

ENTRANCE TEST -11TH MARCH - 2023

GENERAL STUDIES (GS)

TEST BOOKLET - B

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1. The State which recently revived the ancient dance form-Perini Shivatandavamis:

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerala

2. A shopkeeper sells an article at Rs. 40 and gets X% profit. However, when he sells it at Rs. 20, he faces same percentage of loss. What is the original cost of the article?

- (a) Rs. 10
- (b) Rs. 20
- (c) Rs. 30
- (d) Rs. 40

3. Which one of the following is not a performing art form/festival in India?

- (a) Dappu
- (b) Losar
- (c) Podu
- (d) Khan

4. Who among the following had characterized the judicial verdict and conviction of the leaders of the ChauriChaura Incident in Gorakhpur as a 'legal murder' in India?

- (a) M.N. Roy
- (b) C.R. Das
- (c) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (d) JawaharLal Nehru

5. "In the post-Cold War, world flags count and so do other symbols of cultural identity, including crosses, crescents, and even head coverings, because culture counts, and cultural identity is what is most meaningful to most people".

The statement made above refers to:

- (a) Bernard Lewis' Islam and the West
- (b) Edward Said's Culture and Imperialism
- (c) Samuel Huntington's The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of the World
- (d) Francis Fukuyama's The End of History and the Last Man

6. Which one of the following is not a statutory regulatory body in India?

- (a) National Medical Commission
- (b) Biotechnology Regulatory Authority of India
- (c) National Commission for Indian System of Medicine
- (d) National Biodiversity Authority

7. The 'de-notified' tribes, originally listed under the Criminal Tribes Act 1871, are today known as:

- (a) Nomadic Tribes
- (b) Semi-Nomadic Tribes
- (c) Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
- (d) Habitual Offenders

8. Which of the following is a Gandhian critique of the violent revolutionary movement during the late 1920s?

- (a) The Way Out
- (b) The Cult of Bomb
- (c) The Philosophy of Bomb
- (d) The Revolutionary

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

Tribal Institution		State
(a) Pardhi-Wagdi	:	Himachal Pradesh
(b) Dhumkuria	:	Jharkhand
(c) Ghotul	:	Chhattisgarh
(d) Kui-Dongria	:	Odisha

10. A joint statement describing "a shared vision for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, and a rules-based maritime order in the East and South China Seas", was issued in 2021 for a commitment to:

- (a) Trilateral cooperation between members of AUKUS
- (b) Multilateral Cooperation between members of APEC
- (c) Quadrilateral cooperation between members of Quad
- (d) Regional cooperation between members of ASEAN

11. The recent National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5, 2019-21) has been conducted by:

- (a) National Health Authority
- (b) Population Foundation of India
- (c) Population Research Centre
- (d) International Institute of Population Sciences

12. The 'Four Cuts' Strategy, which aims at stamping out resistance by severing rebel armies' access to food, funds and other essential resources, was recently deployed by which one of the following countries ?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Somalia
- (c) Congo
- (d) Sri Lanka

13. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

Monarchy

State

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| (a) DrukGyalpo | : Bhutan |
| (b) Windsor | : United Kingdom |
| (c) Chogyal | : Nepal |
| (d) Mikado | : Japan |

14. George Alfred James' book – "Ecology is Permanent Economy" contains activism and environmental philosophy of:

- (a) Wangari Mathai
- (b) Vandana Shiva
- (c) SunderlalBahuguna
- (a) Amrita Devi Bishnoi

15. With reference to India, Bhatin, Bagjata, Turamdih and Mohuldihare commonly known for:

- (a) The uranium mines
- (b) The coal mines
- (c) The oil fields
- (d) The diamond mines

16. The term "Dixie Alley" is often used to refer to the occurrence of:

- (a) Hurricane in the Atlantic and North-Eastern Pacific Oceans
- (b) Typhoon in the North-Western Pacific Ocean
- (c) Willy-Willy in the North-Western Australia
- (d) Tornado in the Mississippi Basin

17. In Seismology, the term hypocenter is used to describe:

- (a) The point on the earth's surface directly above the focus
- (b) The location below the earth's surface where an earthquake rupture begins
- (c) The amount of energy released during an earthquake
- (d) The distribution of the earthquake in a specified area

18. From a group of 6 all-rounder and 5 bowlers a bowling attack of 5 has to be picked, such that it contains at least 2 bowlers. In how many ways can this be done?

- (a) 462
- (b) 381
- (c) 278
- (d) None of these

19. The Ministers in the Union Cabinet are individually responsible to:

- (a) The President of India
- (b) The Lok Sabha
- (c) The Prime Minister of India
- (d) The Speaker of Lok Sabha

20. Consider the following statements:

1. The Cartagena Protocol is an agreement to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity.
2. The Cartagena Protocol is a biosafety agreement that seeks to protect biological diversity from the potential risks posed by genetically modified organisms
3. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is the nodal agency for the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. In the context of the global efforts for the gender equality, which of the following has been known as “the most comprehensive articulation of international commitments related to the women’s human rights”?

- (a) Mexico City World Conference on Women
- (b) Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
- (c) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- (d) Establishment of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

22. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 44 of the Indian Constitution states that State shall endeavour to provide for its citizens a Uniform Civil Code throughout the territory of India.
2. The Supreme Court of India has, time and again, been incessant in its criticism of the Goa Uniform ‘Civil Code’ (1867), and in reminding the Indian Parliament to enact the Uniform Civil Code for the country as a whole.

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

23. Examine the following statements:

1. All colours are pleasant.
2. Some colours are pleasant.
3. No colour is pleasant.
4. Some colours are not pleasant.

Given that statement 4 is true, what can be definitely concluded?

- (a) 1 and 2 are true.
- (b) 3 is true.
- (c) 2 is false.
- (d) 1 is false.

24. With reference to the commodity money, consider the following statements:

1. It has an intrinsic value.
2. It is intangible.
3. It is not measurable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. A Culturable Waste-Land is:

- (a) The land which is left fallow for one or less than one year in order to regain the lost fertility of the soil
- (b) The land which is left fallow for more than five years and which can be brought under cultivation after improvement through reclamation practices
- (c) The land which is left fallow for more than a year but less than five years before it can again be made suitable for cultivation
- (d) The barren land which may be classified as the wasteland and can be brought under cultivation with the improved technology

26. Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of formation of states of the Indian Union-

- (a) Sikkim – Arunachal Pradesh – Nagaland – Haryana
- (b) Nagaland – Haryana – Sikkim – Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim – Haryana – Nagaland – Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Nagaland – Arunachal Pradesh – Sikkim – Haryana

27. The year 2021-22 has been eventful for the global occurrence of the following volcanic eruptions:

1. La Palma in Canary Islands, Spain
2. Great Sitkin Island in Alaska, United States
3. Mount Semeru in Java, Indonesia
4. Mount Nyiragongo in Congo
5. Mount Etna in Sicily, Italy

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

28. Right to property was removed from the list of Fundamental Rights during the rule of-

- A. Indira Gandhi Government
- B. Morarji Desai Government
- C. Narasimha Rao Government
- D. Vajpayee Government

29. Which of the following credit systems are granted by International Monetary Fund (IMF) to its members?

1. Flexible Credit Line
2. Rapid Credit Facility
3. Reserve Tranche
4. Credit Tranche

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

30. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

Sanskrit Text		Title of Persian Translation
(a) Bhagavad Gita	:	Ayari-Danish
(b) Upanishads	:	Sirrul-Asrar
(c) Rajatarangini	:	Bahr ul-Asmar
(d) Panchatantra	:	Anwar i-Suhayli

31. Who can be appointed as the chairman of the National Human Rights Commission?
- (a) Any retired judge of the Supreme Court
 - (b) Any retired Chief Justice of India
 - (c) Any person retired Chief Justice or retired judge of the Supreme Court
 - (d) Retired Chief Justice of any High Court
32. Which of the following is a genetic disorder caused by the chromosomal anomaly in humans called Trisomy 21?
- (a) Huntington's Disease
 - (b) Albinism
 - (c) Down Syndrome
 - (d) Hansen's Disease
33. Epsom Derby refers to
- a) Horse Race
 - b) Royal Sport
 - c) Musical Concert
 - d) International Cattle Fair
34. What is the value of X in the sequence 20, 10, 10, 15, 30, 75, X?
- a) 105
 - b) 120
 - c) 150
 - d) 225
35. John can cover a distance in 1hr 24min by covering $\frac{2}{3}$ of the distance at 4 km/h and the rest at 5km/h. What is the total distance to be covered?
- a) 4 km
 - b) 6 km
 - c) 10 km
 - d) 8 km
36. Which among the following events happened earliest?
- (a) MahendralalSircar founded the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science
 - (b) RajendralalMitra became the first Indian President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal
 - (c) D.R. Bhandarkar carried out the first excavation at Mohenjodaro
 - (d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee wrote his famous Bengali novel Anandamath

37. As per an empirical research published in the Lokniti National Election Study- of every 100 Indians who voted in the 2019 Lok Sabha Election, only 35 were committed voters who had already made their voting decisions before the actual campaign began. Nearly 30 of the remaining 65 last-minute voters decide to vote for a likely winner on the basis of 'hawa'-the wind factor. In other words, the phenomenon of 'which way the wind is blowing' is a significant determinant of voting behaviour in India. In political studies, this phenomenon is called:
- (a) Fermi Paradox
 - (b) Bandwagon Effect
 - (c) Crowding Out Effect
 - (d) Ambiguity Effect
38. The practice of Dakhma refers to
- (a) The horse-mounted sport celebrated as a national festival
 - (b) The annual Jaina festival celebrated in the month of September
 - (c) The act of confession performed by the Buddhist monks
 - (d) The funerary tower for the disposal of the dead
39. LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) is a globally accepted benchmark average interest rate based on five major international currencies at which major banks of the world lend to one another. It is set to be replaced by June 30, 2023 by:
- (a) Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)
 - (b) Intercontinental Exchange (ICE)
 - (c) ICE Benchmark Administration (IBA)
 - (d) London Interbank Bid Rate (LIBID)
40. Vote bank politics, which denotes political appeals to voters on the lines of caste, religion, sect and language, has become a dominant factor in Indian elections in recent times. Who among the following has coined the term "Vote-bank" in the context of Indian politics?
- (a) M.N. Srinivasa
 - (b) Neera Desai
 - (c) Gail Omvedt
 - (d) A.R. Desai
41. The newly tri-nation partnership AUKUS primarily aims at:
- (a) Strengthening regional cooperation in the Indian Ocean
 - (b) Countering China's ambitions in the Indo-Pacific region
 - (c) Maintaining balance of power in South China Sea
 - (d) Preventing nuclear proliferation in South-East Asia

42. Consider the following:

1. World Heritage Fund
2. Montreux Record
3. World Conservation Congress
4. Man and Biosphere Programme
5. IUCN Red List
6. World Wide Fund for Nature

Which of the above were initiated by the UNESCO?

- (a) 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only

43. The Merseille Manifesto recently adopted at an international congress is related to:

- (a) Emancipation and empowerment of women
- (b) Conservation of land and nature
- (c) World humanitarian intervention
- (d) International fight against poverty and malnutrition

44. Consider the following recently notified Ramsar wetland sites in India:

1. Bhindawas
2. Khijadiya
3. Bakhira
4. Wadhwana
5. Hiderpur
6. Keetham

Which of the above are located in Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) 1, 4 and 6 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 3, 5 and 6 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 5 only

45. What does the International Bill of Human Rights consists of -

- (a) UDHR together with the United Nations Charter
- (b) UDHR, ICCPR, and ICESCR
- (c) UDHR, ICCPR together with its optional Protocol, and ICESCR
- (d) UDHR together with Core International Human Rights laws

46. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
- (a) New Moore Island : Coromandel Coast
 - (b) Buckingham Canal : Ganga-Brahmaputra Drainage
 - (c) Parichu Lake : Nilgiri Hills
 - (d) Lonar Crater : Deccan Plateau
47. A bill for 1,840 is paid in the denominations of 50, 20 and 10 notes. 50 notes in all are used. Consider the following statements:
1. 25 notes of 50 are used and the remaining are in the denominations of 20 and 10.
 2. 35 notes of 20 are used and the remaining are in the denominations of 50 and 10.
 3. 20 notes of 10 are used and the remaining are in the denominations of 50 and 20.
- Which of the above statements are not correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
48. C.N. Mudaliar, T.M. Nair and Thyagaraya Chetty were commonly associated with the foundation of:
- (a) The Self-Respect Movement
 - (b) The Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam
 - (c) The Mahila Arya Samaj
 - (d) The South Indian Liberal Federation
49. White-backed, Long-billed, Red-headed and Slender-billed birds are the four critically endangered species of:
- (a) Great Siberian Crane
 - (b) Heron
 - (c) Vulture
 - (d) Great Indian Bustard
50. Kigali Amendment (2016) is a part of:
- (a) Montreal Protocol, 1987
 - (b) Kyoto Protocol, 1997
 - (c) Vienna Convention, 1985
 - (d) UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992
51. Consider the following:
1. Nongkhnum River Island
 2. Nepenthes Khasiana plant
 3. Moatsu-Yemshe festivals
 4. Namchik Namphuk coal-field
 5. Bhand Pather folk-dance

Which of the above are found/located in the Khasi Hills of Meghalaya?

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

52. A recent study of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) has concluded that India was the home of the both species of Red Panda – Himalayan red panda (*Ailurusfulgens*) and Chinese red panda (*Ailurusstyani*). In this context, which one of the following statements is notcorrect?

- (a) Eastern Himalaya is the natural habitat of red panda
- (b) Red Panda is found in the Singalila National Park
- (c) Red Panda is also found in Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Both Singalila National Park and Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary are located in Sikkim where red panda is the State animal

53. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- (a) Floating forest : Manipur
- (b) Kelp forest : Banaskantha
- (c) Shola forest : Palani hills
- (d) Polo forest : Sabarkantha

54. Which one of the following is an official language of European Union?

- (a) Swahili
- (b) Euskara
- (c) Yoruba
- (d) Magyar

55. "If there are two forms of commodity money in circulation, which are accepted by law as having similar face value, the more valuable commodity money will gradually disappear from circulation".

In Economics, the monetary principle stated above is called:

- (a) Engel's Law
- (b) Gresham's Law
- (c) Parkinson's Law
- (d) Thiers' Law

56. In Buddhism, the system of Bhanakas existed for:

- (a) The initiation of nuns within the Samgha
- (b) Making the statues of Buddha and Bodhisattvas
- (c) The recitation of canonical texts
- (d) Performing the acts of confessions during the period of Vassavasa (rainy season)

57. Recent excavations at the archaeological site of Keezhadi demonstrate the existence of a flourishing ancient urban settlement. It belongs to:
- (a) The Indus Valley Civilization
 - (b) The Mauryan Age
 - (c) The Sangam Age
 - (d) The Satavahana Age
58. "Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple" was recently inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a rare temple built in ancient Indian architectural style which is named after its designer and architect. Identify the name of the craftsman/architect of the temple from the alternatives given below:
- (a) RecharlaRudra
 - (b) Ramappa
 - (c) Ganapati Deva
 - (d) Bhumija
59. Uthiramerur/Uttaramerur is a historical place in South India, famous for an early form of direct democracy in India. The term used in the inscriptions found at Uthiramerur for the practice of this early form of democracy is:
- (a) Kudavolai
 - (b) Udan-Kuttam
 - (c) PadikavalKuli
 - (d) Variyam
60. What among the following statements on the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 is untrue-
- a) Provides Legal Services Authorities at national, state district and Taluk or Mandal Levels
 - b) Provides free Legal Services to the weaker sections of the society
 - c) Recognises Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes
 - d) Creates tribunals and other quasi judicial bodies
61. Pochampally was recently recognized by the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) as the 'Best World Tourism Village' in India. Pochampally is famous worldwide for which of the following varieties of silk in India?
- (a) Bomkai
 - (b) Nauvari
 - (c) Baluchari
 - (d) Ikat
62. Out of 130 students appearing in an 12th exam, 62 failed in Maths and 52 failed in chemistry, whereas 24 failed in both Maths and chemistry. The number of students who passed is
- (a) 50
 - (b) 20
 - (c) 40
 - (d) 30

63. In the context of space technology, the term 'Long March' is used for:

- (a) The rocket series
- (b) The space station
- (c) The spacecraft
- (d) The space debris

64. Which one of the following pairs of autobiographical works and their authors is correctly matched?

- (a) An Indian Pilgrim : Subhash Chandra Bose
- (b) In the Line of Fire: A Memoir : Indira Gandhi
- (c) The Insider : AtalBihari Vajpayee
- (d) My Truth : Aurobindo Ghosh

65. In the context of the freedom struggle, consider the following events;

1. Benoy – Badal – Dinesh martyrdom
2. BabbarAkali Movement
3. Foundation of MahilaRashtriyaSangha by Latika Ghosh

The correct chronological sequence in which the events stated above took place is:

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

66. A number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank spaces.

1, 4, 27, 16, ?, 36, 343

- (a) 121
- (b) 244
- (c) 125
- (d) 81

67. Consider the following:

1. Digital Regulation Cooperation Forum
2. Digital Markets Act
3. Digital Services Act
4. Action Plan on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting

In the context of digital governance in the economic and financial sectors, which of the above was/were initiated by the European Union?

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

68. Which of the following is not a vegetative part of the plant (vegetative propagation)?
- (a) Stem
 - (b) Bud
 - (c) Seed
 - (d) Root
69. The river Rukmavati presents a unique approach for sustainable development and a successful example of water harvesting in India. It flows through:
- (a) The Bastar region of Chhattisgarh
 - (b) The Dandakarayana area of Chhattisgarh
 - (c) The Vidarbha region of Maharashtra
 - (d) The Kutch area of Gujarat
70. The first step in the process of making fibre from the sheep wool is:
- (a) Scouring
 - (b) Shearing
 - (c) Sorting
 - (d) Rolling
71. Breathing involves the movement of:
- (a) diaphragm and rib cage
 - (b) trachea and lungs
 - (c) nasal cavity and chest cavity
 - (d) nasal passage and oral cavity
72. India is celebrating the diamond jubilee of the "Battle of Walong". The site of Walong is located on the river:
- (a) Dibang
 - (b) Shyok
 - (c) Lohit
 - (d) Nubra
73. In the history of the four distinctive stages of the Indian demography, which of the following was the period of Rapid High Population Growth?
- (a) 1951 – 1981
 - (b) 1981 – 2011
 - (c) 1921 – 1951
 - (d) 1901 – 1921

74. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- (a) Foehn : Hot and dry wind blowing across the Rockies Mountain
- (b) Chinook : Hot and dry wind blowing across the Alps Mountain
- (c) Sirocco : Warm and dry dusty wind blowing through the plains of North-America
- (d) Simoom : Warm and dry wind blowing through the Arabian Desert

75. A person can complete 20% of work in 8 days and another person y can complete 25% of the same work in 6 days. If they work together, in how many days will 40% of the work be completed?

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 12

76. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

Old Name New Name

- (a) Gold Coast : Ghana
- (b) Saigon : Vietnam
- (c) Siam : Korea
- (d) Zanzibar : Tanzania

77. Consider the following:

1. Bhedaghat-Lametaghat Area
2. Balasinor-Raiyoli Fossil Park
3. Indroda Nature Park

Which of the above is/are known for the dinosaur museum in India?

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

78. The law that explicitly outlaws coral mining in India is:

- (a) Indian Forest Act, 1927
- (b) Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991
- (c) Mines Act, 1952
- (d) Indian Fisheries Act, 1897

79. What is meant by the Lame-Duck Session of the Legislature?
- (a) First session of a newly elected legislature attended by the members of the old legislature who could not get re-elected
 - (b) Last session of an existing legislature attended by those who could not get re-elected to the new legislature
 - (c) First session of a newly elected legislature after the formation of the elected Government
 - (d) Last session of an existing legislature after the dismissal of the elected Government
80. The Lakhdar Brahimi Report of 2000 refers to:
- (a) The UN reform for 21st century
 - (b) The credibility and relevance of the United Nations
 - (c) The Security Council Reform
 - (d) The UN Peacekeeping Operations Reform
81. In the context of Economics, what is a Doom Loop?
- (a) It is a circle of vulnerability caused by the volatility in the banking system of a country
 - (b) It is a phase of recession in a country caused by a global economic crisis
 - (c) It is the original capital investment in the green economy that aims at reducing environmental risks
 - (d) It is a special financial package that IMF provides to the war affected countries
82. Consider the following statements:
1. The 1789 French Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen was inspired by the ideas of European Enlightenment.
 2. The 1689 English Bill of Rights established the supremacy of the British Parliament over the King.
- 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
83. Mawmluh Cave has recently been listed as an IUGS Geological Heritage Site. The Cave is located in:
- (a) Mizo Hills
 - (b) Khasi Hills
 - (c) Lushai Hills
 - (d) Naga Hills
84. In the context of international relations, the Gift Basket Diplomacy refers to:
- (a) diplomatic policy of England with respect to Ireland
 - (b) neighbourly policy of India based on Gwajal Doctrine
 - (c) UN approach to multilateral negotiations among the Least Developed Nations
 - (d) approach of the United States to check nuclear terrorism all over the world

85. A student has to get 40% marks to pass in an examination. Suppose he gets 30 marks and fails by 30 marks, then what are the maximum marks in the examination?
- 100
 - 120
 - 150
 - 300
86. In the context of sculptural art, the image of 'Dakshinamurthy' represents:
- Supreme knowledge
 - A life of renunciation
 - Divine creation of the Universe
 - Victory of virtue over evil
87. A peacekeeping military force recently intervened in Kazakhstan to assist its President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev against the violent protests in his country. This intervention took place under which one of the following international mandates?
- The Article 30 of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - The Article 51 of the United Nations Charter
 - The Article 4 of the Collective Security Treaty Organization
 - The Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
88. On June 7, 2019, India signed the instruments of accession to the following International Classification Treaties of World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO):
- Nice Agreement
 - Vienna Agreement
 - Locarno Agreement
- Select the correct answer from the code given below:
- 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
89. With reference to the Modern Indian history, which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
- Taji Mideran : Organised Mishmi tribesmen against the British rule in Arunachal Pradesh
 - Titu Mir : Led Barasat-Narkelberiya peasant revolt in Bengal
 - Govind Guru : Leader of the Bhil Movement in Rajasthan and Gujarat
 - Kiang Nangbah : Organised Kuki rebellion in Manipur
90. With reference to the Muslim politics in the freedom struggle of India, consider the following events:
- Sikandar – Jinnah Pact
 - Khaksar Movement
 - Desai – Liaquat Pact
 - Pirpur Report

The correct chronological order of the events given above is:

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

91. The Climate Transparency Report provides a comprehensive overview on the state of the climate performance of the:
- (a) BRICS
 - (b) G7
 - (c) OECD
 - (d) G20
92. The Blue Flag is a global certification that is given to:
- (a) Marine conservation centers
 - (b) Eco-friendly coastal beaches
 - (c) Marine products
 - (d) Riverine islands
93. The current base year to calculate India's Gross Domestic Product is:
- (a) 2017 – 18
 - (b) 2023 – 24
 - (c) 2011 – 12
 - (d) 2020 – 21
94. The top five salt-producing states in India are:
- (a) Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra
 - (b) Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh
 - (c) Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan
 - (d) Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu and Rajasthan
95. In the context of LokSabha, what is meant by the "Efflux of Time"?
- (a) Automatic dissolution of LokSabha at the end of the period of five years, even if no formal order of dissolution is issued by the President
 - (b) Dissolution of LokSabha by the President before the completion of its five year term
 - (c) Continuance of LokSabha in office even after the dissolution of the House until immediately before the first meeting of the House
 - (d) Prorogation of the LokSabha by the President
96. In which of the following groups are all the five countries members of Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)?
- (a) Belarus, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Russia and Georgia
 - (b) Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan
 - (c) Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
 - (d) Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Uzbekistan and Russia

97. Consider the following pairs:

River	Flows into
1. Sumida	: Tokyo Bay
2. Rhine	: North Sea
3. Danube	3. Caspian Sea

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

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

98. The Sculpture of the Broken Chair in front of the UN building in Geneva is the symbol of protest against:

- (a) The use of chemical weapons
- (b) The child labour
- (c) The use of landmines
- (d) The destruction of forests

99. The Washington Consensus refers to:

- (a) The creation of CITES
- (b) The policy prescriptions for improving economic performance
- (c) The informal nuclear dialogue
- (d) The military alliance for collective security

100. The word Sangiran is sometimes mentioned in media in reference to:

- (a) A pre-historic cave painting site in Sri Lanka
- (b) An excavation site in Java known for early human species
- (c) The fossils of dinosaurs
- (d) The Megalithic burial type
