

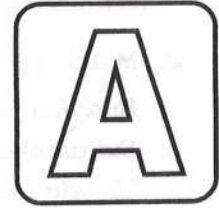
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1. Jain philosophy is known as
(A) Pudgala (B) Samkhya
(C) Samachari (D) Syadvada

2. Match the following :

- a. *Buddhacharita* 1. Nagasena
b. *Sutralankara* 2. Ashvaghosha
c. *Milinda Panha* 3. Nagarjuna
d. *Madhyamika Karika* 4. Asanga

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

3. Rummindei Pillar of Ashoka is put up to mark Buddha's

- (A) birth place
(B) enlightenment
(C) first sermon
(D) death

4. *Harshacharita* was written by

- (A) Kautilya (B) Hiuen Tsang
(C) Aryabhata (D) Banabhatta

5. In 1838, the Government appointed a Law Commission to codify Indian Law. The Commission was headed by

- (A) Lord Macaulay
(B) Warren Hastings
(C) Lord Ripon
(D) Lord Cornwallis

6. "One religion, one caste, one God for mankind" was the famous slogan of

- (A) Swami Vivekananda
(B) B. R. Ambedkar
(C) Sree Narayana Guru
(D) Rabindranath Tagore

7. The illustration work of the medieval Assamese text, *Hastividya* was done by

- (A) Dibar and Dosai
(B) Rama Saraswati
(C) Sukumar Barkaith
(D) Suryakhan Daibegya

8. Brihadeshwara Temple at Tanjore was built by

- (A) Rajaraja I
(B) Rajaraja II
(C) Chandragupta Maurya
(D) Rajendra Chola

9. Arrange the following Ahom rulers in chronological order :

- (i) Sukapha (ii) Subinpha
(iii) Suteupha (iv) Sukhangpha

Select the correct answer from the following.

- (A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
(B) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)
(C) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)
(D) (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)

10. Arrange the following in chronological order :

- (i) Conquest of Orissa by Akbar
- (ii) Introduction of Dagh system
- (iii) Creation of the twelve Subahs (Provinces)
- (iv) Introduction of the dual rank (Zat and Sawar)

Select the correct answer from the following.

- (A) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)
- (B) (i), (iii), (iv), (ii)
- (C) (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)
- (D) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)

11. Ramakrishna Mission was founded in 1897 by

- (A) Swami Vivekananda
- (B) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (C) Dayanand Saraswati
- (D) Sree Narayana Guru

12. The style of temple architecture that came into vogue during the Cholas was

- (A) Nagara (B) Vesara
- (C) Hoysala (D) Dravidian

13. Abhinav Bharat, a secret society of revolutionaries was organized by

- (A) V. D. Savarkar
- (B) Motilal Nehru
- (C) B. R. Ambedkar
- (D) Mahatma Gandhi

14. *Ain-i-Akbari* was written by

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Abul Fazl
- (C) Amir Khusrow
- (D) Ziauddin Barani

15. Match the following Universities with their years of establishment :

- a. Gauhati University 1. 1994
- b. Dibrugarh University 2. 1948
- c. Assam University 3. 1965
- d. Rajiv Gandhi University 4. 1984

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

16. The world's first institute for research on tea was established in

- (A) Jorhat (B) Sibsagar
- (C) Golaghat (D) Dibrugarh

17. The author of *Pre-Ahom Assam* is

- (A) S. L. Baruah
- (B) S. K. Bhuyan
- (C) Nayanjot Lahiri
- (D) Edward Gait

18. The earliest dated inscription of Ancient Assam is
- (A) Badaganga Epigraph
(B) Gachtal Copper Plate
(C) Nidhanpur Copper Plate
(D) Kanai Barasi Inscription
19. The historic Assam Accord was signed on
- (A) 26th January, 1985
(B) 18th September, 1985
(C) 2nd October, 1985
(D) 15th August, 1985
20. Choose the **correct** statement(s) about *Hara-Gauri Sambada* :
- (i) It contains the genealogy of Ahom Rulers of Assam.
(ii) It contains the genealogy of the Rulers of Ancient Assam.
(iii) It contains the religious rituals of the Varman Rulers.
(iv) It contains the accounts of the foreign travellers who visited Assam.
- (A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (iii) and (iv)
(C) only (ii)
(D) All of the above
21. The Assam Railways and Trading Company was formed in the year
- (A) 1880 (B) 1826
(C) 1884 (D) 1881
22. The Plantations Labour Act was passed in the year
- (A) 1950 (B) 1951
(C) 1954 (D) 1953
23. The Pandu Session of Indian National Congress was presided over by
- (A) Motilal Nehru
(B) Subhas Chandra Bose
(C) M. A. Ansari
(D) S. Srinivasa Iyengar
24. 'Du Aspa, Sih Aspa' was introduced by
- (A) Jahangir (B) Shah Jahan
(C) Akbar (D) Aurangzeb
25. Choose the **incorrect** statement(s) about Jonbeel Mela :
- (i) It was organized by the Koch Rulers.
(ii) The Jonbeel Mela stands unique till date where Barter system still prevails.
(iii) The Jonbeel i.e., Jon and Beel are Assamese expressions for the moon and wetland respectively.
(iv) It is a three day annual fair of the indigenous Tiwa community.
- (A) Only (iv)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) Only (i)
(D) (i) and (iv)

26. *Hastyaurveda*, a work on Veterinary Science was authored by

- (A) Varahamihira
- (B) Kautilya
- (C) Aryabhata
- (D) Palkapya

27. Choose the **correct** statement(s) from the options given below :

- (i) The Dehing Patkai Festival was introduced by the Assam Government in the year 2002.
- (ii) The Hornbill Festival is celebrated every year from 1st to 10th December in Mizoram.
- (iii) The Manipur Sangai Festival is celebrated every year in the month of January.
- (iv) The Ambubachi Mela is celebrated every year in Assam in the month of December.

- (A) (iii) and (iv)
- (B) (i) only
- (C) (ii) only
- (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

28. The President of Swaraj Party (1923) in Assam was

- (A) Gopinath Bordoloi
- (B) Rohini Kumar Choudhary
- (C) Tarun Ram Phukan
- (D) Nabin Chandra Bordoloi

29. Choose the **incorrect** statement(s) regarding Sher Shah's contribution from the options given below :

- (i) Sher Shah laid emphasis on the law and order, the length and breadth of his empire.
- (ii) He built many roads and took stern actions against robbers and dacoits.
- (iii) He built Sarais on the highway at a distance of two Karohs (4 miles).
- (iv) He appointed revenue collectors to maintain road safety.

- (A) (i) and (ii)
- (B) (iv) only
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

30. Match the following :

- a. Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha 1. 1903
- b. Assam Association 2. 1916
- c. Assam Chatra Sanmilan 3. 1884
- d. Tezpur Ryot Sabha 4. 1933

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

31. The best known musical work of Raja Man Singh of Gwalior was

- (A) *Sangitasiromoni*
- (B) *Baburnama*
- (C) *Man Kautuhal*
- (D) *Fatwa-e-Alamgiri*

32. Match the following :

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| a. Madhabdev University | 1. Hojai |
| b. Bhattadev University | 2. Guwahati |
| c. Cotton University | 3. Bajali |
| d. Rabindranath Tagore University | 4. Narayanpur |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

33. The Saka era was started in India by

- (A) Kanishka
- (B) Vikramaditya
- (C) Samudragupta
- (D) Ashoka

34. *The Wonder That Was India* was written by

- (A) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- (B) Sekhar Bandyopadhyay
- (C) A. L. Basham
- (D) Ruskin Bond

35. The acknowledged propounder of 'Drain Theory' was

- (A) R. C. Dutt
- (B) Sachchidananda Sinha
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) Dadabhai Naoroji

36. The first to come and last to leave India were

- (A) the British
- (B) the Portuguese
- (C) the Dutch
- (D) the French

37. In which year J. E. D. Bethune founded the Bethune School in Calcutta?

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|----------|----------|
| (A) 1849 | (B) 1850 |
| (C) 1848 | (D) 1851 |

38. The Goddess of learning of the Ahom is known as

- (A) Phrak-engniurg
- (B) Phai
- (C) Jasingpha
- (D) Lengdon

39. The first peasant uprising against the British in Assam was

- (A) Battle of Itakhuli
- (B) Phulaguri Dhawa
- (C) Patharughat Rajmel
- (D) None of the above

40. Match the following :

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| a. <i>A Comprehensive History of Assam</i> | 1. Padmeswar Gogoi |
| b. <i>The Ahoms : A Reimagined History</i> | 2. Swarna Lata Barua |
| c. <i>A History of Assam</i> | 3. Arup Kumar Dutta |
| d. <i>Tai-Ahom Religion and Customs</i> | 4. Sir Edward Gait |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

41. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) was formed in the year

- (A) 1927 (B) 1920
(C) 1921 (D) 1930

42. With reference to the Charaideo Maidam, consider the following statements :

- (i) Charaideo Maidam is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- (ii) The first king to be buried here was Suhungmung.
- (iii) These are located along the foothills of the Patkai range.
- (iv) These Maidams contain the remains of the royalty of Pala Dynasty.

Choose the correct statements from the options given below.

- (A) (ii) and (iv)
(B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iv)
(D) All of the above

43. Match the following :

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Dhenukhana copper plate | 1. Dharmarajayana |
| b. Barmurthiya Bil copper plate | 2. Dhirmurthiya |
| c. Ghilamara copper plate | 3. Satyanarayana |
| d. Dhamuakhana copper plate | 4. Lakshminarayana |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

44. Habiyal Barua and Kathkatiya Barua were appointed by Ahom rulers to supervise

- (A) revenue
(B) judicial administration
(C) forest
(D) religious affairs

45. 'Sati Pratha' was banned in 1829 by
 (A) Warren Hastings
 (B) Lord Wellesley
 (C) Lord William Bentinck
 (D) Lord Dalhousie

46. Match the following :

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| a. <i>The Brahmaputra</i> | 1. Udayon Misra |
| b. <i>Burden of History : Assam and the Partition-Unresolved Issues</i> | 2. Sanjib Baruah |
| c. <i>Confronting the State : ULFA's Quest for Sovereignty</i> | 3. Arup Kumar Dutta |
| d. <i>India Against Itself : Assam and the Politics of Nationality</i> | 4. Nani Gopal Mahanta |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

47. Which of the following Committees recommended on the design of the examination cycle of UPSC in 1976?
- (A) Bhagwati Committee
 (B) D. S. Kothari Committee
 (C) A. D. Gorwala Committee
 (D) Santhanam Committee

48. The setting up of the High Courts of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay in 1865 is associated with
 (A) Lord John Lawrence
 (B) Lord Mayo
 (C) Lord Canning
 (D) Lord Ripon

49. ATOM : MOLECULE :: WORD : _____

Fill up the gap by choosing from options given below :

- (A) LETTER
 (B) PARAGRAPH
 (C) SENTENCE
 (D) PAGE

50. A man is facing North. He turns 45° clockwise, then 315° anti-clockwise, and then 135° clockwise. Which direction is he facing now?
 (A) South-West
 (B) South-East
 (C) North-East
 (D) North-West

51. In a Ludo game, a token needs 2 steps to reach home. A fair dice with six faces is rolled. What is the chance in percentage that the token reaches home in this turn?
 (A) 16.66% (B) 33.33%
 (C) 50% (D) 0%

52. Find the next number in the sequence :

2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?

- (A) 36 (B) 40
(C) 42 (D) 56

53. A is twice as old as B. After 6 years, the sum of their ages will be 30. What are their current ages?

- (A) A is 20 years old, B is 10 years old
(B) A is 18 years old, B is 9 years old
(C) A is 10 years old, B is 5 years old
(D) A is 12 years old, B is 6 years old

54. The Earth rotates 360° in 24 hours. If the time is 11:00 a.m. at Greenwich, what will be the local time at 90° East longitude?

- (A) 6 a.m. (B) 6 p.m.
(C) 5 a.m. (D) 5 p.m.

55. Choose the correct form of the verb given in the bracket to complete the given sentence.

I entered the room when my aunt _____ (talk) on the phone.

- (A) talked
(B) talks
(C) was talking
(D) is talking

56. Identify the part(s) of the sentence that has an error in it.

One of my friend have gone
(i) (ii)

abroad recently for higher studies.
(iii) (iv)

- (A) (i)
(B) (i) and (ii)
(C) (iii)
(D) (iv)

57. Choose the correct pair of antonym from the following :

- (A) Boring : Stimulating
(B) Comfort : Comfortable
(C) Foreign : Distant
(D) Knowledge : Disinterest

58. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank in the given sentence :

Take a pen with you _____ you need to sign documents.

- (A) so as not to
(B) when
(C) if
(D) in case

59. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence :

After being pestered by his friend about information for a long time, Ali finally decided to let the cat out of the bag.

- (A) To be quiet
- (B) To release a cat from captivity
- (C) To have a cat as a pet
- (D) To reveal a secret

60. Choose the appropriate modal verb to fill in the blank in the given sentence :

I ____ call my mother. I haven't spoken to her in a while and she doesn't like it.

- (A) may (B) might
- (C) could (D) should

61. Choose the correct article to fill in the blank in the given sentence :

I had a strange dream last night; in ____ dream, I left my studies midway and became a musician.

- (A) a
- (B) the
- (C) an
- (D) No article needed

62. Choose the correct reported form of the given instance of direct speech :
"Stay in bed for a few days", the doctor said to me.

- (A) The doctor wanted me to stay in bed for a few days.
- (B) The doctor told me to stay in bed for a few days.
- (C) The doctor did not want me to get out of bed.
- (D) The doctor advised me against staying in bed.

63. At present, how many Articles are there in the Indian Constitution?

- (A) 470 (B) 448
- (C) 395 (D) 277

64. Which of the following is matched **incorrectly**?

- (A) Srutimala Duara—*Travelling with Dreams*
- (B) Mamang Dai—*The Blackhill*
- (C) Mina Phukan—*Notes on Grief*
- (D) Arupa Patangia—*The Story of Felanee*

65. Chronologically arrange the books that won Sahitya Akademi Awards :

- (i) *Aghari Atmar Kahini*
- (ii) *Kokadeutar Har*
- (iii) *Golam*
- (iv) *Srinkhal*

Select the correct answer from the following.

- (A) (i)-(iii)-(ii)-(iv)
- (B) (i)-(ii)-(iii)-(iv)
- (C) (i)-(iv)-(iii)-(ii)
- (D) (iv)-(iii)-(ii)-(i)

66. The game of Sagol Kangjei originated in
- (A) Tripura (B) Mizoram
(C) Manipur (D) Nagaland
67. The Apatanis, one of the major ethnic groups of the Eastern Himalayas (Arunachal Pradesh) practice a distinctive form of agriculture, where
- (A) rice and fish grow together
(B) rice and wheat grow together
(C) rice and sugarcane grow together
(D) None of the above
68. Following the death of the last ruling king Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya, Tripura, acceded to the Indian Union in 1949 through a merger agreement signed by the Queen
- (A) Kutilakha
(B) Hariseswari
(C) Manmohini Devi
(D) Kanchan Prava Devi
69. As of July 2025, the Indian Constitution has been amended by how many times?
- (A) 104 times (B) 106 times
(C) 101 times (D) 96 times
70. How many Schedules are there in the Indian Constitution?
- (A) 10 (B) 12
(C) 15 (D) 20
71. What does the Article 352 of the Indian Constitution deal with?
- (A) National Emergency
(B) President's Rule
(C) Financial Emergency
(D) None of the above
72. I2U2 is a strategic grouping comprising which of the following?
- (A) India, Iran, UAE and USA
(B) India, Indonesia, Uganda and USA
(C) India, Indonesia, Ukraine and Uruguay
(D) India, Israel, UAE and USA
73. Which Body will handle disputes involving the BCCI under the National Sports Governance Bill, 2025?
- (A) High Court
(B) National Sports Tribunal
(C) Ministry of Sports
(D) BCCI itself

74. Who won the FIDE Women's World Cup in July 2025?
- (A) Divya Deshmukh
(B) Nandhidhaa PV
(C) Koneru Hampy
(D) Vantika Agrawal
75. Anil Kumar Boro was awarded with which of the following in the year 2025?
- (A) Padma Bhushan Award
(B) Padma Shri Award
(C) Padma Vibhushan Award
(D) None of the above
76. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?
- (A) The Prime Minister of India
(B) The President of India
(C) The Indian Parliament
(D) The Indian Supreme Court
77. The disaster relief operation conducted by India in Myanmar in response to the earthquake in 2025 was named as
- (A) Operation Brahma
(B) Operation Vishnu
(C) Operation Burma
(D) Operation Myanmar
78. Who is the captain of the Indian Women's Cricket team in ODI matches?
- (A) Smriti Mandhana
(B) Harmanpreet Kaur
(C) Shafali Verma
(D) Deepti Sharma
79. Who wrote the song *Aane Juwa Bate* sung by Zubeen Garg?
- (A) Zubeen Garg
(B) Keshab Mahanta
(C) Hiren Bhattacharyya
(D) Nabakanta Barua
80. The Assam Government Scheme that provides complete assistance for dignified transportation of the mortal remains of people from Assam who lose their lives anywhere outside the State is named as
- (A) Sahanubhuti Scheme
(B) Bhumiputra Scheme
(C) Shraddhanjali Scheme
(D) Ashrunjali Scheme
81. Which waterbody of Assam is believed to be formed by an earthquake in 1897?
- (A) Deepor Beel
(B) Chandubi Lake
(C) Maguri Beel
(D) Haflong Lake

82. According to Spring 2025 Poverty and Equity Brief of the World Bank, India has lifted 171 million people out of extreme poverty during the period

- (A) 1990–91 to 2000–01
- (B) 2001–02 to 2011–12
- (C) 2011–12 to 2022–23
- (D) 2014–15 to 2024–25

83. Who was the wicket-keeper of the Indian team that defeated South Africa in the final of Women's World Cup on 2nd November, 2025?

- (A) Richa Ghosh
- (B) Uma Chetry
- (C) Yastika Bhatia
- (D) Taniya Bhatia

84. The tropical cyclone that devastated parts of Philippines and Vietnam in November 2025 is named as

- (A) Cyclone Nisha
- (B) Cyclone Remal
- (C) Typhoon Ragasa
- (D) Typhoon Kalmaegi

85. Who among the following was awarded the 2025 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- (A) Michel Devoret
- (B) Laszlo Krasznahorkai
- (C) Han Kang
- (D) Akin Duzakin

86. The USA tariff on India was increased to 50% on August 27, 2025 that has impacted over half of India's exports to the USA. Which of the following has been exempted from this tariff?

- (A) Chemicals
- (B) Marine products
- (C) Semiconductors
- (D) Textiles

87. The most ideal conditions for chemical weathering are found in

- (A) cold and dry regions
- (B) cold and humid regions
- (C) hot and dry regions
- (D) hot and humid regions

88. Which of the following is emitted from soil and is a major indoor pollutant?

- (A) Po-218 (B) Pb-214
(C) Po-210 (D) Rn-222

89. The Joint Forest Management Programme allows forest dwellers for the collection of

- (A) timber
(B) non-timber-based forest products
(C) leaves of plants
(D) only medicinal plants

90. Biogeographic regions are defined on the basis of

- (A) uniform climatic conditions
(B) uniform geographical characters
(C) similar topographic conditions
(D) similar or shared plant and animal distribution

91. Which of the following is **not** an example of *in-situ* conservation?

- (A) National Parks
(B) Wildlife Sanctuaries
(C) Biosphere Reserves
(D) Botanical Gardens

92. Match the following Parks/Wildlife Sanctuaries with their correct river systems :

- | Column—I | Column—II |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Kaziranga National Park | 1. Brahmaputra-Disang |
| b. Raimona National Park | 2. Brahmaputra-Lohit-Dibru |
| c. Dibru-Saikhowa National Park | 3. Sankosh |
| d. Pani Dihing Wildlife Sanctuary | 4. Brahmaputra |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

93. Assam has _____ numbers of Wildlife Sanctuaries and _____ numbers of National Parks as of August, 2025.

- (A) 18, 3 (B) 20, 3
(C) 17, 8 (D) 18, 2

94. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** regarding the Great Assam Earthquake of 1950?

- (A) The epicentre of the earthquake was located in the Mishmi Hills.
(B) It was the sixth largest recorded earthquake in the 20th Century.
(C) The resultant landslides dammed the Subansiri, Dihang and Dibang rivers.
(D) It was the largest recorded earthquake on land.

95. The largest coal reserves in Assam estimated to be around 316 million tonnes is located in
- (A) Makum Coalfield
 - (B) Saraipung Tarajan Coal Deposit
 - (C) Dithor Coal Deposit
 - (D) Dilli Jeypore Coalfield
96. Which of the following is false in case of Majuli Island?
- (A) 1950 earthquake caused uplifting of the island
 - (B) The island has a distinctive spindle shape, oriented North-east-South-west
 - (C) It is primarily composed of flat, alluvial plains with low relief
 - (D) It is a deltaic island formed by the deposition of sediments from the Brahmaputra river and its tributaries
97. As a river overflows its banks during flood, it drops much of its coarser-grained load immediately, forming landforms called
- (A) deltas
 - (B) alluvial fans
 - (C) natural levees
 - (D) point bars
98. Assam and the rest of North-East India experiences frequent earthquakes because
- (A) it is geologically weak
 - (B) of excessive precipitation
 - (C) it is mostly made up of sedimentary deposits
 - (D) it is situated in plate boundary
99. In absence of greenhouse gases, the average temperature of earth would decline to approximately
- (A) 15 °C (B) 17 °C
 - (C) -18 °C (D) -8 °C
100. At COP26 India's decarbonization target includes
- (A) decarbonizing energy to 50% and achieving 500 GW of fossil fuel-free generating capacity by 2030
 - (B) decarbonizing energy to 50% and achieving 700 GW of fossil fuel-free generating capacity by 2050
 - (C) decarbonizing energy to 80% and achieving 500 GW of fossil fuel-free generating capacity by 2030
 - (D) decarbonizing energy to 60% and achieving 700 GW of fossil fuel-free generating capacity by 2050

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