



MOCK TST -1
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1. Sorang Lake' is located in:

A. **Kinnaur** B. Lahaul-Spiti C. Chamba D. Kullu

2. which lake is located between Dodra Kwar and Sangla (kinnaur):

A. Nako lake B. sorang C. **Bradonsar** D. none

3. which lake is the source of Parbati river :

a. Mantilai b. Tanu Jubbal c. Karali lake
d. Chandarnahan lake.

4. consider the following statements :

1. Pong lake is on beas river
 2. it is a habitat of migratory birds –Red necked grebe
 3. it is also called maharana pratap sagar dam
 4. it was declared a fish sanctuary in 1983
- find the correct statement :
- a. 1, 2 and 3 only** b. 1 and 2 only
c. 1, 2 and 4 only d. all 1,2,3,4 are correct.

5. chander kup lake is situated in :

a. chamba b. kullu c. sirmour d. kinnaur

6. find the incorrect option :

- a. surajtal -4800 mts. (altitude)
- b. Chandartal -4270 mts (altitude)
- c. manimahesh – 4950 mts (altitude)**
- d. Kumrwah lake – 3150 mts (altitude)

7. near Riwalsar lake, there is a Gurudwara, (built in commemoration of the visit of which sikh Guru) :

a. Guru nanak b. Guru HarGobind **C. Guru Gobind Singh** D. Guru Teg Bahadur

8. find the incorrect one :

- a. Kumarwah lake –mandi
- b. Kareri lake- kangra
- c. Unam so Lake- Kinnaur**
- d. kalasar lake – mandi

9. which lake is located near shiwalik fossilpark :

a. saketi lake b. serwalsar lake
c. Kunt Bhyog d. Karali

10. which lake is 'group of 7 lakes '.

a. riwalsar b. mahakali c. **Lama dal** d. manmahesh

11. which act introduced for the first time, the element of local representation in the India (central) legislative council ?

a. Charter act of 1892 b. Charter act of 1813 c. Charter act of 1833 **d. Charter act of 1853**

12. consider the incorrect statement :

- a. office of secretary of state for India , created in GOI act 1858.
- b. He/she must be a member of british cabinet
- c. He/she was ultimately responsible to the British Parliament.
- d. He/she was ultimately responsible to the Crown.**

13. After which act, the company's territories for the first time was called ' British possessions in India ?

a. pitts India act 1784 b. charter Act 1833
c. GOI act 1919 d. GOI act 1935

14. find the incorrect statement :

- a. Act of 1861 initiated the process of decentralization in India
- b. provinces was granted autonomy under the act of 1935.
- c. Act of 1909 separated for the first time the central and provincial budget**
- d. covenanted civil services was thrown open to Indians after Charter act of 1853.

15. find the incorrect statement :

- a. Act of 1947 abolished the office of secretary of state for India as well as Indian council**
- b. act of 1892 introduce for the first time limited and indirect elections.



c.act of 1919, created the office of high commission for India in London.
d.simon commission submitted its report in 1930 which recommended the abolition of diarchy in provinces.

16.find the incorrect match (ministers – portfolio) regarding interim cabinet 1946.
a.Ghazanafar ali Khan- health
b.Dr John Mathai – Railway and transport
c.Jawahar L. Nehru- External affairs
d.Joginder nath- law

17.who headed the rules of procedure committee of constituent assembly :
a.JB Kriplani b.Sardar patel
c.Rajendra Prasad d.HC Mukherjee

18.Who was elected as vice president of constituent assembly
a.H C Mukherjee b.B N rau
c.G V malvankar d.K M Munshi

19.find the incorrect statement :
a. Indian constitution is Organic in nature
b.Indian constitution is called cooperative federalism by Granville Austin
c.fundamental rights are sacrosanct and can not be repealed by parliament.
d.India constitution is a blend of rigidity and flexibility.

20.find the incorrect one :
A.scope of judicial review is more in USA than in India.
b.USA follows the doctrine of “ due process of law “.
c.India follows the doctrine of Procedure established by law.
d.India constitution follows the concept of parliamentary sovereignty.

21.Which amendments are related to Anti defection law (10th schedule)
a.52nd and 91st b.55th and 93rd
c.51st and 93rd d. 59th and 91st

22.from which constitution India borrowed “ the method of nomination of members of rajya sabha “
a.USA b.UK
c.Irish constitution. d.Australia

23.advisory jurisdiction of supreme court is borrowed from :
a.canada b.USA c.UK d.ireland

24.Bodo , dogri, Maithili and santhali Added in COI by
a.21st CAA 1967 b.91st CAA 2003
c.92nd CAA 2002 **d.92nd CAA 2003**

25.Which of the following is called 'Mini Constitution'?
(A) Government of India Act, 1935
(B) 42nd Constitutional Amendment
(C) 44th constitutional amendment
(D) Government of India Act, 1919

26.Which of the following is not a feature of Indian parliamentary system?
(A) majority party power
(B) Presence of real Executive and Nominal Executive
(C) Responsibility of Executive to the Legislature
(D) All of the above A B C are correct as all are features of Indian parliamentary system.

27.What is not taken from British Constitution in the Constitution of India?
(A) Parliamentary rule (B) Single citizenship
(C) Office of Governor (D) Cabinet System

28.Which of the following statements is false?
(A) Most of the structure of the Indian Constitution has been taken from the Government of India Act, 1935.
(B) The original constitution had 10 schedules
(C) The political part of the Indian Constitution is taken from the British Constitution
(D) Article 368 is related to the constitutional amendment

29.Which feature of Indian Constitution is not

taken from American Constitution?

- A. Preamble **B. Emergency provisions**
C. Judicial Review D. Fundamental Rights

30. Drafting committee of constituent assembly was appointed on

- a. 29 sep 1947 b. 29 aug 1948
c. 29 aug 1947 d. 29 july 1948

31. find the incorrect statement about constituent assembly

- A. it was partly elected partly nominated
B. system of universal adult franchise was followed while electing members of constituent assembly.

C. muslim league boycotted the first meeting
D. pt Nehru drafted the objective resolution in constituent assembly on 13 dec 1946

32. who was education minister of first cabinet of Independent India

- a. Maulana Abul kalam azad** b. john mathai
c. Shanmugam chetty d. JL nehru

33. which act dropped the title of emperor of India from the royal titles of England

- a. act of 1935
b. Indian independence act of 1947
c. GOI act 1919
d. Indian constitution

34. under which act Dyarchy was introduced at centre

- a. act of 1909 b. Indian independence act of 1947
c. GOI act 1919 **d. GOI act 1935**

35. under which act a separate Governor General's legislative council was formed which later came to be known as Indian legislative council ?

- a. act of 1861 **b. act of 1853**
c. act of 1833 d. GOI act 1935

36. An increase in Bank Rate generally indicates that

- A. Market rate of interest is likely to fall.

B. Central bank is no longer making loans to commercial banks.

C. Central bank is following an easy money policy.

D. Central bank is following a tight money policy.

37) In context of Indian economy, 'Open Market Operations' refers to?

- A. Borrowing by Scheduled banks from RBI.
B. Lending by commercial banks to industry and trade.
C. Purchase and sale of govt securities by the RBI.
D. None of the above.

38) The terms 'Marginal Standing Facility Rate' and 'Net Demand and Time Liabilities', sometimes appearing in news, are used in relation to?

- A. Banking Operations**
B. Communication Networking
C. Military Strategies
D. Supply and demand of agricultural products.

39) When RBI reduces Statutory Liquidity Ratio by 50 basis points, which of the following is likely to happen?

- A. India's GDP growth rate increases drastically.
B. Foreign Institutional Investors may bring more capital in to our country.
C. Scheduled Commercial Banks may cut their lending rates.
D. It may drastically reduce the liquidity to the banking system.

40) With reference to Indian economy, consider the following:

1. Bank rate 2. Open Market Operations
3. Public debt 4. Public revenue

Which of the above is/are component(s) of Monetary Policy?

1 only B 2,3 and 4

C. 1 and 2 D 1, 3 and 4

41) What is/are the purpose(s) of Marginal Cost of Funds Lending Rate (MCLR) announced by

RBI?

i) These guidelines help improve the transparency in the methodology followed by banks for determining the interest rates on advances.

ii) These guidelines help ensure availability of bank credit at interest rates which are fair to the borrowers as well as banks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A.1 only B.2 only

C.Both 1 and 2 D.Neither 1 nor 2

42) What will be the impact on the Cash Reserves of commercial banks if RBI conduct a sale of securities?

A.Increase **B.Decrease**

C.Remain Constant D.None of These

43) Under which qualitative tool, RBI fixes maximum limit to loan and advances that can be made, above which the commercial banks cannot exceed?

A.Rationing of credit B.Margin requirement

C.Loan-Value ratio D.Moral Suasion

44) RBI, on behalf of government, issues MSS bonds to mop up extra liquidity from the market. This is same as Open Market Operations(OMO), but has a significant difference. What is it?

A.Money raised from the market by MSS Bond is stored in government's normal account.

B.Money raised from the market by MSS Bond is stored in a separate account, known as MSS Account, which cannot be used for normal government expenditure.

C.Money is not raised by MSS bonds

D.None of the above

45) increase in Reverse Repo Rate is a tool used by RBI to?

A.Absorb liquidity

B.Inject liquidity

C.To keep liquidity at one level

D.None of these

46. Which of the following is not a function of Reserve Bank of India?

(a) Regulation of credit.

(b) Regulation of foreign exchange.

(c) Management of fiscal deficit.

(d) Banker to the government and commercial banks.

47. Which of the following is a qualitative credit control tool used by RBI?

(a) Moral suasion.

(b) Open market operations.

(c) Repo rate.

(d) Cash reserve requirement

48. Liberalisation of indian banking & regulation was done on the recommendation of which committee

A. Khusro committee

B. Narasimhan committee

C. Basel committee

D. R. Gandhi committee

49. Imperial Bank of India was nationalized in which year?

A. 1954 **B. 1955**

C. 1969 D. 1991

50. Which of the following was the first Indian bank to open a branch on foreign soil?

A. State bank of india **B. Bank of india**

C. Hdfc D. Icici

51. In which year was The Banking Regulation Act passed in India?

A. 1947 **B. 1949** C. 1969 D. 1991

52. Which statement is incorrect regarding scheduled commercial banks?

A. A scheduled bank, in India, refers to a bank which is listed in the 2nd Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

B.Banks not under this Schedule are called non-scheduled banks.

C. Scheduled banks are usually private, foreign and nationalised banksoperating in India.

D. Most of the banks in India are not listed in 2nd schedule.

53. Which statement is incorrect regarding the difference between commercial banks & cooperative banks

1. Commercial banks are governed by the Banking Regulation Act. Co-operative banks are governed by the Co-operative Societies Act of 1904.

2. Commercial banks are subject to the control of the Reserve Bank of India directly. Co-operative banks are subject to the rules laid down by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

a. Only 1 b. Only 2
c. Both 1 and 2 **d. None of these**

54. Which of the followings are not one of the objectives of fiscal policy

A. To maintain and achieve full employment.
B. To stabilize the price level.
C. To stabilize the growth rate of the economy

D. None of these

55. Major functions of the RBI are as follows:

1. Issue of Bank Notes.
2. Banker to Government.
3. Custodian of Cash Reserves of Commercial Banks.
4. Custodian of Country's Foreign Currency Reserves.

5. Lender of Last Resort
Chose correct option:

a. 1 & 2 only b. 1,2,3,4 only
c. All are correct d. None of these

56. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently handed over the Padma Shri award, one of India's highest civilian awards, to former Singaporean diplomat _____.

(a) Lee Kuan Yew **(b) Tommy Koh**
(c) Chan Heng Chee (d) Wong Lin Ken

57. Abdel Fattah al-Sisi has been sworn in as the President for a second four-year term of which of the following country?

(a) Oman (b) Azerbaijan (c) The UAE **(d) Egypt**

58. Name of the country, which was the global host nation for the 43rd edition of World Environment Day 2018?

(a) Russia (b) Canada (c) Japan **(d) India**

59. The Centre has constituted a group of eminent persons headed by Bharat Forge's _____ to study the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) policy of the country and suggest measures to make it more relevant for exporters and compatible with World Trade Organisation (WTO) norms.

(a) Rajan Raheja (b) Sameer Gehlaut
(c) Baba Kalyani (d) Sugandha Hiremath

60. President Ram Nath Kovind has declared Tripura's queen variety _____ as state fruit and its export was a major step in connecting the state with world trade.

(a) orange (b) grapes
(c) jackfruit **(d) pineapple**

61. In a swift operation, the Indian Navy has rescued 38 Indians from Socotra island in _____ where they were stranded for nearly 10 days after a severe cyclonic storm hit the area as part of the operation 'NISTAR'.

(a) Qatar (b) Kuwait (c) Iraq **(d) Yemen**

62. In which city, 18th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit was held recently?

(a) Shenzhen (b) Beijing
(c) Guangzhou **(d) Qingdao**

63. Who has won her first Grand Slam title in the French Open final in 2018?

(a) Simona Halep (b) Roland Garros
(c) Sloane Stephens (d) Venus Williams

64. World number one Rafael Nadal won an _____ French Open title in 2018.

(a) 09th **(b) 11th** (c) 10th (d) 12th

65. Who has been appointed as vigilance commissioner in the probity watchdog Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)?



- (a) RK Agrawal (b) Sanjay Mitra
(c) Amit Khare **(d) Sharad Kumar**

66. Name the two mobile applications, which has launched to ease the traveling experience by Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and Minister of State (MoS) Manoj Sinha recently.

- (a) 'Rail MADAD' and 'Menu on Train'
(b) 'Rail MADAD' and 'Menu on Rails'
(c) 'Rail SAHAYATA' and 'Menu on Rails'
(d) 'Train MADAD' and 'Menu on Rails'

67. The 44th G7 2018 was held in which country?

- (a) France (b) Germany
(c) Italy **(d) Canada**

68. Who has been appointed to serve as the acting Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) recently?

- (a) Arvind Saxena** (b) Vinay Mittal
(c) Sharad Kumar (d) MK Jain

69. The 11th World Hindi Conference will be held in _____ in August 2018 with an aim to increase the popularity of Hindi globally.

- (a) Japan (b) China
(c) Singapore **(d) Mauritius**

70. Who has honoured with Japan's prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize recently?

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi
(b) Bindeshwar Pathak
(c) Narayan Murthy
(d) Sanjana Ramesh

71. Name the country/countries which has/have won the right to host the 2026 World Cup after easily beating Morocco in a vote by FIFA member nations in Moscow?

- (a) United States
(b) Canada
(c) Mexico
(d) All of the above

72. Name the Senior journalist and writer who had passed away recently at the age of 79.

- (a) Vikram Chandra
(b) Adiraju Venkateswara Rao
(c) Prabhu Chawla
(d) Vinod Dua

73. Name the NASA's record-breaking astronaut who retired recently after a 22-year-long career.

- (a) Sunita **Williams** **(b) Peggy Whitson**
(c) Andrew J. Feustel (d) Scott Kelly

74. The U.S. has surpassed which of the following country to become the top destination for greenfield foreign direct investment in 2017, according to the FDI Report 2018, compiled by FDI Intelligence?

- (a) China (b) Japan (c) Russia **(d) India**

75. The 4th International Yoga Day is being celebrated across the globe on 21st June. What was the theme for 4th International Yoga Day 2018?

- (a) Yoga for Harmony
(b) Yoga for Health
(c) Yoga for Harmony and Peace
(d) Yoga for Peace

76. Name the Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) of India who had resigned recently from the post and will return to the US because of "pressing family commitments".

- (a) Arvind Subramanian** (b) Devendra Jha
(c) Bhairab Dutt Pande (d) Ram Madhav

77. Name the actor who was conferred with the French distinction of Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres), for his/her contribution in enhancing Indo-French ties in cinema.

- (a) Katrina Kaif (b) Jacqueline Fernandez
(c) Nargis Fakhri **(d) Kalki Koechlin**

78. Name the senior bureaucrat who has been appointed as chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).

- (a) T Suvarna Raju (b) M K Sarna
(c) Praveen Koti **(d) S Ramesh**



79. Name the Hockey Forward player who was named as the captain of India's 18-member squad for the women's hockey World Cup to be played in London in July 2018.

- (a) Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam
 (b) Savita Kumari
 (c) Gurjit Kaur
(d) Rani Rampal

80. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi laid the foundation stone of India's first advanced DNA forensic laboratory in _____ as part efforts to reduce the backlog of cases needing advanced forensic analysis.

- (a) New Delhi (b) Guwahati
(c) Chandigarh (d) Dispur

81. Match the following

Harappan settlement	RIVER
I. Mohenjodaro	1. Indus
II. Ropar	2. Ghaggar
III. Kalibangan	3. Sutlej
IV. Harappa	4. Ravi

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| | I | II | III | IV |
| [A] | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| [B] | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| [C] | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| [D] | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

82. 21) There has been an absence of seal in which Indus valley site

- (a) **Alamgirpur** (b) Mohanjodaro
 (c) Harappa (d) Lothal

83. 2. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Rig-Vedic period ?

- (1) Their main occupation was agriculture
 (2) Barley was the most important crop during this period

Codes

- (a) 1 only **(b) 2 only**
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 Nor 2

84. Which of the following statements are correct?

- (1) In Rig-Vedic period, king enjoyed the supreme and unlimited power.
 (2) Tribal councils such as Sabha and Samiti became stronger in the Later Vedic Period.

Codes:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 **(d) Neither 1 Nor 2**

85. Assertion : Vedas are also known as Shruti
 Reason : Vedas have been passed on from one generation to another through verbal transmission.

- (a) Assertion is correct, Reason is incorrect
 (b) Assertion is incorrect, Reason is correct
(c) Assertion is correct, Reason is correct
 (d) Assertion is incorrect, Reason is incorrect

86. Which of the following Mandala is completely devoted to the Vedic God Soma.

- (a) I (b) VIII **(c) IX** (d) X

87. The religion of early Vedic Aryans was primarily of

- (a) Bhakti
 (b) image worship and Yajnas
(c) worship of nature and Yajnas
 (d) worship of nature and Bhakti

88. The national motto of India, 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed below the national emblem of India is taken from :

- a. Katha Upanishad b. Chandogya Upanishad
 c. Aitareya Upanishad **d. Mundaka Upanishad**

89. Aryans called natives people of India as

- A. Dasyus** B. Bhaktas C. Halis D. Nalias

90. Who composed the holy books called Vedas?

- A. Dasyus B. Guptas **C. Aryans** D. Mauryans

91. Which of the following was consumed by the Aryans during the conduct of Yajnas?

- A. Sura B. Niska
C. Soma D. All the above

92. Concept of Mahavrata and Anuvrata is in :

- a. Buddhism **b. Jainism** c. Jeevika sect d. none

93. Find the incorrect statements :

- a. Mahavira was 24th Tirathankara



**b. he added the 5th principle of JAINISM i.e.,
Aparigraha (no possession of property).**
c. he observed penance for 12 years
d. He belonged to Jnatrika clan (kshatriya).

94. find the incorrect one regarding Buddhism :
a. Founder was Gautam Buddha
b. He believed in extreme penance
c. Buddha is also known as Tathagat
d. He emphasized on the following of middle path in order to get salvation.

95. find the incorrect the statement :
a. during Pavarna ceremony, Buddhist monks confessed their sins committed during rainy season
b. Ashoka was a great patron of Mahayana Buddhism
c. Kanishka's contribution is significant in propagation of Buddhism to China,
d. Rise of Pushyamitra sunga to the throne of Magadha was blow to Buddhism.

96. which of the following was not a factor responsible for decline of Buddhism in india ?
a. Rise of Sungas b. Idol worship in Buddhism
c. invasion by Kushans D. reform in Hinduism

97. Dilwara jain temples are built of :
a. Marble b. Red sandstone
c. yellow sandstone d. grey sandstone

98. theory of Anekantvada means :
a. truth can be judged from multiplicity of viewpoints
b. giving up of desire is essential for salvation
c. compassion is above everything
d. none

99. which of the following Buddhist university was not founded by any Pala ruler :
a. Nalanda b. Vikramshila c. Odantpuri
d. somapuri

100. who presided over third Buddhist council
a. Vasumitra b. Mahakasyap
c. Mogaliputta tissa d. sabakami.