

1. Who wrote the book 'Why Socialism' ?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi**
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru**
- c) Jayaprakash Narayan**
- d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak**

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2. 'Udbodhana' was written by

- a) Ramkrishna Parmahamsa**
- b) Bipin Chandra Pal**
- c) Annie Beasant**
- d) Swami Vivekananda**

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3. Jantar Mantar is in _____

- a) Rajasthan**
- b) Assam**
- c) Bihar**
- d) Gujarat**

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4. INSAT Master Control Facility is located at ____

- a) Hassan**
- b) Thumba**
- c) Ahmedabad**
- d) Cochin**

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5. This artist is a famous singer of carnatic music

- a) Uday Bhawalkar**
- b) M.S. Subbalakshmi**
- c) Pandit Jasraj**
- d) Naida Devi**

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6. 'Engineer's day' is celebrated on the birthday of _____

- a) **A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**
- b) **C.V. Raman**
- c) **M. Visvesvaraya**
- d) **Homi Bhabha**

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7. Who is the author of 'India 2020:A Vision for the New Millennium'?

- a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**
- b) Shashi Tharoor**
- c) Narendra Modi**
- d) Arun Shourie**

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8. Giddha is a folk dance of which state ?

- a) Rajasthan**
- b) Uttar Pradesh**
- c) Punjab**
- d) Bihar**

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9. Name the first satellite of India dedicated exclusively for educational purposes.

- a) **KNOWSAT**
- b) **TEJSAT**
- c) **EDUSAT**
- d) **GSAT**

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10. International yoga day is celebrated on which day ?

- a) 15 June**
- b) 21 June**
- c) 28 June**
- d) 1 June**

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11. Rashtriya Alankaran Samaroh is held in _____

- a) Indore
- b) Jabalpur
- c) Ujjain
- d) Bhopal

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12. How many times was Mahatma Gandhi nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize ?

- a) 3**
- b) 2**
- c) 5**
- d) 6**

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13. Who among the following has not scored a double hundred in an ODI ?

- a) **Virender Sehwag**
- b) **Sachin Tendulkar**
- c) **Brian Lara**
- d) **Rohit Sharma**

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14. Martin Crowe was a cricketer of which country ?

- a) Austalia**
- b) New Zealand**
- c) England**
- d) South Africa**

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15. Who Invented FM Radio ?

- a) **Edwin Howard Armstrong**
- b) **John Barber**
- c) **Edwin Beard Budding**
- d) **Nicholas Callan**

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16. Super cooling stands for cooling of a liquid

- a) At freezing point**
- b) Below freezing point**
- c) At melting point**
- d) Above melting point**

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17. ___ is a natural electrical phenomenon characterized by the appearance of streamers of reddish especially near the northern or southern magnetic pole

- a) Acaulis
- b) Alatus
- c) Albopictus
- d) Aurora

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18. Magic Marker was invented by _____

- a) Adolphe Sax**
- b) Albert Bruce Sabin**
- c) Sidney Rsenthal**
- d) Hyman George Rickover**

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19. Name the instrument based on reflection used to see over the top of an obstacle

- a) Kaleidoscope**
- b) Microscope**
- c) Telescope**
- d) Periscope**

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20. Which of the following does not conduct electricity ?

- a) Fused NaCl**
- b) Solid NaCl**
- c) Brine solution**
- d) Copper**

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21. The nationalisation fo the 14 major commercial banks took place in

- a) 1947**
- b) 1956**
- c) 1969**
- d) 1980**

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22. Under the Income tax Act,1961 a 'Very senior citizen' has been defined as an individual who attains the age of ___ years at any time during a financial years

- a) 80**
- b) 85**
- c) 75**
- d) 70**

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23. Dalal Street is in _____

- a) London**
- b) Paris**
- c) Mumbai**
- d) New Delhi**

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24. Choose the major during Inspiration

- a) Diaphragm flattens, Ribs rise up, Lungs expand**
- b) Diaphragm moves up, Ribs come down, Lungs shrink**
- c) Diaphragm move up, Ribs come up, Lungs expand**
- d) Diaphragm flattens, Ribs rise up, Lungs shrink**

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25. Polio is a disease caused by which of the following ?

- a) Bacteria**
- b) Mosquito**
- c) Virus**
- d) Cockroach**

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26. The process of producing energy in plants is known as

- a) Absorption**
- b) Reduction**
- c) Photosynthesis**
- d) Transpiration**

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27. Which of the following organs produces the enzyme lipase ?

- a) Pancreas**
- b) Large Intestine**
- c) Liver**
- d) Small Intestine**

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28. *Ocimum tenuiflorum* is the scientific name of _____

- a) **Neem**
- b) **Mango**
- c) **Babul**
- d) **Tulsi**

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29. Azadirachta indica is the botanical name of which of the following ?

- a) Rose plant**
- b) Apple tree**
- c) Neem**
- d) Mango**

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30. Who is known as the father of Green Revolution ?

- a) **Dr. Robert Nucleus**
- b) **Dr. Ian Wilmut**
- c) **Dr. N. E. Borlaug**
- d) **Dr. J.C. Bose**

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31. In MS – PPT, material consisting of text and numbers is best presented as

- a) A table slide**
- b) A bullet slide**
- c) A title slide**
- d) All of the above**

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32. Insert Date, Format Page Number, and Insert Auto Text are buttons on the ___ tool bar

- a) Formatting**
- b) Header and Footer**
- c) Standard**
- d) Edit**

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33. A set of instructions executed directly by a computer's central processing unit is

- a) Command Language**
- b) Machine Language**
- c) Markup Language**
- d) Style Sheet Language**

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34. What is Document Outline View

- a) A preview in a full screen**
- b) A preview with margins**
- c) A view with margins and gutter**
- d) A view with a structure of heading at various levels**

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35. What is the dehydration ?

- a) **Removal of acid from a molecule**
- b) **Removal of base from a molecule**
- c) **Removal of water from a molecule**
- d) **Removal of alkali from a molecule**

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36. Which among the following is not a characteristic of oxidation reaction ?

- a) It involves addition of hydrogen**
- b) It involves addition of oxygen**
- c) It involves loss of electrons**
- d) It involves addition of electronegative element**

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37. Which one among the following solution does not conduct electricity ?

- a) **Hydrochloric acid**
- b) **Potassium chloride**
- c) **Alcohol**
- d) **Sodium hydroxide**

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38. Which of the following elements has the lowest melting point ?

- a) Platinum**
- b) Sodium**
- c) Antimony**
- d) Krypton**

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39. _____ fiber is used in making bulletproof vests

- a) Nylon – 66
- b) Terylene
- c) Kelvar
- d) Lexan

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40. Ethane gas has a slightly _____ taste

- a) Sweet**
- b) Bitter**
- c) Sour**
- d) Salty**

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41. Consider the following pair ?

Biosphere Reserve

State

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Nokrek | - Assam |
| 2. Dehang Debang | - Arunachal Pradesh |
| 3. Seshachalam | - Madhya Pradesh |
| 4. Cold Desert | - Jammu and Kashmir |

which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched

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

42. With reference to the victory of the British in the Battle of Buxar (1764), consider the following statements : ?

- 1. It led to the establishment of Dual System of Administration in Bengal**
- 2. The Nawab of Awadh was deposed and killed in this battle**

which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

43. Consider the following statements about the Indian Peninsular Block :

1. The Kabir Anglong and the Meghalaya Plateau are extensions of this block

2. The rivers valley in this block are shallow with low gradients

which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

44. Which of the following rivers is a tributary of Krishna River, originates near Shivamogga in Karnataka, is confluence of two rivers, and flows through the Eastern Ghats ?

- a) Penganga**
- b) Malaprabha**
- c) Hemavati**
- d) Tungabhadra**

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45. With reference to the writs, consider the following statements :

- 1. the writ of Certiorari can be issued against administrative authorities affecting rights of individuals ?**
 - 2. The writ of Quo – Warranto can be sought only by the aggrieved person**
 - 3. The writ of Prohibition can be issued against judicial and quasi – judicial authorities**
- which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct ?**

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Speaker of Lok Sabha :

- 1. The date of election of the Speaker is fixed by the President ?**
- 2. He is the final interpreter of the provisions of the Constitution of India, within the House.**
- 3. His work and conduct cannot be discussed and criticized in the Lok Sabha except on a **substrative** motion**

which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding Jainism :

- 1. It recognized the existence of the gods but placed them lower than the Jina**
- 2. It condemned the varna system**
- 3. It prohibited the practice of war and even agriculture for its followers**

which of the statements given above are correct ?

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

48. With reference to Sangrai dance, consider the following statements :

- 1. Sangrai dance is a traditional dance form of Assam**
- 2. It is performed by the Mizo tribal community**
- 3. It has been performed in the Republic Day parade since 1950**

which of the statements given above are NOT correct?

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

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49. Consider the following statements regarding Cold Weather Season :

- 1. The cold winds coming from the Caspian Sea and Turkmenistan bring cold wave along with frost and fog over the northwestern parts of India**
 - 2. It is impacted by continental influence and distance from the sea**
 - 3. It gets augmented by snowfall in the Himalayan ranges**
- which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only**
- b) 2 only**
- c) 1,2 and /**
- d) None of the above**

50. With reference to the Northern Plains of India, formed by the alluvial deposits of the Indus, the Ganga and the Brahmaputra, consider the following statements:

- 1. The soil in the 'Bhangar' (Old alluvium) region contains calcareous deposits known as kankar**
- 2. streams and rivers coming from the mountains deposit rocks and boulders and disappear in the Alluvial plains**

which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?

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

51. Which of the following is a biodiversity saturated area in India?

- a. Eastern Ghat**
- b. Western Ghat**
- c. Thar Desert**
- d. The Bay of Bengal**

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52. The concept of ecological niche was enunciated by &

- a. Grinnell**
- b. Darwin**
- c. E.P. Odum**
- d. C.C. Park**

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53. What is the layer of gasses around the earth called?

- a. Biosphere**
- b. Water particle**
- c. Atmosphere**
- d. Hydrosphere**

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54. The measurement unit of the ecological footprint is:

- a. Global hectares**
- b. Nanometer**
- c. Hoppus cubic foot**
- d. Cubic ton**

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55. Most stable Ecosystem is –

- a. Forest**
- b. Grassland**
- c. Desert**
- d. Ocean**

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56. The maximum biodiversity is found in

- a. Tundra**
- b. Coniferous forests**
- c. Tropical rain forests**
- d. Temperate forests**

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57. Which of the following is not correct about ecosystem?

- a. It comprises both, abiotic and biotic components**
- b. It has its productivity.**
- c. It is a closed system.**
- d. It is a natural resource system.**

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58. Which one of the following is not related with ecological balance?

- a. Water management**
- b. Afforestation**
- c. Industrial Management**
- d. Wildlife protection**

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59. Which one of the following trees is not Eco– Friendly?

- a. Babul**
- b. Eucalyptus**
- c. Neem**
- d. Pipal**

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60. Which one of the following ecosystems covers the largest area of the earth's surface:

- a. Desert Ecosystem**
- b. Grassland Ecosystem**
- c. Mountain Ecosystem**
- d. Marine Ecosystem**

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61. Which was the following war consolidated British supremacy over India ?

- a) Battle of Buxar**
- b) Battle of Plassey**
- c) IIIrd Battle of Mysor**
- d) Independence struggle of 1857**

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62. Ranjeet Singh got famous Kohinoor diamond from -

- a) Shah Suza**
- b) Zaman Shah**
- c) Dost Mohammad**
- d) Sher Ali**

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63. The first Governor – General of India was -

- a) Robert Clive**
- b) Warren Hastings**
- c) Lord Mayo**
- d) Lord Dalhousie**

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64. The term “imperial preference” was applied to the :

- a) Special privileges on British imports in India**
- b) Racial discrimination by the Britishers**
- c) Subordination of Indian interest to the of the British**
- d) Preference given to British political agents over Indian Princes**

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65. What was the main cause of 1857 revolt ?

- a) Public Outrage**
- b) Military discontent**
- c) Management of Christian Missionaries**
- d) Policy of British Empire**

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66. Which one of the following upheavals took place in Bengal immediately after Revolt of 1857 ?

- a) Sanyasi**
- b) Santhal Rebellion**
- c) Indigo disturbances**
- d) Pabna Disturbances**

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67. Who amongst the following Englishmen, first translate Bhagavad – Gita into English ?

- a) William Jones**
- b) Charles Wilkins**
- c) Alexander Cunningham**
- d) John Marshall**

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68. Who among the following repealed the vernacular Press Act of 1878 ?

- a) Lord Ripon**
- b) Lord Lytton**
- c) Lord Curzon**
- d) Lord Minto**

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69. Who among the following greatmen is called the ‘Father of Indian Renaissance’ ?

- a) Vivekananda**
- b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy**
- c) Rabindra Nath Tagore**
- d) Dayanand Saraswati**

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70. The first Political Organization established in India in 1838 was known as ?

- a) British India Society**
- b) Bengal British India Society**
- c) Settlers Association**
- d) Zamindari Association**

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71. Which one of the following submitted in 1875 a petition to the House of Commons demanding India's direct representation in the British Parliament ?

- a) The Deccan Association**
- b) The Indian Association**
- c) The Madras Mahajan Sabha**
- d) The Poona Sarvajanik Sabha**

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72. Who was the first President of the Indian National Congress ?

- a) A.O. Hume**
- b) W.C. Banerjee**
- c) Ddabhai Naoroji**
- d) None of these**

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73. Who said that “Congress Movement was neither inspired by the people, nor devised or planned by them” ?

- a) Lord Dufferin**
- b) Sir Syed Ahmed**
- c) Lord Curzon**
- d) Lala Lajpat Rai**

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74. Which one of the following was not an extremist ?

- a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak**
- b) Madan Lal**
- c) Udham Singh**
- d) G.K. Gokhale**

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75. 'Abhinava Bharat' a secret society of revolutionaries was organised by :?

- a) Khudiram Bose**
- b) V.D. Savarkar**
- c) Prafulla Chaki**
- d) Bhagat Singh**

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76. At the Winter Solstice the noon altitude of the Sun at the Tropic of Cancer is

- a) 23.5°**
- b) 43.0°**
- c) 47.0°**
- d) 66.5°**

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77. Where is the Copacabana Beach located ?

- a) Buenos Aires**
- b) Hawaiian Islands**
- c) Rio De Janeiro**
- d) Valletta**

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78. Which one of the following is the highest volcanic mountain of the world ?

- a) Mount Pinatubo**
- b) Mount Kilimanjaro**
- c) Mount Tall**
- d) Mount Cotopaxi**

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79. Place the following mountain ranges of the world in the descending order of their lengths and find the correct option from the give code

i. Andes

ii. Great dividing Range

iii. The Himalaya

iv. The Rocky

a) (i) (iii) (iv) (ii)

b) (i) (iv) (iii) (ii)

c) (iv) (i) (ii) (iii)

d) (iv) (iii) (i) (ii)

80. Which of the following mountains is located along the Rhine river ?

- a) Pyrenees**
- b) Apennines**
- c) Carpathian**
- d) Black Forest**

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81. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer using the code given below

List – I (Mountain Pass)

- A. Mana**
- B. Nathula**
- C. Zozila**
- D. Sipki La**

List – II (State)

- 1. Sikkim**
- 2. Jammu and Kashmir**
- 3. Himachal Pradesh**
- 4. Uttrakhand**

Code :

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

82. Which one of the following is the actual source of the Son river ?

- a) Amarkantak in Shadol district**
- b) Son Muda in Shadol district**
- c) Son Bachharawr in Bilaspur disttic**
- d) Mandla Plateau**

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83. In which one of the following states Cinchona tree does not grow ?

- a) Assam**
- b) Kerala**
- c) Chhattisgarh**
- d) West Bengal**

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84 Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

City

River

a) Berlin

- Rhine

b) London

- Thames

c) New York

- Hudson

d) Vienna

- Danube

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85. “Big Band theory” is related to –

- a) Continental Drifts**
- b) Origin of the Universe**
- c) Origin of the Himalayas**
- d) Eruption of Volcanoes**

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86. Which one of the following is not correct regarding Presidential election?

- a) Election of the successor must be held before the expiry of the term of the incumbent President**
- b) The President shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office.**
- c) On the expiration of his term, he continues to hold office until his successor enters upon his office.**
- d) president's election may be postponed on the ground that the electoral college is incomplete.**

87. Who of the following Presidents of India was associated with Trade Union Movement ?

- a) V.V.Giri**
- b) N. Sanjiva Reddy**
- c) K. R. Narayanan**
- d) Zakir Hussain**

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88. Give below are two statements, Assertion (A) and Reason

Assertion (A): in order to be eligible for election as Vice-president, a person must be qualified for election as a member of the Upper House.

Reason (R): Vice-President is chairperson of Rajya Sabha.

Which of the following is correct in regard to the above statements.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is an acceptable explanation of (A).**
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not an acceptable explanation of (A).**
- c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.**
- d) (A) is false, but (R) is true.**

89. . Article 78 of the Constitution of India lays down the du-ties of the-

- a) Speaker of Lok Sabha**
- b) Chairman of Rajya Sabha**
- c) Comptroller and Auditor General of India**
- d) Prime Minister**

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90. Which one of the following statements is correct about the prime Minister of India?

- a) He can choose his cabinet colleagues only from among those who are members of either House of the Parliament.**
- b) He can choose his cabinet colleagues after due counselling by the President of India in this regard.**
- c) He has full discretion in the choice of persons who are to serve as ministers in his cabinet.**
- d) He has only limited power in the choice of his cabinet colleagues because of the discretionary powers vested in the President of India.**

91. The Council of Ministers has to resign if a no – confidence motion is passed by a majority of members of –

- a) Lok Sabha**
- b) Rajya Sabha**
- c) Both the House Separately**
- d) Both the House in Joint Sitting**

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92. After resigning, whose permission does a minister require to give a statement in Lok Sabha ?

- a) Prime Minister**
- b) Speaker**
- c) President**
- d) Supreme Court**

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93. Who was the 12th Prime Minister of India ?

- a) Chandra Shekhar**
- b) Deve Gowda**
- c) I.K Gurjar**
- d) A.B. Vajpayee**

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94. The Policy of Liberalisation, Privatisation, and Globalisation was announced as New Economic Policy by Prime Minister ?

- a) Rajeev Gandhi**
- b) Vishwanath Pratap Singh**
- c) P.V.Narshimha Rao**
- d) Atal Bihari Bajpayee**

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95. Who gave the slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jay Kishan' ?

- a) **J.L. Nehru**
- b) **Lal Bahadur Shastri**
- c) **Chaudhari Charan Singh**
- d) **Indira Gandhi**

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96. Which statement is not correct -

- a. Omkareshwar is located on the Narmada**
- b. Omkareshwar is a railway station**
- c. One of the twelve “Jyotirlingas” is located at Omkareshwar**
- d. Omkareshwar is located on the confluence of the Narmada and the Tapti rivers.**

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97. Which district does not have Satpura range of mountains?

- a. Khandwa**
- b. Batul**
- c. Chhindwara**
- d. Bilaspur**

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98. Who has been empowered as Zillah Sarkar (District Government) in Madhya Pradesh ?

- a. Zillah Panchayat**
- b. District Planning Committee**
- c. Municipal Corporation**
- d. District Collector**

99. The Protection of Civil Rights Act extends to :

- a) The whole of India**
- b) The whole of India except the Scheduled areas**
- c) The whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir**
- d) The whole of India except the Union Territories of Goa, Daman, And Diu**

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100. Offence committed by any public servant under Section 3 of the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

- a) Three Months**
- b) Six Months**
- c) One Year**
- d) Non of the above**

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