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1	Choose the correct indirect speech for the following sentence: He said to me, "Did you finish reading the book I gave you?"				a)								
	a) He asked me if I had finished reading the book he had given me.	b) He asked me did I finish reading the book he gave me.	c) He said to me that if I had finished reading the book he gave me.	d) He asked me whether I have finished reading the book he has given me.	He asked me if I had finished reading the book he had given me.								
2	Choose the correct transformation of the given sentence into a compound sentence:"She is intelligent, and she works hard."				c)								
	a) She is intelligent because she works hard.	b) She works hard, so she is intelligent.	c)She is intelligent, and she works hard as well.	d)She works hard, though she is intelligent	She is intelligent, and she works hard as well.								
3*	Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence: A. despite the heavy rain B. the match was played C. without any interruption D. in the evening at the stadium				d)								
	a) A, B, E, D only	b) A, B, C, D only.	c) A, B, D, E, C only.	d) A, B, E, C only.	A, B, E, C only.								
4	Match the words in Column A with their most appropriate antonyms in Column B: <table border="1"><tr><td>A. Mitigate</td><td>i. Exacerbate</td></tr><tr><td>B. Concise</td><td>ii. Verbose</td></tr><tr><td>C. Benevolent</td><td>iii. Malevolent</td></tr><tr><td>D. Authentic</td><td>iv. Spurious</td></tr></table>				A. Mitigate	i. Exacerbate	B. Concise	ii. Verbose	C. Benevolent	iii. Malevolent	D. Authentic	iv. Spurious	b)
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5	Arrange the following sentences to form a logical sequence based on the correct use of determiners: A. She adopted a puppy from the shelter. B. The puppy had a brown spot on its nose. C. Every day, she takes the puppy for a walk. D. Some dogs at the shelter were still waiting for a home.				b)								

	a) A, B, C, D	b) D, A, B, C	c) B, C, A, D	d) C, A, D, B	D, A, B, C								
6	Lucy spacecraft of the NASA is launched to explore:				a)								
	a)Trojan asteroids	b)Hector asteroids	c)Pluto	d)Venus	Trojan asteroids								
7	The components of human blood include: A. Plasma B. Red blood cells C. White blood cells D. Platelets				d)								
	a) A and B only.	b) A and C.	c)A, B, and D only.	d) A, B, C, D only	A, B, C, D only								
8	Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R) : Assertion (A): North East India consists of eight states, including Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Manipur. Reason (R): The region is strategically important due to its borders with several countries, including China, Myanmar, and Bangladesh. In the light of above statements, choose the correct answer form the options given below:				a)								
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10	<p>Arrange the following statements to form a good sequence:</p> <p>A. North East India is characterized by its diverse ethnic groups and cultures.</p> <p>B. The region is bordered by China, Myanmar, and Bangladesh, making it strategically important.</p> <p>C. The eight states of North East India form a vital part of India's geography and heritage.</p> <p>D. Assam, one of the largest states in the region, serves as a gateway to the other states.</p>				a)
	a)A, B, C, D	b)B, A, D, C	b) D, C, A, B	c) C, D, A, B	A, B, C, D
11	The punch-marked coins in ancient India were originally issued and used by which of the following political entities?				c)
	a)The Gupta Empire	b)The Maurya Empire	c)The Mahājanapadas of the Ganges plain	d)The Kushan Kingdom	The Mahājanapadas of the Ganges plain
12	Which of the following is a major greenhouse gas responsible for global warming?				c)
	a) Oxygen (O ₂).	b) Nitrogen (N ₂).	c)Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	d)Hydrogen (H ₂).	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂).
13	<p>Select the president and vice president of India as of April 2025.</p> <p>A. Droupadi Murmu</p> <p>B. Jagdeep Dhankhar</p> <p>C. Nirmala Sitharaman</p> <p>D. S. Jaishankar</p>				a)
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14	<p>Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R):</p> <p>Assertion (A): Artificial Intelligence cannot fully replicate the human mind.</p> <p>Reason (R): Human intelligence involves consciousness, emotions, and</p>				a)

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16	What is the next number in the number series after 157? 133, 139, 142, 148, 151, 157....?				c)																
	a) 166	b) 162	c) 160	d) 163	160																
17	Identify the correct measures of central tendency commonly used in statistics: A. Mean B. Mode C. Radius D. Median				d)																
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20	<div>Arrange the following four statements to form a logical sequence:</div> <div>A. All humans are mortal. B. Socrates is a human. C. Therefore, Socrates is mortal. D. Mortality is a natural condition of living beings</div>				b)																
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SECTION-B (Domain)

21	In which year did the first women president of Indian National Congress preside over its session?				b)
	a)1910	b)1914	c)1917	d)1930	1914
22	In which session of the Indian National Congress did Bal Gangadhar Tilak declare 'Swaraj is my Birthright; I shall have it'?				d)
	a) Banaras	b) Calcutta	c) Surat	d) Lucknow	Lucknow

	Session 1905	Session 1906	Session1907	Session 1916	Session 1916										
23	Which of the following is NOT TRUE of the Cabinet Mission plan?				a)										
	a) It rejected the creation of a separate State of Pakistan.	b) It recognized India’s right to secede from the Commonwealth.	c) All members of the Indian Cabinet are to be Indians.	d) It gave scope to the communal representation.	It rejected the creation of a separate State of Pakistan.										
24	Given below are two statements one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R) . Assertion (A): Assertion: Lord Ripon passed the Ilbert Bill. Reason (R): This put back the Vernacular press on a footing of equality with the English press. In the light of above statements, choose the correct answer form the options given below:				b)										
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26	The Khilafat Movement was started to force the change of attitude towards the Turkish Sultan by the:				b)										
	a)French	b)British	c)Dutch	d)Spanish	British										
27	Which of the following is NOT a true cause for the rise of moneylenders in British India?				c)										
	a) New Revenue Policy	b) New Legal System	c) New Educational System	d) Commercialization of Agriculture	New Educational System										

28	Given below are two statements one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R) . Assertion (A): Dr. B.R Ambedkar was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly. Reasoning (R): Elections to the Constituent Assembly were held in July 1946. In the light of above statements, choose the correct answer from the following options:				d)								
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30	Whom did Gandhiji select as the first Satyagrahi to launch the individual Satyagraha in October 1940?				a)								
	a)Vinobha Bhave	b)Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	c)Sarojini Naidu	d)Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Vinobha Bhave								
31	Who made the famous remark, ‘When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches a cold’?				c)								
	a) Mazzini	b) Garibaldi	c) Metternich	d) Louis Phillipe	Metternich								
32	Nationalism brought about in Europe the emergence of:				a)								
	a)The Nation State	b)The Modern State	c)Multinational Dynastic State	d)Alliances formed among many European states	The Nation State								
33	The Bhakti movement was started by:				(a)								
	a)Alwar Saints	b)Sufi Saints	c)Surdas	d)Tulsidas	Alwar Saints								

34	Who composed 'Bijak'				(b)
	a)Surdas	b) Kabir	c) Ravidas	d)Pipaji	Kabir
35	Which of the following options is correctly matched?				(d)
	a) Battle of Khanwa - 1537	b) Battle of Ghaghara - 1539	c) Battle of Chanderi-1540	d) First Battle of Panipat -1526	First Battle of Panipat - 1526
36	<p>In the question given below are two statements labeled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct?</p> <p>Assertion (A): Babur wrote his memoirs in Turki.</p> <p>Reason (R): Turki was the official language of the Mughal Court.</p> <p>In the context the above two statements which one of the following is correct?</p>				(c)
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37	Which of the following options is correctly matched?				(c)
	a) Advaitvad-Ramanujan	b) Vishistadvaitvad-Shankaracharya	c) Dvaitvad-Madhvacharya	d) Dvaitadvaitvad-Vallabhacharya	Dvaitvad - Madhvacharya
38	The theory of <i>Sulh-i-Kul</i> was promulgated by:				(b)
	a) Nizamuddin Auliya	b) Akbar	c) Zainul Abidin	d) Shaikh Nasiruddin Chirag	Akbar
39	Who among the following succeeded Aurangzeb after his death in 1707?				(a)
	a) Bahadur Shah -I	b) Jahandar Shah	c) Muhammad Shah	d) Akbar-II	Bahadur Shah -I
40	<p>Consider the following statements about Mughal Mansabdari and select the correct answer by using codes given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Zat' and 'Mansab' designation were granted. 2. Mansabdars were hereditarily officials. 3. There were three classes of Mansabdars. 4. Their salary was paid by Diwan Office. <p>Code: A. Four statements are true.</p>				(d)

	B. Four statements are false. C. Only 1,2 & 3 are true. D. Only 1 & 3 are true.																																													
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41	Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R) . Select the correct answer using the codes given below. Assertion (A): The Mughal Empire was originally a Military State. Reason (R): The vitality of the development of the Central Government System depended on its military power. In the light of above statements, choose the correct answer form the options given below:				(a)																																									
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43	<p>With reference to the Mansabdari System, which of the statements is/are correct?</p> <p>1. Mansabdari System was the official nobility of the state started by Akbar.</p> <p>2. A Mansabdari was hereditary.</p> <p>A 1 only B Both 1 and 2 C 2 only D Neither 1 nor 2</p>				(a)
	a) 1 only	b) Both 1 and 2	c) 2 only	d) Neither 1 nor 2	1 only
44	Who translated 'Baburnama' into English?				(a)
	a) Leyden and Erskine	b) William Hawkins	c) Finch	d) William Jones	Leyden and Erskine
45	Which of the following is originally devised to classify the archaeological objects?				c)
	a) Stone Age	b) Bronze Age	c) Relics & monuments	d) Cutting tools	Relics & Monument
46	Which of the following objects were first used to label the Stone Age?				d)
	a) Spears	b) Artifacts	c) Axe	d) All objects current before bronze	All objects current before bronze
47	<p>Which of the following statement(s) about Palaeolithic Age are true?</p> <p>(i) Those implements found in association with remains of extinct and wild animals.</p> <p>(ii) Only the sharpened by chipping but never grinding</p> <p>(iii) Which are not found accompanied exclusively in animal bones.</p> <p>(iv) The bones remain of domesticated species accompanied by sometimes sharpened by grinding.</p>				a)
	a) (i) and (iv)	b) (ii) and (iv)	c) (ii) and (iii)	d) All of them	(a) (i) and (iv)
48	Which of the following material culture age appeared between the Stone Age and Bronze Age?				c)
	a) Middle Palaeolithic Age	b) Upper Palaeolithic Age	c) Chalcolithic Age	d) Mesolithic Age	Chalcolithic Age
49	Which of the following period related to the Neolithic sites at Mehrgarh (Period I, Pre-Ceramic) about barley and wheat cultivation is correct?				d)

	a) 10000-7500 BC	b) 9000-7500 BC	c) 10000-9000BC	d) 7000-5000 BC	7000-5000BC
50	Which of the following was the feature of early Indus Culture?				d)
	a) Well-developed bullock cart transportation.	b) Not advance in agriculture with the conversion of the ox.	c) Embryonic state formation was visible.	d) The use of the two-wheel ox cart in the Indus basin.	The use of the two-wheel ox cart in the Indus basin.
51	During the Vedic Age the head of the house was referred to as:				b)
	a) <i>Pitriyana</i>	b) <i>Dampati</i>	c) <i>Sa-patni</i>	d) <i>Rajan</i>	<i>Dampati</i>
52	Which of the following statement is correct with reference to early state formation in Ancient India?				c)
	a) The emergence of <i>visapati</i>	b) The practice of <i>Sabha & Samiti</i>	c) The emergence of the <i>Gana-sangha</i>	d) The formation of <i>Rajanya</i>	The emergence of the <i>Gana-sangha</i>
53	Which of the following statements is correct relating to <i>Buddhism</i> ?				b)
	a) The early Buddhist Canon were written in Kharoshti.	b) The early Buddhist Canons were written in Pali.	c) The early Buddhist Canons were written in Magadhi.	d) The early Buddhist Canons were written in Sanskrit.	The early Buddhist Canons were written in Pali.
54	Who among the following wrote the <i>Jaina Kalpasutra</i> as the source of early history of the Jainism in India?				d)
	a) Sambhutavijaya	b) Devardhi Kshamasramana	c) Sthulabahu	d) Bhadrabahu	Bhadrabahu
55	Which one of the following is correctly matched?				a)
	a) <i>Mahajanapada-Jarasandha</i>	b) Kalasoka-Avanti	c) Udayana-Kosala	d) Prasenjit-Magadha	<i>Mahajanapada-a-Jarasandha</i>
56	Which of the following statements is correct about the decline of the Mauryan Empire?				d)

	a) Intermittent uprising of the Brahmans against the Buddhist.	b) Inequality of economic and social levels.	c) Absence of viable economy productivity and varied cultural setups.	d) Top heavy administration and absence of any national consciousness.	Top heavy administration and absence of any national consciousness.

57	Which of the following options best defines colonialism?				(c)
	a) Control on economic resources of other nations	b) Territorial expansionism	c) Policy of subjugation of one nation over others	d) Domination of one country over other countries	Policy of subjugation of one nation over others
58	Which of the following programmes was not a part of Non-Cooperation Movement?				(d)
	a) Boycott of foreign goods	b) Surrender of titles and honours	c) National Education	d) Boycott of Civil laws	Boycott of Civil laws
59	Which of the following statements is NOT true?				d)
	a) East India Company acquired monopoly trading right in the East from the British parliament	b) Battle of Plassey was fought between Siraj-Ud-Daulah and Robert Clive	c) Battle of Buxar involved three important Indian rulers against the British	d) Treaty of Seringapatnam was signed after the First Anglo-Mysore War	Treaty of Seringapatnam was signed after the First Anglo-Mysore War

60	<p>In the question given below are two statements, labeled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct?</p> <p>Assertion (A): Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse to annex Indian Princely states to expand British territorial control.</p> <p>Reason (R): This policy stipulated that if any Indian ruler died without a natural heir, that state would cease to exist and automatically become part of the East India Company.</p> <p>In the light of above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p>				b)
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62	<p>Who among the following is the author of the book <i>India Wins Freedom</i>?</p>				a)
	a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	b) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	c) Mahatma Gandhi	d) Jawaharlal Nehru	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
63	<p>Which of the following statements is true?</p>				a)
	a) The British introduced a uniform legal system throughout India.	b) The British primarily focused on developing Indian agriculture, not	c) The British rule led to a significant increase in the standard of living	d) The British introduced modern infrastructures like railways and	British introduced a uniform legal system throughout

		trade and industry.	of the majority of Indian people.	postal services for the benefit of Indians.	India.
64	How did Mahatma Gandhi seek to identify with the common people?				d)
	a) By leadership	b) By profession	c) By caste	d) By dress	
65	Match the correct pairs: List-I A. Raj Ram Mohan Roy B. Syed Ahmad Khan C. Jotiba Phule D. Dayanand Saraswati.				b)
	a) A-i, B-iv, C-iii, D-ii	b) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i	c) A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii	d) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii	A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i
66	Who was the founder of the Young Bengal Movement?				c)
	a) Rabindranath Tagore	b) Annie Besant	c) Henry Vivian Derozio	d) Ramakrishna Paramahansa	Henry Vivian Derozio
67	Who was the first president of Indian National Congress?				c)
	a) A. O. Hume	b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale	c) Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee	d) Dadabhai Noaraji	Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee

68	Who among the following kings was born in a military camp during his father's campaigns?				c
	a) Paramara King Bhoja	b) Pala King Dharmapala	c) Rashtrakuta King Amoghavarsha I	d) Pratihara King Nagabhatta II	Rashtrakuta King Amoghavarsha I
69	Where did Kanishka convene a Buddhist Council?				b
	a) Mathura	b) Kashmir	c) Bodhgaya	d) Sarnath	Kashmir

70	Which of the following is true about the Indo-Greeks? A. The Bactrian Greeks are called the <i>Yavanas</i> in Sanskrit. B. They left their influence in the domain of coinage, astronomy and sculpture. C. The Greek ambassador Heliodorus became a worshipper of Lord Shiva. D. The decimal system of rotation in mathematics was an Indian gift to Greece.				d										
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	a) Ettutokai	b) Pattupattu	c) Tolkappiyam	d) Manimekalai	Tolkappiyam										
74	Who among the following Satavahana Kings has been attributed with a Prakrit text <i>Gathasaptasati</i> ?				c										
	a) Ikshvakus	b) Nahapana	c) Hala	d) Gautamiputra											

				Satakarni	Hala										
75	Which of the following statements regarding Harsha Vardhana is/are true? A. Harsha wrote two plays, <i>Ratnavali</i> and <i>Priyadarshika</i> . B. In the beginning Harsha was a devotee of Lord Vishnu. C. At the great ceremony at Prayaga, the images of Lord Vishnu, Buddha and Mahavira were publicly worshipped. D. The feudal practice of rewarding and paying officers with grants of land seem to have begun under Harsha. Choose the correct answer from the options given below.				c										
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	a) Kakusthavar ma	b) Mayurasharm a	c) Krishnavarma II	d) Santivarma	Mayurasharma										
79	Who wrote <i>Kitab-ul-Hind</i> ?				(b)										

	a) Ibn Battuta	b) Alberuni	c) Ramanuja	d) Adi Shankara	Alberuni
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81	Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about Alauddin Khalji? Select the correct answer by using the codes given below: 1) Rani Padmavati was the main cause of invasion of Mewar. 2) He created a separate department for slave. 3) He assumed the title of <i>Sikandar-i-sani</i> . 4) He introduced the market control policy.				(c)
	a) Only 3	b) 1,2 & 3	c) 1, 3 & 4	d) 1,2,3 & 4	1, 3 & 4
82	In the following question, there are two statements in which one is Assertion (A) and another is Reason (R) . Choose your answer from the four options given below: Assertion (A): Qutb-ud-din-Aibak is the real founder of the Delhi Sultanate. Reason (R): He established the Mamluk Dynasty. In the light of above statements, choose the correct answer form the options given below:				(d)
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83	What do you mean by the term <i>Chahalgani</i> ? Choose the correct one from the following options.				(c)
	a) Iqtadars	b) Military officers	c) Close nobilities to Sultan in government	d) Provincial officers	Close nobilities to Sultan in government

84	Advaitavada is associated with:				(a)
	a) Adi Sankaracharya	b) Kabir	c) Ramanuja	d) Guru Nanak	Adi Sankaracharya
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86	Which of the following statement(s) is/are False about Sher Shah? Select the correct answer by using the codes given below: 1) He was the contemporary of Akbar. 2) He was the founder of Afghan dynasty in India. 3) His childhood name was Farid. 4) He was the first ruler to introduce the <i>Dagh</i> (branding of horse) in India.				(b)
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88	Why did Iltutmish nominate Razia as next sultan?				(c)
	a)He had no real son	b)People pressurised	c)Her abilities attracted him	d)No son was ready for	Her abilities attract him

		him	the most	succession	the most								
89	Where is the Brihadesvara temple located?				(b)								
	a) Ellora	b) Tanjore	c) Narthamalai	d) Srinivasnallur	Tanjore								
90	According to the <i>Arthasastra</i> , what does the term <i>pravdivaka</i> mean?				(d)								
	a) chief councilor	b) court chaplain	c) treasurer	d) legal advisor	legal advisor								
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93	Which of the following statement(s) relating to Indian coinage is/are true? A. Punchmarked coins were minted from around 6 th century BCE. B. <i>Karsapana</i> was the basic silver punchmarked coin. C. The Indo-Greek rulers issued numerous copper coins. D. The Kusan rulers issued one of the earliest gold coins in India.				(d)								
	a) A, B and C are correct	(b) B, C and D are correct	c) A, C and D are correct	d) All four are correct	All four are correct								

94	Which among the following options is the correct chronological order for composition of the four mentioned legal literature: 1. Strauta Sutras 2. Grihya Sutras 3. Dharma Sutras 4. Kalpa Sutras				(a)								
	a) 1,2,3,4	b) 2,3,4,1	c) 3,4,1,2	d) 4,1,2,3	1,2,3,4								
95	The following statement is made in which of the following text: <i>A single wheel cannot turn and so government is only possible with assistance. Therefore, a king should appoint councilors and listen to their advice.</i>				(a)								
	a) Arthasastra	b) Manusmriti	c) Rig Veda	d) Mahabharata	Arthasastra								
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	a) A, B and C only	b) A, B and D only	c) A and B only	d) A, B, C and D	A, B, C and D
99	Which of the following statements are correct in the context of history of Indian dance: 1. <i>Bharata Natyasastra</i> is the most important text. 2. Dancing (<i>nritya</i>) was closely connected with acting (<i>natya</i>). 3. <i>Abhinaya</i> means portrayal of eight emotions. 4. The <i>Bharata Natyasastra</i> mentions about thirty-six poses of the eye.				(d)
	a) 1 and 2 only	b) 1, 2 and 3	c) 1, 3 and 4	d) 1, 2, 3 and 4	1, 2, 3 and 4
100	The doctrine of the transmigration is first outlined in which of the following Upanishads?				(d)
	a) Mundaka	b) Aitareya	c) Chhandogya	d) Brihadaranyaka	Brihadaranyaka

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