. Rises or falls depending upon the mass of ice

55. Sound travels with a different speed in different media. In which order does the velocity of sound increase in these media?

- A. Water, iron and air B. Iron, air and water
C. Air, water and iron D. Iron, water and air

56. "Beaufort Scale" is used to measure represents
A. Atmospheric pressure B. Wind velocity C. Humidity
D. Hydraulic pressure

57. Match the following :

Type of Colloid	Example
A. Gel	1) Paint
B. Emulsion	2) Butter
C. Sol	3) Fog
D. Aerosol	4) Milk

Choose the correct code :

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| A | B | C | D |
| A. 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| B. 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| C. 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| D. 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

58. Consider the following pairs of metals and their ores: Metal Ore

- 1) Iron Siderite
- 2) Copper Calamine
- 3) Zinc Sphalerite

Which of the above mentioned pairs is/are not correctly matched ?

- A. 1 and 2 B. Only 2
C. 2 and 3 D. Only 3

59. A light and a heavy body have equal momentum. Which one has greater kinetic energy ?

- A. The light body
B. The heavy body
C. Both have equal kinetic energy

- D. Data given is incomplete
60. In the binary number system, 111
A. Three B. Four
C. Seven D. One hundred and eleven
61. Which of the following are the primary lymphoid organs ?
1) Bone marrow 2) Thymus
3) Spleen 4) Tonsils
Choose the correct answer from the following:
A. 1 and 2 B. 2 and 3
C. 1 and 3 D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
62. Aflatoxins are produced by which of the following ?
A. Bacterium B. Fungus
C. Algae D. Virus
63. Which of the following natural food colours is most commonly added in butter and cheese ?
A. Annatto B. Parika
C. Betanin D. Pandan
64. Paa is a 2009 Indian comedy-drama film directed by R. Balakrishnan in which Amitabh Bachchan is shown to suffer with a rare genetic disease of childhood characterized by dramatic, premature ageing. What is this type of disorder called
A. Conn's syndrome B. Acromegaly
C. Progeria D. Down's syndrome
65. In computer terminology, little text-based faces and objects that help give the reader a sense of the writer's feelings behind the text known as
A. Joystick B. Emoticon
C. Emulation D. Captcha
66. Which of the following is not correctly matched ?
A. Snivitz : A computer problem
B. Gigaflops : A measure of computer performance
C. Gnutella : A challenge-response test that determines whether a user is human or an automated bot
D. Favicon. : A small website icon
67. The Department of Currency Management, RBI receives notes from four currency note printing presses in the country. Two of the currency note printing presses are owned by the Government of India and two are owned by the Reserve Bank. Which one of the following is not amongst these ?
A. Salboni B. Mysore
C. Dewas D. Hyderabad
68. The first bank-note issued by Reserve Bank of India in January 1938 was bearing the portrait of which of the following ?
A. George VI B. Queen Victoria
C. George V D. Edward VIII
69. Consider the following statements regarding the High Powered Money:
1) It is the total liability of Monetary Authority of India.
2) It consists of currency (notes and coins in circulation with the public and vault cash of commercial banks) and deposits held by the Government of India and commercial banks with RBI.
3) The deposits are not refundable by RBI on demand from deposit-holders. Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
A. Only 1 B. 1 and 2
C. 2 and 3 D. Only 3
70. Consider the following statements regarding "Managed Floating" exchange rate system :
1) It is a mixture of fixed and flexible exchange rate systems.
2) It is also called dirty floating.
3) India's exchange rate policy has not yet shifted to "managed floating" exchange rate system.
4) Under this system, the Govt./Central banks do not intervene to buy and sell foreign currencies in an attempt to moderate exchange rate movements. Which of the above statements is/are not correct?
A. Only 2 B. 1 and 3
C. 2, 3 and 4 D. 3 and 4
71. Goods and Services Tax (GST) is the next logical step towards comprehensive indirect tax reforms in the country. Consider the following statements with respect to GST :
1) With the introduction of GST, the burden of Central Sales Tax (CST) will be removed.
2) For introduction of GST at State level, States should be given the power to levy tax on services. Which of the above statements is/are true?
A. Only 1 B. Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

72. Which of the following measures would contribute to inflation more?

- A. Repayment of Public Debt
- B. Borrowing from public to finance Budget deficit
- C. Reducing Fiscal Deficit
- D. Creating new money to finance Budget deficit

73. Demutualization in the context of stock markets means

- A. Separation of ownership from the management of the stock exchange
- B. Conversion of a stock exchange into a non-profit organization
- C. Unlisting of a blue chip company from the stock exchange
- D. Awarding trading rights by a company to a merchant bank

74. Consider the following statements :

- 1) Forward Markets Commission of India was earlier overseen by the Department of Consumer, Affairs under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- 2) At present the Forward Markets Commission is overseen by the Department of Economics Affairs Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- 3) Forward Markets Commission regulates the Commodity Futures and Financial Futures Trading in the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. 1 and 2
- D. 1, 2 and 3

75. Consider the following statements regarding the Non-Performing Asset: It is a loan or an advance where

- 1) interest and/or installment of principal remain overdue for a period of more than 90 days in respect of a Term Loan.
- 2) the installment of principal or interest thereon remains overdue for two crop seasons for short duration crops.
- 3) the bill remains overdue for a period of more than 90 days in the case of bills purchased and discounted.

Which of the above statements is are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. 1 and 3

C. 1 and 2

D. 1, 2 and 3

76. Twin deficit basically refers to

- A. Lack of investor confidence and high fiscal deficit
- B. Lack of positive credit rating and high fiscal deficit
- C. Situation of huge outflow of FIIs and rising fiscal deficit
- D. Situation of large current account and fiscal deficit

77. Consider the following liquid assets :

- 1) Demand deposits with the banks
- 2) Time deposits with the banks
- 3) Savings deposits with the banks
- 4) Currency The correct sequence of their decreasing order of liquidity is

- A. 1-4-3-2
- B. 4-3-2-1
- C. 4-1-3-2
- D. 4-3-1-2

78. Which of the following is/are a part of Capital Account of Balance of Payments?

- 1) Portfolio Investment
- 2) External Assistance
- 3) NRI Deposits

Choose the correct answer from the following :

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1, 2 and 3
- C. Only 1
- D. Only 3

79. Where is the Stock Exchange located in Punjab ?

- A. Jalandhar
- B. Patiala
- C. Amritsar
- D. None of the above

80. Match the following :

Authors	Writings
A. Minhaj al-Siraj Juzani	1) Malfuzat – i- Timuri
B. Ziauddin Barani	2) Fatwa - -Jahandari
C. Isami	3) Tabaqat – I – Nasiri
D. Amir Timur	4) Futuh-us Salatin

Choose the correct code :

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| | A | B | C | D |
| A. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| B. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| D. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

81. Mansur, the court painter of Jahangir was most famous for painting which of the following ?

- A. Historical monuments
- B. Human portraits
- C. Landscapes
- D. Plants, birds and animals

82. There were five major political centres in the Mauryan Empire including the capital Pataliputra and four provincial centres Which one of the following is not amongst these provincial centres ?

- A. Kaushambi
- B. Ujjayini
- C. Tosali
- D. Suvarnagiri

83. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Prabhavati Gupta was the daughter c- one of the most important rulers 17 early Indian history, Chandragupta I.
- 2) She was married into the ruling family of the Vakatakas, who were powerful in the Deccan.

Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct ?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

84. Consider the following statements :

- 1) Satavahana rulers were identified through metonymics (names derived from that of the mother).
- 2) In Satavahana rulers, the succession to the throne was generally patrilineal.

Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

85. According to Buddhist texts, who was the first woman to enter Sangha and ordained as "bhikkuni"?

- A. Mahamaya Mahadevi
- B. Mahapajapati Gotami
- C. Mahadevi Yashodhara
- D. Shailbhanjika Anandi

86. Match the following :

Foreign Travellers	Country of Origin
A. Afanasii Nikitich	1. England
B. Duarte Barbosa	2. Russia
C. Peter Mundy	3. Portugal
D. Antonio Monserrate	4. Spain

Choose the correct code :

- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| A. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| B. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

87. Emperor Akbar classified the lands in various categories and fixed different revenue to be paid by each. In this context, examine which of the following defines Palaj land ?

- A. Land which is annually cultivated for each crop in succession and is never allowed to lie fallow.
- B. Land left out of cultivation for a time that it may recover its strength.
- C. Land that has lain fallow for three or four years.
- D. Land uncultivated for five years and more.

88. The Disorders Inquiry Committee (1919 —1920) headed by Lord Hunter was constituted to investigate the disturbances in Bombay, Delhi and Punjab, their causes and measures taken to cope with them. Which of the following were not member(s) of the Committee?

- 1) Justice G.C. Rankin
- 2) Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad
- 3) Pt. Jagat Narayan
- 4) Sultan Shamsheer Beig
- 5) W.F. Rice

Choose the answer from the following:

- A. 2 and 3
- B. 3 and 4
- C. Only 4
- D. Only 5

89. Arrange the following in a chronological order :

- 1) Wavell Plan
- 2) Poona Pact
- 3) Gandhi Irwin Pact
- 4) Individual Satyagraha
- 5) Communal Award

Choose the correct code:

- A. 3, 5, 2, 4, 1
- B. 5, 3, 2, 4, 1
- C. 3, 2, 5, 4, 1
- D. 2, 5, 3, 1, 4

90. "New Lamps for Old", a series of articles criticising moderate politics, was authored by

- A. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Chittaranjan Das
- C. Bipin Chandra Pal

D. Aurobindo Ghosh

91. During World War II. which of the following countries was invaded by Germany under the code name, "Operation Barbarossa"?

- A. Great Britain B. Soviet Union
C. France D. U.S.A.

92. In 1942, Battle of Midway was fought between the naval forces of which of the following belligerent nations?

- A. Germany and France
B. Germany and Great Britain
C. Japan and U.S.A.
D. Japan and Soviet Union

93. Consider the following statements regarding River Beas :

- 1) River Beas originates from Borasu Pass in Kinnaur district, Himachal Pradesh.
- 2) Pandoh reservoir and Pong reservoir are built over this river.
- 3) It joins river Satluj at Hri-ke-Pattan. Which of the above mentioned statements is/are not correct?

- A. Only 1 B. 1 and 2
C. Only 3 D. 1 and 3

94. Match the following :

A. Beas	1. Aksini
B. Ravi	2. Vipasa
C. Chenab	3. Parushni/Airvati
D. Jhelum	4. Vitasta

Choose the correct code:

- | A | B | C | D |
|------|---|---|---|
| A. 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| B. 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| C. 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| D. 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

95. Which of the following pairs is/are not matched correctly ?

Name of Wild Sanctuary	Location
1) Jhajjar-Bachauli	Rupnagar
2) Kathalaur Kushlian	Sangrur
3) Bir Aishwan	Hoshiarpur
4) Bir Dosanjh	Patiala

Choose the answer from the following:

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

96. The battle of Balakot was fought in 1831 A.D. between the forces of A. East India Company and the Afghans B. East India Company and the Marathas C. Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the Marathas D. Maharaja Ranjit Singh and Syed Ahmad Barelvi

97. Match the following :

Assembly Constituency	District
A. Nihal Singhwala	1) Hoshiarpur
B. Shutrana	2) Sangrur
C. Chabbewal	3) Gurdaspur
D. Dirba	4) Patiala
	5) Moga

Choose the correct code:

- | A | B | C | D |
|------|---|---|---|
| A. 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| B. 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| C. 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| D. 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

98. Consider the following statements:

- 1) HMEI is developing Talwandi Sabo Thermal Power Plant.
- 2) L&T Power Development Limited is developing Rajpura Thelma' Power Plant.
- 3) Fuel supply for Rajpura Thermal Power Plant will be given by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), whereas for Talwandi Sabo Thermal Power Plant, it will be given by South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL).

Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct ?

- A. 1 and 2 B. 2 and 3
C. Only 3 D. Only 2

99. Arrange the following places of Punjab with respect to their location from South to North :

- 1) Maur 2) Qadian 3) Sardulgarh
4) Nihal Singhwala 5) Kanhli

Choose the correct code:

- A. 3, 1, 4, 5, 2 B. 1, 3, 4, 2, 5
C. 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 D. 3, 4, 1, 5, 2

100. On the basis of Census 2011, arrange the A B C D following districts of Punjab with respect to their population in the increasing order :

- 1) Rupnagar 2) Faridkot
3) Muktsar 4) Mansa

Choose the correct code:

	A	B	C	D
A.	1,	2,	4,	3
B.	2,	1,	4,	3
C.	2,	1,	3,	4
D.	1,	3,	2,	4

1) C	2) C	3) C	4) D	5) C
6) D	7) B	8) B	9) A	10) A
11) D	12) C	13) B	14) C	15) D
16) B	17) D	18) C	19) A	20) C
21) B	22) C	23) A	24) D	25) C
26) D	27) B	28) B	29) D	30) D
31) C	32) D	33) C	34) D	35) C
36) A	37) C	38) B	39) A	40) C
41) D	42) C	43) A	44) C	45) D
46) C	47) D	48) A	49) D	50) A
51) C	52) D	53) D	54) C	55) C
56) B	57) C	58) B	59) A	60) C
61) A	62) B	63) A	64) C	65) B
66) C	67) D	68) A	69) B	70) D
71) C	72) D	73) A	74) C	75) D
76) D	77) C	78) B	79) D	80) C
81) D	82) A	83) B	84) C	85) B
86) D	87) A	88) C	89) A	90) D
91) B	92) C	93) A	94) C	95) B
96) D	97) B	98) D	99) A	100) B