

CSE Prelims General Knowledge PYQs (1995-2010)

General Knowledge Part 1 (2007-2010)

1. **With reference to the treatment of cancerous tumors, a tool called cyber knife has been making the news. In this context, which one of the following statements is not correct? [2010]**
 - a) It is a robotic image guided system.
 - b) It delivers an extremely precise dose of radiation.
 - c) It has the capability of achieving sub – millimeter accuracy.
 - d) It can map the spread of tumour in the body.
2. **Recently, LASIK (Laser Assisted In Situ Keratomileusis) procedure is being made popular for vision correction. Which one of the following statements in this context is not correct? [2010]**
 - a) LASIK procedure is used to correct refractive errors of the eye.
 - b) It is a procedure that permanently changes the shapes of the cornea.
 - c) It reduces a person's dependence on glasses or contact lenses.
 - d) It is a procedure that can be done on the person of any age.
3. **Mon 863 is a variety of maize. It was in the news for the following reason: [2010]**
 - a) It is a genetically modified dwarf variety which is resistant to drought.
 - b) It is a genetically modified variety which is pest resistant.
 - c) It is a genetically modified variety with ten times higher protein content than regular maize crop.
 - d) It is a genetically modified variety used exclusively for bio – fuel production.
4. **Consider the following houses: [2009]**
 1. Christie's
 2. Osian's
 3. Soptheby's

Which of the above is/are auctioneer/auctioneers?

 - a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
5. **Among the following, which one is not a football club? [2009]**
 - a) Arsenal
 - b) Aston Villa
 - c) Chelsea
 - d) Monte Carlo
6. **For outstanding contribution to which one of the following fields is Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize given? [2009]**
 - a) Literature
 - b) Performing arts
 - c) Science
 - d) Social service
7. **In the latter half of the year 2008, which one of the following countries pulled out of commonwealth of Independent States? [2009]**
 - a) Azerbaijan
 - b) Belarus
 - c) Georgia
 - d) Kazakhstan
8. **In the middle of the year 2008 the Parliament of which one of the following countries became the first in the world to enact a Climate act by passing "The Climate Change accountability Bill"? [2009]**

- a) Australia b) Canada
c) Germany d) Japan

9. Mahamastakabhisheka, a great religious event, is associated with and done for whom of the following? [2009]

- a) Bahubali b) Buddha
c) Mahavir d) Nataraja

10. Which one of the following is the country's administrative capital/new federal administrative centre of Malaysia? [2009]

- a) Kota Bharu
b) Kuala Terengganu
c) Putrajaya
d) Taiping

11. Elephant Pass, which is frequently in the news, is mentioned in the context of the affairs of which one of the following? [2009]

- a) Bangladesh b) India
c) Nepal d) Sri Lanka

12. A very big refugee camp called Dadaab, recently in the news, is located in: [2009]

- a) Ethiopia b) Kenya
c) Somalia d) Sudan

13. To integrate cultural leaders into its meetings, which one of the following gives "Crystal Award"? [2009]

- a) Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
b) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
c) World Health Organization
d) World Economic Forum

14. In which one of the following States has India's largest private sector sea port been commissioned recently? [2009]

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Karnataka
c) Kerala d) Tamil Nadu

15. From which one of the following did Kosovo declare its independence? [2009]

- a) Bulgaria b) Croatia
c) Macedonia d) Serbia

16. Which one of the following pairs of countries fought wars over a region called Ogaden? [2009]

- a) Eritrea and Sudan
b) Ethiopia and Somalia
c) Kenya and Somalia
d) Ethiopia and Sudan

17. Which one among the following South Asian countries has the highest population density? [2009]

- a) India b) Nepal
c) Pakistan d) Sri-Lanka

18. In the context of Indian news in recent times, what is MCX - SX? [2009]

- a) A kind of supercomputer
b) Title of Moon Impact Probe
c) Stock Exchange
d) Nuclear-Powered submarine

19. Consider the following statements: [2009]

- The Baglihar Power Project had been constructed within the parameters of the Indus Water Treaty.
- The project was completely built by the Union Government with loans from Japan and the World Bank.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

20. Which one of the following is not a drug/pharma company? [2009]

- a) Chevron
- b) Nicholas Piramal
- c) Pfizer
- d) Zydus Cadila

21. Who of the following is the author of the book "The audacity of Hope"? [2009]

- a) Al Gore
- b) Barack Obama
- c) Bill Clinton
- d) Hillary Clinton,

22. When Leander Paes won the "mixed doubles" at the U.S. Open in the year 2008, who of the following was his partner? [2009]

- a) Ana Ivanovic
- b) Cara Black
- c) Dinara Safina
- d) Jelena Jankovic

23. Consider the following Statements: [2009]

1. Y.K Krishna Menon Foundation is based in New Delhi.

2 The first recipient of the V.K Krishna Menon award is the Chief Justice of India, KG Balakrishnan.

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

24. Who of the following is a football player? [2009]

- a) Fernando alonso
- b) Kimi Raikkonen
- c) Lewis Hamiiton
- d) Nicolas Anelka

25. With reference to Sree Shakti Puraskar, for which one of the following is "Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Award" given? [2009]

- a) Administrative skills
- b) Achievements in Scientific Research
- c) Achievements in Sports and games

d) Courage and valour

26. Consider the following statements: [2009]

1. The first telegraph line in India was laid between Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) and Diamond Harbour.

2. The first Export Processing Zone in India was set up in Kandla

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

27. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2009]

- a) Japan: Nikkei
- b) Singapore: Shcomp
- c) UK: FISE
- d) USA: Nasdaq

28. With reference to the United Nations, consider the following statements.: [2009]

1. The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of UN consists of 24 member States

2. It is elected by a 2/3rd majority of the General assembly for a 3 year term.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

29. Consider the following countries: [2009]

1. Brunei Darussalam.

2. East Timor

3. Laos

Which of the above is/are

member/members of ASEAN?

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

- 30. Match List I with List II and select the correct ANSWER using the code given below the lists: [2009]**

List I (persons in news)	List II (Countries they belong to)
a) Luisa Dias Diogo	1. Kenya
b) Mwai Kibaki	2. Mozambique
c) Rupiah Banda	3. Zambia
	4. Zimbabwe

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

- 31. Consider the following pairs: [2009]**

1. BMW: USA
2. Daimler: Sweden
3. Renault: France

4. Volkswagen: Germany

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

- 32. Consider the following pairs: [2009]**

Large Bank Country of origin

1. ABN Amro Bank: USA
2. Barclays Bank: UK
3. Kookmin Bank: Japan

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

- 33. Consider the following pairs: [2009]**

Famous place Country

1. Cannes France

2. Davos Denmark

3. Roland Garros The Netherlands

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

- 34. Match List I and List II and select the correct ANSWER using the code given below the lists: [2009]**

List I (Person)	List II (Organization)
a) Anil agarwal	1. Gujarat Heavy Chemicals Ltd.
b) Gautam H. Singhania	2. Raymond Ltd.
c) Sanjay Dalmia	3. Vedanta Resources
d) Venugopal Dhoot	4. Videocon Group

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

- 35. Match List I with List II and select the correct ANSWER using the code given below the lists: [2009]**

List I (Book)	List II (author)
a) In Custody	1. Amartya Sen
b) Sea of Poppies	2. Amitav Ghosh
c) The argumentative Indian	3. Anita Desai
d) Unaccustomed Earth	4. Jhumpa Lahiri

- A B C D

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

36. Match List I and List II and select the correct ANSWER using the code given below the lists: [2009]

List I (Famous person)	List II (Well-known as)
a) Anna Hazare	1. Lawyer
b) Deepak Parekh	2. Banker
c) GVK Reddy	3. Gandhian and social activist
d) Harish Salve	4. Industrialist

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

37. Consider the following pairs: [2009]

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Persons | Sports |
| a) Anand Pawar: | Chess |
| b) Akhil Kumar: | Boxing |
| c) Shiv Shankar Prasad Chowrasia: | Golf |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

38. Consider the following pairs: [2009]

- a) Ashok Leyland: Hinduja Group
 b) Hindalco Industries: a)V. Birla Group
 c) Suzlon Energy: Punj Lloyd Group

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

39. In the context of global economy, which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2009]

- a) JP Morgan Chase: Financial Services
 b) Roche Holding AG: Financial Services
 c) WL Ross & Co.: Private Equity Firm
 d) Warburg: Private Equity Firm

40. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2009]

- a) Barbora Spotakova: Javelin throw
 b) Pamela Jelimo: Weightlifting
 c) Sanya Richards: Sprint
 d) Yelena Isinbayeva: Pole Vault

41. Consider the following: [2009]

1. Camphor
 2. Chicory
 3. Vanilla

Which of the above is/are plant product (s)?

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

42. Recently, which one of the following was included in the UNESCO's World Heritage list? [2009]

- a) Dilwara Temple
 b) Kalka-Shimla Railway
 c) Bhiterkanika Mangrove area
 d) Visakhapatnam to araku valley railway line

43. The release of which one of the following into ponds and wells helps in controlling the mosquitoes? [2008]

- a) Crab b) Dogfish
 c) Gambusia fish d) Snail

44. Elizabeth Hawley is well-known for her writing relating to which one of the following? [2008]

- a) Historical monuments in India
- b) Regional dance in India
- c) Himalayan expeditions
- d) Wildlife in India

45. Where was the first desalination plant in India to produce one lakhs litres freshwater per day based on low temperature thermal desalination principle Commissioned? [2008]

- a) Kavaratti
- b) Port Blair
- c) Mangalore
- d) valsad

46. You Kippur War was fought between which sides/countries? [2008]

- a) Turkey and Greece
- b) Serbs and Croats
- c) Israel, and Arab countries led by Egypt and Syria
- d) iran and Iraq

47. Which one of the following is correct in respect of Indian football team's Performance in the Olympic Games? [2008]

- a) India has never participated in the Olympic Football Tournament
- b) India played only in the First Round
- c) India entered only up to the Quarter Finals
- d) India entered the Semi finals

48. C.Rangarajan has been actively involved in the Pan- Asian Commission addressing to which one of the following issues? [2008]

- a) Promotion of tourism in the Asian region
- b) Impact of HIV / AIDS in the asian resign

c) Promotion of free trade in the Asian region

d) Higher technical education in the universities in the Asian region

49. Match List-I with List -II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2008]

List-I (Service/Agency)

List-II(Country)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| A. Foreign Intelligence service | 1. Israel |
| B. Ministry of State Security | 2. Britain |
| C. Secret Intelligence Service | 3. China |
| D. The Mossad | 4. Russia |

A B C D

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

50. Starting with the Australian Open Lawn Tennis tournament, which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the other three major Lawn Tennis Touraments? [2008]

- a) French Open- US Open-Wimbledon
- b) French Open- Wimbledon-US open
- c) Wimbledon- US Open- French Open
- d) Wimbledon-French Open –US Open

51. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2008]

List-I (board)	List-II (headquarters)
A. Coffee Board	1. Bangalore
B. Rubber Braod	2. Guntur
C. Tea Board	3. Kottayam

D. Tobacco Board	4. Kolkata
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A B C D

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

52. Which one of the following is the correct sequences in respect of the Roman numerals-C,D,L and M? [2008]

- a) $C > D > L > M$ b) $M < L > D > C$
 c) $M > D > C > L$ d) $L > C < D > M$

53. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched? [2008]

- Francis Collins: Mapping human genome
- Sergey Brin: Google Search Engine
- Jimmy Wals: Wikipedia

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

54. What does S & P 500 relate to? [2008]

- a) Supercomputer
 b) A new technique in e-business
 c) A new technique in bridge building
 d) An index of stocks of large companies

55. Rajiv Gandhi National Flying Institute is being established in which State? [2008]

- a) Karnataka b) Maharashtra
 c) Kerala d) Orissa

56. Who among the following has been the Captain of the Indian team in Cricket Test Matches for the maximum number of times? [2008]

- a) Sunil Gavaskar
 b) Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi

- c) Saurav Ganguly
 d) Mohammad Azharuddin

57. Who among the following wrote the poem, Subh-e Azadi? [2008]

- a) Sahir Ludhiyani
 b) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
 c) Muhammad Iqbal
 d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

58. Among the following, which one lays eggs and does not produce young ones directly? [2008]

- a) Echidna b) Kangaroo
 c) Porcupine d) Whale

59. How much is one barrel of oil approximately equal to? [2008]

- a) 131 litres b) 159 litres
 c) 257 litres d) 321 litres

60. The term "prisoner's Dilemma" is associated with which one of the following? [2008]

- a) A technique in glass manufacture
 b) A term used in shipping industry
 c) A situation under the Game Theory
 d) Name of a supercomputer

61. What is the Agent Orange? [2008]

- a) An ace spying group trained by the Police in London
 b) A Weed-killing chemical used by the US Military in the Vietnam War
 c) A technique used in the advanced railway safety procedure
 d) A special chemical used in making alloy steel

62. Which two countries follow China and India in the decreasing order of their populations? [2008]

- a) Brazil and USA
- b) USA and Indonesia
- c) Canada and Malaysia
- d) Russia and Nigeria

63. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2008]

List-I (Person)	List-II (Area)
A. K.P.Singh	1. Banking
B. Vikram Pandit	2. Fiction writing
C. Roopa Farooki	3. Retail business
D. Kishore Biyani	4. Real estate

A B C D

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

64. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched? [2008]

Institute Location

1. National Centers for Cell Sciences:

Mysore

2. Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics: **Hyderabad**

3. National Brain Research Center: **Gurgaon**

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

65. With which one of the following is BRIT (Government Of India) engaged? [2008]

- a) Railway Wagons
- b) Information Tecnology
- c) Isotope Technology
- d) Road Transport

66. How is Sarosh Zaiwalia well-Known as? [2008]

- a) A leading theater personality
- b) A leading wildlife photographer
- c) A leading International legal expert
- d) A leading orthopedic surgeon

67. Ebraham Alkazi is an eminent Personality in which one of the following areas? [2008]

- a) Heart surgery
- b) Civil aviation
- c) Theatre
- d) Transport engineering

68. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2008]

List-I (Person)	List-II (Area)
A. Sabyasachi Mukherjee	1. Microfinance loans
B. Aniruddha Bahal	2. Pharmaceuticals
C. Vikram Akula	3. Fashion designing
D. Yusuf Hamied	4. Investigative journalism

A B C D

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

69. Consider the following statements: [2008]

- 1. Ajman is one of the seven Emirates of the UAE.
- 2. Ras al-khaimah was the last Sheikdom to join the UAE.

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

70. In the year 2007, an earthquake led to massive radioactive water leakage in the largest nuclear plant in the world. In which country did it occur? [2008]

- a) Germany b) Canada
c) Japan d) USA

71. Cristina Kirchner succeeded her husband to become President of a South American country. Which is that country? [2008]

- a) Chile b) Argentina
d) Colombia d) Venezuela

72. Which one of the following countries won the Euro Football Tournament, 2004 held in Portugal? [2008]

- a) Italy b) France
c) Greece d) Portugal

73. Ogaden region has been a source of conflict between which countries? [2008]

- a) Morocco and Algeria
b) Nigeria and Cameroon
c) Angola and Zambia
d) Ethiopia and Somalia

74. Kim Dae-Jung won the Nobel Prize for Peace. He is from which one of the following countries? [2008]

- a) Vietnam b) Cambodia
c) South Korea d) Japan

75. Consider the following statements: [2008]

1. Orange Prize is awarded to a work of published fiction in English by a woman.

2. Pulitzer Prize is awarded by the Commonwealth Foundation to a citizen of any Commonwealth country for any literary work in English.

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

76. What is Bisphenol A (BPA)? [2008]

- a) A Medical test for detecting cancer
b) A test for Testing the use of drugs to improve performance by athletes
c) A chemical used for the development of food-packaging materials
d) a special type of alloy steel

77. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2007]

List-I (Writer)	List-II (Book)
A. V.S. Naipaul	1. The Siege of Krishnapur
B. Salman Rushdie	2. In a Free State
C. Paul Scott	3. Midnight's Children
D. J.G. Farrell	4. Staying On

A B C D

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

78. Consider the following statements: [2007]

1. The series of the International Paper Sizes is based on A0 size Whose area is 0.5 cm² (approximately).
2. The area of A4 size paper is 1/8th of that of the A0 size paper.

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

79. Near the end of the year 2006, which one of the following countries was suspended from the Commonwealth after a military coup? [2007]

- a) Kenya b) Myanmar
c) Fiji d) Tanzania

80. Shahgarh area in Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan was in news in the year 2006 because of which one of the following? [2007]

- a) Finding high quality gas reserves
b) Finding uranium deposits
c) Finding Zinc deposits
d) Installation of wind power units

81. Which one of the following countries recently upgraded its defence agency to a full defence ministry? [2007]

- a) Italy b) Japan
c) Switzerland d) Thierry Henry

82. Who among the following was chosen as the FIFA World Player of the Year for the Year 2006? [2007]

- a) Zinedine Zidane
b) Fabio Cannavaro
c) Ronaldinho
d) Thierry Henry

83. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2007]

List-I (Person)	List-II (Known as)
A. John C. Mather	1. Co-founder of Microsoft

B. Michael Griffin	2. Space Walker
C. Paul G. Allen	3. Administrator of NASA
D. Piers Sellers	4. Nobel Prize Winner, 2006 in Physics

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

84. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2007]

List-I (Eminent Person)	List-II (Known as)
A. Bhanu Bharti	1. Music composer
B. Mike Pandey	2. Poet and Literateur
C. Mohd. Zahur Khayyam	3. Theatre director
D. Vinda Karandikar	4. Wildlife film maker

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

85. In the latter half of the year 2006, in which one of the following countries did a military coup take place? [2007]

- a) Cambodia b) Laos
c) Thailand d) Vietnam

- 86. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2007]**

List-I (Company)	List-II (Major Area/Product)
A. Chevron	1. Wind energy
B. A T & T	2. Oil
C. AMD	3. Telephone, internet
D. Enercon	4. Micro-processor

A B C D

- a) 2 1 4 3
b) 4 3 2 1
c) 2 3 4 1
d) 4 1 2 3
- 87. Which one of the following cities has been the venue of the Asian Games for the maximum number of times from the year 1951 to the year 2006? [2007]**
a) Delhi b) Bangkok
c) Rio de Janeiro d) Beijing
- 88. Where is Copacabana Beach located? [2007]**
a) Buenos Aires b) Hawaiian Islands
c) Rio de Janeiro d) Valletta
- 89. Who was Leander Paes's partner when he won Doubles Final in the US Open Tennis Tournament 2006? [2007]**
a) Max Mirnyi b) Martin Damm
c) Bob Bryan d) Mike Bryan
- 90. The Pulitzer Prize is associated with which one of the following? [2007]**
a) Environmental protection
b) Olympic games
c) Journalism
d) Civil Aviation
- 91. For which one of the following books did Kiran Desai win the Man Booker Prize 2006? [2007]**
a) The Secret River
b) In the Country of Men
c) The Inheritance of Loss
d) Mother's Milk
- 92. Where was the first conference of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs held in the Year 1957? [2007]**
a) Minnow brook (USA)
b) Rhode Island (USA)
c) Nova Scotia (Canada)
d) Nagasaki (Japan)
- 93. How is Gabriel Garcia Marquez well-known as? [2007]**
a) Known for research in agriculture
b) A renowned football coach
c) A great writer who won the Nobel Prize for literature
d) Known for research in railway engineering
- 94. Robert Webster is known for his work associated with which one of the following? [2007]**
a) Cardiology b) Influenza virus
c) HIV/AIDS d) Alzheimer
- 95. Wangari Maathai, the Nobel Prizes winner from Kenya is known for her contribution to which one of the following? [2007]**
a) Journalism
b) International economics
c) Sustainable development
d) Child development

- 96. Match List-I and Select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2007]**

List-I (Person)	List-II (Company)
A. Vishwapati Trivedi	1. Essar Group
B. Tulsi R. Tanti	2. Info Edge India (which runs nakuri.com)
C. Shashi Ruia	3. Indian (Indian Airlines)
D. S. Bikhchandani	4. Suzlon Energy

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

- 97. Who among the following bowlers have taken more than 500 wickets in Test Cricket? [2007]**

1. Wasim Akram 2. Richard Hadlee
3. Glenn McGrath 4. Courtney Walsh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

- 98. The Stilwell Road, built in 1940s, which was recently in news, connects which of the following? [2007]**

- a) Agartala in India and Yangon in Myanmar via Bangladesh
- b) Ledo in India and Kunming in China via Myanmar
- c) Kalimpong in India and Lhasa in Tibet via Bhutan
- d) Imphal in India and Bangkok in Thailand via Myanmar

- 99. With reference to the international meeting held in the year 2006, which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched? [2007]**

1. NAM Summit: Havana
2. APEC Meeting: Bangkok
3. EU-India Summit: Helsinki
4. UN Climate Change Conference: Geneva

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

- 100. Which of the following countries signed the Tshwane Declaration in October, 2006? [2007]**

- a) China and South Africa
- b) India and South Africa
- c) South Africa and Botswana
- d) Saudi Arabia and South Africa

- 101. How is Steve Fossett known as? [2007]**

- a) as a crocodile hunter
- b) For completing the longest nonstop flight around the globe
- c) For swimming across Atlantic Ocean
- d) For climbing to Mt. Everest without any co-climber

- 102. Match List-I with List-II and Select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2007]**

List-I (Person)	List-II (Position/Organization)
A. Nancy Pelosi	1. WTO
B. Margaret Chan	2. Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
C. Pascal Lamy	3. WHO

D. Steve Ballmer	4. Microsoft
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A B C D

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

103. In which one of the following cities is the Global Automotive Research Central being set up? [2007]

- a) Chennai b) Hyderabad
c) Pune d) Gurgaon

104. Consider the following statements: [2007]

1. Republicans won the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives Elections held in the year 2006.
2. Republican Bobby Jindal, won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives for the second time.

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

105. What is the broad area in which the Nobel Prize winners for the year 2006 in Physiology or Medicine, worked to get the Prize? [2007]

- a) Prevention of weakening due to ageing
b) Flow of genetic information
c) Immunology and disease resistance
d) Adult stem cell research

106. In which one of the following districts, have large reserves of diamond-bearing kimberlite been discovered in the recent past? [2007]

- a) Hoshangabad b) Raipur
c) Sambalpur d) Warangal

107. Which one of the following countries is planning to construct a rival to the Panama Canal to link the Pacific and Atlantic oceans? [2007]

- a) Colombia b) Costa Rica
c) Guatemala d) Nicaragua

108. Who among the following is Chile's First woman President? [2007]

- a) D. Ortege b) M. Bachelet
c) E. Morales d) A. Garcia

109. Parimarjan Negi has excelled which one of the following games? [2007]

- a) Billiards b) Swimming
c) Chess d) Weightlifting

110. Raghu Rai is well known for which one of the following areas? [2007]

- a) Research in Mathematics
b) Photography
c) Water harvesting
d) Pollution control

111. Which one of the following Organisations won the CSIR Award for Science and Technology (S7T) Innovations for Rural Development, 2006? [2007]

- a) CLRI b) IARI
c) NDDB d) NDRI

Answers:

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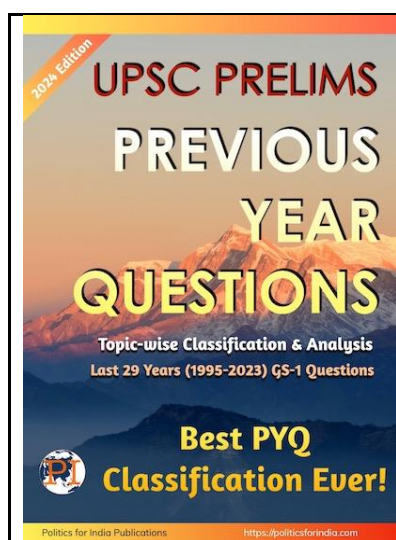
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c	b	a



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1. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2006]

Well known Company Major Area of Work

- a) Adobe Systems India: Software
b) Sasken: Communication technology
c) Genpact: Power generation
d) Sunthite: Export of spices

2. What is the new administrative capital proposed for Myanmar? [2006]

- a) Bassein b) Mandalay
c) Myitkyina d) Pyinmana

3. Who is the President of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research? [2006]

- a) President of India
b) Vice-President of India
c) Prime Minister of India
d) Union Minister of Science and Technology

4. Consider the following statements: [2006]

1. Petronet LNG Ltd. Is setting up another LNG terminal at Mangalore.
2. The Head Office of the Dredging Corporation of India is at Visakhapatnam.
3. The Narwapahar Mine is operated by the Uranium Corporation of Indian Limited. Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

5. Zayed bin Sultan-al-Nahyan was a long serving President of which of the following? [2006]

- a) Oman
b) Kuwait
c) United Arab Emirates
d) Saudi Arabia

6. What was the main reason for which Niger was in the news in recent times? [2006]

- a) Many deaths due to AIDS
b) Fierce civil war
c) Intense fighting with Algeria
d) Famine and starvation

7. Consider the following statements: [2006]

1. Meningococcal Meningitis is transmitted from person to person by mosquito bites.
2. Vomiting and neck pain are two of the symptoms of Meningococcal meningitis.
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

8. Match List . I with Likst . II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2006]

List I (Author)	List II (Book)
A. Amartya Sen	1. An Ordinary Person's Guide to Empire
B. Bimal Jalan	2. The Argumentative Indian
C. Arundhati Roy	3. The Future of India
D. Mani Shankar	4. Confessions of a Aiyar Secular Fundamental

A B C D

- a) 3 2 1 4
b) 3 2 4 1

c) 2 3 1 4

d) 2 3 4 1

9. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2006]

- a) Slovenia: Bratislava
- b) Seychelles: Victoria
- c) Sierra Leone: Freetown
- d) Uzbekistan: Tashkent

10. Who is Wole Soyinka? [2006]

- a) A well-known economist
- b) A well-known football player
- c) A well-known industrialist owning steel plants in many parts of the world.
- d) A Nobel Prize winner for literature.

11. Whom did Croatia defeat in the Davis Cup-2005 Finals to win the Davis Cup-2005? [2006]

- a) United States of America
- b) Slovak Republic
- c) Argentina
- d) Spain

12. Match List-1 with List-II and select the correct, answer using the code given below the lists: [2006]

List-I	List-II
A. E.C.G. Sudarshan	1. Theatre
B. V. Shanta	2. Violin
C. T.N. Krishnan	3. Research in Physics
D. Mahesh Dattani	4. Cancer treatment
	5. Water-harvesting

A B C D

a) 3 1 2 4

b) 3 4 2 1

c) 2 4 5 1

d) 2 1 5 4

13. What is the Universal Product Code (UPC) adopted for? [2006]

- a) Fire safely code in buildings
- b) Earthquake-resistant buildings code
- c) Bar code
- d) Against adulteration eatables

14. For which sport is the Val Barker Cup awarded in the Olympic Games? [2006]

- a) Swimming
- b) Boxing
- c) Long Jump
- d) High Jump

15. Which one among the following was the first to legalize euthanasia? [2006]

- a) Austria
- b) Switzerland
- c) Netherlands
- d) Canada

16. Which one of the following is not a Central University? [2006]

- a) Pondicherry University
- b) Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
- c) Visva Bhati, Shanti Niketan
- d) University of Madras, Chennai

17. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2006]

List-I (Leading Woman Lawn Tennis Player)	List-II (Country)
A Daniela Hantuchova	1. Russia
B. Patty Schnyder	2. Slovakia
C. Nadia Petrova	3. France
D. Amelie Mauresmo	4. Switzerland

A B C D

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

18. Claims to the historical Macedonian territory have been a bone of contention between which of the following countries? [2006]

- a) Portugal and Spain
- b) Bulgaria and Greece
- c) Romania and Bulgaria
- d) Portugal and Greece

19. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2006]

List-I	List-II
A. Harold Pinter	1. Director-General, Fao
B. Jacques Diouf	2. President, European Commission
C. Jose Manuel Barroso	3. World Bank appointed expert for Adjudicating on the Baglihar Hydel Project
D. Raymond Lafitte	4. Literature

A B C D

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

20. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2006]

- a) Sigmund Freud: Psychoanalysis
- b) Anna Freud: Child psychiatry
- c) Milton Friedman: Economic
- d) Eric R. Kandel: Literature

21. Projects and Development India Limited is Mainly engaged in design engineering, procurement and supervision of construction/commissioning in which area? [2006]

- a) Pharmaceutical plants
- b) Petroleum refineries and sugar factories
- c) Ship-building yard
- d) Fertilizer and allied chemical plants

22. Where is the Central Water and Power Research Station located? [2006]

- a) Khadakwasia
- b) Sileru
- c) Jamnagar
- d) Srisaillam

23. Which one of the following companies is associated with the exploration and commercial production of oil in Barmer-Sanchore basin of Rajasthan? [2006]

- a) Cairn Energy
- b) Unocal Corporation
- c) Reliance Energy Ventures
- d) ONGC

24. Recently with which country's government did ONGC Mittal Energy Limited (OMEL) sign a joint, venture deal of \$6 billion dealing with infrastructure, refinery and power? [2006]

- a) Colombia
- b) Venezuela
- c) Nigeria
- d) Saudi Arabia

25. Which one among the following was awarded the CSIR. Diamond Jubilee Technology Award 2004 in September, 2005 by the Prime Minister of India? [2006]

- a) Infosys Technologies Ltd.
- b) Midas Communication Technologies
- c) Tata Consultancy Services
- d) Biocon India Ltd.

26. Who among the following directed the film chosen as India's official entry for the year 2006 Academy Awards? [2006]

- a) Adodor Gopalakrishnan
- b) Amol Palekar
- c) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- d) Kunal Kohli

27. In which Olympics games did India last win a Gold Medal? [2006]

- a) Montreal (1976)
- b) Moscow (1980)
- c) Los Angeles (1984)
- d) Atalanta (1996)

28. In which country is the committee which selects winners for Nobel peace prize located? [2006]

- a) Norway
- b) Sweden
- c) Finland
- d) Denmark

29. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2006]

List I (Person)	List-II (Area of work)
A. Ela Bhatt	1. Theatre training
B. Mahashweta Devi	2. Womens. labour sector
C. Ebrahim Alkazi	3. Management teaching
D. Vijay Govindarajan	4. Littérateur and Social Worker for the country's tribal communities

Codes:

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

d) 2 1 4 3

30. Lectures from Colombo to Almora. is based on the experiences of which one of the following? [2006]

- a) Veer Savarkar
- b) Annie Besant
- c) Ramkrishna Paramhansa
- d) Swami Vivekanand

31. Match List .I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2006]

List I (Person)	List II (Organization / Area of work)
A. Chanda Kochhar	1. Advertising
B. Amrita Patel	2. Banking
C. Indra Nooyi	3. Dairy Development
D. Piysuh Pandey	4. Pepsi Co.

A B C D

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

32. To which one of the following processes is term CMYK related? [2006]

- a) Railway Signalling
- b) Navigation
- c) Offset printing
- d) Electronic voting machine

33. Which one of the following countries is not a participating team in the Football World Cup-2006 to be held in Germany in July 2006? [2006]

- a) Russia
- b) Togo

- c) Ivory Coast d) Switzerland

34. Consider the following statement: [2006]

1. The Nobel Prize Awarding Ceremony takes place on December 10 to every year.
2. The Nobel Prize for Literature was added later on to the other five areas. Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Peace and Economics.

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

35. What is Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)? [2006]

- a) An agency formed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to check misuse of drugs by sports persons
- b) A non-governmental organization which specialized in international humanitarian aid and emergency medical assistance.
- c) An organization to develop applications of nanotechnology in medicine
- d) An organization of medical practitioners funded by the European Union which carries out research against spread of AIDS

36. Bermuda triangle extends up to which of the following places? [2006]

1. Southern Florida
2. Puerto Rico
3. Hawaii Islands

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

37. In which one of the following films did the Nobel Laureate Pearl S. Buck Collaborate? [2006]

- a) Shatranj Ke Khilari

- b) Guide
c) Lawrence of Arabia
d) Titanic

38. Which one of the following countries is not a member of the Nordic Council? [2006]

- a) Norway b) Denmark
c) Iceland d) United Kingdom

39. Match List . I (Indian Scientist/Scholar) with List-II (Area of work) and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2006]

List I	List II
A. C.N.R. Rao	1. Telecommunication
B. Jagdish Bhagwati	2. Physics
C. G.N. Ramchandran	3. Economics
D. Ashok Jhunjunwala	4. Solid State Chemistry and Material Science

Code:

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

40. In which one of the following countries did hundreds of people die in year 2004 as a result of flooding and mudslides triggered by Tropical Storm Jeanne? [2005]

- a) Colombia b) Haiti
c) Sudan d) Ghana

41. Who among the following is not a recipient of the Bharat Ratna Award? [2005]

- a) Ustad Bismillah Khan
- b) Satyajit Ray
- c) Lata Mangeshkar
- d) Raj Kapoor

42. Consider the following statements: [2005]

1. Vigyan rail is a science exhibition on wheels organized by the Council Scientific and industrial Research.

2. Vigyan Prasar is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

3. EDUSAT, the ISRO's educational satellite was launched from French Guyana 2004.

Which of the above statements are true?

- a) 1, 2 & 3
- b) 1 & 2
- c) 2 & 3
- d) None

43. Which one of the following cities is the seat of Parliament of South Africa? [2005]

- a) Pretoria
- b) Durban
- c) Johannesburg
- d) Cape Town

44. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? British Prime Minister Political Party: [2005]

- a) John Major - Conservative Party
- b) James Callaghan - Labour Party
- c) Harold Wilson - Conservative Party
- d) Margaret Thatcher - Conservative Party

45. Match items in the List -I (Location) with those in the List -II (Known for/in News for) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2005]

List-I	List-II
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A. Kakinanda	1. Skybus Metro rail Test-run
B. Dundigal Unit	2. ITC paper board
C. Margao	3. Bio-diesel plant
D. Bhadrachalam	4. Indian Air Force Academy

Codes:

A B C D

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

46. Where do the Sahariya Tribals, who were recently in the news, live? [2005]

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Orissa

47. Which of the following statements is not correct? [2005]

- a) There is no definition of the Scheduled Tribe in the Constitution of India.
- b) North-East India accounts for a little over half of the country's tribal population.
- c) The people known as Todas live in the Nilgiri area.
- d) Lotha is a language spoken in Nagaland.

48. In which one of the following countries, is Tamil a major language? [2005]

- a) Myanmar
- b) Indonesia
- c) Mauritius
- d) Singapore

49. Consider the following: [2005]

- 1. The constitution of the United States of America came into force in the year 1810.
- 2. All revenue bills must originate in the House of the Representatives of the US congress.

3. George W. Bush is the only President in the history of the United States of America whose father was also the president of the United States of America.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

50. Virtual water trade is being looked at by experts as a solution to the world's water crisis. What does virtual water (VW) imply? [2005]

- a) Volume of heavy water required to replace ordinary water.
b) Volume of water required to produce a commodity
c) Volume of water saved by using rainwater harvesting
d) Volume of water utilized by an effective flood control.

51. Consider the following statements: [2005]

1. Second World Buddhist Summit was held in Bangkok in November-December, 2004.
2. World Punjabi Conference was held in Jalandhar in December, 2004
3. 4th Meeting of the SAARC Trade Ministers was held in Islamabad in November, 2004.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

52. Consider the following statements: [2005]

1. The Parliament of Russia is called Federal Assembly.
2. Council of the Federation in the Russian Parliament is the lower house.
3. The name of the upper house in the Russian Parliament is State Duma.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

53. Consider the following statements: [2005]

1. Great Britain Comprises England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
2. England covers less than 60% of the total area of the United Kingdom.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements: [2005]

1. Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRGF) has been established by the International Development Association (IDA) to provide further assistance to low-income countries facing high level of indebtedness.
2. Singapore Regional Training Institute (STI) is one of the institutes that provides training in macroeconomic analysis and policy, and related subjects as a part of programme of the IMF institute.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

55. Which pairs are correctly matched? [2005]

1. Champadevi Shukla: Goldman Environmental prize
2. Dr. P. Sri Ramachanrudu: Vachaspati Puraskar
3. Ela Ramesh Bhatt: Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management

4. Upamanyu Chatterjee: Lalit Kala Ratna Award

Select the correct answer:

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

56. Consider the following statements: [2005]

1. The Man Booker Prize is awarded to citizen of any of the countries of the British Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland.
2. A leading London-based software company underwrites the Man Booker Prize presently.
3. The winner of the Man Booker Prize in year 2004 is a South Asian.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

57. Match List-I (Famous Former Sports person) with List-II (Game/sports) and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2005]

List I	List II
A. Wally Gout	1. Swimming
B. Eusebio	2. Lawn Tennis
C. Rod Laver	3. Cricket
D. Mark Spitz	4. Football
	5. Basketball

A B C D

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

58. Match List-I (Lawn Tennis Tournament) with List-II (Winner of Women Singles) and select the correct answer using the code given below the list: [2005]

List I	List II
A. French Open-2004	1. Svetlana Kunetsova
B. Wimbledon-2004	2. Anastasia Myskina
C. US Open-2004	3. Maria Sharapova
D. Australian Open-2004	4. Serena Williams
	5. Justine Henin Hardene

A B C D

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

59. Consider the following: [2005]

1. Global Trust Bank has been amalgamated with the Punjab National Bank.
2. The Second report of the Kelkar Committee dealing with direct and indirect taxes has maintained its original recommendation including the abolition of exemptions relating to housing loans.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

60. Where was world's largest ever Meet on HIV/AIDS held in July, 2004? [2005]

- a) Bangkok b) Singapore
c) New York d) Rome

61. Which pairs is not correctly matched? Current Name Old Name: [2005]

- a) Harare - Salisbury
b) Ethiopia - Abyssinia
c) Ghana - Dutch Guiana
d) Kinshasa - Leopoldville

62. which one of the following games is Shanmugham Venkatesh an outstanding player? [2005]

- a) Table Tennis b) Hockey
c) Football d) Basketball

63. Which pairs are correctly matched? Publication Group: [2005]

1. Sportstar The Hindu publication
2. Business World ABP
3. The Week Malayala Manorama
4. Reader's Digest Indian Express

Select the correct answer:

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

64. Which pairs are correctly matched? Enterprises Industrial Group: [2005]

1. VSNL - Bharti Group
2. Mundra Special Economic Ltd. Sone - Adani Group
3. CMC Ltd. - Tata Group
4. IPCL – Reliance Group

Select the correct answer:

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

65. In which country is Bandung, where the conference of African and Asian nations was held which led to establishing Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) situated? [2005]

- a) Thailand b) Egypt
c) Indonesia d) Philippines

66. Match items in the List-I (Businesswoman) with those in the List-II (Company) and select the correct answer using the code given below the list: [2005]

List I	List II
A. Zia Mody	1. Venkateshwara Hatcheries
B. Anuradha J. Desai	2. AZB & Partners
C. Villo Morawala Patell	3. Quantum Market Research
D. Meena Kaushik	4. Avestha Gengraine Technologies
	5. Biocon India

A B C D

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

67. For which one of the following items, is Tirupur well-known as a huge exporter to many parts of the world? [2005]

- a) Gems and Jewellery
b) Leather goods
c) Knitted garments
d) Handcrafts

68. Whose autobiography is the book "My music. My Life"? [2005]

- a) Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma
b) Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
c) Pandit Ravi Shankar
d) Ustad Zakir Hussain

69. Which countries played in the Lawn Tennis Davis Cup Final in the year 2004? [2005]

- a) Switzerland and United States of America
b) Spain and United States of America
c) Australia and Argentina
d) Sweden and Belgium

70. Pneumoconiosis afflicts the workers who works mainly in: [2005]

- a) Tanneries
- b) Coal mining industry
- c) Distilleries
- d) Glass industry

71. Which one of the following is the landmark performance of Dr. V. Mohan Reddy, an Indian born Doctor working in USA, during February, 2003? [2005]

- a) Research on human stem cell which is likely to revolutionise treatment of deadly disease like cancer.
- b) Successful open heart procedure called arterial switch performed on an infant.
- c) Research on genetic engineering which can help in treatment of deadly disease like AIDS.
- d) Successful brain surgery to revive the function of nearly dead brain of a premature born infant.

72. Match List-I (Distinguished Person) with List-II (Area of Work) and select the correct answer using the code given below the list: [2005]

List I	List II
A. B. V. Rao	1. Automobile Manufacture
B. C. K. Prahalad	2. Fisheries Economy
C. John Kurien	3. Information Technology and Software
D. Kiran Karnik	4. Poultry Farming
	5. Management Science

A B C D

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

73. Match List-I (Distinguished Person) with List-II (Achievement/Known as) and select the correct answer using the code given below the list: [2005]

List I	List II
A. Guenter Grass	1. First woman Prime Minister of Canada
B. Tevor Huddleston	2. Nobel Prize Winner for literature
C. Dicky Dolma	3. Leading campaigner against apartheid in south Africa
D. Kim Campbell	4. Youngest woman to climb the Mt. Everest
	5. American violinist

A B C D

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

74. Which one of the following airports in India is the first to be owned by public limited company? [2005]

- a) Dambolin Airport, Goa
- b) Cochin Airport
- c) Hyderabad Airport
- d) Bangalore Airport

- 75. Match List-I (Person) with List-II (Organisation) and select the correct answer using the code given below the list: [2005]**

List I	List II
A. V. R. S. Natrajan	1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
B. A. K. Puri	2. Air India
C. V. Thulasidas	3. Maruti Udyog Limited
D. Jagdish Kumar Bharat	4. Earth Movers Limited
	5. Indian Space Research Organisation

A B C D

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

- 76. Which one of the following companies has started a rural marketing network called 'e-chaupals'? [2005]**

- a) ITC
b) Dabur
c) Proctor & Gamble
d) Hindustan Lever

- 77. Itaipu Dam built on the River Parana is one of the largest dams in the world. Which of the following two countries have this as a joint project? [2005]**

- a) Brazil and Peru
b) Paraguay and Ecuador
c) Brazil and Paraguay
d) Colombia and Paraguay

- 78. Which one of the following cities is not a former capital of the given country (country given in the brackets)? [2005]**

- a) Karachi (Pakistan)
b) Auckland (New Zealand)
c) Kyoto (Japan)
d) Brisbane (Australia)

- 79. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2005]**

- a) Seikan Rail Tunnel: China
b) Petronas Tower: Malaysia
c) Apalachian Trail: United States of America
d) Rogun Dam: Tajikistan

- 80. Match items in the List-I (Country) with those in the List-II (Name of Parliament) and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists: [2005]**

List I	List II
A) Netherlands	1) Diet
B) Ukraine	2) States General
C) Poland	3) Supreme Council
D) Japan	4) Sejm
A B C D	
a) 4 1 2 3	
b) 2 3 4 1	
c) 4 3 2 1	
d) 2 1 4 3	

- 81. For which one of the following countries, is Spanish not an official language? [2005]**

- a) Chile
b) Colombia
c) Republic of Congo
d) Cuba

- 82. Recently, to which of the following countries did India offer to build Buddha Temple? [2005]**

- a) China b) Myanmar
c) Thailand d) Vietnam

83. Consider the following statements concerning the Indian Railways.: [2005]

1. The Head Quarters of the North Western Railway are located at Jodhpur.
2. 'Indrail pass' - a travel-as-you-please ticket has been created especially for freedom and sports persons who have represented India in any game/sport.
3. Fairy Queen is a train using the world's oldest working engine and the Indian railways conduct a journey of wildlife and heritage sites on it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 only b) 3 only
c) 1 and 2 d) None

84. Consider the following statements: [2005]

1. The number of post offices in India is in excess of 1.3 lakhs
2. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) was formed in the year 1997.
3. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established in the year 2000.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

85. Which one of the following was the largest IT software and services exporter in India during the year 2002-03? [2004]

- a) Birlasoft
b) Infosys Technologies
c) Tata Consultancy Services
d) Wipro Technologies

86. Which one of the following statements is not correct? [2004]

- a) The largest Buddhist monastery in India is in Assam.
b) The language Konyak is spoken in Nagaland.
c) The largest river island in the world is in Assam.
d) Sikkim is the least-populated state of the Indian Union.

87. Match List-I (Books) with List-II (Authors) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2004]

List-I (Books)	List-II (Authors)
A. My Presidential Years	1. S. Radhakrishnan
B. The Hindu View of Life	2. V. V. Giri
C. Voice of Conscience	3. N. Sanjiva Reddy
D. Without Fear or Favour	4. R. Venkataraman

Codes:

A B C D

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

88. What was the reason for 5 lakh people of Hong Kong to make a demonstration around the middle of 2003? [2004]

- a) They were demanding tax relief.
b) They were against the Hong Kong Government's plan to impose an internal security law.

c) They were the members of Falun Gong group who were demanding religious freedom.

d) They were demanding more direct elections in Hong Kong.

89. The Ramon Magsaysay Award winner Shanta Sinha is known as: [2004]

- a) A campaigner for urban sanitation
- b) An anti-child labour activist
- c) An organiser of rain-water harvesting schemes
- d) An activist for the welfare of poor rural women

90. Match List-I (Persons) with List-II (Positions) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2004]

List-I (Persons)	List-II (Positions)
A) B.P. Mishra	1. Executive Director, IMF
B) Suresh Kalamadi	2. Chairman, Steel Authority of India Ltd.
C) Praful Patel	3. President, Indian Olympic Association
D) V. S. Jain	4. Vice-President, South Asian Region, World Bank

Codes:

A B C D

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

91. Tarun Bharat Sangh, an organization based in a village near Alwar (Rajasthan), has become famous because of: [2004]

- a) Cultivation of genetically modified cotton
- b) Rehabilitation of women victims of AIDS
- c) Livelihood projects for destitute rural women
- d) Rain-water harvesting

92. Param Padma, which was in the news recently, is: [2004]

- a) A new Civilian Award instituted by the Government of India
- b) The name of a supercomputer developed by India
- c) The name given to a proposed network of canals linking northern and southern rivers of India
- d) A software programme to facilitate e-governance in Madhya Pradesh

93. Consider the following statements: [2004]

- 1. Hema Malini is the Chairperson of the Children's Film Society, India.
- 2. Yash Chopra is the Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification of India.
- 3. Dilip Kumar, Raj Kapoor and Dev Anand have all been recipients of Dada Saheb Phalke Award.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

94. Famous Golf player Vijay Singh is from which one of the following countries? [2004]

- a) Fiji
- b) Mauritius
- c) Malaysia
- d) Kenya

95. Consider the following statements: [2004]

1. The Islamic Calendar is twelve days shorter than the Gregorian Calendar.
2. The Islamic Calendar began in AD 632.
3. The Gregorian Calendar is a solar calendar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

96. World's longest ruling head of government is from: [2004]

- a) Switzerland b) Cuba
c) Zimbabwe d) New Zealand

97. Liberia was in the international news in the recent times for: [2004]

- a) Harboursing terrorists associated with religious fundamentalism
- b) Supplying raw uranium to North Korea
- c) Its long-running civil war killing or displacing thousands of people
- d) Cultivation of drug-yielding crops and smuggling of drugs

98. Consider the following statements: [2004]

1. P. V. Narasimha Rao's government established diplomatic relations between India and Israel.
2. Ariel Sharon is the second Prime Minister of Israel to have visited India.

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

99. The reason for Chechnya to be in the news recently is: [2004]

- a) Discovery of huge reserves of oil

- b) Separatist rebellious activities by the local people
c) Continuous conflict between the government troops and the narcotic mafia resulting in a great loss of human life
d) Intense cold wave killing hundreds of people

100. The Prime Minister of which one of the following countries was assassinated in the year 2003? [2004]

- a) Czech Republic b) Romania
c) Serbia d) Slovenia

101. Consider the following companies: [2004]

1. Voltas
2. Titan Industries
3. Rallis India
4. Indian Hotels

Which of the above companies are in the Tata Group of Industries?

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

102. In which one of the following countries did an ethnic violence between the communities of Hema and Lendu result in the death of hundreds of people? [2004]

- a) Democratic Republic of Congo
b) Indonesia
c) Nigeria
d) Zambia

103. More than 40 Heads of States/Governments were invited by Vladimir Putin in May 2003 to: [2004]

- a) Discuss the issues related to the rehabilitation of Iraq
b) Celebrate the tricentenary of the city of St Petersburg

- c) Convene a meeting of European and CIS countries to discuss the issue of missile shield for European and CIS countries
 d) Develop the strategies for containing global terrorism

104. Match List-I (Institute) with List-II (Located At) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2004]

List-I (Institute)	List-II (Located At)
A. Indian Institute of Geomagnetism	1. Coimbatore Institute
B. International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials	2. Mumbai
C. Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History	3. Jabalpur
D. Tropical Forestry Research Institute	4. Hyderabad

Codes:

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

105. Consider the following international languages: [2004]

1. Arabic
2. French
3. Spanish

The correct sequence of the languages given above in the decreasing order of the number of their speakers is:

- a) 3-1-2 b) 1-3-2

- c) 3-2-1 d) 1-2-3

106. Match List-I (Distinguished Ladies) with List-II (Area of Work) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2004]

List-I (Distinguished Ladies)	List-II (Area of Work)
A. Jhumpa Lahiri	1. Science and environment
B. Sunita Narain	2. Novel-writing
C. Naina Lal Kidwai	3. Film industry
D. Ravina Raj Kohli	4. Banking
	5. Television media

Codes:

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

107. The research work of Paul Lauterbur and Peter Mansfield, the Nobel Prize winners for Medicine in 2003, relates to: [2004]

- a) Control of AIDS
- b) Magnetic resonance imaging
- c) Respiratory diseases
- d) Genetic engineering

108. In 2003, Alison Richard took over as the first-ever woman Vice-Chancellor of: [2004]

- a) Oxford University
- b) Cambridge University
- c) Harvard University
- d) Purdue University

109. George W. Bush, the President of America, comes from which of the following American States? [2004]

- a) California b) Texas
c) Virginia d) Indiana

110. Which of the following authors won the Booker Prize twice? [2004]

- a) Margaret Atwood
b) J. M. Coetzee
c) Graham Swift
d) Ian McEwan

111. In the well-known Lawn Tennis doubles team, Max Mirnyi— the partner of Mahesh Bhupati, comes from which of the following countries? [2004]

- a) Italy b) Sweden
c) Belarus d) Croatia

112. Which of the following cricketers holds the record for the highest score in a Cricket Test Match innings by an Indian? [2004]

- a) Sunil Gavaskar
b) Vinoo Mankad
c) Sachin Tendulkar
d) V.V.S. Laxman

113. Match List-I (Person) with List-II: (Position) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2004]

List-I (Person)	List-II (Position)
A. Anil Kakodar	1. Chief of the Integrated Defence Staff
B. Raman Puri	2. Chairman, 17th Law Commission
Justice M.	3. Chairman, ISRO

Jagannatha Rao	
D. G. Madhavan Nair	4. Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

Codes:

A B C D

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

114. Which one of the following statements is correct? 'Deccan Odyssey' is: [2004]

- a) A book on Chatrapati Shivaji
b) A warship recently acquired by the Indian Navy
c) A recently started air service between Mumbai and Colombo
d) A luxury train which travels through Maharashtra and includes Goa in its journey

115. Which one of the following cities (they were in the news in recent times) is not correctly matched with its country? [2004]

- a) Salamanca: Spain
b) Cannes: Italy
c) Cancun: Mexico
d) Bruges: Belgium

116. Match List-I (Sports-person) with List-II (Sport/Game) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2004]

List-I (Sports-person)	List-II (Sport/Game)
A. Shikha Tandon	1. Badminton
B. Ignace Tirkey	2. Swimming
C. Pankaj Advani	3. Lawn Tennis
D. Rohan Bopanna	4. Snooker
	5. Hockey

Codes:

A B C D

a) 3 5 4 2

b) 2 4 1 3

c) 3 4 1 2

d) 2 5 4 3

117. The record for the highest score in an innings in Test Cricket is now being held by M. Hayden. Immediately prior to him, the three record holders were: [2004]

- a) Don Bradman, Sunil Gavaskar and Colin Cowdrey
- b) Len Hutton, Peter May and Vivian Richards
- c) Hanif Mohammed, Garfield Sobers and Brian Lara
- d) Bob Cowper, Bill Lawry and Brian Lara

118. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2004]

Unit of Indian Railway: Location:

- a) Railway Staff College: Vadodra
- b) Central Organization for Railway Electrification: Varanasi
- c) Wheel and Axle Plant: Bangalore
- d) Rail-coach Factory: Kapurthala

119. Match List-I (New Names of the Countries) with List-II (Old Names of the Countries) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2004]

List-I (New Names of the Countries)	List-II (Old Names of the Countries)
A. Benin	1. Nyasaland
B. Belize	2. Basutoland
C. Botswana	3. Bechuanaland
D. Malawi	4. British Honduras
	5. Dahomey

Codes:

A B C D

a) 3 1 2 4

b) 5 4 3 1

c) 3 4 2 1

d) 5 1 3 4

120. Match List I (Organisation) with List II (Location) and select the: [2003]

correct answer using the codes given below the list:

List I (Organisation)	List II (Location)
A. National Sugar Institute	1. Dehradun
B. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited	2. Kamptee
C. Institute of Military Law	3. Pune
D. Institute of National Integration	4. Hyderabad
	5. Kanpur

Codes:

A B C D

a) 3 1 4 2

b) 5 1 4 3

c) 3 4 5 2

d) 5 4 2 3

121. Consider the following statements regarding the relations between India and Pakistan: [2003]

- 1. During Shimla Agreement, Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Bhutto agreed to maintain the sanctity of LoC
 - 2. Lahore Summit took place in the year 1997
 - 3. Islamabad Summit was held between Rajiv Gandhi and Nawaz Sharif
- Which of these statements is/are correct?

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

122. Which one of the following statements correct? [2003]

- a) Alliance Air is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indian Airlines
b) The Airports Authority of India manages seven of the country international airports
c) The Airports Authority of India is the regulatory organisation for enforcing civil air regulations in India
d) It is the function of Directorate General of Civil Aviation to plan and construct runways and termination buildings and to provide air safety services

123. Tim Montgomery set a new world record at the IAAF Grand Prix final in the year 2002 in: [2003]

- a) Long Jump
b) 110 m Hurdle Race
c) 100 m Dash
d) High Jump

124. Consider the following statements: [2003]

- India is the original home of the cotton plant.
- India is the first country in the world to develop hybrid cotton variety leading to increased production.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

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

125. Who is the author of book 'New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy'? [2003]

- a) A B Vajpayee b) Jaswant Singh
c) P C Alexander d) Yashwant Sinha

126. The Basque people who are frequently in the news for their separatist activity live in: [2003]

- a) France b) Italy
c) Portugal d) Spain

127. Match List I and (High Officials) with List II (Organisation) select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2003]

List I	List II
(High officials)	(Organisation)
A. C P Jain	1. Indian Airlines
B. S Ramadorai	2. NTPC
C. Sunil Arora	3. TCS
D. Vivek Paul	4. Wipro Technologies

Codes:

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

128. Which one of the following statements is correct? [2003]

- a) The Press Council of India is an autonomous quasi-judicial body established under an Act of Parliament.
b) The Press Information Bureau provides accreditation to media persons so as to have easy access to information from government sources
c) Among all the states of India, Maharashtra publishes the largest number of newspapers
d) Press Trust of India is the largest news agency in the country

129. In which one of the following countries is rupee its currency? [2003]

- a) Bhutan b) Malaysia

- c) Maldives d) Seychelles

130. In December 2002, the Prime Minister of India signed 'Delhi Declaration' with the: [2003]

- a) President of Indonesia
b) President of Russia
c) Prime Minister of Cambodia
d) Prime Minister of Laos

131. Which one of the following statements is correct? [2003]

- a) East Timor was a British colony for four centuries
b) The European colonial rulers handed over East Timor to Indonesia in 1975
c) The United Nations took over East Timor in 1999 to prepare it for independence
d) East Timor finally declared its independence in Dec. 2001

132. The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize, 2002 was awarded to: [2003]

- a) John Hume
b) Nelson Mandela
c) Norodom Sihanouk
d) Sadako Ogata

133. Match List I (Name of the Person) with List II (Associated with) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2003]

List I (Name of the person)	List II (Associated with)
A. Brijmohan Lall Munjal	1. Biotechnology
B. Kiran Karnik	2. Automobile industry
C. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw	3. Software industry

D. Sunil Mittal	4. Telecom Industry
	5. Film Industry

Codes:

A B C D

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

134. Whom did Mahesh Bhupathi and Max Mirnyi beat in the US Open men's doubles tennis championship in the year 2002 to win the title? [2003]

- a) Wayne Black and Kevin Ullyett
b) Mike Bryan and Bob Bryan
c) Jonas Bjorkman and Todd Woodbridge
d) Jiri Novak and Radek Stepanek

135. Who among the following was selected for the 2001 Dada Saheb Phalke Award? [2003]

- a) Dev Anand
b) Lata Mangeshkar
c) Ramanand Sagar
d) Yash Chopra

136. Who won the title in the finals of French Open men's singles tennis championship in the year 2002? [2003]

- a) Albert Costa
b) Juan Carlos Ferrero
c) Andre Agassi
d) Pete Sampras

137. Consider the following statements: [2003]

1. In Macedonia, ethnic Albanians are a minority
2. In Kosovo, Serbians are a majority
Which of these statements is/are correct?

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

138. Life expectancy is highest in the world in: [2003]

- a) Canada
- b) Germany
- c) Japan
- d) Norway

139. Dilip Kaur Tiwana is well known as a: [2003]

- a) Literature
- b) Musician
- c) Scientist
- d) Sports person

140. Match List I (Cricketer) with List II (country) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2003]

List I (Cricketer)	List II (Country)
A. Barry Richards	1. England
B. Ted Dexter	2. West Indies
C. Alan Davidson	3. South Africa
D. Charli Griffith	4. New Zealand
	5. Australia

Codes:

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

141. Which among the following countries has the largest population? [2003]

- a) Indonesia
- b) Japan
- c) Pakistan
- d) Sudan

142. The sportsperson Soma Biswas is associated with: [2003]

- a) Sailing
- b) Hockey
- c) Golf
- d) Athletics

143. Match List I (Distinguished Lady) with List II (Organisation/Industry) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2003]

List I (Distinguished lady)	List II (Organisation/industry)
A. Amrita Patel	1. National Dairy
B. Anu Aga	2. Park Hotels
C. Mallika Srinivasan	3. Pfizer Limited
D. Priya Paul	4. Thermax Limited
	5. Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited

Codes:

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

144. Which one among the following languages has largest number of speakers in the world? [2003]

- a) Bengali
- b) French
- c) Japanese
- d) Portuguese

145. Which among the following countries was the earliest to give women the right to vote? [2003]

- a) Iceland
- b) India
- c) New Zealand
- d) USA

146. Sendeep Pandey, the winner of Raman Magsaysay Award, is mainly an activist in: [2003]

- a) Prevention of child marriages
- b) Promotion of communal harmony

- c) Environmental protection
- d) Education and livelihood projects for Dalits

147. What was the main reason for a great civil strife in Argentina recently? [2003]

- a) Ethnic conflict between the native Red Indian tribes and others
- b) Economic crisis due to huge public debt
- c) The issue of using native languages as medium of instruction in schools
- d) Clashes between government troops and secessionist groups

148. In the FIFA World Cup Football event in the year 2002, the number of goals scored by Ronaldo of Brazil was: [2003]

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 9

149. In the year 2002, the President of India presented the national award for excellence in public administration and management sciences to: [2003]

- a) Kumar Manglam Birla
- b) N R Namayana Murthy
- c) Rahul Bajaj
- d) Ratan Tata

150. With reference to India, which one of the following statements is not correct? [2003]

- a) IPCL is India's largest petro-chemical company
- b) RIL is the largest private sector company in India
- c) MTNL is listed on NYSE
- d) NSNL is the first telecom service organization in India to launch a nationwide cellular service at one time

151. Who among the following won the men's singles title at the World Badminton Championship in the year 2001? [2002]

- a) Gopichand
- b) Hendrawn
- c) Ji Xin Peng
- d) Peter Gade

152. Who among the following set a new national record in the women's Pole vault event in the 7th edition of Senior Federation Cup held in Karnataka in the year 2001? [2002]

- a) G G Pramila
- b) Jyothna Deka
- c) Karamjeet Kaur
- d) Manisha Dey

153. The main reason for unrest and violence in Zimbabwe in recent years is due to: [2002]

- a) Conflict between different native ethnic groups
- b) Prolonged crisis over land reforms
- c) Economic crisis due to continuous drought and famine
- d) Power struggle between political groups of white European settlers and native black community

154. Match List I (Artist) with List II (Art) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2002]

List I (Artist)	List II (Art)
A. Hiren Bhattacharya	1. Bharatanatyam dance
B. Malini Rajurkar	2. Hindustani vocal music
C. Pratibha Prahlad	3. Kuchipudi dance
D. Vempati Chinna Satyam	4. Puppetry

Codes:

A B C D

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

155. Who was the first Indian actress to receive the Padma Shri Award? [2002]

- a) Smita Patil
- b) Nargis Dutt
- c) Meena Kumari
- d) Madhubala

156. In the year 2001, the Prime Minister announced a five-year excise duty holiday for industries in: [2002]

- a) Cyclone prone coastal Andhra Pradesh
- b) Border states of North-East
- c) Earthquake ravaged Kutch district
- d) Recently formed states of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand

157. In the year 2001, in which one of the following events of Women's Singles did Venus Williams defeat Serena Williams to win the title? [2002]

- a) Australian Open 2001
- b) French Open 2001
- c) Wimbledon 2001
- d) US Open 2001

158. Consider the following countries of South Asia: [2002]

- a) Bangladesh
- b) India
- c) Pakistan
- d) Sri Lanka

The descending order of literacy status of these countries is

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

159. Which country among the following has been involved in two ties in Test cricket? [2002]

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) West Indies
- d) England

160. Match List I (Book) with List II (Author) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2002]

List I (Book)	List II (Author)
A. Autobiography of and Unknown Indian	1. Mulk Raj Anand
B. India: A Wounded Civilization	2. Nirad C Chaudhuri
C. Confessions of a Lover	3. R K Narayan
D. The English Teacher	4. V S Naipaul

Codes:

A B C D

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

161. The world's highest ground based telescopic observatory is located in: [2002]

- a) Colombia
- b) India
- c) Nepal
- d) Switzerland

162. Consider the following names: [2002]

- 1. Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- 2. Lech Walesa
- 3. Shimon Peres
- 4. Yasser Arafat

Who among these won the Nobel Peace Prize?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 1, 3 and 4

c) 2, 3 and 4

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

163. Match List I (Name of the Lady) with List II (Achievement) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2002]

List I	List II (Achievement)
A. Chinna Pillai	1. Winner of Neerja Bhanot Award
B. Kaveri Thakur Puraskar	2. Recipient of Stree Shakti
C. Mira Nair	3. Became the fastest swimmer in Asia at the age of 16 years
D. Yasoda Ekambaram	4. Recipient of the Golden Lion at Venice Film Festival

Codes:

A B C D

a) 3 2 1 4

b) 2 3 4 1

c) 3 2 4 1

d) 2 3 1 4

164. Consider the following countries: [2002]

1. Brazil
2. Indonesia
3. Japan
4. Russia

What is the descending order of the size of the following countries population wise?

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

165. Consider the following countries: [2002]

1. Angola
2. Colombia

3. Congo

4. Sudan

Which of these countries has/have been suffering from civil war?

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

166. Recently, several hundred South Africa soldiers were sent to Burundi: [2002]

- a) To side with the Tutsi tribe in the country's civil war
b) To side with the Hutu tribe in the ongoing ethnic conflict
c) As a part of United Nations special force to keep control on the ethnic groups revolting against the government
d) As South Africa's protection force to help mediate and agreement between warring groups of civil war

167. Match List I (Ethnic Community) with List II (Country) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2002]

List I (Ethnic community)	List II (Country)
A. Apatani	1. China
B. Dayak	2. India
C. Dinka	3. Indonesia
D. Uighur	4. Sudan

Codes:

A B C D

a) 2 3 4 1

b) 3 2 4 1

c) 2 3 1 4

d) 3 2 1 4

168. Who among the following won six gold medals in the 9th FINA - World Swimming Championship held in Fukuoka, Japan in the year 2001? [2002]

- a) Grant Hackett
- b) Ian Thorpe
- c) Michael Phelps
- d) Roman Sloudnov

169. Foot-and-Mouth disease in animals, a current epidemic in some parts of the world, is caused by: [2002]

- a) Bacterium
- b) Fungus
- c) Protozoan
- d) Virus

170. In the year 2001, India offered a grant of five million dollars to Tajikistan to: [2002]

- a) Tackle the drought situation
- b) Set up a software Technology Park
- c) Promote mineral exploration
- d) Procure defence equipment

171. Berber speaking community, frequently in the news, lives in: [2002]

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Algeria
- c) Argentina
- d) Australia

172. Match List I (Country) with List II (President) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2002]

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|------------|----------------------|
| List I | List II |
| (Country) | (President) |
| A. Congo | 1. Levy Mwanawasa |
| B. Nigeria | 2. Joseph Kabila |
| C. Uganda | 3. Olusegun Obasanjo |
| D. Zambia | 4. Yoweri Museveni |

Codes:

A B C D

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

173. The chess player Alexi Shirov represents: [2001]

- a) Albania
- b) Kazhakstan
- c) Russia
- d) Spain

174. The theme of Indian Science Congress, 2001 was: [2001]

- a) "Food Nutrition and Environmental Security"
- b) "Arrest declining interest in pure sciences"
- c) "Make India energy self-sufficient"
- d) "Make India IT Superpower"

175. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Country)	List II (President)
I. Columbia	A) Vicente Fox
II. The Philippines	B) Hugo Chavez
III. Mexico	C) Gloria Macapagal Arroya
IV. Venezuela	D) Andres Pastrana

Codes:

- a) I-D, II-C, III-B, IV-A
- b) I-C, II-D, III-B, IV-A
- c) I-D, II-C, III-A, IV-B
- d) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B

176. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Institute)	List II (Location)
I. Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	A) Chandigarh
II. Centre for DNA Finger Printing and	B) Hyderabad

Diagnostics	
III. Institute of Microbial Technology	C) New Delhi
IV. National Institute of Immunology	D) Lucknow

Codes:

- a) I-B, II-D, III-A, IV-C
- b) I-D, II-B, III-A, IV-C
- c) I-B, II-D, III-C, IV-A
- d) I-D, II-B, III-C, IV-A

177. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I	List II
(Important Day)	(Date)
I. World Environment Day	A) March 20
II. World Forestry Day	B) June 5
III. World Habitat Day	C) September 16
IV. World Ozone Day	D) October 3
	E) December 10

Codes:

- a) I-B, II-A, III-D, IV-E
- b) I-A, II-B, III-D, IV-C
- c) I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D
- d) I-B, II-A, III-D, IV-C

178. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Book)	List II (Author)
I. The Struggle in My Life	A) Lech Walesa
II. The Struggle and the Triumph	B) Nelson Mandela
III. Friends and Foes	C) Leonid Brezhnev
IV. Rebirth	D) Zulfikar Ali

	Bhutto
	E) Sheikh Mujibur Rehman

Codes:

- a) I-A, II-B, III-E, IV-C
- b) I-B, II-A, III-E, IV-C
- c) I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D
- d) I-B, II-A, III-C, IV-D

179. A great landslide caused by an earthquake killed hundreds of people in January 2001 near: [2001]

- a) San Salvador
- b) San Jose
- c) Managua
- d) Guatemala City

180. Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched? [2001]

- a) India's first Technicolour film ... Jhansi Ki Rani
- b) India's first 3-D film ... My Dear Kuttichat
- c) India's first insured film ... Taal
- d) India's first actress to win the Bharat Ratna ... Meena Kumari

181. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Dancer)	List II (Dance)
I. Kalamandalam Kshemavaty	A) Kathakali
II. Kottakkal Sivaraman	B) Manipuri
III. Lakshmi Viswanathan	C) Mohiniyattam
IV. N. Madhabi Devi	D) Bharata Natyam

Codes:

- a) I-A, II-C, III-B, IV-D
- b) I-C, II-A, III-D, IV-B
- c) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B
- d) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D

182. Falun Gong is: [2001]

- a) An ethnic minority in Eastern China
- b) An insurgency outfit in Western China
- c) A pro-democracy movement in China
- d) A spiritual movement in China

183. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Person)	List II (Achievement)
I. Deep Sen Gupta	A) India's youngest International Master in the Sangli International Chess Tournament, 2000
II. P. Hari Krishna	B) The first Indian ever to win a gold in discus in the World Athletic Championship in Santiago, 2000
III. Seema Antil	C) Won the title in the Asian Junior Chess Tournament in Mumbai, 2000
IV. Tejas Bakre	D) Won the Under-12 title in the World Youth Chess Festival in Oropesa, 2000

Codes:

- a) I-D, II-C, III-B, IV-A
- b) I-B, II-D, III-A, IV-C
- c) I-D, II-A, III-B, IV-C
- d) I-B, II-A, III-C, IV-D

184. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Person)	List II (Distinguished as)
I. Santosh Yadav	A) T.V. Host
II. Oprah Winfrey	B) Journalist
III. Oscar Wilde	C) Mountaineer
IV. P. Sainath	D) Dramatist & Author

Codes:

- a) I-C, II-A, III-D, IV-B
- b) I-A, II-C, III-B, IV-D
- c) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D
- d) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B

185. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Publisher)	List II (Publication)
I. Ministry of Industry	A) Report on Currency and Finance
II. Central Statistical Organisation	B) Economic Survey
III. Reserve Bank of India	C) Wholesale Price Index
IV. Ministry of Finance	D) National Accounts Statistics

Codes:

- a) I-D, II-C, III-B, IV-A
- b) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B
- c) I-D, II-C, III-A, IV-B
- d) I-C, II-D, III-B, IV-A

186. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Award / Prize)	List II (Recipient)
I. Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament	A) Archbishop Desmond Tutu
II. Jamnalal Bajaj Award	B) Dr. Gurudev Khush
III. International Gandhi Peace Prize	C) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
IV. Wolf Prize	D) Nelson Mandela

Codes:

- a) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B
- b) I-C, II-A, III-D, IV-B
- c) I-A, II-C, III-B, IV-D
- d) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D

187. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2001]

List I (Sports Women)	List II (Sport)
I. Anjali Vedpathak	A) Athletics
II. Mouma Das	B) Gymnastics
III. Neelam Singh	C) Rifle Shooting
IV. Tumpa Debnath	D) Table Tennis
	E) Chess

Codes:

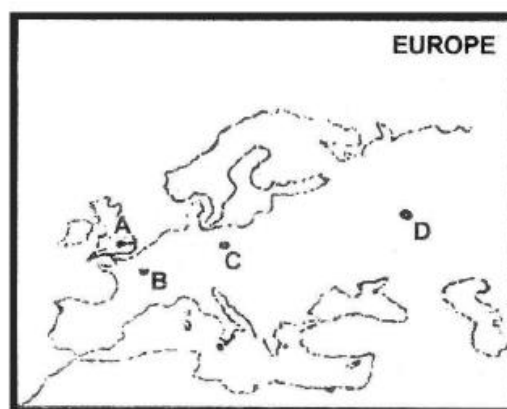
- a) I-C, II-D, III-B, IV-E
- b) I-D, II-C, III-A, IV-B
- c) I-D, II-C, III-B, IV-E
- d) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B

188. The American multinational company, Monsanto has produced an insect-resistant cotton variety that is undergoing field- trials in India. A toxin gene from which ONE of the following

bacteria has been transferred to this transgenic cotton? [2001]

- a) Bacillus subtilis
- b) Bacillus thuringiensis
- c) Bacillus amyloliquefaciens
- d) Bacillus globlii

189. At which one of the cities labelled as A, B, C and D on the given map of Europe was the historic treaty between NATO and Warsaw Pact countries signed in 1998? [2000]



- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D

190. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2000]

List I (Institute)	List II (Location)
I. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies	A) Hyderabad
II. Indira Gandhi Institute of Development	B) Mumbai
III. National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences	C) Bangalore
IV. Central Institute of	D) Dharamshala

English and Foreign Languages	
	E) Varanasi

Codes:

- a) I-E, II-C, III-D, IV-A
- b) I-E, II-B, III-C, IV-A
- c) I-C, II-B, III-D, IV-E
- d) I-D, II-E, III-A, IV-B

191. To reach the final of first Grand Slam of the year 2000, Martina Hingis defeated: [2000]

- a) Lindsay Davenport
- b) Jennifer Capriati
- c) Sarena Williams
- d) Conchita Martinez

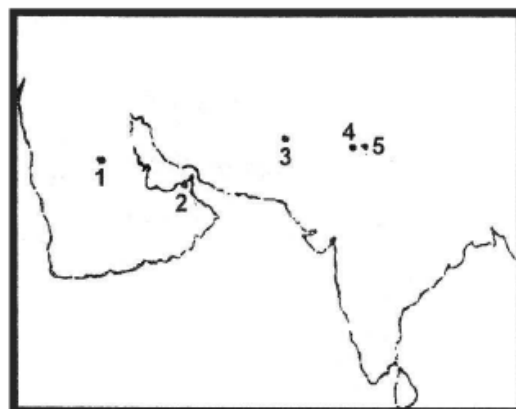
192. Match List I (Books) with List II (Authors) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2000]

List I	List II
I. My Music, My Life	A) Laxman Gaikwad
II. Adha Gaon	B) Rahi Masoom Raza
III. Radha	C) Ramakanta Rath
IV. The Pilferer	D) Ravi Shankar

Codes:

- a) I-C, II-B, III-D, IV-A
- b) I-D, II-B, III-C, IV-A
- c) I-D, II-A, III-C, IV-B
- d) I-C, II-A, III-D, IV-B

193. The given map shows locations of airports labelled as 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. What is the correct sequence of the airports in which the hijacked Indian Airlines plane IC-814 landed after its initial take off from Kathmandu in December 1999? [2000]



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

194. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2000]

List I (Artist)	List II (Medium of music delivery)
I. Balamurali Krishna	A) Hindustani vocal
II. Mita Pandit	B) Ghatam
III. Kanyakumari	C) Sitar
IV. Nikhil Bannerjee	D) Violin
	E) Carnatic vocal

Codes:

- a) I-E, II-A, III-B, IV-C
- b) I-D, II-C, III-A, IV-E
- c) I-C, II-A, III-E, IV-B
- d) I-E, II-D, III-A, IV-C

195. Match the cities labelled as 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the given map with the names of the institutes located in these cities and select the correct answer using the codes given below the names of the institutes.: [2000]



Names of Institutes

- A) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
- B) Central Sheep Breeding Farm
- C) National Dairy Research Institute
- D) National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management

Codes:

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

196. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2000]

- a) Baki Itihas: Badal Sarkar
- b) Sita Swayamvar: Vishnu Das Bhawe
- c) Yayati: Girish Karnad
- d) Giddha: Jabbar Patel

197. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [2000]

List I (Industrial Unit)	List II (Centre)
I. Atlas Cycle Company Ltd.	A) Bangalore
II. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	B) Bhubaneswar
III. Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative	C) Kalol
IV. National Aluminium Company Ltd.	D) Sonapat

Codes:

- a) I-A, II-D, III-B, IV-C
- b) I-A, II-D, III-C, IV-B
- c) I-D, II-A, III-B, IV-C
- d) I-D, II-A, III-C, IV-B

198. Assertion (A): In Australia, cattle rearing is done more for meat than for milk.: [2000]

Reason (R): Australians are traditionally non-vegetarians.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not a correct explanation of A
- c) A is true, but R is false
- d) A is false, but R is true

Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
c	d	c	a	c	d	b	c	a	d	b	b	c	b	c	d

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
b	b	c	d	d	a	a	c	b	b	b	a	b	d	c	c

33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
a	a	b	b	b	d	a	b	d	d	d	c	b	c	b	d

49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
b	b	a	d	b	b	b	a	c	b	b	a	c	c	b	d

65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
c	d	c	c	b	b	b	d	b	b	b	a	c	d	a	b

81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
c	a	b	c	c	a	d	b	b	b	d	b	d	a	d	b

97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
c	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	a	b	b	b	b	b	c	d

113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
d	d	b	d	c	b	b	d	d	a	c	c	a	d	c	c

129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144
d	b	c	c	c	d	d	a	c	c	a	c	a	d	a	a

145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
c	d	b	c	b	a	b	c	b	c	b	c	d	c	a	b

161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176
b	d	b	c	c	d	a	b	d	a	b	a	d	a	c	b

177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192
d	b	a	d	b	d	c	a	b	b	d	b	b	b	d	b

193	194	195	196	197	198
c	a	b	c	d	a

General Knowledge Part 3 (1999-1995)

1. Which one of the following port cities in Venezuela has been developed as an oil port? [1999]

a) Caracas b) Maracaibo
c) Maracay d) Carupano

2. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [1999]

List I	List II
I. Pandit Vishnu Digamber Paluskar	A) Introduced the scheme of Raga classification of Indian music
II. Venkatamahi	B) Proponent of Carnatic music
III. Shyama Shastri	C) Proponent of the Khayal form of Hindustani music
IV. Amir Khusru	D) Wrote the music for the song 'Vande Mataram'

Codes:

a) I-D, II-A, III-C, IV-B
b) I-D, II-A, III-B, IV-C
c) I-A, II-D, III-C, IV-B
d) I-A, II-D, III-B, IV-C

3. The first feature film (talkie) to be produced in India was: [1999]

a) Hatimtai
b) Alam Ara
c) Pundalik
d) Raja Harishchandra

4. The economic crisis in the latter half of 1990s most seriously affected Indonesia,

Thailand, Malaysia and South Korea. The cause of the crisis was: [1999]

a) Mismanagement of the financial resources and financial sector, in general
b) The prolonged over-valuation of local currencies vis-a-vis the western currencies
c) The downswing and recession in the western economies which earlier provided export market to these export-oriented countries
d) None of the above

5. A person of mixed European and Indian blood in Latin America is called a: [1999]

a) Mulatto b) Mestizo
c) Meiji d) Mau Mau

6. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [1999]

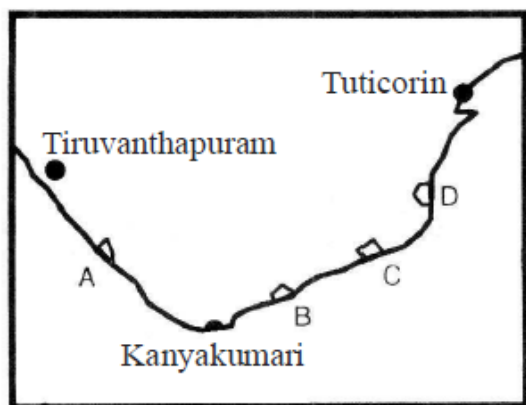
List I (Library)	List II (Location)
I. Saraswati Mahal Library	A) Patna
II. Library of Tibetan Work and Archives	B) Dharamsala
III. Raza Library	C) Thanjavur
IV. Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library	D) Rampur

Codes:

a) I-C, II-B, III-D, IV-A
b) I-C, II-B, III-A, IV-D
c) I-B, II-C, III-A, IV-D
d) I-B, II-C, III-D, IV-A

7. The given figure shows a portion of Southern India. The proposed site (Koodankulam) for the construction of

two 1000 MW nuclear power plants has been labelled in the map as: [1999]



- a) A b) B
c) C d) D

8. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [1999]

List I (Resorts)	List II (States)
I. Chakrata	A) Assam
II. Haflong	B) West Bengal
III. Kalimpong	C) Uttar Pradesh
IV. Kufri	D) Himachal Pradesh

Codes:

- a) I-A, II-C, III-B, IV-D
b) I-C, II-A, III-D, IV-B
c) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D
d) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B

9. The following news item appeared in a National daily dated 1-12-1999: "...Parliament today rejected a Bill to grant women the right to vote and stand for office in parliamentary elections, by a margin of 32 to 30. The National Assembly was split between liberal, pro-government and Shiite Muslim deputies who were in favour of women's rights, while the opposition camp grouped Sunni

Muslim fundamentalists and tribal MPs.: [2000]

A total of 64 MPs and Ministers were present, of whom two abstained."

The Parliament referred to in this quotation is that of

- a) Kuwait b) Iran
c) Bahrain d) Saudi Arabia

10. Which one of the following statements is not correct? Dinar/New dinar is the currency of: [1999]

- a) Sudan b) Yugoslavia
c) UAE d) Tunisia

11. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched? [1999]

- a) Jim Laker: Highest number of wickets in a Cricket Test match
b) Brian Lara: Highest score in an innings in Test Cricket
c) Sanath Jayasurya & Roshan Mahanama: Highest partnership in an innings in Test Cricket
d) Sunil M. Gavaskar: Highest aggregate of runs in Test Cricket

12. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [1999]

List I (Industry)	List II (Industrial Centre)
I. Pearl fishing	A) Pune
II. Automobiles	B) Tuticorin
III. Ship-building	C) Pinjore
IV. Engineering goods	D) Marmagao

Codes:

- a) I-B, II-A, III-D, IV-C
- b) I-B, II-A, III-C, IV-D
- c) I-A, II-B, III-D, IV-C
- d) I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D

13. The language spoken by the largest number of people in the world is: [1999]

- a) Hindi
- b) English
- c) Mandarin
- d) Spanish

14. In order to win the Grand Slam in Tennis, a player must win which one of the following groups of tournaments? [1999]

- a) Australian Open, Wimbledon, French Open, US Open
- b) Wimbledon, French Open, US Open
- c) Wimbledon, French Open, Paegas Czech Open, US Open
- d) Davis Cup, Wimbledon, French Open

15. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists: [1999]

List I (Writers)	List II (Books)
I. Shashi Tharoor	A) Clear Light of Day
II. Amitav Ghosh	B) Circle of Reason
III. Anita Desai	C) Love and Longing in Bombay
IV. Vikram Chandra	D) Show Business

Codes:

- a) I-D, II-B, III-A, IV-C
- b) I-D, II-B, III-C, IV-A
- c) I-B, II-D, III-A, IV-C
- d) I-B, II-D, III-C, IV-A

16. Indian farmers are unhappy over the introduction of "Terminator Seed

Technology" because the seeds produced by this technology are expected to: [1999]

- a) Show poor germination
- b) Form low-yielding plants despite the high quality
- c) Give rise to sexually sterile plants
- d) Give rise to plants incapable of forming viable seeds

17. The damage to the Spektr Module of the Russian Space Station Mir was due to: [1998]

- a) Collision with a Soyuz cargo ship
- b) Faulty material design of the Spektr Module
- c) Explosion inside the space station
- d) Collision with an asteroid

18. Olympics 2000 is to be held in: [1998]

- a) Johannesburg
- b) Capetown
- c) Rome
- d) Sydney

19. The currency of the proposed European Monetary Union will be: [1998]

- a) Dollar
- b) Euro
- c) Guilder
- d) Mark

20. Which one of the following was the venue for the preliminary talks between the Sri Lankan Government and representatives of Tamil United Liberation Front and other militant groups? [1998]

- a) New Delhi
- b) Colombo
- c) Thimphu
- d) Chennai

21. Indonesian forest fire in 1997 was caused by: [1998]

- a) Greenhouse effect
- b) Depletion of ozone layer
- c) El Nino effect
- d) None of the above

- 22. Match the following research institutes A, B, C and D with their respective location labelled as 1 to 6 in the given rough outline map: [1998]**



- A. Central Drug Research Institute
B. National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation
C. National Institute of Ocean Technology
D. Temperate Forest Research Centre

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

Codes:

- a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-6
b) A-4, B-5, C-1, D-6
c) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-5
d) A-1, B-6, C-2, D-3

- 23. Bharat Ratna was awarded in 1997 to: [1998]**

- a) Dr. Homi Bhabha (Posthumous)
b) Former President R. Venkataraman
c) Satyajit Ray (Posthumous)
d) Dr. Abdul Kalam

- 24. Which of the following statements are true about the Indian born woman astronaut Kalpana Chawla? [1998]**

I. She was born in Kamal.

II. She flew on board the shuttle flight STS-87.

III. She was trained at the Kennedy Space Centre.

IV. She did a space-walk to retrieve the Spartan Satellite.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

Codes:

- a) I and II
b) II and III
c) I, II and III
d) I, II and IV

- 25. Assertion (A): The United States of America has threatened to ask the World Trade Organisation (WTO) to apply sanctions against the developing countries for the non-observance of ILO conventions.: [1998]**

Reason (R): The United States of America itself has adopted and implemented those ILO conventions.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT a correct explanation of A
c) A is true, but R is false
d) A is false, but R is true

- 26. Which one of the following pairs of cities has recently been connected through a 6-lane express way? [1998]**

- a) Ahmedabad: Vadodara
b) Dhaka: Chittagong
c) Islamabad: Lahore
d) Mumbai: Pune

- 27. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [1998]**

List I	List II
I. Ringgit	A) Indonesia

II. Baht	B) South Korea
III. Rupiah	C) Thailand
IV. Won	D) Malaysia

Codes:

- a) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B
- b) I-D, II-C, III-A, IV-B
- c) I-A, II-B, III-D, IV-C
- d) I-D, II-B, III-A, IV-C

28. The recent Land Mines Conference to sign the historic treaty was held in the Capital city of: [1998]

- a) Canada
- b) Japan
- c) Sweden
- d) Zimbabwe

29. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched? [1998]

- I. Dow Jones: New York
- II. Hang Seng: Seoul
- III. FTSE - 100: London

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) I, II and III
- b) II and III
- c) I and II
- d) I and III

30. The number of economically active women (excluding students and those doing domestic duties in their homes) as a percentage of all women of working age (generally those aged 15-64 years) was the highest in 1996 in: [1998]

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Russia
- d) S. Korea

31. The satellites of which one of the following countries have helped in the preparation of a detailed and complete map of Antarctica? [1998]

- a) Canada
- b) France
- c) Russia
- d) USA

32. Forest areas have been labelled as 1, 2, 3



and 4 in the rough outline map given: [1998]

Among these, those which were threatened in 1997 by a serious epidemic include

- a) Teak forests of 3 and 4
- b) Oaks forests of 1 and sal forests of 2
- c) Sal forests of 3
- d) Sandalwood forests of 4

33. The discovery of Oak flora in 1966 added a new chapter to the history of Indian Sericulture. Which one of the following states is the leading producer of Oak Tasar silk? [1998]

- a) Assam
- b) Bihar
- c) Manipur
- d) Orissa

34. Nobel Prize in Economics for the year 1997 was awarded for contribution in the area of: [1998]

- a) International Economics
- b) Financial Economics
- c) Public Economics
- d) Development Economics

35. In the vicinity of Mumbai, a number of specialised towns have been developed. Match the lists of specialisation with

towns and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [1998]

List I (Towns)	List II (Specialisation)
I. Alibag	A) Fishing Centre
II. Balapur	B) Holiday resort
III. Nhava Sheva	C) Petro-chemical complex
IV. Ratnagiri	D) Port

Codes:

- a) I-A, II-C, III-B, IV-D
- b) I-B, II-C, III-D, IV-A
- c) I-C, II-D, III-B, IV-A
- d) I-B, II-A, III-D, IV-C

36. Some people in Manipur live in houses built on floating islands of weeds and decaying vegetation held together by suspended silt. These islands are called: [1998]

- a) Tipis
- b) Barkhans
- c) Phoomdis
- d) Izba

37. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of decreasing order of the given currencies in terms of their value in Indian Rupees? [1998]

- a) US dollar, Canadian dollar, New Zealand dollar, Hong Kong dollar
- b) US dollar, New Zealand dollar, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar
- c) US dollar, Hong Kong dollar, New Zealand dollar, Canadian dollar
- d) US dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Canadian dollar, New Zealand dollar

38. What are the official languages of the U.N.O.? [1998]

- a) English, French and Russian

- b) English, French, German and Russian
- c) English, French, Russian, Chinese and Hindi
- d) English, French, Chinese, Russian, Arabian and Spanish

39. The economic and monetary union of 15 European Countries is proposed to be made by 1999. But the currencies of two countries, Franc, have already the same value and circulate freely in both the countries. The countries are: [1997]

- a) France and Switzerland
- b) Switzerland and Luxembourg
- c) Luxembourg and Belgium
- d) France and Belgium

40. Which one of the following States of India has passed a legislation (in 1996) making the maintenance of one's parents mandatory? [1997]

- a) Kerala
- b) West Bengal
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Himachal Pradesh

41. The Prime Minister of which one of the following countries is chosen by the ruling prince from a slate of three candidates put up to him by the President of France? [1997]

- a) San Marius
- b) Liechtenstein
- c) Malta
- d) Monaco

42. The Basque separatist organisation is active in: [1997]

- a) Russia
- b) Cyprus
- c) Portugal
- d) Spain

43. The film 'The Making of the Mahatma' has been directed by: [1997]

- a) Peter Ustinov

- b) Richard Attenborough
- c) Shyam Benegal
- d) Mira Nair

44. Bishop Carlos Felipe Ximenes Belo and Jose Ramos-Horta who shared the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize are known for their work for the cause of: [1997]

- a) East Timor
- b) Guatemala
- c) Bosnia
- d) Barunda

45. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists: [1997]

List I (Hazardous industries using child labour leading to the filing of a public interest petition in the Supreme Court)	List II (Located at)
I. Glass industry	A) Moradabad
II. Brassware industry	B) Marakpur
III. Slate industry	C) Ferozabad
IV. Hand-made carpet industry	D) Mirzapur

Codes:

- a) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D
- b) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B
- c) I-C, II-A, III-D, IV-B
- d) I-A, II-C, III-B, IV-D

46. Which one of the following works has recently been made into a full length feature film? [1996]

- a) R. K. Narayans Malgudi Days
- b) Salman Rushdie's Midnight's Children
- c) Vikram Seth's A Suitable Boy
- d) Upamanyu Chatterjee's English August.

47. Which one of the following temples figured in the news regarding the institution of the Devadasis? [1996]

- a) Jagannath temple, Puri
- b) Pasupatinath temple, Kathmandu
- c) Kandariyamahadev temple, Khajuraho
- d) Chaunsathyogini temple, Bheraghat

48. Which one of the following has legalised euthanasia? [1996]

- a) Texas in the USA
- b) Northern Territory in Australia
- c) Quebec in Canada
- d) Maharashtra in India

49. Consider the following statements: Most international agencies which fund development programmes in India on intergovernmental bilateral agreements, mainly provide: [1996]

- I. Technical assistance.
- II. Soft loans which are required to be paid back with interest.
- III. Grants, not required to be paid back.
- IV. Food assistance to alleviate poverty. Of these statements
- a) II and IV are correct
- b) I, II and III are correct
- c) I, II and IV are correct
- d) III and IV are correct

50. In the 1996 Cricket World Cup, the non-test playing countries which participated included: [1996]

- a) UAE, Kenya and Canada
- b) UAE, Kenya and Hong Kong
- c) UAE, Kenya and Holland
- d) Canada, Kenya and Hong Kong

51. Consider the following statements: Towards the close of 1995, the fortunes of

Indian Hockey were believed to be on the upswing because: [1996]

I. India had won the Azlan Shah Cup in '95'.

II. India beat Pakistan in the South Asian Federation games final.

III. India had by then qualified for the Atlanta Olympics. Of these statements

- a) I, II and III are correct
- b) I and II are correct
- c) I and III are correct
- d) II and III are correct

52. The following advertisement: [1996]

THE MARVEL OF THE CENTURY
THE WONDER OF THE WORLD
LIVING PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES
IN
LIFE-SIZED REPRODUCTIONS
BY
MESSERS LUMIERE BROTHERS CINEMATOGRAPHIE
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AT
WATSON'S HOTEL
TONIGHT

appeared in the Times of India dated 7th August,

- a) 1931 b) 1929
- c) 1921 d) 1896

53. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists.: [1995]

List I	List II
I. European transcontinental railway	A) Paris to Istanbul
II. Trans-Andean railway	B) Leningrad to Vladivostok
III. Trans-Siberian railway	C) Leningrad to Volgograd
IV. Orient Express	D) Buenos Aires to

	Valparaiso
	E) Paris to Warsaw

Codes:

- a) I-E, II-D, III-B, IV-A
- b) I-A, II-D, III-C, IV-B
- c) I-E, II-A, III-B, IV-C
- d) I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D

54. Coffee cultivation in Sri Lanka was abandoned because of the disease: [1995]

- a) Leaf blight b) Leaf spot
- c) Leaf rust d) Rot

55. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists: [1995]

List I	List II
I. Ernesto Zedillo	A) Uruguay B) Brazil
II. Alberto Fujimori	C) Mexico
III. Julio Maria Sanguinetti	D) Bolivia
IV. Fernando H. Cardoso	E) Peru

Codes:

- a) I-C, II-E, III-A IV-B
- b) I-D, II-E, III-C, IV-A
- c) I-C, II-D, III-V, IV-B
- d) I-E, II-C, III-A, IV-D

56. The lead character in the film The Bandit Queen has been played by: [1995]

- a) Pratibha Sinha b) Rupa Ganguly
- c) Seema Biswas d) Shabana Azmi

57. Which of the following constitute the World Bank? [1995]

I. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

- II. International Finance Corporation
 III. International Development Association
 IV. International Monetary Fund.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- a) I, II and III b) I and II
 c) III and IV d) I, II, III and IV

58. Which of the following are correctly matched? [1995]

- I. Hamas—Palestinian extremist group
 II. Sinn Fein—IRA's political wing
 III. True Path Party—A major constituent of the ruling coalition in Turkey

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- a) I and II b) I and III
 c) I, II and III d) II and III

59. Which one of the following countries had in 1994 voted against joining the European Union? [1995]

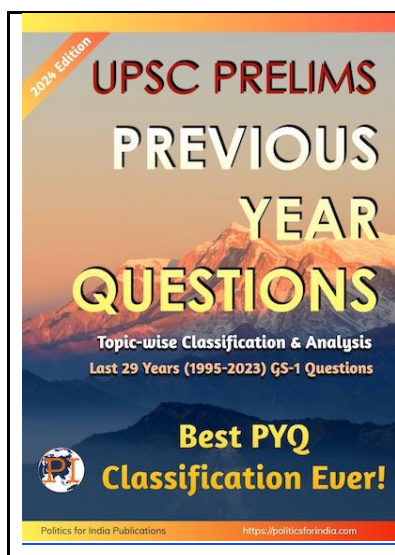
- a) Norway b) Sweden
 c) Finland d) Austria

60. The only snake that builds a nest is: [1995]

- a) Chain viper
 b) King Cobra
 c) Krait
 d) Saw-scaled viper

61. 'Monoculture of commercially viable trees is destroying the unique natural profile ofThoughtless exploitation of timber, deforesting vast tracts for palm cultivation, destruction of mangroves, illegal logging by tribals and poaching only compound the problem. Fresh water pockets are fast drying up due to deforestation and destruction of mangroves.' The place referred to in this quotation is: [1995]

- a) Sunderbans
 b) Kerala Coast
 c) Orissa Coast
 d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands



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