

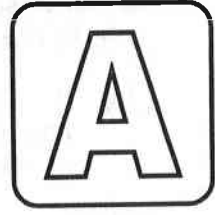
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1. How does the Right to Constitutional Remedies, enumerated in Article 32 of the Constitution of India, serve as a cornerstone for the protection of the Fundamental Rights?

- (A) It allows the Parliament to change or modify the structure of the Fundamental Rights
- (B) It empowers the Supreme Court of India to draft new rights
- (C) It enables individuals to approach the Supreme Court of India directly for enforcement of the Fundamental Rights
- (D) It confers on the President of India, the power to suspend the Fundamental Rights during Emergency

2. Introducing a man, a woman said, "He is the only son of my mother's mother." How is the woman related to the man?

- (A) Mother (B) Sister
- (C) Aunt (D) Niece

3. Substitute the word in bold letters with a suitable antonym from the options given below :

The Secretary of the Council, Mr. Devacharyya, is a very **resolute** person.

- (A) Kind
- (B) Faltering
- (C) Angry
- (D) Rebellious

4. Select the typically correct plurals of the following words from the options given below :

Deer, Poultry, Commander-in-Chief, Man-Servant

- (A) Deers, Poultrys, Commander-in-Chiefs, Man-Servants
- (B) Deer, Poultrys, Commander-in-Chiefs, Men-Servant
- (C) Deers, Poultry, Commanders-in-Chief, Man-Servants
- (D) Deer, Poultry, Commanders-in-Chief, Men-Servants

5. What is the legal significance of the Preamble of the Constitution of India as per the Supreme Court's interpretation in the famous Kesavananda Bharati Case of 1973?

- (A) It should not be regarded as a Part of the Constitution but above it
- (B) It can override any Part or Article of the Constitution
- (C) It reflects the basic structure of the Constitution and helps interpret ambiguous provisions
- (D) It can be amended freely by the Parliament

6. Examine the following two statements on the role of media in a democratic setup :

Statement—I :

Media helps in forming constructive public opinion.

Statement—II :

A controlled media ensures a more stable democracy.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only Statement—I is correct
(B) Only Statement—II is correct
(C) Both Statements are correct
(D) Neither Statement—I nor Statement—II is correct

7. In the following number series, one term is wrong. Find out the **wrong** term :

2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 64

- (A) 17 (B) 26
(C) 50 (D) 64

8. Consider the following statements about Assam's climate :

- (i) Assam has a subtropical climate with humid summers and cool, dry winters.
(ii) Average annual rainfall in Assam is over 2000 mm.
(iii) Assam receives about 2% of total rainfall during winter season.
(iv) Assam receives about 25% of total rainfall during March to May.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
(B) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
(C) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
(D) All are correct

9. Arrange the following rivers of Assam based on their geographical position from the easternmost to the westernmost part :

- (i) Burhi Dihing
(ii) Dhansiri
(iii) Barnadi
(iv) Dikhow

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

10. Which of the following historical statements about Assam is **not** correct?

- (A) Pushyavarman was the founder of Varman dynasty.
(B) Tyaga Singha was the last ruler of Salastambha dynasty.
(C) Vaidyadeva was a minister in Pala period in Bengal who became the king of Kamarupa.
(D) Dharmapala was the last ruler of Pala dynasty.

11. Consider the following about the year 1228 in the context of Assam's history :

- (i) Sandhya became the king of Kamrupa
- (ii) Advent of the Ahoms in Upper Assam
- (iii) Invasion of Muhammad-bin-Bakhtiyar Khalji

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) All are correct

12. Consider the following statements about a Constitutional Amendment Bill in India :

- (i) A Bill seeking to amend the Constitution of India requires a prior recommendation of the President of India.
- (ii) A Constitutional Amendment Bill must be passed by both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha separately by a special majority and there is no provision for a joint sitting.
- (iii) When such a Bill is duly passed and presented to the President of India, it is obligatory for the President of India to give his/her assent.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- (D) All are correct

13. Assam's agricultural sector employs over 50% of the workforce but contributes less than 25% to Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP). Which of the following statements correctly explains this disparity?

- (A) Mechanization in agricultural sector has reduced net labour productivity.
- (B) Low adoption of modern farming techniques and irrigation limits the output.
- (C) High importance in cash crops reduces food grain production.
- (D) Rapid growth in IT sector lures away labour from agricultural sector.

14. Select the pair from the following options that has the same relationship to this original pair of words :

Man : Humanity

- (A) Frame : Photograph
- (B) Scholar : Book
- (C) Flower : Fragrance
- (D) Drop : Ocean

15. In the following sentence, fill in the blank from the options given below :

I stayed in bed all day _____ going to work.

- (A) instead of (B) instead
- (C) without (D) neither

16. The concept of 'Ga-Mati' during the Ahom rule was associated with

- (A) poll tax levied by Ahom kings
- (B) a Paik's share of land for giving his service and labour
- (C) royal donation of land to Brahmins
- (D) land which was fit for transplant cultivation of rice

17. Match the following Buddhist texts in List—I with that of subjects dealt by them in List—II :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
a. <i>Vinaya Pitaka</i>	i. Buddha's teachings
b. <i>Sutta Pitaka</i>	ii. Philosophical discourses
c. <i>Abhidhamma Pitaka</i>	iii. Rules and regulations

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) a-iii, b-i, c-ii
- (B) a-iii, b-ii, c-i
- (C) a-ii, b-iii, c-i
- (D) a-ii, b-i, c-iii

18. Which ruler of the Delhi Sultanate gave the 'Iqta' system of governance a concrete form?

- (A) Alauddin Khalji
- (B) Balban
- (C) Iltutmish
- (D) Sultana Razia

19. Choose the correct chronological sequence of the following events in the context of Indian National Movement :

- (i) Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- (ii) Simon Commission
- (iii) Swaraj Party formation
- (iv) Bardoli Satyagraha

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

20. Arrange the formation of the following during the Freedom Movement in chronological order :

- (i) Forward Bloc
- (ii) Home Rule League
- (iii) Muslim League
- (iv) Indian National Army

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

21. Who among the following sports-persons from Assam has **not** been awarded with the prestigious Arjuna Award?

- (A) Bhogswar Baruah
- (B) Lovlina Borgohain
- (C) Hima Das
- (D) Mithu Baruah

22. The mascot known as 'Maharaj Dodan' is associated with which of the following sporting events?

- (A) Khelo India
- (B) Khel Maharan
- (C) National Games
- (D) Mumbai Marathon

23. A colourful festival known as 'Behdienkhlam' is performed by which of the following tribes of North-Eastern India?

- (A) The Garo
- (B) The Khasi
- (C) The Jaintia
- (D) The Hajong

24. List-I contains names of books/compositions by renowned authors shown in List-II. Match the correct books/compositions with the author from the codes below :

List-I

List-II

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. <i>Kopilipariya Xadhu</i> | i. Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi |
| b. <i>Kumpur Xopun</i> | ii. Lakshminath Bezbarua |
| c. <i>Kameng Ximantor Xadhu</i> | iii. Jyoti Prasad Agarwala |
| d. <i>Kokadeuta Aru Natilora</i> | iv. Nabakanta Barua |

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii
- (B) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
- (C) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
- (D) a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii

25. 'Dronacharya Award' is given to which of the following categories for achievement in sports in India?

- (A) For outstanding performers in athletics
- (B) For outstanding achievers in adventure sports
- (C) For outstanding coaches in sports and games
- (D) To organizations or individuals for promotion of sports and games

26. Match the books mentioned in List-I with the authors mentioned in List-II

List-I	List-II
a. <i>Gita Rahasya</i>	i. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
b. <i>Young India</i>	ii. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
c. <i>Anandamath</i>	iii. Lala Lajpat Rai
d. <i>India Wins Freedom</i>	iv. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i
(B) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
(C) a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv
(D) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

27. Match the following major rivers of India shown in List-I with their characteristics mentioned in List-II :

List-I	List-II
a. Ganga	i. Estuary forming river
b. Narmada	ii. Delta forming river
c. Godavari	iii. Antecedent river
d. Tapi	iv. Rift valley river

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
(B) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
(C) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i
(D) a-i, b-iv, c-ii, d-iii

28. Consider the following statements about trees and types of forest :

- (i) Toon (Red Cedar) is a type of evergreen tree.
(ii) Shellac is produced by special type of insects which feed on saps of host trees.
(iii) Mangrove forests usually grow in river-delta regions.
(iv) Trees like Dhaman and Tamarisk are found in tropical moist deciduous forests.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
(B) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
(C) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
(D) Only (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct

29. Consider the following statements about the agriculture sector in Assam :

- (i) Agriculture contributes about 23% to the State's GSDP.
(ii) More than 85% of the farmers in Assam are either small or marginal.
(iii) The average size of landholding in Assam is 1.36 hectares.
(iv) The agriculture sector provides livelihood support to about 70% of rural population.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
(B) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
(C) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
(D) All are correct

30. Which of the following are correct pairs of archaeological ruins found in the mentioned districts of Assam?

- (i) Bamuni Hills ruins—Sonitpur
- (ii) Sankhadevi ruins—Nagaon
- (iii) Singari ruins—Cachar
- (iv) Surya Pahar ruins—Goalpara

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- (B) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (C) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) Only (i) and (iv) are correct

31. In the following sentence, fill in the blanks with the correct set of words in sequence from the options given below :

We did not realise it _____ that it was more _____ sufficient for us.

- (A) than, then
- (B) then, then
- (C) then, than
- (D) than, than

32. Pick out the correct set of words with correct spelling from the options given below.

- (A) Amazement, Arguement, Aweful, Atonement
- (B) Amajment, Argument, Awful, Atonement
- (C) Amajment, Arguement, Aweful, Atonment
- (D) Amazement, Argument, Awful, Atonement

33. Replace the word shown in bold letters in the sentence below with a suitable word from the options given :

The Board advised the Project Manager to **integrate** the new technological alternatives available in the design of the planned Hydroelectric Power Project.

- (A) Dissociate
- (B) Reinforce
- (C) Cleave
- (D) Incorporate

34. In the context of India, which one of the following is a characteristic appropriate for Indian bureaucracy?

- (A) It serves as an agency for widening the scopes of parliamentary democracy
- (B) It serves as an agency for strengthening the structure of federal administration
- (C) It is an agency for proper implementation of public policy
- (D) It is an agency for facilitating cordial public relations

35. Which of the following discretionary powers are vested upon the Governor of a State?

- (i) Sending a report to the President of India for imposition of President's Rule
- (ii) Appointment of ministers of the State
- (iii) Reserving of certain bills passed by the State Legislature for consideration of the President of India
- (iv) Making rules for conduct of business of the State Government

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) All are correct

36. Which of the following are associated with 'planning' in India?

- (i) The Finance Commission
- (ii) The National Development Council
- (iii) The Union Ministry of Rural Development
- (iv) The Union Ministry of Urban Development
- (v) The Parliament

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (v) are correct
- (B) Only (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (C) Only (ii) and (v) are correct
- (D) Only (i), (ii), (iii) and (v) are correct

37. Consider the following statements about Bodoland demand and attempt to resolve the same :

- (i) The first Bodo Accord was signed in the year 1993.
- (ii) BTR accord was signed in 2020 where the name BTAD (Bodoland Territorial Areas District) was renamed as BTR (Bodoland Territorial Region).
- (iii) Post-accord emphasis is on decentralized budgeting and inclusion of non-Bodo communities through legislative restructuring.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) All are correct

33. Why is the concept of separation of powers crucial for sustaining the democratic setup in India?

- (A) It ensures rapid decision-making during periods of crises
- (B) It creates a hierarchy of power among the three organs of the government
- (C) It prevents concentration of power and enables checks and balances
- (D) It allows the Parliament to override court rulings, if necessary

39. Which of the following observations about the provision of Financial Emergency in India is **not** correct?

- (A) A Financial Emergency can be declared without the approval of the President of India
- (B) The provision for declaration of Financial Emergency is contained in Article 360 of the Constitution of India
- (C) Financial Emergency has never been declared in India till date
- (D) Declaration of Financial Emergency must be ratified by both Houses of the Parliament

40. Fill in the blank in the following sentence :

"Mohan doesn't work hard, ____?"

- (A) does Mohan
- (B) do he
- (C) does he
- (D) doesn't he

41. Select the meaning of the idiom underlined in the following sentence, from the options given below :

"Paul backed up his friend's point of view."

- (A) Supported
- (B) Reverted
- (C) Cancelled
- (D) Went back

42. Rohan travels 6 km north from his home, then turns east and travels 10 km. Then again he turns north and travels 20 km and then turns west and travels 10 km. At this point, how far is he from his home?

- (A) 16 km
- (B) 26 km
- (C) 30 km
- (D) None of the above

43. Pick out the sentence below with the correct punctuation marks.

- (A) The gloomy, isolated mansion stood at the edge of a cliff.
- (B) The gloomy, isolated mansion, stood at the edge of a cliff.
- (C) The gloomy isolated mansion, stood at the edge of a cliff.
- (D) The gloomy isolated mansion stood, at the edge of a cliff.

44. Which of the following pairs of geological formations in India is **not** correctly matched?

- (A) Himalayas—Tertiary Fold Mountain
- (B) Deccan Trap—Fissure Eruption
- (C) Western Ghats—Block Mountain
- (D) Aravalli—Pre-Cambrian Mountain

45. Consider the following statements about the tribes of India :

- (i) There are more than 700 ethnic groups recognized as Scheduled Tribes in India.
- (ii) Bhil is the largest tribal group in India followed by Gond and Santhal.
- (iii) Matrilineal tribes are found only in Meghalaya.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct

46. Which of the following festivals are performed by the Karbi tribe of Assam?

- (A) Rongker and Hacha
- (B) Baishagu and Kherai
- (C) Rajini Gabra and Harni Gabra
- (D) Bohaggiyo Bishu and Magiyo Bishu

47. Which of the following pairs is/are **not** correctly matched?

- (i) Morung or Murong Okum—Mishing youth dormitory
- (ii) Kebang—Youth dormitory of Adi tribe (Arunachal Pradesh)
- (iii) Nohdrang—A bachelor's dormitory of Dimasa Kachari

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) (i) and (ii) are not correctly matched
- (B) (ii) is not correctly matched
- (C) (ii) and (iii) are not correctly matched
- (D) (iii) is not correctly matched

48. Consider the following statements about classical dance forms of India :

- (i) There are eight recognised classical dance forms in India.
- (ii) Sattriya and Manipuri are included in classical dance forms.
- (iii) Kuchipudi is a classical dance form of Odisha.
- (iv) Mohiniyattam of Kerala is not a classical dance form.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

49. Consider the following statements about Oil Exploration in Assam :

- (i) Oil was an accidental discovery in Assam.
- (ii) The Assam Oil Company was formed in 1899.
- (iii) The Digboi Oil Refinery was started in the year 1901.
- (iv) The profit earned from oil companies during the colonial period was drained out of the country.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) All are correct

50. Find out the correct chronological sequence in which the following travellers visited India :

- (i) Al-Biruni
- (ii) Ibn Battuta
- (iii) Francois Bernier
- (iv) Abdur Razzaq Samarqandi

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

51. Consider the following statements about Vijayanagara Empire and its extant ruins :

- (i) Colin Mackenzie rediscovered the ancient city of Hampi.
- (ii) Krishnadevaraya was the founder of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- (iii) Tungabhadra river flows by the side of the ruins of Hampi.
- (iv) The Virupaksha Temple of Hampi is still a functional temple.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) All are correct

52. Consider the following statements about king Harjaravarman of Assam (Kamarupa kingdom) of the 9th century AD :

- (i) Harjaravarman's coronation ceremony was performed according to Vedic rituals.
- (ii) He belonged to the Mlechchha dynasty.
- (iii) Harjaravarman issued 'Sasana' which were land grants or decrees.
- (iv) The daughter of Harjaravarman, Rajyamati, was married to a Nepal king.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) All are correct

53. Which of the following statements about Doobi Grant or Doobi Copperplate Inscription of Assam is **not** true?

- (A) Doobi Grant is the earliest copperplate inscription issued by Kamarupa kings discovered so far in Assam.
- (B) It was issued by the king Pushyavarman of Kamarupa kingdom.
- (C) It provides valuable insights into the political and administrative practices of that time.
- (D) The inscription is preserved in Assam State Museum in Guwahati.

54. Arrange the following external invasions of the Kamarupa kingdom in chronological order :

- (i) Invasion of Muhammad-bin-Bakhtiyar Khalji
- (ii) Invasion of Ghiyas-ud-din Iwaz Khalji
- (iii) Invasion of Tughril Khan
- (iv) Invasion of Sikander Shah

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

55. It is said that human sacrifice was practiced in 'Tamreswari Temple' of Assam. Although this practice may have gradually declined since earlier times, which Ahom king is known to have finally stopped the practice?

- (A) Rudra Singha
- (B) Siva Singha
- (C) Jayadhwaj Singha
- (D) Gaurinath Singha

56. 'Bairagi' is a special 'Khel' created by an Ahom king who was likely attached to the royal court or religious institutions. Who among the following Ahom kings created this 'Khel'?

- (A) Rudra Singha
- (B) Pratap Singha
- (C) Suhungmung or Dihingia Raja
- (D) Jayadhwaj Singha

57. Arrange the following Treaties concluded under the Ahom kings in chronological order :

- (i) The Treaty of Majuli
- (ii) The Treaty of Ghilajharighat
- (iii) The Treaty of Asurar Ali

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

58. Which act under the British rule finally transferred power from the ruling East India Company to the British Monarch?

- (A) The Indian Councils Act of 1861
- (B) The Indian Councils Act of 1892
- (C) The Government of India Act of 1858
- (D) The Charter Act of 1853

59. List—I shows the names of prominent personalities of Assam and List—II shows the awards conferred on them by the Government. Match the lists correctly using the codes below :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Gopinath Bordoloi | i. Padma Bhushan |
| b. Bimala Prasad Chaliha | ii. Padma Shree |
| c. Nalini Bala Devi | iii. Padma Vibhushan |
| d. Jatin Goswami | iv. Bharat Ratna |

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i
- (B) a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii
- (C) a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i
- (D) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i

60. Which of the following is credited as the first Assamese sports novel?

- (A) *Maradona*
- (B) *Akangshar Atlantic*
- (C) *Agnijuddha*
- (D) *Pele*

61. Which of the following is/are outstanding composition(s) of the great Assamese Vaishnavite saint Madhavdeva?

- (i) *Bhakti Ratnavali*
- (ii) *Dasama*
- (iii) *Kirtanghosa*
- (iv) *Naamghosa*

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (iv) is correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (D) Only (i) and (iv) are correct

62. The Assamese biography, *Aragamini* written by Nirupama Borgohain is based on the life and achievements of which Assamese lady?

- (A) Nalini Bala Devi
- (B) Indira Miri
- (C) Chandraprabha Saikiani
- (D) Rajbala Handique

63. India Semiconductor Mission was launched in the year 2021 with an aim to position India as a global hub in electronics manufacturing. In this context, consider the following statements :

- (i) It has a primary aim to make India a global hub in chip design and manufacturing which are used in electronic gadgets like computer, smart phone, etc.
- (ii) The United States and Japan are the key partners with India in this mission.
- (iii) The mission is focused only on public sector investments.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) All are correct

64. Identify the correct statements based on the geological formation occurring in Assam :

- (i) Schist rocks occur in the northern and central parts of Karbi plateau.
- (ii) Quartzites are found in the southern and eastern parts of Karbi plateau.
- (iii) Limestones occur in the southern and eastern part's slopes of Karbi plateau.
- (iv) Sandy shales are found in western flank of Karbi plateau.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (B) Only (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (C) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- (D) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct

65. Identify the verb in the following sentence :

The team must have lost their way.

- (A) Lost
- (B) Must have lost
- (C) Have lost
- (D) Their way

66. Select the most closely related word to the word in bold letters in the following sentence :

The image was finely **engraved** on the plaque.

- (A) Etched
- (B) Incised
- (C) Painted
- (D) Decorated

67. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word(s) from the options given below in the following sentence :

Every morning she _____ early and gets ready for work.

- (A) is waking
- (B) has woken
- (C) had woken
- (D) wakes

68. Identify the correct option that has been substituted by the words shown in bold letters in the sentence below :

The Bench will deliver verdict on the case on 7th of the next month.

- (A) Students
(B) Consultants
(C) Administrators
(D) Judges
69. Assam's consistent demand for the implementation of ILP (Inner Line Permit) is based primarily on which of the following reasons?
- (A) The need to improve infrastructure regulation in rural districts
(B) The desire to protect indigenous identity and control migration pattern
(C) To restrict entry of armed forces into civilian zones
(D) To impose tourism taxes for local revenue generation
70. Consider the following observations about Flood and Disaster Response in Assam :
- (i) The State has adopted a river-basin approach involving departmental coordination and AI-based flood warning system
(ii) A significant challenge is the lack of long-term resettlement policies for the flood-affected communities
(iii) Despite increased funding, many embankments still lack scientific maintenance protocols

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
(B) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
(C) Only (i) is correct
(D) All are correct
71. Assam Government's crackdown on the bane of child marriages in 2024 may be regarded as
- (A) political move to gain minority votes
(B) legal reform without societal consultation
(C) gender empowerment and social reform initiative
(D) step towards deregulating education
72. Which of the following is a major initiative supporting Eri or Endi silk production in India?
- (A) Silk Samagra
(B) PM Kisan Samman Nidhi
(C) Gati Shakti
(D) Startup India
73. Which among the following in India has the function of recommending Minimum Support Price (MSP) for various agricultural commodities to the Government?
- (A) National Farmer's Commissioner
(B) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
(C) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
(D) Department of Agriculture

74. The term 'GDP addition' refers to which of the following?
- The absolute or total value added to a country's GDP in a given time period (a year)
 - The increase in per capita income of citizens of a country over time
 - The percentage increase in GDP of a country over that of the previous year
 - The net value of goods and services produced in a given time after tax deduction
75. Assam's tea industry has been a major contributor to its economy and accounts for over 50% of total tea production in India. However, lately what is the primary challenge faced by the tea industry of Assam?
- Declining global demand for tea
 - Low productivity due to aging tea bushes and labour issues
 - Competition from synthetic beverages
 - Over-reliance on domestic markets
76. Assam's silk industry, centred in Sualkuchi, is a key contributor to its cottage industry. What is the primary constraint limiting the growth potential of Assam's silk industry?
- Lack of domestic demand for silk products
 - Inadequate marketing and global branding efforts
 - Over-reliance on mechanized production
 - Surplus production leading to price decline
77. The unemployment rate of Assam was reported at 11.1% in the year 2021, which is higher than the national average. Which among the following is the primary reason for high unemployment rate in Assam?
- Over-dependence on the service sector
 - Lack of industrial development and job opportunities
 - High levels of foreign investment
 - Rapid growth in the IT sector
78. Which of the following is/are fundamental objective(s) of the Panchayati Raj system in India?
- People's participation in development process
 - Political accountability
 - Democratic decentralization
 - Financial mobilization
- Choose the correct option from the codes given below.
- Only (i) is correct
 - Only (ii) and (iv) are correct
 - Only (i) and (iii) are correct
 - All are correct

79. Consider the following statements about the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) :

- (i) It is a category within the listed Scheduled Tribes of India.
- (ii) A stagnant or declining population in such groups is one of the criteria of PVTG.
- (iii) Assam does not have any PVTG.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (ii) is correct
- (D) Only (i) and (ii) are correct

80. Consider the following observations regarding India's economy and growth :

- (i) India's GDP growth rate is projected at 8% for 2024-25
- (ii) The middle-income trap refers to a situation where an economy stagnates due to low wage growth and declining productivity
- (iii) Inflation refers to a decrease in the general price level of goods and services

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) is correct
- (B) Only (ii) is correct
- (C) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (D) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct

81. Which of the following States of North-Eastern India is associated with a form of art known as 'Thangka art'?

- (A) Arunachal Pradesh
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Nagaland
- (D) Mizoram

82. In Assamese literature, who among the following used the pen name of 'Ejon Axomia'?

- (A) Navakanta Baruah
- (B) Mahim Bora
- (C) Ambikagiri Raichoudhury
- (D) Satyanath Bora

83. 'Nephrologist' is related to kidney as 'Cardiologist' is related to

- (A) pancreas
- (B) heart
- (C) lungs
- (D) liver

84. Identify the next set of letters in the following series of letters :

CD, HI, MN, _____

- (A) QS
- (B) PQ
- (C) RS
- (D) OP

85. Which of the following words **cannot** be formed by using the letters in the word 'wonderful'?

- (A) Won
- (B) Full
- (C) Under
- (D) Fonder

86. Fill in the blank in the following sentence with an appropriate preposition :

Many of the rural children go to school _____ foot.

- (A) with
- (B) by
- (C) on
- (D) under

87. P Y B D L J C E M Q I X S T A F N

In the above series of letters, which letter is fourth to the right of the twelfth letter from the right?

- (A) Q
- (B) M
- (C) Y
- (D) S

88. Which of the following combinations of harvest/post-harvest festivals of the States of NE India are correctly matched?

- (i) Magh Bihu—Assam
- (ii) Tokhu Emong—Nagaland
- (iii) Nongkrem—Meghalaya
- (iv) Mim Kut—Mizoram

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) All are correct

89. Which of the following statements is **not** true about the great Assamese personality, Radha Govinda Baruah?

- (A) Radha Govinda Baruah is known as the 'Lion Man' of Assam.
- (B) Nehru Stadium in Guwahati was built under the leadership of Radha Govinda Baruah.
- (C) Radha Govinda Baruah is the Father of Sports in India.
- (D) The birth anniversary of Radha Govinda Baruah is celebrated as 'Assam Sports Day'.

90. Assamese musicians were sent to Delhi to learn which of the following musical instruments during the reign of Ahom king Rudra Singha?

- (A) Sitar
- (B) Pakhwaj
- (C) Tanpura
- (D) Rudra Veena

91. The establishment of the Guwahati Tea Auction Centre in 1970 was the result of the efforts of Assamese tea planters. Who among the following served as the first Chairman of the GTAC?

- (A) Hemendra Prasad Barooah
- (B) Radha Govinda Baruah
- (C) Jayanta Kumar Barooah
- (D) Dharmananda Das

92. Identify who among the following served as the first Member of the Parliament, hailing from the 'Bodo' community in Assam.

- (A) Rupnath Brahma
- (B) Kalicharan Brahma
- (C) Sitanath Brahma Choudhury
- (D) Pramod Chandra Brahma

93. Which among the following is a 'biosphere reserve' in Assam listed by UNESCO?

- (A) Dibru-Saikhowa
- (B) Kaziranga
- (C) Pobitora
- (D) Nameri

94. What is the process through which the sun produces energy and light for us?

- (A) Thermonuclear fission
- (B) Thermonuclear fusion
- (C) Gravitational contraction
- (D) Strong nuclear force

95. Select the option that indicates the correct sequential arrangement of the following words as they would appear in an English dictionary :

- (i) Calibrate
- (ii) California
- (iii) Caliphate
- (iv) Calicut
- (v) Caliber
- (vi) Caliper

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

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

96. Choose the correct statements regarding the Indian Monsoon and El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) phenomenon :

- (i) El Niño is associated with weakening of Indian monsoon.
- (ii) La Niña is associated with strengthening of Indian Monsoon.
- (iii) ENSO has no impact on the amount of rainfall in India.
- (iv) Strong ENSO was recorded in 1997-98 and also in 2015-16.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- (A) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- (B) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Only (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct

97. Which of the following statements about HYV rice varieties in Assam is **not** true?

- (A) Ranjit, Bahadur, Shraboni, Joymoti are all HYV rice varieties developed by the Assam Agricultural University.
- (B) HYV rice varieties are used in cultivation of rice in all seasons, viz., Ahu, Sali and Boro.
- (C) HYV gives significantly higher yields but are not resistant to pests and diseases.
- (D) The introduction of HYV seeds increased the total production of rice in Assam.

98. If a person walks at 14 km/hour for a certain period of time instead of 10 km/hour, he would have travelled 20 km more. What is the distance he covered at 10 km/hour within that time?

- (A) 50 km
- (B) 56 km
- (C) 70 km
- (D) 75 km

99. Identify the correct contractions for the following in serial order :

We + are, It + is, I + would

- (A) We'r, It's, I'd
- (B) We're, Its, I'wd
- (C) We'r, Its, I'wd
- (D) We're, It's, I'd

100. Which of the following groups of people are associated with a dramatic performance known as 'Ka Poong Tai'?

- (A) The Khasi
- (B) The Jaintia
- (C) The Tai Khamti
- (D) The Mizo

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