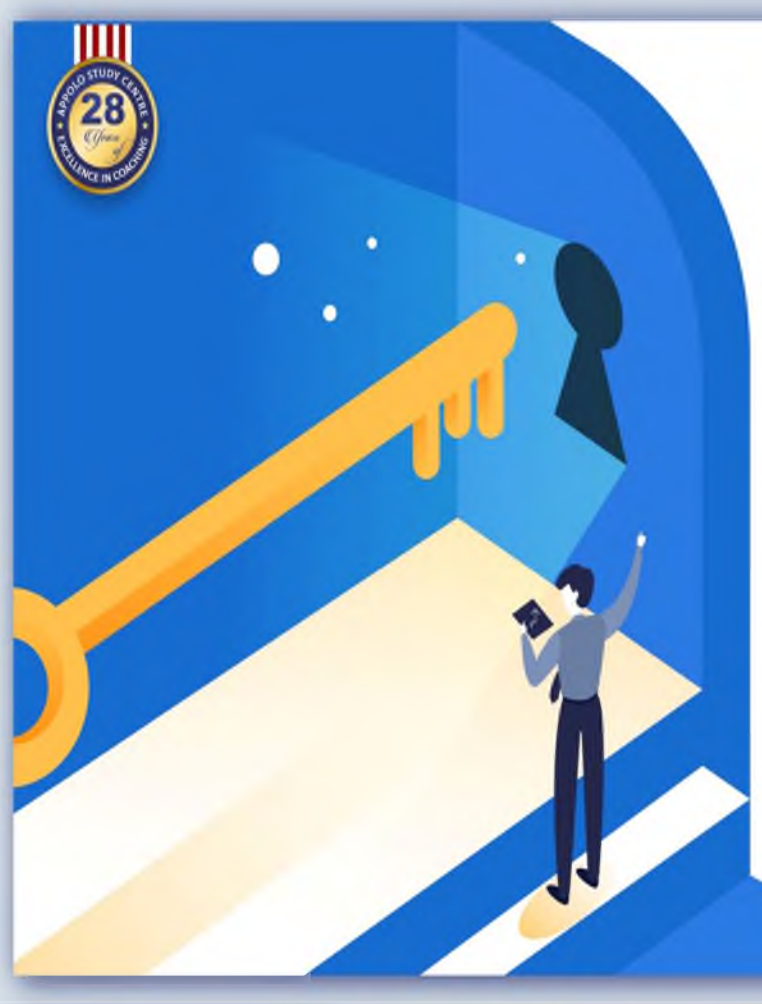


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1. Reason and Assertion type
Assertion [A]: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar announced this on 13th October 1935 at a public meeting at Yeola, in Nasik District, he vowed that
Reason [R]: "I am born a Hindu because I could not help it but I assure you that I will not die a Hindu"
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of[A]
C. [A] is false, [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A] is correct
E. Answer not known

2. Which country was the host for FIDE Chess World Cup 2025?
A. Australia **B. India** C. Japan
D. Russia E. Answer not known

3. Which among the following are achievements of planning in India?
(i) Increase in per capita income
(ii) Increase in employment opportunities
(iii) Progress in industry
(iv) Development of Science and Technology
A. (i), (ii) and (iii) only
B. (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
C. (i), (iii) and (iv) only
D. (i), (ii) and (iv) only
E. Answer not known

4. Which one of the following statement is not correct about Perarignar Anna?
(a) He enacted law for approving self respect marriages.
(b) He named his economic policy as "Scientific Socialism"
(c) He initiated "Veeranam Drinking Water Project" for fulfilling the drinking water need to the people of Chennai.
(d) He was conferred the title "Perarignar" by Thanthai Periyar.
A. (a) B. (b) C. (c)
D. (d) E. Answer not known

5. Find the simple interest on Rs. 68,000 at $16\frac{2}{3}$ % per annum for 9 months.

A. Rs. 8,500 B. Rs. 1,625 C. Rs. 5,156.25
D. Rs. 12,000 E. Answer not known

6. Match the following.

(a) Black carbon	1. Carbon released through biological particles on snow and ice
(b) Grey carbon	2. Carbon released by incomplete combustion of organic matter
(c) Brown carbon	3. Carbon released through industrial emissions
(d) Red carbon	4. Carbon released through fossil fuels

	a	b	c	d
A.	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**
B.	3	4	1	2
C.	3	1	4	2
D.	1	2	3	4

E. Answer not known

7. Assertion [A] : The Gandhi-Irwin Pact resulted in the suspension of Civil Disobedience Movement.
Reason [R] : Gandhi participated in the Second Round Table Conference.
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is false, [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

8. Identify the correct matches:
1. Art. 353 — Effect of Proclamation of Emergency
2. Art. 355 — Duty of the Union to protect states against external aggression and internal disturbance
3. Art. 357 - Suspension of provisions of Article 21 during emergencies.
4. Art. 358 - Suspension of enforcement of the rights conferred by Part III during emergencies.

A. (1) and (3) are correct **B. (1) and (2) are correct**
C. (2) and (3) are correct D. (3) and (4) are correct
E. Answer not known

9. Which of the following features are true about (CMSPGHS) Chief Minister Solar Powered Green House Scheme?
i. Protect the farmers from exploitative practices of private traders.
ii. All the people living below poverty line in rural areas are eligible for solar powered green houses.

iii. No land acquisition is envisaged under this scheme. Only people with patta for their sites are eligible under this scheme.

A. (i) only B. (ii) only C. (iii) only
D. (ii) and (iii) only E. Answer not known

10. Choose the correct answer from the following.
The person who received "Kaisar i Hind" medal from the British for the medical service on the ship 'SS Madras' during the first world war.

A. Natesanar B. T.A. Ramalingam
C. Sir. Pitti Thiyagarayar **D. T.M. Nair**
E. Answer not known

11. There are 336 English books, 240 Maths books, 96 Science books. These have to be started in such a way that all the books are stored subject-wise and height of each stack is the same. Total number of stacks will be _____

A. 21 B. 48 **C. 14**
D. 22 E. Answer not known

12. If the difference between 90% of a number and 72% of the same number is 256 then 54% of that number is

A. 768 B. 652 C. 1024
D. 512 E. Answer not known

13. Match the following.

Tribes	Area
a. Angamis	1. Meghalaya
b. Todas	2.Tamil Nadu
c. Moplahs	3. Kerala
d. Birhors	4. Nagaland
e. Khasis	5. Madhya Pradesh

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
A.	**4**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**1**
B.	5	4	3	2	1
C.	4	3	5	1	2
D.	2	5	4	3	1

E. Answer not known

14. Fundamental Rights in Indian Constitution aims at securing not merely political or legal equality, but _____ as well.

A. Social Justice B. Social Welfare
C. Social Equality D. Social Security
E. Answer not known

15. Assertion [A]: Poverty remains one of the major problems in India as a result of rapid increase in population.
Reason [R] : Socio-economic factors and geographical factors play a part in the

A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of[A] :
C. [A] is false, [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A] is correct
E. Answer not known

16. Which are the two broad categories grouped in the Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation Programmes (1998-1999)?
i. Self Employment Schemes
ii. Wage Employment Schemes
iii. Employment Generation Schemes
A. (i) and (ii) only B. (i) and (iii) only
C. (ii) and (iii) only D. (iii) only
E. Answer not known

17. Assertion [A] : The term Dravidian was first used in the middle ages by Caldwell.
Reason [R] : He has written a book titled "A comparative grammar of the Dravidian or South-Indian family of languages"
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true
C. [A] is false but [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are false
E. Answer not known

18. If we write like this AEBFCGDH .... Write the letters which come near to "J".
A. F, G, L, M B. G, H, M, N
C. F, G, M, N D. G, H, L, M
E. Answer not known

19. 6 7 4 8 5 9 8 4 8 3 2 58 6 7 8 3 8
Using the above sequence find the number that does not belong to the group 688, 426, 542, 287.
A. 542 **B. 287**
C. 426 D. 688
E. Answer not known

20. Consider the following statement with respect to Omega Block:
Assertion [A]: The Omega Block over Europe has been conclusively established as the primary cause of India's delayed monsoon.
Reason [R] : Scientists are still examining whether the Omega Block's diversion of atmospheric jet stream has influenced the Indian Monsoon.
A. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
B. Both [Al & [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is true, but [R] is false
D. [A] is false, but [R] is true
E. Answer not known

21. Consider the following statements about the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)
Find out the correct statements.
A. It's a complete judicial body
B. It was established under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986
C. It's headed by the Union Minister of Consumer Affairs
D. It's Headquarter is Allahabad
E. Answer not known

22. Assertion [A] : One fifth of the geographical area of Tamil Nadu is covered by forest land.
Reason [R] : Out of which, around 3% land are under Dense Forest.
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true
C. [R] is true but [A] is false
D. Both [A] .and [R] are false
E. Answer not known

23. Choose the wrong matches :
1. Viralkavar Periyazh Paanar - Kurunthogai
2. Meen Seevum Pancheri Yodu - Madurai Kanchi
3. Mullai Nalyazh Paanar - Ayngurunooru
4. Paanar Padumalai Panniya Yelaalin - Pathitrupaththu

A. (1) and (4) B. (1) and (2)
C. (2) and (3) D. (3) and (4)
E. Answer not known

24. What message does Naladiyar conveys through this line "Neeroliya Palun Kurukin therinthu"?
(Like the swan that leaving the water drinks the milk)
A. Leaving the water drink the milk
B. Learning the books likes the qualities of milk and water
C. Learning good books by removing bad ones
D. Learning in the way of things learned from good books
E. Answer not known

25. Mathi and Deepika are friends. Mathi says, "Today is my birthday" and she asks Deepika, "When did you celebrate your birthday"? Deepika replies, "Today is Monday and I celebrated my birthday 75 days ago". Find the day when Deepika celebrated her birthday.
A. Sunday B. Saturday C. Monday
D. Wednesday E. Answer not known

26. Arranging chronological order.
1. Death of Ashoka
2. Invasion of Alexander
3. Third Buddhist Council
4. Founding the Mauryan Empire

A. (2), (4), (3), (1) B. (4), (1), (3), (2)
C. (2), (1), (4), (3) D. (3), (2), (1), (4)
E. Answer not known

27. Which of the following Articles does not reveal the secular character of the Indian state?
i. Article 25
ii. Article 16
iii. Article 28
iv. Article 17

A. (i) and (ii) B. (ii) only
C. (iii) and (iv) **D. (iv) only**
E. Answer not known

28. In Tamil Nadu, who among the following started first political organization for the depressed classes?
A. M.C. Raja
B. R. Veerayan
C. Rettamalai Srinivasan
D. Ayothidasa Pandithar
E. Answer not known

29. Which of the following statements are true about Temple Entry Movement?
i. Temple Entry Movement in India initiated in 1920s, was a social reform movement.
ii. It aimed to challenge the discriminatory practice of denying temple entry to lower caste members.
iii. It saw its first major struggle in the Vaikom Satyagraha in 1924.
iv. Gandhi led the 1924 Vaikom Satyagraha.

A. (i) is true
B. (i) and (ii) are true
C. (i), (ii) and (iii) are true
D. All the above are true
E. Answer not known

30. A works 3 times faster than B and completes a work in 24 days less than the days taken by B. If they both work together, find the time they would take to complete the work.

A. 6 days B. 7 days
C. 8 days **D. 9 days**
E. Answer not known

31. 9 children can complete a. piece of work in 360 days. 18 men can complete the same piece of work in 72 days. 12 women can complete it in 162 days. In how many days can 4 men, 12 women and 10 children together complete the piece of work?

A. 87 days B. 76 days
C. 81 days D. 64 days
E. Answer not known

32. If each of the letters in the English Alphabet is assigned odd numerical value beginning A = 1, B = 3 , and so on. The total value of the letters of the word FILM HINDI

A. 108 B. 135 C. 142
D. 159 E. Answer not known

33. Match the following :

a. The East India Association	1. Sisir Kumar Ghosh
b. The Indian League	2. Dadabhai Naoroji
c. The Bombay Association	3. P. Ananda Charlu
d. The Madras Mahaj ana Sabha	4. Badruddin Tyabji

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

E. Answer not known

34. Match the following :

Name of the Leader	Political Vision
a. Jawaharlal Nehru	1. Liberal Democrat
b. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	2. Radical egalitarian
c. Mahatma Gandhi	3. Non-Modernist
d. K.T. Shah	4. Social Democrat

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

E. Answer not known

35. Match the following

a. Art 268	1. Taxes levied and collected by the union but assigned to the states
b. Art 269	2. Grants-in-aid
c. Art 275	3. Finance commission
d. Art 280	4. Duties levied by the union but collected and appropriated by the states

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

E. Answer not known

36. Read the following assertion and reason and select the correct answer from the code given below.
Assertion [A] : In 1925 Thanthai Periyar left the Congress Party.
Reason [R] : In 1925 Thanthai Periyar started the Self-Respect Movement.
Code:
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. [A] is false but [R] is true
C. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

37. Adam borrowed some money at the rate of interest 6% p.a. for the first two years. At the rate of interest 9% p.a. for the next three years and at the rate of interest 14% p.a. for the period beyond five years. If he pays a total interest of Rs. 11,400 at the end of nine years. How much money did he borrow?
A. Rs. 14,000 B. Rs. 11,400 **C. Rs. 12,000**
D. Rs. 12,200 E. Answer not known

38. Assertion [A]: A novel supramolecular hydrogel which is injectable could be used for precise and targeted drug delivery to destroy breast cancer cells.
Reason [R] : It is semisolid under normal conditions, it melts when pressure is applied. But soon after coming out of the needle, it becomes a gel again.
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is false, [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A] is correct
E. Answer not known

39. The Official Newspaper of Muslim League was
A. Star of India **B. The Dawn** C. Qaum
D. Inquilab E. Answer not known

40. Consider the following statements with regard to Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service & Term of Office) Act, 2023 and choose the correct statement.

A. This Act provides that the appointment of Election Commissioners should be done by the Prime Minister on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.
B. That Selection Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, Leader of opposition in Rajya Sabha, Union Cabinet Minister (nominated by Prime Minister)
C. This Act repealed the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991.
D. Under the new legislation, the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India is part of the Selection Committee.
E. Answer not known

41. Assertion [A]: Modern education played an important role in the rise of reform movements.
Reason [R] : Western education introduced ideas of liberty, equality and nationalism.
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is false, [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

42. Which among the following statement(s) are true about Gazalu Lakshmanarasu?
i. He founded the Madras Native Association.
ii. He purchased the News Paper called 'Native Interpreter'.
iii. He formed the Hindu progressive improvement society.
iv. He established Vidyanubavanayandira salai printing press.
A. (i) and (ii) B. (ii) and (iii)
C. (i) and (iii) D. (ii), (iii) and (iv)
E. Answer not known

43. Arrange the fractions $\frac{17}{18},\frac{31}{36},\frac{43}{45},\frac{59}{60}$ in the ascending order.
A. $\frac{31}{36}<\frac{17}{18}<\frac{43}{45}<\frac{59}{60}$ B. $\frac{17}{18}<\frac{31}{36}<\frac{43}{45}<\frac{59}{60}$
C. $\frac{31}{36}<\frac{17}{18}<\frac{59}{60}<\frac{43}{45}$ D. $\frac{43}{45}<\frac{17}{18}<\frac{59}{60}<\frac{31}{36}$

44. Match the following.

a. Coxsackievirus	1. Chickenpox
b. Parvovirus B19	2. German Measles
c. Rubella virus	3. Erythema infectiosum
d. Varicella-zoster virus	4. Hand, foot and mouth disease

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

E. Answer not known

45. Match the following with regard to Indian Constitution :

Part	Subject
a. XI	1. The Directive Principles of State Policy
b. IX	2. Elections
c. XV	3. Panchayats
d. IV	4. Relations between the Union and the States

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

E. Answer not known

46. Match correctly the Article with its Provision.

a. Article 330	1. Reservation of seats for. SC and ST in the Legislative Assembly of States.
b. Article 331	2. Reservation for SC and ST in the House of People.
c. Article 332	3. Representation of the Anglo-Indian Community in the Legislative Assembly of the State
d. Article 333	4. Representation of the Anglo-Indian Community in the House of People.

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

E. Answer not known

47. Which of the following statement are true about Zamindari System?

i. This system was introduced by Cornwallis in 1973.

ii. This system was prevalent in West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

iii. The demand was fixed at 9/11 of the rental, the rest 2/11 being the Zamindar's remuneration.

iv. The Zamindari settlement made them owner of the land. Thereby creating a permanent interest in land.

A. (i), (iii) and (iv) only
B. (ii) and (iii) only
C. (i), (ii) and (iv) only
D. (i) and (iv) only
E. Answer not known

NOTE: Answer does not match
Answer: ii and iv only

48. Choose the correct statement/statements regarding the aims of the Self-Respect Movement.
I. To promote rationale thinking, self-respect and self confidence.
II. To protect the rights of the Brahmins.
III. To eradicate the social evils like injustice towards women.
IV. To abolish superstitious beliefs.
A. (I), (II) and (IV)
B. (I), (III) and (IV)
C. (II), (III) and (IV)
D. (I), (II), (III) and (IV)
E. Answer not known

49. Find the next number in the given sequence
1, 3, 11, 31, 69,_____
A. 125
B. 130
C. 131
D. 132
E. Answer not known

50. Which one of the following cannot be the square of a natural number?
A. 32761
B. 81225
C. 42438
D. 20164
E. Answer not known

51. Match the following :

a. National Environmental Policy	1. 2014
b. National Action Plan on Climate Change	2. 2006
c. Swachh Bharat Mission Guidelines	3. 2018
d. Samagra Shiksha Guidelines	4. 2008

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

E. Answer not known

52. Assertion [A] and Reason [R] question :
Assertion [A]: A Minister at the State level continues in office till he enjoys the confidence of the Chief Minister.
Reason [R] : The Chief Minister can ask him to resign or advise the Governor to dismiss him in case of difference of opinion.

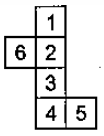
A. [A] is false but [R] is true
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is true but [R] is false
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

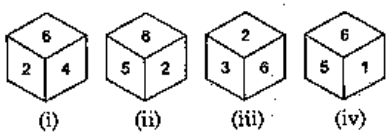
53. The goal of the "Tamilnadu Housing Scheme for the Poor" is _____
A. To provide free housing to all low-income families
B. To offer affordable housing to economically weaker groups
C. To promote eco-friendly housings
D. To provide housing loan for farmers
E. Answer not known

54. Whom does Valluvar refer to as the one who lives with folded hands and prays to all beings?
i. Meat refuser
ii. Meat eater
iii. Murderer
iv. Loving person
A. (i) and (iv) B. (ii) and (iii)
C. (iii) and (iv) D. (iv) only
E. Answer not known

55. Assertion [A] : Not to kill the animals in incomparable virtue than not to speak untrue words.
Reason [R] : It is highly dangerous one to kill the animals than not to speak untrue words.
A. [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
B. [A] is true, [R] is false
C. [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
D. [A] is false, [R] is true
E. Answer not known

56. Select the correct answer choice which is formed by folding the unfolded dice.
Question Figure Answer Figures





A. Only (i) B. Only (ii)
C. (i) and (iv) **D. Only (iii)**
E Answer not known

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57. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao?
i. Dr. Yellapragada Subbarao mapped ATP and phosphocreatine and created methotrexate.
ii. He was born in Arunachal Pradesh.
iii. Denial of MBBS degree at Madras Medical College due to wearing Dhoti.
A. (ii) only B. (i) and (ii) only
C. (i) and (iii) only D. (i)only
E. Answer not known

58. Which of the following statements are true about Public Accounts Committee?
i. This Committee was set up first in 1921 under the provisions of Government of India Act, 1919
ii. This Committee consists of 22 members, 15 members from Lok Sabha and 7 members from Rajya Sabha
iii. A Minister cannot be elected as a Member of the Committee
A. (i) only B. (i) and (iii) only
C. (i) and (ii) only **D. (i), (ii) and (iii)**
E. Answer not known

59. Assertion [A] : Poverty level declines with a rise in agricultural output.
Reason [R] : Agricultural incomes have declined due to wide fluctuations in climatic conditions.
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. [A] is false but [R] is true
C. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

60. Choose the right matches among type
1. Glimpses of world history – Gandhiji
2. India wins freedom – Abul Kalam Azad
3. The Indian Struggle – Subash Chandra Bose
4. The Story of My Experiment with Truth – Jawaharlal Nehru
A. (1) and (3) are correct B. (1) and (2) are correct
C. (2) and (3) are correct D. (3) and (4) are correct
E. Answer not known

61. Choose the correct match from the following :
1. South Indian Liberal Federation – 1950
2. Trade Union (or) Labour Union – 1918
3. Communal Reservation Law – 1921
4. Charity Law - 1930
A. (1) and (4) are correct
B. (2) and (4) are correct
C. (1) and (3) are correct
D. (2) and (3) are correct
E. Answer not known

62. Select the combination of numbers that form a meaningful word based on the given code

P O L I C M A N T
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

A. 2, 5, 6, 7, 1, 4, 8, 3, 9
B. 5, 2, 7, 1, 6, 4, 3, 8, 9
C. 5, 2, 6, 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
D. 2, 5, 1, 6, 7, 3, 8, 4, 9
E. Answer not known

63. Choose the right matches among type.

1. Madam Cama - Talwar Journal
2. A.O. Hume – Commonweal
3. Annie Besant - Mother of Indian Revolutionary
4. D.K. Karve - 1st Women University in India

A. (2) and (3) are correct
B. (1) and (3) are correct
C. (1) and (4) are correct
D. (1) and (2) are correct
E. Answer not known

64. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council Act - 2005
2. The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Act - 2010
3. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act - 2021
4. Madhya Pradesh Legislative Council Act — 2024

A. (1) and (2) are correct
B. (2) and (3) are correct
C. (3) and (4) are correct
D. (1) and (3) are correct
E. Answer not known

65. Which of the following statements are true regarding Digital Sky platform?

i. Unmanned aircraft system activities
ii. Initiative of Digital India
iii. All drones should be registered with DGCA

A. (i) only
B. (ii) only
C. (i) and (iii) only
D. (ii) and (iii) only
E. Answer not known

66. Choose the right answers :

i. Thirukkural says :
Unclaimed wealth, wealth acquired by taxes and wealth got by conquest of foes are the wealth of king.

ii. The unclaimed wealth means the wealth by conquest of foes.

iii. The wealth acquired by taxes is called as ulgu porul.

A. (i) only correct
B. (ii) only correct
C. (i) and (iii) only correct
D. (i) and (ii) only correct
E. Answer not known

67. Find the difference between compound interest and simple interest if P = Rs. 10,000, rate of interest is 10% per annum, n = 3 years.

A. Rs. 61 B. Rs. 122
C. Rs. 320 **D. Rs. 310**
E. Answer not known

68. The compound interest on Rs.16,000 at 20% per aanum for 9 months compounded quarterly is _____

A. Rs.18,522 B. Rs.17,649 C. Rs.16,800
D. Rs.2,522 E. Answer not known

69. Arrange the policies which have been implemented by the Government of India chronologically.

1. Science and Technology Policy
2. Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
3. Scientific Policy Resolution
4. Technology Policy Statement

A. (2), (3), (1), (4) **B. (3), (4), (1), (2)**
C. (1), (2), (3), (4) D. (3), (1), (4), (2)
E. Answer not known

70. Which of the following is incorrectly paired?

1. Vaikkom Satyagraha - 1924
2. Self Respect Movement - 1925
3. Self Respect Marriage Act - 1935
4. First Communal Government Order - 1929

A. (1) and (3)
B. (3) and (4)
C. (4) and (1)
D. (2) and (3)
E. Answer not known

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71. Which of the following are the drawbacks of the Lokpal and Lok Ayuktas Act, 2013?
i. Lokpal can suo motu proceed against any public servant.
ii. Legal assistance to public servants against whom complaint is filed.
iii. Limitation period of 7 years to file complaints.
A. (i) only
B. (i) and (ii) only
C. (i) and (iii) only
D. (ii) and (iii) only
E. Answer not known

72. Assertion [A]: The central problem of developing economies is the prevalence of 'mass poverty'.
Reason [R] : Developing economies are characterized by low resource base of the poor who own a very small portion of the total assets.
A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is false but [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of[A]
E. Answer not known

73. In which Sangam Literature today's Kodumanal was referred as Kodumanam?
A. Kurunthokai
B. Natrinai
C. Pattinapalai
D. Pathitrupathu
E. Answer not known

74. The ratio of milk and water in 72 litres of mixture is 5 : 3. What amount of water is added to make the ratio of milk and water 3 : 5 respectively?
A. 81 B. 84
C. 83 **D. 48**
E. Answer not known

75. A sum of Rs. 5,200 is divided between A, B, C and D such that, $\frac{A's\ share}{B's\ share}=\frac{B's\ share}{C's\ share}=\frac{C's\ share}{D's\ share}=\frac{2}{3}$. Find A's share.
A. Rs. 1,300 B. Rs. 1,000
C. Rs. 640 D. Rs. 780
E. Answer not known

76. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about the IUBMB system of classification of enzymes.
i. International Union of Biology and Modern Biology
ii. International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
iii. International Union of Biology and Molecular Biology
iv. International Union of Biochemistry and Modern Biology

A. (i) and (ii) only
B. (ii) only
C. (ii) and (iii) only
D. (iii) and (iv) only
E. Answer not known

77. Choose the right matches among the following :

1.	Omandur P. Ramasamy	- Temple Entry Authorisation and Indemnity Act 1939
2.	Rajaji	- Agricultural Debt Relief Act
3.	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar	- Madras Land Reforms Act
4.	T.S. Avinashilingam	- Self Respect Marriages Legislation Act

A. (1) and (3) are correct
B. (1) and (4) are correct
C. (2) and (3) are correct
D. (3) and (4) are correct
E. Answer not known

78. Which of the following is/are correct?
The South Indian Liberal Federation
i. Dr. C. Natesan was the founder.
ii. Dr. T.M. Nair and Sir. Pitti Theagarayar were the Co-founders.
iii. Shri Rajarathnam was the first President of the Federation.
iv. 'Andhra Prakasika and Muktadhara' were the magazines of the Federation.

A. (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
B. Only (i) is correct
C. (i) and (iv) are correct
D. (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
E. Answer not known

79. Match the Rural Development Programmes and Year of implementation :

a. Integrated Rural Development Programme	1. 1983
b. Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme	2. 1980
c. Antyodaya Anna Yojana	3. 2014
d. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana	4. 2000

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

E. Answer not known

80. Assertion [A] : Karunagara Menon refused to be the Editor of the Justice Magazine.
Reason [R] : Annie Besant was the primary cause of Karunagara Menon's decision.

A. [A] is true but [R] is false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is false but [R] is true
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

81. When a number is decreased by 60%, it becomes 200. Find the number.
A. 600 **B. 500**
C. 400 D. 300
E. Answer not known

82. Simplify : $24+2\times8\div2-1$
A. 103 **B. 31**
C. 27 D. 78
E. Answer not known

83. Which of the following statements are true about the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) recommendations on Chennai floods.
i. Expert Committee for water release decisions.
ii. Establishing Chennai AWS network for rainfall monitoring.
iii. Sharing of flood management best practices.
iv. Use of only satellite data for forecasting.
A. (i), (ii) and (iii) only
B. (ii) and (iii) only
C. (i) and (iv) only
D. (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
E. Answer not known

84. Arrange the following Political Parties (Chronological Order) as per their formation :
1. Dr. Asom Gana Parishad
2. Biju Janata Dal
3. National Peoples Party
4. Aam Aadmi Party
A. (2), (3), (1), (4) **B. (1), (2), (4), (3)**
C. (4), (3), (2), (1) D. (3), (1), (4), (2)
E. Answer not known

85. _____ is responsible for providing secondary care and implementing various regulations as appropriate authority.
A. Directorate of Medical Education
B. Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services
C. Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
D. Directorate of Family Welfare
E. Answer not known

86. Match the following

a. Indian Money Market	1. New York
b. England Money Market	2. Mumbai
c. USA Money Market	3. London
d. Japan Money Market	4. Tokyo

	a	b	c	d
A.	**2**	**3**	**1**	**4**
B.	3	2	4	1
C.	4	3	1	2
D.	1	2	4	3

E. Answer not known

87. Match the following type :

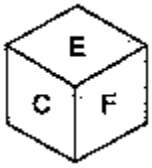
a. Food mixed by little fingers of children's hands	1. Speaking sweet words
b. One's hand is to make to choice of unripe to ripe fruit	2. The wealth of self control
c. It is not good to forget the	3. Gratitude good done
d. The tongue's caustic reproach will never heal	4. The Begetting of children

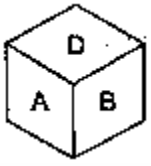
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A.	**4**	**1**	**3**	**2**
B.	3	2	1	4
C.	1	2	3	4
D.	4	3	2	1

E. Answer not known

88. If B is at the top, find the letter which will be opposite to it, by using the following figures.







(A) A
(B) D
(C) E
(D) F
(E) Answer not known

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89. Choose the correct options :
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare includes the
i. Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers
ii. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
iii. Department of Agricultural Research and Education
A. (i), (ii) only B. (ii), (iii) only
C. (i), (iii) only D. (i), (ii), (iii)
E. Answer not known

90. Match the following :

Articles	Powers of the President
a. Art. 123	1. Proclamation of Emergency Power
b. Art. 72	2. Dissolve the House of People
c. Art. 85	3. Pardoning Power
d. Art. 352	4. Ordinance making Power

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

E. Answer not known

91. Match the following type

Tamil Nadu Agro Climate Zone	Soil type
a. Kancheepuram	1. Red loamy
b. Namakkal	2. Saline coastal
c. Trichirappalli	3. Red Sandy loam
d. Kanyakumari	4. Calcareous black

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

E. Answer not known

92. Match the Organisation with its Founding year :

a. Madras Hindu Widow Remarriage Association	1. 1852
b. Madras Mahajana Sabha	2. 1817
c. Madras Literary Society	3. 1891
d. Hindu Progressive Improvement Society	4. 1884

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

E. Answer not known

93. Match the following
Theories of Archaeology.

a. Diffusion theory	1. Lewis & Sally R. Binford
b. Ecological Approach theory	2. Lewis Binford
c. New Archaeology theory	3. Robert John Braidwood
d. System Approach theory	4. Elliot Smith

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

E. Answer not known

94. Six persons that is A, B, C, X, Y and Z who all are sitting around a circular table facing outside. They all are of different age. Y is third youngest person. Only two persons sit between X and Y. Z sits second to the left of C, who is 20 Years of age. The one who is second oldest person is of 24 Years of age. Z is elder than A and C but not the eldest. C sits on the immediate right of X. B is elder than A and Z. A and Z are not immediate neighbours. The one who is the youngest is less than 20 years of age. A is not younger than Y. What will be the possible age of A?

A. 25 Years
B. 20 Years
C. 27 Years
D. 22 Years
E. Answer not known

95. Reason and Assertion type :
Assertion [A]: Shivaji aimed at establishing Maratha rule in Delhi.
Reason [R] : Shivaji took the leadership of the Maratha resistance against the Mughals.

A. [A] is false but [R] is true
B. Both [A] and [R] are true, and [R] is the correct explanation of LA]
C. [A] is true but [R] is false
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not a correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

96. The correct statements about the Panchayats are
i. the Panchayats have power to implementation of schemes for economic development and Social Justice.
ii. Panchayats have no power to prepare a plan for Economic Development and Social Justice.
iii. Panchayat can file a petition against an order of a State Authority.
A. (i) only B. (i) and (ii) only
C. (i) and (iii) only D. (ii) and (iii) only
E. Answer not known

97. Select the following statements are true about 'Economic statecraft'.
i. It employs fiscal and monetary tools to promote economic growth
ii. It employs economic tools to achieve national security objectives
iii. It reflects rising geopolitical competition.
A. (i) and (ii) only **B. (ii) and (iii) only**
C. (iii) only D. (i) and (iii) only
E. Answer not known

98. In the phrase "Everyone will despise the needy", Valluvam points out to those who are?
A. who are without material wealth
B. who are without spiritual wealth
C. who are without love
D. who are without knowledge
E. Answer not known

99. The perimeter of an equilateral triangle is 180 cm. Find the area of it
A. 1548.8 cm^2 **B. 1558.8 cm^2**
C. 1538.8 cm^2 D. 1528.8 cm^2
E. Answer not known

100. Four cows are tethered at four corners of a square plot of side 84 feet so that they just cannot reach one another. The ungrazed area is
A. 1612 sq.feet B. 1522 sq.feet
C. 1512 sq.feet D. 1622 sq.feet
E. Answer not known