Question Paper with Final Answer Key for the Post of

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Itemcode: CD1001

Q1: Which of the following has been described as a 'New Temple of Resurgent India' by Pt. J. L. Nehru?

- A Chakra Dam
- **B** Kalka Shimla Railway Track
- **c** Bhuntar Airport
- **D** Horticulture

Correct Ans: S (S Denotes question scrapped and weight-age to all)

Itemcode: CD1002

Q2: According to 2011 census, the population of H.P. is what percentage of the population of India?

- **A** 0.95%
- в 1.5%
- **c** 0.57%
- **D** 1.3%

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1003

Q3: Which of the following river is 1200 km. long and flows some 122 kms. in H.P. has a catchment area of 61000 sg. km. out of which 7500 sg. km. is in Himachal Pradesh?

- A Chenab
- **B** Ravi
- **c** Satluj
- **D** Beas

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1004

Q4: Which of the following mountain range is the eastern most range that separates Spiti & Kinnaur from Tibet?

- A Pir Panjal
- **B** Shivalik
- **c** Dharamshala
- **D** Zanskar

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1005

Q5: Which of the following pass is not the part of the Great Himalayan Range?

A Bara Lacha Pass

B Kang-la

C Parang-la

D Rohtang Pass

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode : CD1006
Q6: The following Hot Water Spring was discovered by the then Chief Medical Officer of Kangra Captain A. Colman –

A Lunani
B Salol
C Kopra
D Manikaran

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1007
Q7: On the top where roads from Zanskar, Ladakh, Spiti and Lahaul meet is the following Pass?

A Rohtang Pass

B Kunzum Pass

C Baralacha Pass

D Shingo-la

Correct Ans: C

 Itemcode : CD1008

 Q8: As per 2011 census the Schedule Caste population of H. P. was?

 A
 13,21,910

 B
 17,29,252

 C
 15,52,332

 D
 20,20,113

 Correct Ans: B

Itemcode : CD1009
Q9: What is the percentage of difference of increase of female literacy against male literacy in
H.P. as per 2011 census?

A 4.18
B 8.15
C 3.97

D 5.14

Correct Ans: S (S Denotes question scrapped and weight-age to all)

Itemcode: CD1010

Q10: Which of the following temple is not built in Pagoda style?

- A Jwalamukhi in Kangra
- **B** Hidimba Devi at Manali
- c Sungra Maheshwar in Kinnaur
- **D** Tripura Sundari at Naggar Kullu

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode : CD1011

Q11: The full fledged development of the Kangra School of Painting is said to have taken place under the patronage of -

- A Maharaja Sansar Chand
- **B** Raja Prithvi Chand
- c Raja Goverdhan Chand
- **D** Raja Anirudh Chand

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1012

Q12: The third race to enter the Himalayan regions from north were -

- A Aryans or Khasas
- **B** Koli or Mundas
- **c** Nishadas
- **D** Kiratas

Correct Ans: A

<u>Itemcode</u>: CD1013

Q13: The State of Chamba which remained under the Council of Administrators with its first President Major Toulnium till the minor ruler came of age. Name the ruler –

- A Raja Lakshman Singh
- **B** Raja Ram Singh
- c Raja Bhuri Singh
- **D** Tikka Ram Singh

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1014

Q14: Where is the tomb of Lord Elgin situated in H.P.?

A	Dharamshala
В	Dalhousie
С	Shimla
D	Kasauli
Correct Ans: A	

Itemcode: CD1015
Q15: The Chinese pilgrim Hiuen Tsang visited Jalandhara in 635 A.D. remained in the Kangra Valley as the guest of which ruler?

A Bhuma Chand
B Utito (Adima)
C Jagdish Chand
D Prithvi Chandra

Correct Ans: B

 Itemcode : CD1016

 Q16: Who amongst the following Raja was regarded as the 'Hatim' of that age and in generosity, the 'Rustom' of that time by the Ghulam Muhai-ud-din in 'Tarikh-i-Punjab?

 A
 Hamir Chand

 B
 Sansar Chand-I

 C
 Sansar Chand-II

 D
 Prithvi Chand

 Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1017 Q17: Match the List one and List two and select the correct answer from the codes given below:-List-One List-Two (A) Gurkhas and Kangra Forces (I) Battle of Nadaun (B) Raja of Nurpur and Raja of Chamba (II) Battle of Dhalog (III) Battle of Bhangani (C) Mughals and Raja Bhim Chand (IV) Battle of Mahal Morian (D) Guru Govind Singh and Raja of Kehlur Codes: A B-I, D-II, A-III, C-IV **B** B-I, C-II, D-III, A-IV c B-I, A-II, C-III, D-IV **D** C-I, B-II, D-III, A-IV Correct Ans: **D**

Itemcode: CD1018
Q18: Which of the following place used to be the hot weather seat of the Commissioner of Jullandhar division during the British Raj?

A Baijnath
B Kunihar
C Subathu
D Dharamshala
Correct Ans: D

Itemcode : CD1019
Q19: Which valley of Kinnaur district is connected with Garhwal by several passes?

A Satluj Valley
B Bhahba Valley
C Baspa Valley
D Lippy Valley

Correct Ans: C

 Itemcode : CD1020

 Q20: Which of following is not the form of marriage in Kinnaur district?

 A
 Janekang

 B
 Har

 C
 Nyamsha Depang

 D
 Tebagston

 Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1021
Q21: Who was the first Negi of Lahaul appointed by British government for collection of revenue?

A Thakur Tara Chand

B Bali Ram

C Amir Chand

D Khushal Chand

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1022
Q22: `Kupachacha' or `Tshud-Thwagsti' is a ritual prevalent in one of the district of H.P. for –

A Marriage

B Death

Divorce
 Birth
 Correct Ans: C

Itemcode : CD1023
Q23: Which of the following is the oldest of all hill states (after Kashmir) in the Western Himalayas believed to be founded by Pradhyuman?

A Bushahr
B Jubbal
C Dhami
D Koti
Correct Ans: A

Itemcode : CD1024
Q24: The British who introduced western schools in the hills and for the purpose he collected funds from local rulers and opened a central school at Shimla, was –

A William Hay
B Charles Napier
C Mr. Edwards
D Daniel Wilson

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode : CD1025
Q25: The first passenger train on Kalka-Shimla railway line was flagged off on –

A 31st March, 1891
B 09th November, 1903
C 26th March, 1904
D 11th December, 1905
Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1026

Q26: Who amongst the following took initiative in forming the Shimla branch of Indian National Congress in 1914?

A Kedar Nath and Harish Chandra

B Madan Mohan Malviya and Lala Lajpat Rai

C Pt. Padam Dev and Bhagmal Sautha

D Dina Nath and Puran Mal

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1027

Q27: In the year 1830 who moved from England to set up the first brewery in India which produced the beer brand 'Lion' at Kasauli?

A Edward Dyer

B Col. V.R. Mohan

C William Hay

D A.H. Francke
Correct Ans: **A**

Itemcode: CD1028

Q28: Deriving inspiration from the revolutionary activities of Punjab, in 1920 a secret society was formed in Sirmaur. Who was the leader of this society?

- A Shivanand Ramaul
- **B** Vaid Surat Singh
- c Chaudhry Sher Jung
- **D** Mian Chu-Chu

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1029

Q29: Before transfer in 1950, two villages namely 'Sangog' and 'Bhatter' were part of which State?

- **A** PEPSU
- **B** Uttar Pradesh
- **c** Punjab
- **D** Jammu & Kashmir

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1030

Q30: Who was the first Lieutenant Governor of Himachal Pradesh?

- A Maj. Gen. Himmat Singh
- **B** Mr.Bhagwan Sahai
- c Mr. N.C. Mehta
- **D** Mr. Kuldeep Narain Channa

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode : CD1031

Q31: During the Chief Commissioner's rule the Secretariat of H.P. was called as -

- A Prantiya Sabha
- **B** Himachal Dham

C Sachivalaya

D Himachal Prashasanik Karyalaya

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1032
Q32: The Himachal Institute of Public Administration building 'Fairlawn' Shimla was constructed by –

A R. Dixon

B Nawab Muzaffar Ali Khan

C Henry Irwin

D H.S. Harrington

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode : CD1033

Q33: Himachal Non Gazetted Employees Federation was set up in which year?

A
1954

B
1948

C
1960

D
1966

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1034
Q34: What was the voting percentage turnout in 2014 Lok Sabha election in H.P.?

A 63.29%
B 63.96%
C 66.50%
D 65.30%
Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1035
Q35: The first election to Municipal Government Shimla were held in the year –

A 1851
B 1855
C 1871
D 1968
Correct Ans: B

<u>Itemcode</u>: CD1036

Q36: Who amongst the following notable persons have not contributed significantly to the cause of education in H.P.?

A Pandit Ram Saran

B Mr.N.C. Mehta

C Pratap Singh Negi

D Satya Nand Stokes

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1037
Q37: Which of the following pair is not correct as per the census of 2011 in terms of literacy rate?

District Literacy Percentage

A Kangra - 85.67 percent

B Mandi - 81.53 percent

C Solan - 80.68 percent

D Hamirpur - 88.15 percent

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1038
Q38: The concept of opening Sainik Schools was originated in the mind of which of the following leader, on the basis of which one such school was opened in Sujanpur Tira in 1978?

A Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru

B V.K. Krishna Menon

C Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

D Y.S. Parmar

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1040

Q40: Which of the rare migratory bird was spotted in the Pong Lake in Kangra Valley after the hiatus of 113 years in 2013?

A	Cheer Pheasant
В	Whopper Swan
С	Western Tragopan
D	Koklous Pheasant
Correct Ans: B	

Itemcode : CD1041
Q41: According to the twelfth five year plan document, Himachal Pradesh is ranked at which place in terms of 'Human Development Index'?

A Fifth
B Seventh
C Second
D Third
Correct Ans: D

Itemcode : CD1042
Q42: In September, 1833 to raise funds for setting up a school at Subathu for native girls a 'fun fair' was organised, which is known as the first recorded history of following –

A Geiety Theatre
B Annadale
C The Ridge
D Barnes Court
Correct Ans: B

Itemcode : CD1043
Q43: 'Chini' was a favourite resort of which British Governor General / Viceroy?

A Lord Canning
B Lord Rippon
C Lord Dalhousie
D Lord Lawrance
Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1044
Q44: Which village of H.P. is the highest in the world with a height of 4270 meters?

A Gette
B Khyipur
C Gramphoo

D Chitkul

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1045

Q45: The erstwhile Vice Regal Lodge which was built in 1884 during the period of Lord Dufferin was designed by –

- A Henry Irwin
- **B** S.S. Jacob
- c H.F. Chesney
- Lockwood Kipling

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1046

Q46: Which is the oldest Hydro-electric project in Himachal Pradesh?

- **A** Baner
- **B** Shanon
- **c** Bhakhra
- **D** Thirot

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1047

Q47: Who laid the Naldera Golf Course in 1903 from amongst the following?

- A Lord Rippon
- **B** Lord Dufferin
- c Lord Curzon
- **D** Lord Cunning

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1048

Q48: The Monal pheasant is found on forest tracts of which of the following Himalayan slopes?

- A Between 2000 and 3500 meters
- **B** Between 350 and 1000 meters
- c Between 1000 and 2000 meters
- **D** Between 3500 and 4500 meters

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode : CD1049

Q49: Which of the following famous temple built in 1553 A.D. is also known as 'Doongri Temple'?

A Hatkoti Temple
 B Hidimba Devi Temple
 C Chaurasi Temple
 D Bhima Kali Temple
 Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1050
Q50: What is the length of Pathankot – Jogindernagar railway line?

A 96 Kms.

B 121 Kms.

C 113 Kms.

D 100 Kms.

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode : CD1051
Q51: Who was architect to design Jawaharlal University, New Delhi as 'Green Campus"?

A C.P. Kukreja
B Balkrishna Doshi
C Nari Gandhi
D Hafeez Contractor

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1052
Q52: Who was / were conferred Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rattan Award in 2017?

A Sakshi Malik
B Sardar Singh
C Devendra Jhanjharia
D Both (B) & (C) jointly

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1053
Q53: What is Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Service (INCOIS)?

A It is an autonomous body established in 1999 under the Ministry of Earth Sciences

B It works as Regional Tsunami Service information provider

C It provides training courses in operational oceanography

D All the above

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1054
Q54: In which city largest gathering of Jains celebrated Mahamastakabhisheka ceremony?

A Ujjain
B Shravanbelgola
C Mount Abu
D Ranakpur

Correct Ans: B

 Itemcode : CD1055

 Q55: Government of India declared 2018 as 'National Year of Millets". Which crop(s) is / are included in this?

 A Jowar

 B Bajra

 C Ragi

 D All of them

 Correct Ans: D

Itemcode : CD1056
Q56: Under the 'adopt a heritage' scheme Government of India has leased Red Fort, New Delhi to whom?

A Reliance Group

B Tata Group

C Adani Group

D Dalmia Group

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1057
Q57: In Andhra Pradesh which puppet theatre tradition is declining?

A Ravanachhaya
B Chamdyache Bahula
C Tholu Bommalatam
D Tolpava Kuthu Vellalachetti

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1058
Q58: Recent violence in Tamil Nadu spread after the announcement of closer of which plant?

A Sterlite Copper plant

B Tasmania Pvt. Ltd.

C Bharat Aluminium Co.
D SESA, Goa Co.
Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1059
Q59: Which flower has been adopted by Andhra Pradesh as State flower?

A Tengedu Puvvu

B Jasmine (Malle Puvvu)

C Rose

D Lotus

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1060
Q60: Among the followings who has been conferred Padam Vibhushan Award in 2018?

A Luxman Pai
B Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan
C Arvind Parikh
D Sharda Sinha
Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1061
Q61: Among the followings who has been awarded Ramon Magsaysay, 2018 Award?

A Sonam Wangchuk
B Abhay Bang
C Mohan Swaroop Bhati
D P. Parameshwaran

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1062
Q62: In April, 2017 India and Bangladesh started running train service on which route?

A Kolkata - Dhaka

B Dhaka - Agartala

C Kolkata - Khulna

D Dhaka - Siliguri

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode : CD1063

Q63: Which aircraft carrier has been de-commissioned by Indian Navy in March, 2017?

A	INS Virat
В	INS Vikrant
С	INS Nilgiri
D	INS Godavari
Correct Ans: A	

Itemcode: CD1064
Q64: Who is Chief Election Commissioner of India?

A Achal Joti
B O.P. Rawat
C Ashok Lavasa
D Sunil Arora

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1065
Q65: Who is appointed as first ever woman Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir's High Court?

A Sindhu Sharma
B Gita Mittal
C Indu Malhotra

D Neeru Chadha

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1066
Q66: What has been the thrust of 'Paryatan Parv' organized by the Ministry of Tourism in October, 2017?

A Ek Bharat Swatchh Bharat

B Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

C Ek Bharat Ek Sanskriti

D Ek Bharat Ek Vishwa

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1067
Q67: Which among the following books is authored by V.S. Naipaul?

A A House of Mr. Biswas

B An Area of Darkness

C The Enigma of Arrival

D All of them

Correct Ans: D Itemcode: CD1068 Q68: In February, 2018, India formally joined Ashgabat agreement. Which country among the following is not member of that agreement? A Uzbekistan **B** Kazakistan **c** Pakistan **D** Iraq Correct Ans: D Itemcode: CD1069 Q69: Which of the following country is not the member of Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)? **A** Russia **B** USA **c** UK **D** China Correct Ans: B

Itemcode : CD1070
Q70: In 2018, India nas been admitted to Australia Group as
A 40th Member

B 41st Member

C 42nd Member

D 43rd Member

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1071
Q71: Which country has not been able to attend the edition of 'Milan' Naval exercise in Andaman and Nicobar island?

A Australia
B Mauritius
C Maldives
D Myanmar

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1072

Q72: How India is related to Copernicus agreement?

	A	India - EU agreement of sharing data from each other's satellite
Ī	В	India - USA agreement of sharing defence technologies
	С	EU's agreement of sharing satellite data among its members
ľ	D	None of the above
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Correct Ans: A

Correct Ans: **D**

Itemcode: CD1073
Q73: What is Air-Breating electric thruster?

A It can keep satellite in low orbit for longer time

B It sucks in air molecules from the top of the atmosphere

C Reduces the weight of the satellite, hence reduces fuel consumption

D All the above

Itemcode: CD1074
Q74: Which is true about cold fusion reactor?

A No radioactive material is used as raw material

B It uses weak nuclear forces

C No radiation is generated

D All the above

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode : CD1075
Q75: Which is the only Latin American country to join as 'partner across the globe' membership of NATO?

A Columbia
B Brazil
C Venezuela
D Argentina
Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1076
Q76: Who won the Noble Prize in Chemistry in 2017?

A Jacques Dubochet

B Joachim Frank

C Richard Henderson

D All the above

Correct Ans: D Itemcode: CD1077 Q77: Which of the following has been appointed as judge of International Court of Justice (ICJ) in November, 2017? A Nagendra Singh **B** Dalveer Bhandari c Deepak Misra **D** J.S. Khehar Correct Ans: B Itemcode: CD1078 Q78: Who won the Women's Single Wimbledon Championship, 2018? A Anglique Kerber **B** Serena Williams c Simon Halep **D** Carolina Wozniacki Correct Ans: A Itemcode: CD1079 Q79: Which of the following Indian film / films has / have been nominated for Oscar Award? **A** Mother India **B** Saalam Bombay **c** Lagan **p** All the above Correct Ans: **D**

Itemcode: CD1080
Q80: Who is General Secretary of the United Nations?

A Kofi Annan
B Ban-Ki-Moon
C Antonio Guterres
D Parez De Cular

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode : CD1081

Q81: Who has been conferred with the highest French Civilian honour in 2017?

A Satyajit Ray

В	Sunil Gavaskar
С	Narendra Modi
D	Soumitra Chatterjee
Correct Ans: D	

Itemcode: CD1082

Q82: For contribution in the field of medicine and community work which person of India origin received the highest civilian honour in Australia?

A Vijay Kumar

B Makham Singh Khangura

C Purushottam Sawrikar

D All of them

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1083
Q83: Constitutional Amendment in India can be moved in which House of the Parliament?

A In any of the two Houses of the Parliament

B Joint session of both Houses

C Lok Sabha

D Rajya Sabha

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1084
Q84: Under which article the President of India can issue an Ordinance?

A Article 123
B Article 124
C Article 125
D Article 126
Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1085
Q85: What do you understand by 'Zero hour' in the Indian Parliamentary Procedure?

A At the end of the question hour and before the debate on other agenda of the day

B Time just before the question hour

C When any special privilege motion is accepted

D First hour of the session

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1086

Q86: The 44th Amendment Act, 1978 replaced which term by 'Armed Rebellion' in Article 352 of the Indian Constitution?

A Violent movement

B Internal disturbance

C Conspiracy

D Failure of the Constitution

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1087
Q87: What constitute definition of Money bill under Article 110 of Indian Constitution?

A The imposition, abolition, alteration in regulation of any tax

B The regulation of borrowings of money

C The appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund of India

D All of the above

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1088
Q88: Match the following:

(i) 24th Amendment - 1971
(ii) 31st Amendment - 1973
(iii) 42nd Amendment - 1976
(iv) 52nd Amendment - 1985
Choose the corect answer:

A All are paired wrongly

B Only (ii) and (iii) are correctly paired

C All are correctly paired

D Only (i) and (iv) are correctly paired

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1089
Q89: What is the main function of Delimitation Commission of India?

A To demarcate the boundaries of different States

B To fence the borders of the country

C To redraw the boundaries of various assembly and Lok Sabha constituencies based on recent census

D To resolve inter-state boundary disputes

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1090

Q90: Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:-

List-I

List-II

- 1. Finance Commission (a) Ashok Mehta
- 2. Nagar Panchayats -
- (b) 73rd Amendment Act
- 3. Democratice decentralization (c) 74th Amendment Act
- 4. Mandal Panchayats -
- (d) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee

Codes

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

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1091

Q91: Which following Act provided for a Secretary of State for India?

- A The Charter Act, 1853
- **B** Government of India Act, 1858
- c The Indian Councils Act, 1892
- **D** The Government of India Act, 1919

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1092

Q92: What per capita income of the Indians was calculated by the Finance Secretary of Lord Ripon in 1882?

- **A** Rs.42
- **B** Rs.35
- **c** Rs.30
- **p** Rs.27

Correct Ans: **D**

Itemcode: CD1093

Q93: Indian Capitalist who did not join the Congress, but gave all help to it, was:-

- A Ambalal Sarabhai
- **B** Jamnalal Bajaj
- c | Lala Shankar Lal
- **D** | Vadilal Lallubhai Mehta

Correct Ans: A Itemcode: CD1094 Q94: Which train was held up at Kakori, and the Railway cash was looted from it in 1925? **A** 10 - Up **B** 12 - Down c 8 - Down **p** 7 - Up Correct Ans: C Itemcode: CD1095 Q95: The Surat Session of Congress of 1907 was scheduled to take place earlier, at:-A Madras **B** Pune **c** Kanpur **D** Karachi Correct Ans: B Itemcode: CD1096 **Q96:** The first Protestant Mission was sent to India by: A The Portuguese **B** The English **c** The French **D** The Danes Correct Ans: **D** Itemcode: CD1097 Q97: Who founded the Nav Vidhan (New Dispensation)? A Ram Mohan Roy **B** Keshav Chandra Sen **c** Debendranath Tagore **D** Guru Dutt Correct Ans: B Itemcode: CD1098 **Q98:** The presiding deity of the Virupaksha Temple of Hampi is: Siva Vishnu

C Karttikeya
D Ganesha
Correct Ans: A

Itemcode
: CD1099

Q99: When was Sir Edward Lutyens New Delhi opened?

A
1920

B
1925

C
1930

D
1935

Correct Ans: S (S Denotes question scrapped and weight-age to all)

Itemcode: CD1100
Q100: Which of the following is not true about Swami Vivekananda?

A The universal religion is Vedanta

B Appreciation for the work culture and freedon of women in the West

C His movement drew into it the young members of English-educated elite of the West

D Hindu religion can best survive if it remains aloof from the rest

Correct Ans: D

Itemcode: CD1101
Q101: Human eyes consist of

A Converging lenses of variable focal length

B Converging lenses of fixed focal length

C Diverging lenses of variable focal length

D Diverging lenses of fixed focal length

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1102
Q102: The colors of the fire crackers are extracted from the elements of the salt of

A Zn and S
B Fe and Hg
C Sr and Ba
D Cr and Ni

Correct Ans: C

<u>Itemcode</u>: CD1103

Q103: Which type of energy exists in a dry cell?

A	Mechanical
В	Chemical
С	Electrostatic
D	Electromagnetic
Correct Ans: B	

Itemcode: CD1104
Q104: Which one of the following Noble Gases is not present in air?

A Heliumeu

B Argon

C Radon

D Neon

Correct Ans: S (S Denotes question scrapped and weight-age to all)

Itemcode : CD1105
Q105: A straight metal rod appears to be bend at the air-water interface when partially dipped in water. It is because of

A Total internal reflection

B Refraction

C Scattering

D Dispersion

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1106
Q106: The first official housing price index for the country named 'NHB RESIDEX' was launched in July, 2007:

A by the National Housing Bank (NHB)

B by the Ministry of Urban Housing and Development

C by the Punjab National Bank

D by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Correct Ans: A

D 18 percent

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1108

Q108: Consider the following statements.

- 1. In 2014-15, the all India percentage of net irrigated area to total cropped area was 34.5 percent.
- 2. In 2014-15, only Punjab and Uttar Pradesh have more than 50 percent net irrigated area to total cropped area in the country.

Whiih of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

A 1 only

B 2 only

c Both 1 and 2

D Neither 1 nor 2

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1109

Q109: Consider the following statements related to Urban India.

- 1. As per the UN World Cities Report 2016, India is expected to be home to seven megacities with population above 10 million by 2030.
- 2. As per the Census 2011, around 40 percent of total population live in urban areas.

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

A 1 only

B 2 only

c Both 1 and 2

D Neither 1 and 2

Correct Ans: A

Itemcode: CD1110

Q110: Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched in May 2016 to

- A provide electricity to rural and remote areas in the country
- **B** provide cooking gas connections to below-poverty-line beneficiaries
- c reduce pollution in urban areas
- **D** provide electricity and cooking gas connections to rural areas

Correct Ans: B

Itemcode: CD1111

Q111: Consider the following about the private non-agricultural formal sector in India

1. Such firms are about a quarter of the total firms.
2. They produce about half of the total production in the non-agricultural private sector.

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

A 1 only

B 2 only

C Both

None

Itemcode: CD1112
Q112: Consider the following organizations for social security in India

1. EPFO provides for medical benefits to private sector employees.
2. ESIC provides for pensions for the private sector employees.
Which of the above statment(s) is / are correct?

A 1 only
B 2 only
C Both
D None

Correct Ans: D

 Itemcode : CD1113

 Q113: Which sector has seen most defaults since outlining Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code?

 A
 Steel

 B
 Banking

 C
 Coal

 D
 Telecom

 Correct Ans: A

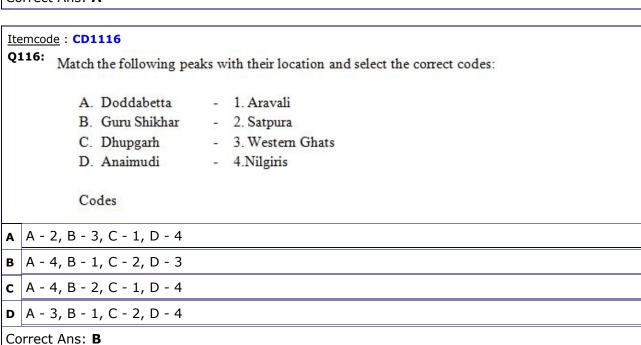
Itemcode : CD1114
Q114: Which of the following are in the process of formulating indictors comparable to SDGs at the national level?

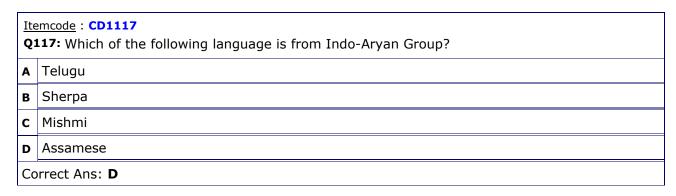
A NITI Aayog
B Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
C RBI
D Both (a) and (c)
Correct Ans: B

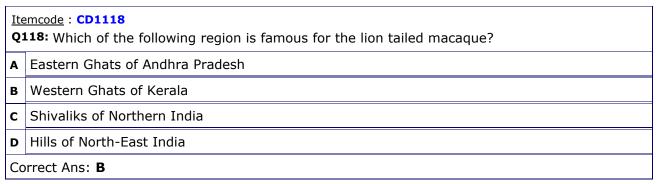
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Correct Ans: D

Q:	Q115: Voluntary Natinoal Reviews is related to	
A	Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals	
В	Implementation of Paris Climate Change Goals	
С	Voluntary contribution of developed countries to Green Climate Fund	
D	Reform in UN Security Council	
Co	Correct Ans: A	







Itemcode: CD1119
Q119: Khadar and Bangar come under which category of soils?

A Laterite soil

B Peaty soil

C Alluvial Soil

D Red Soil

Correct Ans: C

Itemcode: CD1120

Q120: Consider the following statement(s) related to Regur soils or Black cotton soils.

- 1. It is formed by solidification of lava spread over large area of Deccan plateau.
- 2. They are very rich in minerals contents because these soils were formed due to volcanic activities.
- 3. They are found in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madyha Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

- A Only 1
- B Only 2
- c Both 1 and 2
- **D** All of the above

Correct Ans: **D**