

Civil service - Preliminary - model questions

1. For India, protection of Bio diversity ensures:
 I. Improvement in the economic status of the poor
 II. Improvement in the agricultural yield
 III. Prevention of natural calamities
 IV. Preservation of threatened species and their habitats
 a) I, II and IV
 b) II and IV
 c) I, II, III and IV
 d) II, III and IV

2. Yadavgi is associated with:
 a) R.K. Narayan
 b) Sir M. Viswesvariah
 c) Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia
 d) Yash Chopra

3. Which of the following is/are true about Article 371 of the Constitution?

- I. It grants special status to the areas declared under this article
 II. The Parliament is empowered to legislate on social and religious practices of the area declared under the article subject to the approval by the Assembly of the State in which the special area falls
 III. The State of Karnataka has some areas declared under this Article
 IV. The declaration of an area under this article needs special majority of the Parliament

- a) I, II and IV
 b) I, II and III
 c) I, II, III and IV
 d) I and II

4. 'The Aichi Targets' aims at:

- a) Protection of the plants, animals and natural habitats of the world by 2020
 b) Reduction of direct pressures on biodiversity and promotion of sustainable use
 c) Enhancing the benefits to all from bio diversity and ecosystem services
 d) All of the above

5. Match the following:

	Book	Author
A.	Wolf Hall	1. Jeet Thayil
B.	The Lighthouse	2. Alison Moore
C.	Bring Up the Bodies	3. Will Self
D.	Narcopolis	4. Hilary Mantel

Codes:

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

6. The Russel Tribunal was established to probe human rights violations in:

- a) Iraq
 b) Palestine
 c) Syria
 d) Libya

7. India is a member of which of the following fora:

- A. The Nuclear Suppliers' Group (NSG)
 B. The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC)
 C. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
 D. Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
 a) A, C and D
 b) A and C
 c) Only C
 d) None of those at A, B, C and D

8. Which of the following statements is/are NOT true:

- A. In India, more than half of the requirement of edible oils is met through imports
 B. Indonesia and Malaysia are the major exporting countries of edible oil to India
 C. The taxable value for imports of edible oil is fixed by the government from time to time, irrespective of the actual transaction values
 D. Annual consumption of edible oils in India is 16-17 million tonnes

- b) A and C
 c) C only
 d) None of these

9. With which of the following countries India has entered into nuclear co-operation agreements so far?

- A. France
 B. USA
 C. Russia
 D. Canada
 a) A, B and C only
 b) A, C and D only
 c) A, B, C and D
 d) A and C only

10. Which of the following are revered as Buddhist sites?

- I. Boxanagar
 II. Kanaganhalli
 III. SravenaBelagola
 IV. Nagarjunakonda
 a) I, II, III and IV
 b) II and IV
 c) I, II and IV
 d) I and II

11. Consider the following:

1. The Western purple-faced Langur
 2. The Western Hoolock Gibbon
 3. The Lion-tailed Macaque
 4. The Tanzanian Lemur

Which of the above primates are categorized among the World's 25 most endangered ones, as per the latest data released by the IUCN:

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

12. Which of the following can cause worsening of the Current Account Deficit (CAD) for India:

- i. Increase in imports
 ii. Deceleration in exports
 iii. Increased capital flows into the country
 iv. Recession in Europe
 a) i, ii and iii
 b) i, ii and iv
 c) i and ii
 d) i, ii, iii and iv

13. Article 262 of the Constitution deals with:

- a) Distribution of revenue between the Centre and the States
 b) Adjudication of disputes arising out of inter-state river bodies and valleys
 c) Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
 d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India

14. Which of the following statements are true about India's biodiversity scenario?

- I. The only population of Asiatic Lions is found in the Gir National park
 II. India is home to three of world "bio diversity hot spots", namely, the Western Ghats-Srilanka region, the Eastern Ghats and the Himalayas
 III. The Project Tiger and Project Elephant initiatives have resulted in the increase of the population of the targeted species
 IV. Anthropogenic activities remain the major threat to Indian biodiversity.
 a) All of the above
 b) I, II and IV
 c) I, II and III
 d) I, III and IV

15. The development of Chah-bahar port in Iran has strategic significance to India because:

- a) It is much closer to India than the existing Bandar Abbas port
 b) It can serve as India's entry point to Afghanistan and later to Central Asia
 c) It will help the reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan by India which will ensure stability and security in the region
 d) All of the above

- I. Coral bleaching occurs due to global warming
 II. There are more number of protected areas in the marine environment compared to those on the land.
 III. Human activities are the major cause of degradation of coastal and marine bio diversity
 IV. Almost one-third of all known marine species survive on coral reefs.
- a) I and IV only
 b) I, III and IV
 c) I only
 d) I, II, III and IV

17. One of the major demands by the States in implementing the Goods and Services Tax (GST) is the compensation on account of the reduction in the Central Sales Tax (CST). Which of the following is/are NOT correct about the CST:

- A. It is levied and collected by the Union but assigned to the State in which the sale originates
 B. It is levied by the Union but collected and appropriated by the State in which the sale originates
 C. It is a tax on sales or purchases of goods in the course of inter-state trade or commerce
 D. The current CST rate is 4%
- a) A only
 b) B and D
 c) A and D
 d) B and C

18. Which of the following was not part of the recent strategy adopted by the Government to control the menace of black money:

- a) Amendment of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with over 80 countries
 b) Streamlining of Direct Tax laws
 c) Amnesty scheme for declaration of unaccounted money
 d) Efforts to obtain the list of Indians who had stashed huge sums in foreign banks

19. Which of the following about Kudankulam Nuclear power plant are correct:

- A. It uses enriched Uranium as fuel
 B. The reactor is designed by Russia
 C. The reactor used is VVER (Voda Voda Energo Reactor)-1000, which is of PWR type
 D. The reactor does not require refueling
- a) A, B and C
 b) B, C and D
 c) A, B, C and D
 d) A, B and D

20. Xpert MTB/RIF is a diagnostic test used for:

- a) Malaria
 b) Tuberculosis
 c) Filaris
 d) Dengue fever

21. Hake-Tari, Salari, Laa and Wanna are:

- a) Cyclones which hit China recently
 b) Community forests in Arunachal Pradesh
 c) Tribes found in Manipur
 d) Names of tribal festivals in the North-East

22. Which of the following statements is/are true about the National Investment Fund (NIF):

1. The proceeds of disinvestment of the PSUs are credited to the NIF
 2. Majority of the income from the NIF is used for social sector spending
 3. The income from the NIF is also used to infuse capital adequacy of profitable PSUs and revival of sick state owned units
 4. The NIF is part of the Public Accounts of India
- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 b) 1, 2 and 3
 c) 1, 3 and 4
 d) 1 and 4

23. "Iron Rice Bowl" refers to:

- a) The new variety of rice which is rich in iron and minerals
 b) Civil service jobs in China
 c) The measure of poverty in BPL families
 d) The Pop Music team from California

24. Who among the following are not connected to James Bond Movies?

- I. Daniel Craig
 II. Albert Broccoli
 III. Harry Saltzman
 IV. Ian Fleming
 V. Sean Connery
- a) I, II and IV
 b) II and V
 c) II, III and IV
 d) None

25. AYUSH system of medicine include(s):

- I. Siddha
 II. Homoeopathy
 III. Tribal medicine
 IV. Yoga and Naturopathy
- a) III only
 b) I and II only
 c) I, II and IV only
 d) I, II and III only

26. The Moro Islamic Liberation Front is a rebel organization operating in:

- a) Libya
 b) Philippines
 c) Algeria
 d) Ethiopia

27. Which of the following does not form part of the salient recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee (under the chairmanship of Vilas Muttemwar) on the Food Security Bill:

- A. 67% of the population to be provided with subsidized rice, wheat and millets
 B. Monthly entitlement of the grains to be kept at a uniform 5kg per person
 C. The substitution of the 'BPL' and 'General' categories with 'inclusion' and 'exclusion' categories
 D. Identification of the beneficiaries to be done by the States based on the Socio-Economic Caste census
 E. Completely doing away with the burden of cost sharing by the States
- a) D and E
 b) E only
 c) D only
 d) B and D

28. Which of the following are the major causes of threat to the Coral reefs in the Gulf of Mannar:

- A. Release of industrial effluents
 B. Cultivation of invasive alien sea weeds
 C. Manual collection of reefs
 D. Bleaching due to increased heat conditions
- a) A and D
 b) A, B and D
 c) A, B, C and D
 d) A and B

29. Which of the following is not true about US Presidential elections:

- a) The President is elected by the people directly
 b) The elections are quadrennial
 c) The day of the election is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November
 d) The candidate should be a natural-born citizen of the US

30. A cut in the Statutory Liquidity Ratio can lead to:

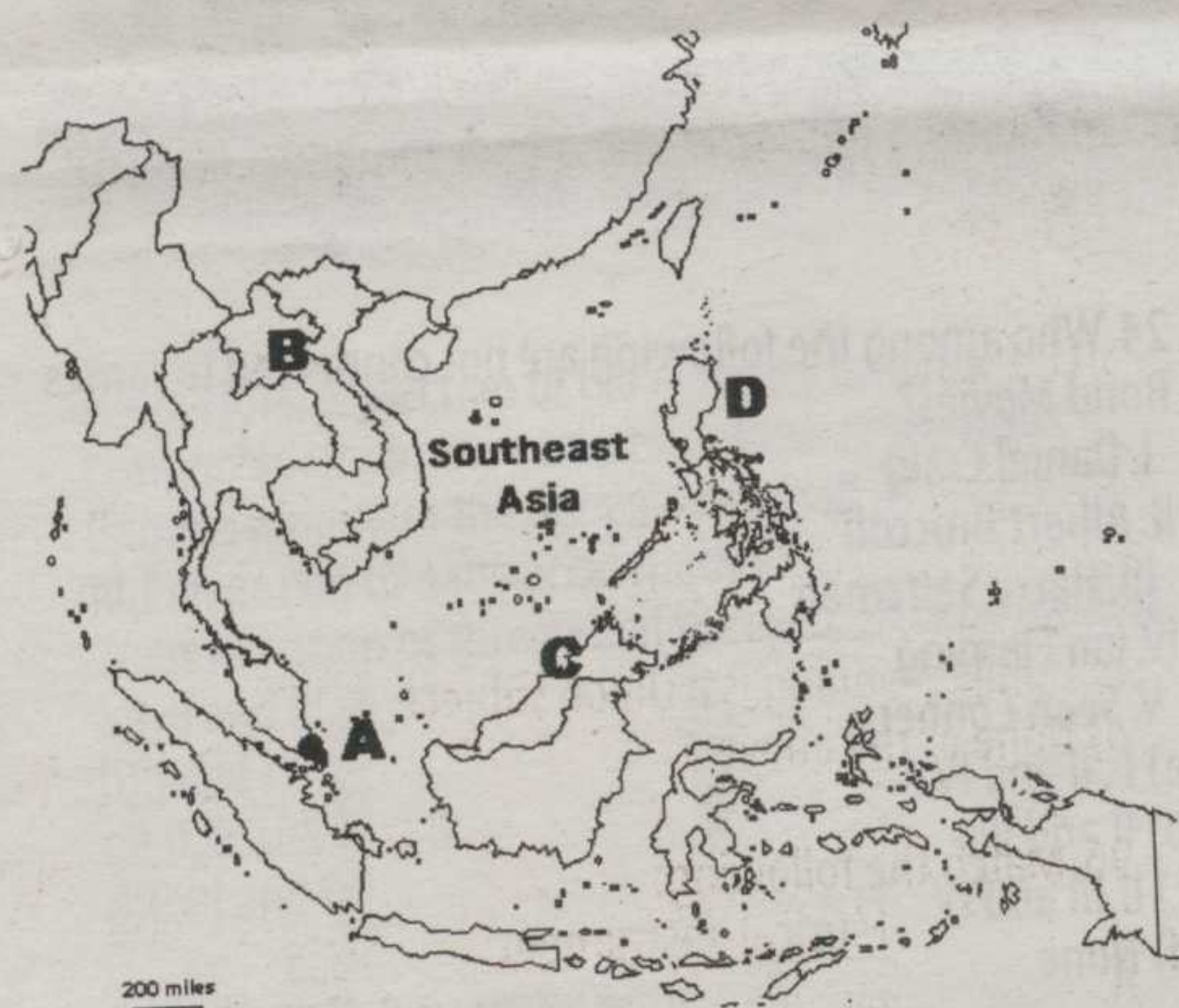
- a) Inflation
 b) Industrial growth
 c) Both (a) and (b)
 d) Neither (a) nor (b)

31. "Participatory Notes" refers to:

- a) Diplomatic initiatives taken under the UN guidance
 b) Instruments of foreign investments
 c) Notes issued by a nation in relation to other players in the IMF.
 d) Bio-diversity compliance reported by representatives of countries in the recently concluded international bio-diversity meet at Hyderabad

32. Identify the ASEAN nations marked on the map:





- a) A-Laos; B-Singapore; C-Vietnam; D-Philippines
 b) A-Malaysia; B-Vietnam; C-Philippines; D-Laos
 c) A-Thailand; B-Vietnam; C-Brunei; D-Laos
 d) A-Singapore; B-Laos; C-Brunei; D-Philippines

33. Which of the following are true about V.K. Shunglu:

- I. He was the former CAG of India
 II. He headed a Committee constituted by the Planning Commission to look into the financial problems of State Electricity Boards
 III. He was the head of the Committee constituted to look into the Commonwealth scandal
 IV. He has recently suggested that CAG may be made a multimember body.

- a) I and IV
 b) I, II and IV
 c) I, III and IV
 d) I, II, III and IV

34. 'Project Lakshya' is:

- a) The programme of the Defence Ministry for developing missiles
 b) The project of the Ministry of Human resources to achieve universal elementary education
 c) The programme of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry to streamline the delivery of LPG cylinders
 d) The project of the Sports Ministry to develop talented sports persons of international calibre

35. Consider the following:

1. Plastics
2. Municipal Solid waste
3. E-waste
4. Bio-medical waste
5. Nuclear waste

In India, in which of the above categories, statutory provisions are in force for handling and safe disposal:

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

36. Which of the following about Art. 3 of the Constitution is/are incorrect:

1. The article describes India as a 'Union' of States
2. It deals with formation of new States
3. The name of the State Orissa was changed to 'Odisha' recently through an amendment under this article
4. The amendment under this article needs special majority of the Parliament

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

37. With which of the following countries India has celebrated 40 years of friendship recently?

- a) Vietnam
 b) Cambodia
 c) South Korea
 d) Japan

38. Which of the following is/are true about the Millennium Development Goals (MDG):

- A. It is a frame work of Global Action signed by 190 countries under the aegis of the UN
 B. MDGs are to be achieved by the year 2020
 C. Specific targets and indicators are stipulated in the areas of poverty, gender, health, education and environment.
 D. It was signed into existence in the year 2000.

- c) B, C, D
 d) A and D

39. 'Winner-Takes-All' is the rule followed in the elections of:

- a) Russian President
 b) US President
 c) UK Prime Minister
 d) None of the above

40. Inflation can be controlled by:

- a) Monetary policy of the RBI
 b) Government intervention in the market
 c) Import of food grains
 d) All of the above

41. Ubuntu is:

- a) The capital of Burundi
 b) The Linux based Operating system
 c) The name of the Rock music party from South Africa
 d) The place in Somalia where refugee crisis is acute

42. Pegylated interferon alfa-2a (Pegasys) and Sorefinib are the names of generic drugs whose patents obtained by multinational companies Roche and Bayer respectively were got annulled by the Intellectual property authority in India recently. These drugs are used in the treatment respectively of:

- a) Malaria and Hepatitis-B
 b) Hepatitis-C and Liver Cirrhosis
 c) Hepatitis-C and Cancer
 d) Leukemia and Hepatitis-C

43. Which is the correct chronologic order in which the following pre-independence English newspapers were founded:

1. The Indian Express
2. National Herald
3. The Hindu
4. The Times of India

Codes:

- a) 4, 2, 1, 3
 b) 2, 4, 1, 3
 c) 4, 3, 1, 2
 d) 3, 4, 2, 1

44. In the Indian context, Cassia Uniflora, Lantana camara, Acacia farnesiana and Parthenium hysterophorus are examples of:

- a) Carnivorous plants
 b) Invasive aliens
 c) Parasitic plants
 d) Wild grass

45. 'Letter Rogatory' is a:

- a) Letter sent from Embassy of one country to that in another country eliciting information
 b) Formal request from a court to a foreign court for some type of judicial assistance
 c) The highest Civilian honour conferred on a foreign national by the French government
 d) Clarification issued by the International Court of Justice situated at the Hague

46. The Yogyakarta Declaration (Sept 2012) pertains to:

- a) Protection of Refugees
 b) Ageing and Health
 c) Prevention of Drug trafficking
 d) Protection of Marine bio diversity

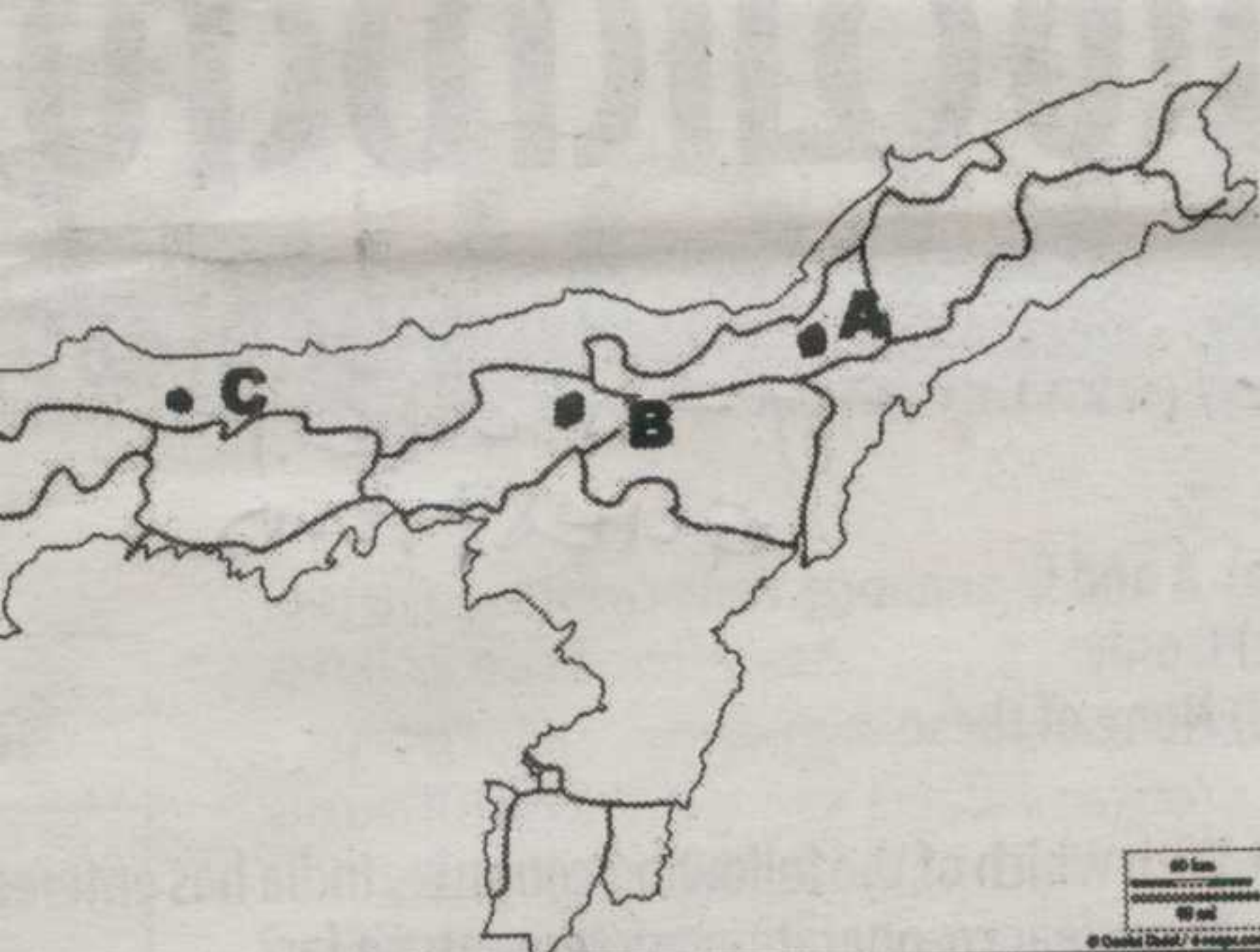
47. Which of the following countries are NOT the members of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation (IOR-ARC):

- a) Kenya, Iran
 b) Bangladesh, Madagascar
 c) Australia, South Africa
 d) Brunei, Maldives

48. What is common about Dalip Singh Saund, Bobby Jindal and Dr. Ami Bera:

- a) They are leading industrialists in America
 b) They are the only Indian-Americans to have elected to the US House of Representatives
 c) They were the leading campaign managers for Democratic candidates in the US Presidential elections held respectively in 1996, 2004 and 2012.
 d) They all were Governors of Provinces in the United States.

49. The Wildlife Sanctuaries/National Parks marked as



- c) 1 and 4
- d) 1,2,3 and 4

56. Which of the following States has the institution of Lokpal?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamilnadu
- c) Punjab
- d) Karnataka

57. Self Respect Movement was heralded by:

- a) Subrahmnayam Tirumumbu
- b) E.V.Ramaswamy Naicker
- c) O.Chidambaram Pillai
- d) C.Rajagopalachari

58. The iconic Haji Ali Dargah, housing the tomb of the 15th century Sufi Saint Pir Haji Ali Bukhari, is situated in:

- a) Ajmer
- b) Mumbai
- c) Jaipur
- d) Lucknow

59. The Kutch Desert Sanctuary is identified with the conservation of:

- a) Camels
- b) Flamingos
- c) Mules
- d) Vultures

60. Indiaex-2012 was the Indo-US exercise held for demonstrating:

- a) Submarine rescue system
- b) Parachuting abilities
- c) Military tank surveillance
- d) Frigate capabilities

61. Which of the following was NOT a step initiated by the Union government to contain the fiscal deficit in fiscal 2012-13:

- a) Disinvestment of PSUs
- b) Cancellation of the auction of dated securities worth Rs.12000 crores
- c) Reduction of subsidised LPG cylinders
- d) Pruning Defence expenditure

62. Match the following:

Device	Type
A .Lakshya	1. Interceptor Missile
B .Tejas	2. Pilotless Helicopter
C .Astra	3. Anti-Tank Missile
D . Nag	4. Light Combat Aircraft

Codes:

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

63. As of now, FDI is allowed in which of the following sectors :

- 1 .Cash and Carry
- 2. Single-brand retail
- 3. Multi-brand retail
- a) 2 and 3
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) 1,2 and 3

64. The Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (R-TUFS) implemented by the Union government intends to promote:

- a) Electronics industry
- b) Commercial Banks
- c) Textile Sector
- d) Aviation Sector

65. Which of the following is NOT true about the Mayan civilization:

- a) It existed in Central America
- b) It existed during 250 AD to 900 AD
- c) It was a rural civilization
- d) The Mayan era ended on Dec 21,2012, as per its calendar

66. Which of the following is/are true about Indo-ASEAN relations:

60. The National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) has the main objective of pension assistance for:

- a) The aged
- b) Young widows
- c) The disabled
- d) All of the above

61. Which of the following is/are true about Abortion laws in India:

A. The Indian abortion laws fall under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, which was enacted by the Indian Parliament in the year 1971

B. A pregnancy may be terminated by a registered medical practitioner,-

(a) where the length of the pregnancy does not exceed twelve weeks if such medical practitioner is of opinion, formed in good faith, that,-

(i) the continuance of the pregnancy would involve a risk to the life of the pregnant woman or of grave injury to her physical or mental health ; or

(ii) there is a substantial risk that if the child were born, it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped

C. In case of a married female , her own consent only is required for carrying out abortion; husband's consent is not required.

D. The abortion so permitted can be performed in any clinic

- a) A,B,C and D
- b) B,C and D
- c) A,B and C
- d) A and B

62. The Forests Rights Act, 2006 stipulates that:

- a) The rights of the original inhabitants shall be considered while devising development plans in tribal areas
- b) The protection of the forests by the local communities shall be recognized
- c) In case of displacement of the tribes, they should be educated and taken into confidence
- d) All of the above

63. Non-Performing Assets (NPA) of Banks do not include:

- a) Loans for which repayments are not happening
- b) The portion of Liquid assets kept by the banks as per SLR norms
- c) Loans extended under Priority sector lending which are written off subsequently
- d) Interest on loans not received

64. Which of the following statements is/are correct:

A. India is constructing an Air craft carrier indigenously

B. INS Vikrant was India's first Aircraft Carrier which was converted into a drifting museum after decommissioning

C. INS Vikrant and INS Virat were earlier part of the British fleet

D. INS Vikramaditya has been commissioned ; it was earlier part of the US fleet

- a) A,B and C
- b) A and C
- c) A and B
- d) B,C and D

65.

- 1. The Angamis
- 2. The Sumis
- 3. The Konyaks
- 4. The Tangkhul

Which of the above are originally and essentially tribes of Nagaland:

1992.
 B. Agreement on Trade signed in 2009 came into effect in 2010.
 C. FTA in services and investment was inked in 2012.
 D. At present, the trade with ASEAN is for US\$ 80 billion.
 a) All of the above
 b) A,B and C
 c) B,C and D
 d) B and C

67. Which of the following is/are NOT true about Foreign investments in India:
 A. As per definition, if an investor has a stake of 10 per cent or less in a company, the foreign investment will be treated as FII
 B. The limit for FDI in Airlines is 49%
 C. The top three countries from which India received FDI in 2012-13 were Mauritius, Japan and Singapore
 D. Services, hotel and tourism are the sectors where maximum FDI have poured in in 2012-13
 a) A only
 b) C and D
 c) All these
 d) None

68. The Total Sanitation Programme aims at:
 a) Elimination of dry latrines
 b) Curbing the practice of open defecation
 c) Provision of flush toilets
 d) All of the above

69. Under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972:
 A. The protected species of animals only are listed
 B. The list of animals that can be hunted are given
 C. The penalties for violation vary depending on the schedules in which the animal category targeted falls
 D. Plum-headed parakeets are protected under the Act
 a) All are correct
 b) C and D are correct
 c) A and B are not correct
 d) Only A is not correct

70. Identify the Non-European Union countries:
 A. Austria
 B. Germany
 C. Norway
 D. Switzerland
 a) C and D
 b) A,C and D
 c) A only
 d) D only

71.
 Clue No.1- British
 Clue No.2- Black Holes
 Clue No.3- 'A Brief History of Time'
 Identify the personality based on the above clues:
 a) Prof. Yuri Milner
 b) Lyn Evans
 c) Stephen Hawking
 d) Ed Witten

72. Which of the following Rural Development programmes is/are fully sponsored by the central government:
 A. PMGSY
 B. MNREGA
 C. IAY
 D. NRLM
 a) A,B and D
 b) A,B ,C and D
 c) A only
 d) A and D

73. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Carbon credit:
 a) It is a permit that allows the holder to emit one ton of carbon dioxide.
 b) Credits are awarded to countries or groups that have reduced their green house gases below their emission quota
 c) Carbon credits can be traded in the international market at their current market price
 d) Carbon credits are not available for industries in the developing and undeveloped countries

74. Inclusive growth aims at:
 a) Growth with improvement in the living standards of all the people
 b) Sharing of the benefits of growth by the poor and weaker sections
 c) Both (a) and (b) above

- warming?
 1. Energy generation
 2. Industrial production
 3. Rice cultivation
 4. Livestock production
 5. Afforestation
 6. Waste accumulation
 a) 1,2,4 and 6
 b) 1 and 2
 c) 1,2,3,4 and 6
 d) 2,4 and 6

76. Match the following:

Plan	Rural development strategy
A. 1 st	1. Minimum Needs Programme
B. 5 th	2. Rural infrastructure
C. 9 th	3. Participatory planning
D. 8 th	4. Community development Programmes

- Codes:

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

77. Which of the following is NOT true about MNREGA:
 a) State provides a guarantee of employment for 100 days every year to each rural household that demands work
 b) In case work provided under the scheme is at a place beyond 5 km radius of the village, extra wages of 10% are payable to meet extra expenses
 c) Women labourers are paid Rs. 25 less than that paid to men labourers
 d) Work site facilities such as crèche, drinking water , shade etc have to be provided for women workers

78. Introduction of GST will pave way for:
 a) Fiscal consolidation
 b) Simplicity in tax administration
 c) Avoiding cascading effect of taxation
 d) All of the above

79. Which of the following are true about BrahMos missile:
 1. It is a supersonic missile
 2. It can carry nuclear warheads
 3. It has been inducted into the Indian army and Indian navy
 4. It uses a liquid propellant ramjet system
 a) 1,2,3 and 4
 b) 1,2 and 4
 c) 1,3 and 4
 d) 1 and 4

80. Moreh-Tamu point and Champai-Rhi are trade points in the North East with Myanmar. These are situated respectively in:
 a) Tripura and Nagaland
 b) Manipur and Mizoram
 c) Mizoram and Tripura
 d) Manipur and Sikkim

81. 'Boat people' refers to:
 a) People of China who use canoes for trade
 b) People who illegally land in a country after a hazardous journey through the ocean
 c) People of Guatemala who are fond of boat tourism
 d) Aborigines of South Africa

82. Section 498 (A) of the Indian Penal Code deals with:
 a) Outraging modesty of women
 b) Perjury
 c) Domestic violence against women
 d) Molestation of women

83. Which of the following are the main reasons for increased engagement of nations in South East Asia with India:
 A. Prospects in trade relations
 B. Need for maritime security in the Indian Ocean region
 C. Countering China's resurgence
 a) A only
 b) A and B
 c) A,B and C
 d) B and C

84. King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia has unleashed a series of reforms in the last decade which do not include:
 a) Introducing municipal elections for the first time
 b) Granting right to the women to cast ballot and to run as candidates in the local elections

85. Which of the following statement(s) about Jallian Wallabagh episode is/are NOT correct:

- A. It took place in 1913
 - B. The people assembled at Jallian Wala Bagh to protest against the arrest of their popular leaders Dr.Saifuddin Kitchlew and Dr.Satyapal
 - C. Gen. O'Dyer gave command to the imperial army to fire on the gathering
 - D. Thousands of people were killed and wounded in the incident
- a) A only
b) B and C
c) C only
d) A and C

86. 'SERIUS' is research initiative between India and the US on :

- a) Satellites
- b) Solar Energy
- c) Ocean studies
- d) Food preservation

87. Match the following:

Exponent	Instrument
A. Vilayat Khan	1. Sitar
B. Pt. Viswa Mohan Bhat	2. Tabla
C. Pt. Ravisankar	3. Sarod
D. Allah Rakha Khan	4. Mohan Veena

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

88. Which of the following is NOT true about the UN Security Council Resolution 1874:

- a) It was passed in 2009
- b) It banned North Korea from carrying out tests using ballistic missile technology
- c) It was a reaction of the UN to the underground nuclear test conducted by North Korea in 2009
- d) It was repealed in 2011

89. Which of the following are true about Pt. Ravishankar:

- A. With Yehudi Menuhin, he recorded the album 'West meets the East'
- B. He scored music for Richard Attenborough's Gandhi
- C. He was conferred Grammy award for Lifetime Achievement In 2011
- D. He was Bharat Ratna and a Member of Parliament

- a) A, C and D
- b) A, B, C and D
- c) A, B and D
- d) A and C

90. Which of the following is NOT a nuclear weapons capable missile:

- a) Prithvi-II
- b) Agni-II
- c) Agni-V
- d) Trishul

91. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill recently passed by the Parliament addresses women employed in:

- I. Organised sector
- II. Private sector
- III. Domestic work
- IV. Agriculture

- a) I and II
- b) I only
- c) I, III and IV
- d) I, II, III and IV

92. Which of the following is NOT true about the 'compulsory licensing of drugs':

- a) It is envisaged under the WTO
- b) It does not apply to patented drugs
- c) The respective national authorities can take decision under it
- d) The mechanism acts as a safeguard against arbitrary drug pricing by multinational pharma companies

93. Which of the following form part of 'eco system services':

- I. Crop pollination
- II. Waste decomposition
- III. Nutrient cycling
- IV. Water purification

- a) II, III and IV
- b) I and IV

94. Arrange the following events in the life of Swami Vivekananda in the chronological order:

- A. Establishment of Sriramakrishna math
- B. Establishment of Baranagar math
- C. Chicago address
- D. Visit to Kanyakumari

- a) A, B, C, D
- b) B, D, C, A
- c) D, A, B, C
- d) B, C, D, A

95. Which of the following statements is correct:

- a) Water is an item in the concurrent list
- b) Forests is a State subject
- c) Family planning is a Union subject
- d) None of the above

96. Match the following:

	Musical instrument	State
A.	Chenda	1. Rajasthan
B.	Dhol	2. Punjab
C.	Khol	3. Kerala
D.	Sarangi	4. Assam

Codes:

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

97. 'ENCODE' project relates to:

- a) Preservation of books of historical value, under the auspices of the UNICEF
- b) Electronic research
- c) DNA studies
- d) Anti-Naxal operations in Chattisgarh

98. In which of the following places summits have been held on Climate change as follow up of Kyoto Protocol:

- A. Doha
- B. Durban
- C. Bali
- D. Copenhagen
- E. Cancun

- a) A, B and D
- b) A, B, C, D and E
- c) A, B and C and D
- d) A, B and E

99. Which of the following is/are true about 'Neutrinos':

- A. These are the essential nutrient elements found to be essential for the anti-ageing therapy
 - B. These are sub-atomic particles which are electrically neutral
 - C. These are universally present
- a) A only
 - b) B and C
 - c) B only
 - d) None of these

100. According to the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget management (FRBM) standards, the levels to be kept for Revenue deficit and Fiscal deficit, to be kept are, respectively (in percentage of GDP):

- a) 3 and 4.2
- b) 3 and 7
- c) Nil and 3
- d) 2 and 4

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. d | 26. b | 51. c | 76. d |
| 2. a | 27. b | 52. d | 77. c |
| 3. c | 28. c | 53. b | 78. d |
| 4. d | 29. a | 54. a | 79. a |
| 5. b | 30. c | 55. b | 80. b |
| 6. b | 31. b | 56. c | 81. b |
| 7. d | 32. d | 57. b | 82. c |
| 8. d | 33. d | 58. b | 83. c |
| 9. c | 34. c | 59. b | 84. c |
| 10. c | 35. c | 60. a | 85. d |
| 11. d | 36. b | 61. d | 86. b |
| 12. b | 37. a | 62. c | 87. c |
| 13. b | 38. a | 63. d | 88. d |
| 14. d | 39. b | 64. c | 89. c |
| 15. d | 40. d | 65. c | 90. d |
| 16. b | 41. b | 66. c | 91. d |
| 17. c | 42. c | 67. d | 92. b |
| 18. c | 43. c | 68. d | 93. c |
| 19. a | 44. b | 69. d | 94. b |
| 20. b | 45. b | 70. a | 95. d |
| 21. a | 46. b | 71. c | 96. c |
| 22. a | 47. d | 72. c | 97. c |