



TNPSC GROUP I PRELIMINARY EXAM 2026
TENTATIVE ANSWER KEYS

1. Match the following :
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| a. Minamata disease | 1. Nitrate |
| b. Itai-Itai disease | 2. Mercury |
| c. Black foot disease | 3. Cadmium |
| d. Blue baby syndrome | 4. Arsenic |
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| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| B. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| C. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| D. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| E. | Answer not known | | | |
2. Which of the following are examples of nature - based solutions for disaster risk reduction mentioned in the Tamilnadu State Disaster Management (TNSDM) Policy?
- i. Wetland Restoration
 - ii. Blue – Green infrastructure
 - iii. Concrete flood wall construction
 - iv. Sponge cities
- (A) (ii) and (iii) only **(B) (i), (ii) and (iv) only**
(C) (i) and (iv) only (D) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
(E) Answer not known
3. Who was not the founding member of the Muslim League in 1906?
- A. Nawab Salimullah B. Aga Khan
C. Mohsin-Ul-Mulk **D. M.A. Jinnah**
E. Answer not known
4. Arrange the following events in chronological order :
- (1) The Arya Samaj
 - (2) Ramakrishna Mission
 - (3) Brahmo Samaj ys
 - (4) Prarthana Samaj

(A) (1), (2), (3), (4)

(B) (3), (1), (2), (4)

(C) (3), (4), (1), (2)

(D) (4), (3), (2), (1)

(E) Answer not known

5. Match the following events based on the year of introduction:

a. Blue Revolution 1. 1965

b. White Revolution 2. 1974

c. Green Revolution 3. 1985

d. Total Revolution 4. 1970

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	1	2

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

6. Which among the following is correct with regard to Fundamental Rights in India?

i. Fundamental Rights uphold equality of certain individuals.

ii. It establishes a Government of Laws and not of men.

iii. It promotes the ideal of political democracy

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct

(B) (i) and (ii) are correct

(C) (ii) and (iii) are correct

(D) (i) and (iii) are correct

(E) Answer not known

7. Choose the right matches.

Dates of Constitution of the Lok Sabha

(1) Fourth Lok Sabha - 23.03.1977

(2) Sixth Lok Sabha - 15.03.1971

(3) Eighth Lok Sabha - 31.12.1984

(4) Tenth Lok Sabha - 20.06.1991

(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

8. Match the following :

Subject-matter

Articles

(a) Powers to impose taxes of Panchayats

1. Article 243 I

(b) Audits of Panchayats

2. Article 243 D

(c) Finance Commission to Panchayats

3. Article 243 E

(d) Reservation of Panchayats

4. Article 243 J

5. Article 243 H

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	5	1	3
(B)	5	4	1	2
(C)	2	3	5	1
(D)	3	2	4	5
(E)	Answer not known			

9. Match the following :

Lok Ayukta in state	Estd. year
(a) Maharashtra	1. 1973
(b) Rajasthan	2. 1975
(c) Uttar Pradesh	3. 1983
(d) Himachal Pradesh	4. 1971

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	2	3	4	1
(C)	4	1	2	3
(D)	3	4	1	2
(E)	Answer not known			

10. Which of the following explain the withdrawal of rural women from total labour force in India?

- A large number of rural females are opting for education rather than joining the labour force in agriculture.
- With the rise in the level of income in rural India, rural females engaged in agriculture withdrawing from the labour force and getting engaged in domestic activities.
- Women are not adequately educated in rural areas.

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

(E) Answer not known

11. _____ accounts for 14% of National Greenhouse Gas emissions and consumes 18% of national electricity in India

- (A) Agriculture Sector** (B) Industry Sector
 (C) Service Sector (D) Technology
 (E) Answer not known

12. Choose the right matches among type

- Zero-Budget natural farming - Subhash Palekar
- Natural farming - Nammalvar
- One-straw revolution - Bhaskar Save
- Gandhi of natural farming - Deepak Suchde

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

13. Which of the following statement causes the continuation of bridge rebuilding, road repairs, and waterline repairs in India?
- i. Inadequate maintenance leading to ongoing repairs
 - ii. Utility cuts and rework
 - iii. Poor initial construction quality
 - iv. Fair prices given to workers
- (A) (i), (ii), (iii)** (B) (ii), (iii), (iv) (C) (i), (iii), (iv)
(D) (i), (ii), (iv). (E) Answer not known
14. NITI Aayog
- i. is an advisory body.
 - ii. allocate funds to the State Government.
 - iii. has the power to impose policies.
 - iv. appoints part-time members based on the requirements.
- (A) (i) and (ii) (B) (ii) and (iii) (C) (ii) and (iv)
(D) (i) and (iv) (E) Answer not known
15. Which among the following was the important Non-Economic factor in Economic development?
- (A) Scarcity of Capital **(B) Desire for development**
(C) Conditions in foreign trade (D) Economic system
(E) Answer not known
16. In Tamilnadu Chief Minister's Girl child protection scheme was introduced in the year
- A. 1990 B. 1991 **C. 1992**
D. 1993 E. Answer not known
17. How death has been compared by Valluvar?
- i. Sleep
 - ii. Meditation
 - iii. Wisdom
 - iv. Wake up
- (A) (i) only** (B) (ii) and (iii) (C) (iii) and (iv)
(D) (iv) only (E) Answer not known

18. Reason and Assertion type :
 Assertion [A] : By a proclamation, Governor James Hope, government abolished the teaching of Hindi as a compulsory subject and released demonstrators from prisons.
 Reason [R] : In the cause of the agitation 1,200 were jailed, Natarajan and Talamuthu died of police torture and the movement continued till 1939.
 (A) [A] is true but [R] is false
 (B) [A] is false but [R] is true
(C) [A] and [R] are true and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
 (D) [A] and [R] are true and [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
 (E) Answer not known
19. Choose the right matches among type :
 (1) The Samarasa Suddha Sanmargha Sathiya Sangam - 1865
 (2) The Sathiya Dharumasalai - 1867
 (3) The Sathiya Gnana Sabai - 1874
 (4) Samarasa Veda Padasalai - 1875
 (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
20. Aavirkku Neerendru Irappinum _____
 _____ Ill.
 What is the message got through this Rural?
 1. Do not do charity by begging, try and work hard and do charity.
 2. It is a virtue to live without hurting other beings.
 3. Showing kindness and compassion to other beings.
 4. Charity is to give unto those who are really in need.
A. (1) is correct B. (2) and (3) are correct
 C. (3) is correct D. (4) is correct
 E. Answer not known
21. Nandi Kalambagam Manda Kadhai Nadu ariyum
 Where was the line taken from and who was the author of this poem?
 A. Nandi Kalambagam - Author unknown
B. Moodhumozhi Venba - Somaicher
 C. Deiva ula - Seraman Perumal Nayanar
 D. Thondar Artrupadai - R. Elangkumaran
 E. Answer not known

22. A, B, C took a house on rent for one year for Rs.13,824. They remained together for 4 months and then C left the house. After 5 more months, B also left the house. Then how much rent should 'B' pay?
(A) Rs. 3,456 (B) Rs. 7,872
(C) Rs. 4,416 (D) Rs. 1,536
(E) Answer not known
23. Fill in the blanks :
197 T 99, 226 S 120, 257 R 143, _____, 325 P 195.
(A) 225 Q 169 (B) 289 Q 169
(C) 290 Q 168 (D) 290 Q 169
(E) Answer not known
24. There are 7 persons (i.e.) A, B, C, D, E, F, G. They play different games (i.e.) Cricket^ Football, Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball and Chess but not necessary in the same order. D plays Tennis, Neither A nor F plays Cricket. B plays Volleyball, C does not plays Cricket and Basketball. G plays Football. A does not play basketball and Hockey. Then A plays which game?
(A) Volley ball
(B) Chess
(C) Tennis
(D) Hockey
(E) Answer not known
25. The Indian Institute of Technology - Madras has developed a technology called AMRIT. This technology is integrated into the "Jal Jeevan Mission" to provide a highly effective solution for
(A) the desalination of sea water
(B) the removal of arsenic and heavy metals from water using „ nano technology
(C) the water softening process
(D) increasing the ground-water level
(E) Answer not known
26. Which of the following infrastructure components are included in the Zojila Tunnel Project?
1. Snow galleries
2. Avalanche protection structures
3. Bi-directional horse shoe passage
4. Inland waterways
A. (2) and (4) only **B. (1), (2) and (3) only**
C. (1) and (4) only D. (1), (2) and (4) only
E. Answer not known

27. Choose the right matches among the following.
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|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| (1) Champaran Satyagraha | — | Financial Tro Ar As |
| (2) Ahmedabad Satyagraha | — | Mill Strike |
| (3) Kheda Satyagraha | — | Peasants |
| (4) Bardoli Satyagraha | — | Indigo planters |
- (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
28. Why was Subhas Chandra Bose called as Netaji?
- (i) Encourage Indians for Education.
(ii) Strong Leadership and dedication to the cause of India Freedom.
(iii) To follow the principle of Ahimsa.
- A. (i) and (ii) only B. (i) only
C. (ii) and (iii) only **D. (ii) only**
E. Answer not known
29. Which of the following statement(s) is / are true about the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court?
- i. It was started functioning on 24th June 2004.
ii. It was inaugurated by the Chief Justice of India, R.C. Vijaya Kamalesh Tahir Ramani.
iii. The Madurai Bench Currently (2026) covers 14 Judicial districts.
- (A) (i) only
(B) (i) and (iii) only
(C) (iii) only
(D) (iii) and (ii) only
(E) Answer not known
30. Which of the following features are true about a federal system?
- i. Distribution of Powers
ii. Separation of Powers
iii. Dual Government
iv. A strong Union Government
- (A) (i) and (ii) only
(B) (i) and (iii) only
(C) (i) and (iv) only
(D) (ii) and (iii) only
(E) Answer not known

31. Which of the following statements are not true about Speaker of Lok Sabha?
1. The decision of the Speaker as to whether a Bill is Money Bill is final.
 2. The Speaker of Lok Sabha shall submit his resignation letter to the President.
 3. A Non-Member of Lok Sabha shall be appointed as Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- A. (1) only
B. (1) and (3) only
C. (1) and (2) only
D. (2) and (3) only
E. Answer not known
32. Which of the following is/are not the recommendations of the committee on Panchayat Raj Finances, 1962?
- i. The District Collector was to be a member of Zila Parishad.
 - ii. Financial Resources to Panchayat Samitis.
 - iii. Loans to Panchayat Raj bodies.
- A. (i) only**
B. (i) and (iii) only
C. (i) and (ii) only
D. (ii) and (iii) only
E. Answer not known
33. Which of the following are correctly paired?
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| (1) Kesavananda Bharati Case | - 1973 |
| (2) Indira Gandhi Vs. Raj Narain Case | - 1970 |
| (3) Minerva Mills Case | - 1980 |
| (4) Bachan Singh Case | - 1984 |
- A. (1) and (3) are correct**
B. (1) and (2) are correct
C. (2) and (4) are correct
D. (1) and (4) are correct
E. Answer not known
34. Which of the following statements are true about Economic Infrastructure Investment?
- i. It is generally aimed to realize relatively more direct benefits than in social infrastructure.
 - ii. It is generally smaller in size.
 - iii. It is generally invites from public sector as well as private sector.
- (A) (i) only (B) (i) and (ii) only
(C) (i) and (iii) only (D) (iii) only
(E) Answer not known

35. "An Indian farmer is born in debt, lives in debt, dies in debt, and bequeath debt" said by
 (A) Adam Smith (B) Gandhi
 (C) Amartya Sen **(D) Sir Malcolm Darling**
 (E) Answer not known
36. Match the criteria for devolution weight % in 15th Finance Commission.
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| a. Tax efforts | 1. 10.0% |
| b. Population (2011) | 2. 2.5% |
| c. Forest and Ecology | 3. 15% |
| d. Income Distance | 4. 45% |
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| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| A. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| B. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| C. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
- E. Answer not known
37. Arrange chronological order of dam construction in Tamil Nadu
1. Mullai Periyar dam
 2. Mettur dam
 3. Vaigai dam
 4. Bhavani Sagar dam
- (A) (1), (4), (2), (3) **(B) (1), (2), (4), (3)**
 (2), (4), (3), (1) (D) (4), (3), (2), (1)
 (E) Answer not known
38. Mannuyir Kaathu Mannuyir Kaapoom Scheme major aim is :
- A. Increasing the yield per hectare
B. Preserving the soil fertility
 C. Improving irrigation facilities
 D. Introducing modern farming methods
 E. Answer not known
39. Match the following :
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| a. The R.B.I. was nationalised | 1. 1973 |
| b. Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) | 2. 1935 |
| c. Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA) | 3. 1949 |
| d. The R.B.I was established in the year | 4. 1999 |
- | | | | | |
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| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| A. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| B. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

- D. 2 4 3 1
E. Answer not known

40. Which among the following ministry is entrusted responsible person to the requirements of neglected and marginalised people?
A. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
C. Ministry of Women and Child Development
D. Ministry of Minority Affairs
E. Answer not known
41. Assertion [A] : What is virtue? It is not to kill, for killing causes every ill.
Reason [R] : All virtues the most excellent is non-killing. Next to that, the best is not lying.
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 correct explanation of [A] is correct
E. Answer not known
42. The Military General, who suppressed the Vellore Mutiny was
A. George Carmichael Smyth
B. Colonel Robert Rollo Gillespie
C. John Nicholson
D. William Hodson
E. Answer not known
43. Match the following leaders with the positions they held in Provincial Executive Committee of Tamil Nadu Harijan Sevak Sangh :
a. C. Rajagopalachari 1. President
b. G. Ramachandran 2. Member
c. T. S. S. Rajan 3. Secretary
- | | (a) | (b) | (c) |
|------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (C) | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | |
44. Name the author of Usliaparinayam, a Telugu work which mention about the grant of Madrasapatnam to English in 1639 A.D.
A. Raja Ram
B. Anka Bhubala

- C. Ravi Ram
D. Tulasi
E. Answer not known
45. Reason and Assertion type :
Assertion [A] : Cheran started to fan the Mosi Keeranar with the fan made of yac's hair.
Reason [R]: Because the best pleasure is the purest pleasure of being with classical Thamizh.
A. Both [A] and [R] are false
B. Both [A] and [R] are true
C. [A] is true but [R] is false
D. [A] is false [R] is true
E. Answer not known
46. A sum of Rs. 1,550 was lent partly at 5% and the remaining amount at 8% simple interest. The total interest received after 3 years was Rs. 300. The ratio of money lent at 5% to that lent at 8% is
(A) 5 : 8 (B) 8:5 (C) 31 :6
(D) 16 : 15 (E) Answer not known
47. A train Travels from Chennai to Delhi for 53 hours. If the train starts on Monday night 8.30 pm, find the day and time when the train would reach Delhi.
A. Wednesday 1.30 am
B. Wednesday 1.30 pm
C. Thursday 1.30 am
D. Thursday 1.30 pm
E. Answer not known
48. A store reduces the price of 1 product by 20%. How many % do you need to raise to the % to get the original price.
(A) 30% (B) 27% **(C) 25%** (D) 20% (E) Answer not known
49. Assertion and Reason Type.
Assertion [A]: Mendel's law of independent assortment the genes for each character separate and enter the gametes independently of the genes of the others characters.
Reason [R] : Closely located genes assort independently.
A. [A] is correct but [R] is not correct
B. [A] is not correct but [R] is correct
C. Both [A] and [R] are correct and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
D. Both [A] and [R] are correct but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known

50. Assertion [A]: Tamil Nadu state remains dry during the South West Monsoon season.
Reason [R] : Tamil Nadu coast lies in the rain shadow area of the Arabian sea, current and is parallel to the Bay of Bengal current.
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 and [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known
51. Assertion [A]: Subash Chandra Bose believed in war and violence for the liberation of India.
Reason [R] : He subscribed to the Gandhian Principles of Non-violence.
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
52. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
i. Lord Cornwallis - Subsidiary Alliance
ii. Lord Dalhousie - Permanent Settlement of Bengal
iii. Lord Lytton - Doctrine of Lapse
iv. Lord Curzon - Partition of Bengal
(A) (i) only **(B) (iv) only**
(C) (i) and (iii) only (D) (ii) and (iii) only
(E) Answer not known
53. Assertion [A]: India conducted Operation Blur in May 2025.
Reason [R] : Pakistan - backed terror attack was launched in Pahalgam, and 26 innocent civilians were killed.
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
54. Arrange the following items in chronological order according to the parts of the Indian constitution:
1. Elections
2. Official languages
3. Panchayat Raj
4. Union Territories

A. (4), (3), (1), (2)

B. (3), (4), (2), (1)

C. (2), (3), (1), (4)

D. (4), (3), (2), (1)

E. Answer not known

55. Assertion [A] : While a proclamation of emergency is in operation, a Parliament shall have power to make Laws with respect to any of the matters enumerated in the state list.

Reason [R] : Article 1 of the Indian Constitution describes India as a Union of States.

A. [A] is true, but [R] is false

B. [A] is false, but [R] is true

C. Both [A] and [R] are false

D. Both [A] and [R] are true

E. Answer not known

56. Which is/are the statement correct about the Money Bills?

i. A Money Bill cannot originate the Upper House.

ii. The Upper House has no power to amend or reject Money Bill.

iii. Constitution has a provision for resolving any deadlock between the two houses regarding Money Bills.

A. (i) only

B. (ii) and (iii) only

C. (i) and (ii) only

D. (i) and (iii) only

E. Answer not known

57. Find out the correct statements on the 104th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2019.

i. This Amendment extended the reservation of seats for the SC's and ST's in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies for a further period of ten years i.e. upto 2030.

ii. This Amendment eliminates the special representation of the Anglo-Indian Community in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies by nomination.

iii. This Amendment extended the special representation of the Anglo-Indian Community in the Lok Sabha and state Legislative assemblies by nomination for a further period of 10 years i.e. 2030

(A) (i) only

(B) (i) and (iii) only

(C) (i) and (ii) only

(D) (ii) and (iii) only

(E) Answer not known

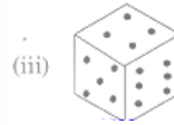
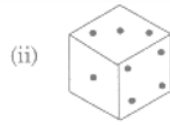
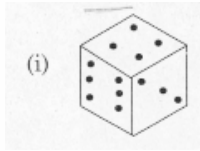
58. Assertion [A], Reason [R] Question Type :
Assertion [A]: "Ascertaining Caste as part of the ongoing nation wide census exercise was nothing wrong" – Supreme Court.
Reason [R] : Ascertaining caste to know how many people are in need of welfare and it is a matter of public policy.
A. [A]and [R] are correct; [R] is the correct explanation of [A]
B. [A]and [R] are correct; [R] is not correct explanation of [A]
C. [A] is true; [R] is false
D. [R] is true; [A] is false
E. Answer not known
59. Which of the following has been suggested as a substitute for the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act by the Fourteenth Finance Commission?
A. Fiscal consolidation fund
B. Debt ceiling and fiscal responsibility legislation
C. Revenue and Debt management
D. Pool Account of the Centre and State of India
E. Answer not known
60. The first National Health Policy formulated by the Government of India in the year
(A) 1953 (B) 2023 (C) 1993 **(D) 1983** (E) Answer not known
61. Given below are two statements
Statement I : One of the major characteristics of good governance is that it is autocratic.
Statement II : RTI (Right to Information) is one of the tool of good Governance.

In the light of the above statement choose the correct answer from the option given below.
A. Both Statement I and II are True
B. Both Statement I and II are False
C. Statement I is true but Statement II is False
D. Statement I is false but Statement II is True
E. Answer not known
62. Comparing the 14th and 15th Finance Commissions, which of the following statements are correct?
i. The weightage of income distance has increased
ii. The weightage of population (2011 census) has increased
iii. The weightage of area has remained the same
A. (i) and (ii) only
B. (ii) and (iii) only

- C. (i) and (iii) only
 D. (i) only
 E. Answer not known
63. A cash price of Rs.____ is given to each of the two College students - One male and one female - who win the 'Bharathi Young Poet Award'
 (A) Rs. 25,000 (B) Rs. 50,000
 (C) Rs. 75,000 **(D) Rs. One lakh**
 (E) Answer not known
64. What is the Act of the Indian Constitution that has special provisions for the socio-economic development of SCs, STs and OBCs?
 A. Article 220-225 of Part XVI
 B. Article 114-120 of Part XVI
C. Article 330-342 of Part XVI
 D. Article 350-355 of Part XVI
 E. Answer not known
65. South Indian Liberal Federation came into existence in the year 1917 mainly for the_____ of non-Brahmins.
 A. Social Advancement
 B. Economic Advancement
 C. Cultural Advancement
D. Political Advancement
 E. Answer not known
66. Among the following Congress Leaders who stated that "servants of people society was in reality a Hindu Reform Movement"?
 (A) Madan Mohan Malviya **(B) Lala Lajpat Rai**
 (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (D) Gopala Krishna Gokhale
 (E) Answer not known
67. Which of the following statements are true about Perarignar Anna?
 i. He supported Hindu Dharma principles,
 ii. He protested against the atrocities done in the name of religion.'
 iii. He opposed the domination of Brahmins.
 (A) (i) only (B) (i) and (iii) only
 (C) (i) and (ii) only **(D) (ii) and (iii) only**
 (E) Answer not known
68. Arranging Chronological Order/Event Type :
 i. The Madras Hindu Widow Marriage Association.
 ii. The Hindu Women's Remarriage Association.

- iii. Widow Remarriage Act XV.
 - iv. Widow Remarriage Society.
 - (A) (1), (2), (3), (4) **(B) (3), (4), (1), (2)**
 - (C) (4), (3), (2), (1) (D) (2), (3), (1), (4)
 - (E) Answer not known
69. Which of the following statements are true about 'Porunai'?
- i. India's First Excavation Research.
 - ii. 'Porunai' situated in Tanjoor District.
 - iii. Dr. Jakore discovered Porunai Research.
 - iv. This Excavation Research started in the year 1896.
 - A. (i) and (iii) only correct**
 - B. (ii) and (iv) only correct
 - C. (i) only correct
 - D. (ii) only correct
 - E. Answer not known
70. Which of the following statements are true about palm leaves?
- i. When writing on palm leaves, it is not customary to place a dot over consonants or a full stop at the end of a sentence.
 - ii. In inscriptions, a full stop is usually placed at the end of sentence.
 - iii. On some palm leaves, a vertical line is used to indicate the end of a sentence instead of a full stop.
 - A. (i) only
 - B. (i) and (ii) only
 - C. (i) and (iii) only**
 - D. (ii) and (iii) only
 - E. Answer not known
71. Find the difference in compound interest and simple interest for principal 8000 and the rate 5% in 3 years.
- (A) Rs. 12 (B) Rs. 20
 - (C) Rs. 61** (D) Rs. 51
 - (E) Answer not known
72. Divya bought Rs. 30,000 from a bank to buy a car at 20% simple interest. If she paid Rs. 18,000 as interest while clearing the loan, find the time for which the loan was given.
- (A) 6 years (B) 5 years
 - (C) 4 years **(D) 3 years**
 - (E) Answer not known

73. How many dots are there on the dice face opposite to the dice face with three dots?



- (A) 2 (B) 4 **(C) 5** (D) 6 (E) Answer not known

74. What is the major environmental advantage in using Chitosan - encapsulated nano-urea over conventional urea?

- A. It helps in maintenance of soil pH.
 B. It provides drought tolerance to the crops
C. It drastically reduce ground water contamination caused by nitrate leaching.
 D. It speeds up the green house gas emissions from the soil
 E. Answer not known

75. According to the 2011 census, which district in Tamilnadu records the lowest literacy rate?

- (A) Dharmapuri** (B) Namakkal
 (C) Ariyalur (D) Krishnagiri
 (E) Answer not known

76. Buckingham canal connects the following two states.

- A. Telungana and Tamil Nadu
B. Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
 C. Odisha and Andhra Pradesh
 D. Odisha and Telungana
 E. Answer not known

77. Match the following :

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| a. Non-Cooperation movement | 1. 1930 |
| b. Simon Commission | 2. 1942 |
| c. Salt Satyagraha | 3. 1928 |
| d. Quit India movemenu | 4. 1920 |

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

E. Answer not known

78. Assertion [A] : The Indian National Union was renamed as Indian National

Congress.

Reason [R] : Lord Reay was elected as the first President of the Indian National Congress.

A. [A] is true but [R] is false

B. Both [A] & [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

79. Choose the wrong matches :

1. King of Coin Reform - Muhammad Bin Tughlaq

2. Akbar of Delhi Sultanate - Firuzshah Tughlaq

3. Diwan-i-Kohi - Alauddin Khalji

4. Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque - Iltutmish

A. 1 and 2

B. (1) and (4)

C. (2) and (3)

D. (3) and (4)

D. Answer not known

80. Choose the right matches :

1. Artic Home of the Aryans - Balagangathara Thilagar

2. Divine Right Theory - B.V. Kane

3. Harivamsa - Kiratas

4. Gana - Republic

A. 1 and 2 are correct

B. 1 and 4 are correct

C. 2 and 3 are correct

D. 3 and 4 are correct

81. Assertion (A) : Preamble generally sets the ideals and goals which the makers of the Constitution intend to achieve through the Constitution

Reason(R): Preamble is also regarded as a "Key to open the mind of the makers of the Constitution"

A. A is true but R is false

B. Both A and R are true, but 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

82. Which of the following Article in the Indian Constitution is incorrectly paired?

Article	Provision
i. Article 74	- Council of Ministers
ii. Article 76	- Advocate General of India
iii. Article 85	- Sessions of the Parliament
iv. Article 75	- Tenure of Ministers
(A) (i) and (ii)	(B) (ii) only

- (C) (iii) and (iv) (D) (iv) only
(E) Answer not known

Note: As per English Version

83. Identify the correct statement about "Money Bill".
- A Money Bill must originate in the Lower House of the State Legislature.
 - A Money Bill must originate in the Legislative Council.
 - The Legislative Council cannot reject or amend the bill.
- (A) (i) only
(B) (i) and (iii) only
(C) (ii) only
(D) (ii) and (iii) only
(E) Answer not known
84. Which of the following is incorrectly paired?
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Attorney General of India | - Appointed by the Prime Minister |
| 2. Governor | - Appointed by the President |
| 3. Chief Justice of High Court | - Appointed by the Chief Minister |
| 4. Chief Justice of Supreme Court | - Appointed by the President |
- (A) (1) and (4) (B) (1) and (2)
(C) (2) and (3) **(D) (1) and (3)**
(E) Answer not known
85. Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) was set up in the year ____
- (A) 2012 (B) 2015
(C) 2014 (D) 2017
(E) Answer not known
86. ____ is an active application used across major Indian Airports reducing the processing time using facial recognition technology.
- A. DigiYatra**
B. Dak Namod
C. Paryatan Mitra
D. Yuva
E. Answer not known
87. Arrange the following events in chronological order
- Foreign Exchange Management Act
 - Bank Regulation Act
 - Factoring Regulation Act
 - Payment and settlement systems Act
- (A) (2), (1), (4), (3)**

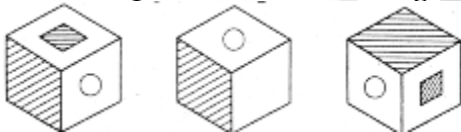
- (B) (3), (1), (4), (2)
 (C) (4), (3), (2), (1)
 (D) (1), (2), (4), (3)
 (E) Answer not known

88. Match the following

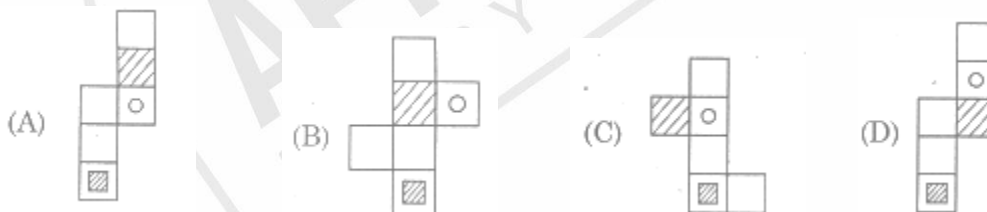
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|---|---------|
| a. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act | 1. 1973 |
| b. Monopolies Restrictive Trade Practices Act | 2. 2003 |
| c. Foreign Exchange Regulation Act | 3. 2005 |
| d. Fiscal Responsibility Budget Management Act | 4. 1969 |

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |

89. The three position of a dice is given below



Choose figure will be formed when the dice is unfolded?



Note: Answer is (A) or (D)

90. Reason and Assertion type :

Assertion [A] : The State Resource Centre for women was initiated in Tamil Nadu under National Mission

Reason [R] : Mahila Shakti Kendra, one stop centre and Women Helpline are co-ordinated through the State Resource Centre for women.

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

91. Find the name of the personality based on the following statements.
1. His major literary work is "The Comparative Grammar of the Dravidian Languages".
 2. He opined that, "Tamil language flourished on its own, it's not depend on any other languages".
 3. His statue stands on Marina Beach at Chennai.
- A. G.U. Pope
B. Robert Caldwell
C. St. Thomas
D. Kamala Das
E. Answer not known
92. Who is described as follows-?
"Naal, Kol, Thingal, Gnayiru, Kanai Azhal
Aynthu Orungu Punamt'na Vilakathu Anaiyai"
- A. Uthiyan Cheralathan
B. Cheran Senkuttuvan
C. Kalankaykanni Narmudiseral
D. Imayavarampan Nedum Cheralathan
E. Answer not known
93. Choose the right matches :
- | Editors | Magazines |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Dr. Navalar | - Puduvazhvu |
| 2. K.A. Mathiyazhagan | - Thennagam |
| 3. Kanchi Manimozhiyar | - Porval |
| 4. Mayavaram Natarasan | - Inamuzhakkam |
- 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
94. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the codes given below
- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. P.S. Kumarasamy Raja | 1. Bharathi Asiramam |
| b. Subramaniya Siva | 2. Bharatha Matha Sangam |
| c. Neelakanda Brammachari | 3. Gandhi Asiramam |
| d. Rajaji | 4. Meenakshi Sahaya Viveka Vidyalayam |

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

E. Answer not known

95.

- (i) A crow can conquer an owl in daytime.
- (ii) The crocodile is all powerful in deep water. But on land other animals defeat it.
- (iii) As ship cannot sail on land. The wheeled chariots can not run on the seas.

According to the statement mentioned above which is/are belongs to Valluvar's Kaalam Arithal (Choose proper time)

A. (i) only correct

B. (ii) only correct

C. (ii) and (iii) only correct

D. (i) and (iii) only correct

E. Answer not known

96. Match the following :

South Language North Language

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| a. Arasan | 1. Sabai |
| b. Avai | 2. Sri |
| c. Thiru | 3. Prathi |
| d. Padi | 4. Rajan |

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

E. Answer not known

97. If $(x + y) : (x - y) = 7 : 3$ then find the ratio $(x^3 + y^3) : (x^3 - y^3)$

A. $\frac{240}{315}$

B. $\frac{33}{21}$

C. $\frac{233}{188}$

D. $\frac{133}{117}$

E. Answer not known

98. If LCM of a and b is 100 and $a + b = 45$. Find the difference between a and b .

(A) 55

(B) 5

(C) 25

(D) 15

(E) Answer not known

99. Assertion [A]: Databases of the Digital Herbarium simplify taxonomical references.

Reason [R] : Databased images cannot help in confirming a specimen's historical collection data or location.

(A) [A] is false, [R] is true

(B) [A] is true, but [R] is false

(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

100. Match the following :

- | | |
|----------|-----------------------|
| (a) 1737 | 1. Orissa cyclone |
| (b) 1970 | 2. Calcutta cyclone |
| (c) 1991 | 3. Bhola cyclone |
| (d) 1999 | 4. Bangladesh cyclone |

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
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A.	2	3	4	1
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B.	3	4	2	1
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C.	4	3	2	1
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D.	1	2	3	4
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E. Answer not known

101. Which of the following statements are true about Thanthai Periyar?

- When the Justice party renamed as Dravidar Kazhagam, Thanthai Periyar introduced the flag featured with red circle in black background.
- The flag of Dravida Kazhagam was introduced in Trichy conference.
- The red circle represented the revolutionary thoughts.

A. (i) only

B. (i) and (iii) only

C. (i) and (ii) only

D. (ii) and (iii) only

E. Answer not known

102. Reason and Assertion Type.

Assertion [A]: On April 8, 1929 C.E. revolutionaries Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw bombs into the Central Legislative Assembly.

Reason [R]: Bhaghat Singh and B.K. Dutt were against the passage of the Public Safety Bill and the Trade Disputes Bill.

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 and [R] is true

D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]

E. Answer not known

103. Assertion (A): A medieval Historian Zia-ud-din Barani encouraged the inclusion of Neo-Muslims into Aristocracy
Reason (R): Balban's son Prince Muhammed valued knowledge and talent than noble-birth
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 and [R] is true**
D. Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
E. Answer not known
104. University of Madras was started based on whose report?
A. Lord Ripon
C. William Bentick
E. Answer not known
B. Sir Charles Wood
D. D Norton
105. Match the following
- | Subject | Year | | | |
|--|------|------|--|--|
| a. India's membership of the commonwealth | 1. | 1950 | | |
| b. India adopted National Anthem | 2. | 1949 | | |
| c. India adopted National Flag | 3. | 1948 | | |
| d. First draft of the Constitution Published | 4. | 1947 | | |
-
- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| B. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| D. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
106. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about the election of the President of India?
i. The elected members of both Houses of Parliament.
ii. The elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of the States.
iii. The members of the Legislative Assemblies of the all Union Territories.
(A) (i) only
(B) **(i) and (ii) only**
(C) (i) and (iii) only
(D) (ii) and (iii) only
(E) Answer not known
107. Which of the following statement is/are correct with regard to the Council of Ministers of a state?
i. To aid and advise the Governor in the exercise of his functions
ii. The Ministers are appointed by the Chief Minister of the State
iii. The Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly of the State.
(A) (i) only

(B) (i) and (iii) only

(C) (i) and (ii) only

(D) (ii) and (iii) only

(E) Answer not known

108. Consider the following statements about Union Public Service Commission. Which among the following statement is correct?

A. The expenses of the UPSC shall be charged on the consolidated fund of state

B. It shall be the duty of the UPSC will present annually to the Parliament of the work done by the Commission.

C. The Chairman and other members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Prime Minister

D. A member of the UPSC shall be eligible for appointment as the Chairman of UPSC

E. Answer not known

109. A party to become recognized State Political Party is to get

i. In general election, the concerned party should get minimum 6% of valid vote.

ii. In a state assembly elections the party should get victory in atleast 2 constituencies.

iii. In general election, the concerned party should get minimum 8% of vote

iv. In a state assemble elections the party should get victory in atleast 4 constituencies

A. (i) and (iv) are correct

B. (ii) and (iii) are correct

C. (i) and (ii) are correct

D. (iii) and (iv) are correct

E. Answer not known

110. Which one of the following is not a fiscal instrument?

(A) Taxation

(B) Bank Rate

(C) Public expenditure

(D) Public Debt

(E) Answer not known

111. Reason and Assertion type :

Assertion [A]: RBI Act, 1934 was amended in 2016.

Reason [R] : To implement flexible inflation targeting framework.

(A)[A] is true but [R] is false

(B) Both [A] and [R] are true; and [R] is the correct exrlanatizn 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

112. Assertion [A] : The registration of births and deaths are performed in Tamil Nadu as per the registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969.
Reason [R] : The National Population Policy sets the goal of universal registration of all births and deaths by 2010.
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
113. In a certain code, if PAY is written as DAE then DIP will be written
(A) PJD (B) **BCD**
(C) BAD (D) PAD
(E) Answer not known
114. The next term of the given series is :
YEB, WFD, UHG, SKI.
(A) **QOL** (B) QGL (C) TOL (D) QNL (E) Answer not known
115. From the following, which of the egalitarian social order lays foundation for Constitution of India?
i. Abolition of untouchability
ii. Protection from social injustice and exploitation
iii. Prohibition of illegal migrants
(A) (i) only
(B) (i) and (iii) only
(C) **(i) and (ii) only**
(D) (ii) and (iii) only
(E) Answer not known
116. The Right of children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, ensures quality education to which age group?
(A) 0-5 years (B) 5-10 years
(C) 1-5 years (D) **6-14 years**
(E) Answer not known

117. Assertion [A]: The health care system consists of a mix of both Public and Private sector in provision of various health care facilities related to preventive, curative and promotive aspects of health services.
Reason [R] : The key objective of the Government is to provide accessible, affordable, equitable and quality health care, especially to the marginalized and vulnerable sections of the population.
(A) [A] is true and [R] is false
(B) Both [A] and [R] are true
(C) [A] is false and [R] is true
(D) Both [A] and [R] are false
(E) Answer not known
118. Match correctly the following tourist spots v dth their corresponding locations :
- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| a. Adavinainar Dam | 1. Kadayam village |
| b. Ramanadhi Dam | 2. Kolli hills |
| c. Agasthiar falls | 3. Mekkarai village |
| d. Pulianchola | 4. Papanasam |
- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| A. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| B. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| C. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| D. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
- E. Answer not known
119. Match the following :
- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Azhagar Kovil | 1. Paddy Pot |
| b. Keezhadi | 2. School of Samanam |
| c. Porunthal | 3. Footprint of a dog |
| d. Adichanallur | 4. Mudumakkal Thazhi |
- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| A. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| B. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| C. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| D. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
- E. Answer not known
120. Reason and Assertion type :
Assertion [A] : Indian National Congress Party dubbed Sir. Pitti Theagaraya as an Anti-National.
Reason [R] : He issued the Non-Brahmin Manifesto.
(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

121. Which of the following statements are trC about the salient features of Gupta sculpture?
- The statues of the Gupta period had curly hair.
 - The Gupta sculptures had foreign influences.
 - The aim of the Gupta sculpture was to represent the spiritual ideas.
- A. (ii) only
B. (i) and (ii) only
C. (i) and (iii) only
D. (ii) and (iii) only
E. Answer not known
122. Which is the part in Kalithogai that talks about taming bulls?
- Paalai Kali
 - Kurinji Kali
 - Mullai Kali
 - Marutha Kali
- (A) (1) and (2) correct (B) (2) and (4) correct
(C) Only (3) correct (D) Only (4) correct
(E) Answer not known
123. Who hailed Kalingathu Barani as "Thenthamizh Deiva Bharani" ?
- (A) Kambar (B) Avvaiyaar
(C) Ottakkoothar (D) Pugazhendhi Pulavar
(E) Answer not known
124. The dimension of a brick are 24 cm x 12 cm x 8 cm. How many such bricks will be required to build a wall of 20 m length, 48 cm breadth and 6 m height?
- A. 22000 B. 21000 C. 23000
D. 25000 E. Answer not known
125. The difference between the 13th and 12th Fibonacci number is ____
(if the first two numbers are $F_1 = 1, F_2 = 1$).
- (A) 144 **(B) 89** (C) 55 (D) 34 (E) Answer not known
126. In an A.P. S_1, S_2, S_3 are sum of first 15, 30, 45 terms respectively. If $S_3 = 300, S_2 = 150$ find S_1
- A. 150 B. 100 **C. 50** D. 30 E. Answer not known

127. Choose the correct statement from the following.
- The flavour in yogurt is due to acetaldehyde.
 - Yogurt is produced by bacterial fermentation of milk.
 - Penicillin is produced by bacteria
 - Spirulina is a non edible unicellular microorganism.
- (A) (i) and (ii) are correct (B) (iii) and (iv) are correct
(C) (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) (i) and (iv) are correct
(E) Answer not known
128. One of the following is true about the Reservoirs and Source river.
- Tehri on the River Bhagirathi.
 - Rajghat on the Betwa.
 - Dudhganga on the Godavari.
- (A) (i) only (B) (i) and (iii) only
(C) (i) and (ii) only (D) (ii) only
(E) Answer not known
129. Match the following :
- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Veerashaivism | 1. Ramanujar |
| (b) Visistadavaitham | 2. Kumarila Bhatta |
| (c) Thuvaitham | 3. Basavar |
| (d) Advaitam | 4. Mathuvar |
- (A) 3 1 4 2
(B) 3 2 1 4
(C) 1 3 2 4
(D) 4 1 3 2
(E) Answer not known
130. Reason and Assertion Type.
- Assertion [A]: Dr. Ambedkar observed that the rise of Buddhism was as significant as the French revolution.
- Reason [R] : Dr. Ambedkar delivered a speech at Colombo, Srilanka on "The Rise and fall of Buddhism in India".
- (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 and [R] is true
(D) Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
(E) Answer not known

131. Which of the following correctly correspond to the reasons for the decline of the Mughal Empire?
- Invasion of Nadir Shah and Ahmed Shah Abdali.
 - Weak rulers after Aurangzeb.
 - Changed character of Later Mughal Nobility.
 - Frequent famines.
- A. (i) and (ii) only
 C. (i), (ii) and (iv) only
 E. Answer not known
- B. (i), (ii) and (iii) only**
 D. (i) and (iii) only
132. Match the following :
- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) Union of India Vs Naveen Jindal | 1. Reservation in promotion for SC/ST's |
| (b) Prakash Singh Vs Union of India | 2. Women entry into Sabarimala Temple |
| (c) M. Nagaraj Vs Union of India | 3. Right to fly the National flag |
| (d) Indian Young Lawyers Assn. Vs State of Kerala | 4. Police Reforms |
- | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (C) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (D) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |
133. Match correctly the Articles with the subject matter :
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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Article 40 | 1. Living wage for workers |
| (b) Article 42 | 2. Just and humane conditions of work |
| (c) Article 43 | 3. Uniform Civil Code |
| (d) Article 44 | 4. Organisation of village panchayats |
- | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (C) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (D) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |
134. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option from below :
- Assertion [A] : Every state in India shall consist of Bicameral Legislature namely Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.
- Reason [R]: The members of Legislative Council are directly elected by the people
- (A) Both [A] and [R] are true
 (C) [A] true, but [R] false
 (E) Answer not known
- (B) Both [A] and [R] are false**
 (D) [A] false, but [R] true

135. Arrange the following "Human Rights" events in chronological order.
 (1) Convention on the Elimination of all the forms of discrimination against women.
 (2) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
 (3) International Committee of Red Cross.
 (4) Magna Carta.
 (A) (2), (3), (1), (4) (B) (1), (2), (4), (3) (C) **(4), (3), (2), (1)**
 (D) (3), (1), (4), (2) (E) Answer not known
136. Arrange the following conventions in chronological logical order
 (1) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women.
 (2) Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of Genocide.
 (3) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
 (4) Convention on the Rights of the child.
 (A) **(2), (3), (1), (4)** (B) (1), (2), (4), (3) (C) (4), (3), (2), (1)
 (D) (3), (1), (4), (2) (E) Answer not known
137. Assertion [A]: India adopted a mixed economic system after independence in order to combine economic growth with social justice and welfare objectives.
 Reason [R] : The mixed economy framework permits the co-existence of public and private sectors while allowing government intervention where necessary.
 (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
138. Which of the following are addressed in National Rural Health Mission?
 (1) Reduce Infant Mortality Rate
 (2) Ensure Population Stability
 (3) Reduce Total Fertility Rate
 (4) Control Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases
 (A) (1) and (2) only (B) (1), (2) and (3) only
 (C) (2) and (3) only (D) **(1), (2), (3) and (4) only**
 (E) Answer not known
139. Employment projections for the Eleventh and Twelfth plans were
 (A) **Labour force participation rate is increased because of female participation rates increased**
 (B) Labour force participation rate is increased because of male participation rates increased

- (C) Labour force participation rate is increased because of demand exist in India
 (D) Labour force participation rate is increased because of price increased in India
 (E) Answer not known
140. Which of the following are the objectives of the start up Tamil Nadu initiative?
 (i) To promote innovation and Entrepreneurship by providing support and infrastructure.
 (ii) To simplify regulations and processes for startups to enhance ease of doing business.
 (iii) To increase Government control over the startup ecosystem in Tamil Nadu.
 (A) (i) only (B) (ii) and (iii) only **(C) (i) and (ii) only**
 (D) (i) and (iii) only (E) Answer not known
141. Assertion (A) : Social reform movements encouraged women's education.
 Reason [R] : Educated women were considered essential for social progress.
 (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
142. How can one feels or know about love according to Valluvar?
 (A) Money (B) Expensive Material **(C) Tears**
 (D) Good Food (E) Answer not known
143. Who is the Disciple(s) of Pattinathar?
 (1) Idaikattu Siddhar
 (2) Pathirakiriyar
 (3) Pambatti Siddhar
 (4) Agappei Siddhar
(A) Option (2) only correct (B) Option (1) and (3) only correct
 (C) Option (2) and (4) only correct (D) Option (1) and (4) only correct
 (E) Answer not known
144. What are the causes for the defeat of Justice Party in the Madras Legislative Assembly Elections - 1937?
 (i) The Justice Party could not match the new methods employed by the Congress.
 (ii) The hostility of the press towards Justice Party.
 (iii) The emotional appeal for Poorna Swaraj by the Congress.
 (iv) The entry of people's party of Maharaja of Pithapuram as a third force.
 (A) (i) and (iii) only (B) (i), (ii) and (iv) only
 (C) (i), (iii) and (iv) only **(D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)**

(E) Answer not known

145. Match correctly the Newspaper with their Year of Foundation :

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|------------------------|---------|
| (a) The Hindu | 1. 1785 |
| (b) Swadesamitran | 2. 1925 |
| (c) The Madras Courier | 3. 1878 |
| (d) Kudiyarasu | 4. 1882 |

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

(E) Answer not known

146. Choose the correct answers from the given options :

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- (1) Pariperumal
(2) Perumal Murugan
(3) Abdul Raguman
(4) Parithiyar

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

147. A and B together can complete a piece of work in 15 days and B alone can do it in 20 days. In how many days can A alone complete the work?

- (A) 70 (B) 80 (C) 40 **(D) 60** (E) Answer not known

148. 10 persons begin to work together on a job but after some days 4 persons leave. As a result, the job which could have been completed in 40 days is completed in 50 days. How many days after the commencement of the work did the 4 persons leave?

- (A) 20 days (B) 30 days (C) 35 days
(D) 25 days (E) Answer not known

149. If $a\%$ of " a " is " a ". Then what is $b\%$ of " a "?

- (A) a **(B) b** (C) c
(D) None of these (E) Answer not known

150. If $x + y + z = 0$ then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3xyz$ is equal to

- (A) 0 **(B) $6xyz$** (C) $12xyz$
(D) xyz (E) Answer not known

151. Choose the right matches in the following pairs :
- (1) Commensalism - One population benefits but second one is neither benefited nor affected
 - (2) Mutualism - Two populations living together but neither affects nor benefits.
 - (3) Amensalism - One population prey on another at all times.
 - (4) Competition - Populations are not affecting directly but fight for resources.
 - (A) (2) and (3) are correct (B) (1) and (3) are correct
 - (C) (1) and (4) are correct** (D) (3) and (4) are correct
 - (E) Answer not known
152. Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer :
- Assertion [A]: Iron ore is the most widely distributed element of the earth's crust and it rarely occurs in a free state.
- Reason [R] : Magnetite is black in colour and has 60% of pure iron.
- (A) Both [A] and [R] are true; [R] explains [A]
 - (B) Both [A] and [R] are true; [R] does not explain [A]
 - (C) [A] is true, [R] is false**
 - (D) [A] is false, [R] is true
 - (E) Answer not known
153. Which of the following is incorrectly paired?
- (A) IPCC - International Panel on Climate Change**
 - (B) CPC - Climate Prediction Centre
 - (C) NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 - (D) UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme
 - (E) Answer not known
154. Match the following type :
- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| (a) Mahakavi Bharathiyar | 1. Chennimalai |
| (b) Kappalottiya Thamizhan V.O. Chidambaranar | 2. Vathalagundu |
| (c) Subramaniya Siva | 3. Ettayapuram |
| (d) Tiruppur Kumaran | 4. Ottapidaram |
- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (C) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (D) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
- (E) Answer not known

155. Reason and Assertion type :
Assertion [A]: The Qadiriya order of Sufism had been popularised in the Punjab by Sheik Kalimullah.
Reason [R] : The Qadiriya order of Sufism strongly supported the doctrine of Wahdat-al-Wajud (Unity of being).
(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 and [R] is true
(D) Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
(E) Answer not known
156. Which of the following incorrectly paired?
(1) Bismilla Khan - Tabla
(2) T.N. Krishnan - Violinist
(3) Zahir Hussain - Shenoï
(4) Ravi Shankar - Sitar
(A) (1) and (4) **(B) (1) and (3)** (C) (2) and (3)
(D) (2) and (4) (E) Answer not known
157. Identify the country does not have a Federal System of Government.
(A) Russia (B) Switzerland (C) Australia
(D) South Africa (E) Answer not known
158. Fundamental duties under Indian Constitution apply to which of the following?
(A) Citizens of India only (B) All persons
(C) To foreigners also (D) To citizens above 21 years only
(E) Answer not known
159. Which of the following was added to the Directive Principles list by 42nd Amendment Act of 1976?
(A) Equal justice and free legal aid (Art. 39 A)
(B) Organisation of village Panchayats (Art. 40)
(C) Uniform Civil code (Art. 44)
(D) Provision for free and compulsory education for children (Art. 45)
(E) Answer not known
160. Which of the following statements is/are true about Governor's power for assent to Bill?
(i) The Governor can reserve the Bill for the consideration of the President.
(ii) He can assent the Bill but he cannot withhold the assent.
(iii) When a Bill is likely to affect the powers of High Courts of state the Governor must reserve it for the consideration of President.

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

161. Which of the following is/are true about the residuary powers under the Constitution?

- (i) It follows the precedent of Canada.
(ii) The Constitution vests the residuary power in the Union Legislature.
(iii) Residuary powers are conferred upon the courts

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

162. Consider the following statements, choose the correct answer:

- (i) The Right to Information Act enacted in the year 2005.
(ii) It empowers the public officials.
(iii) RTI Act makes the Democracy works for people in Real time
(iv) The Act also includes information relating to any private body which can be accessed by the General Public.

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

163. Planning in India focused at realising a high rate of growth of output in the long term. A basic assumption was that shortage of capital goods in relation to employable persons constituted a fundamental growth in the economy. There fore the planning process made no focus on economic growth was viewed as essential for improving the employment situation.

Which are the following is best implied in the given passage?

- (A) Independent employment strategy for economic growth.
(B) Growth of employment and its constraint.
(C) Approach to employment in economic planning.
(D) Economic Development and employment.
(E) Answer not known

164. Match the following :

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|--|----------------------------------|
| (a) Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) | 1. 8 th April, 2015 |
| (b) Kousal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) | 2. 20 th June, 2020 |
| (c) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) | 3. 1 st October, 2020 |
| (d) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (PMGKRA) | 4. 15 th July, 2015 |

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|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

- (C) 2 1 4 3
 (D) 4 2 1 3
 (E) Answer not known

165. Jal Jeevan Mission plays an important role for _____.
 Choose the correct answer among the following.
 (i) Women empowerment
 (ii) Water supply maintenance
 (iii) Providing adequate tap water connection
 (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only (C) (ii) and (iii) only
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii) (E) Answer not known
166. The DANIDA-TNAHCP initiative of Tamil Nadu is related to which among the following sectors.
(A) Health (B) Infrastructure (C) Industry
 (D) Education (E) Answer not known
167. A In Tamil nadu Khilafat Day was observed on
 (A) 17 April 1922 (B) 17 April 1921 **(C) 17 April 1920**
 (D) 17 April 1923 (E) Answer not known
168. Arrange the following in chronological order :
 (1) Kudiyarasu Tamil weekly was started by Thanthai Periyar
 (2) System of Devadasi was abolished by an Act.
 (3) Staff Selection Board was established by Justice Party.
 (4) Ramalinga adigal was born near Chidambaram.
 (A) (4), (3), (2), (1) (B) (4), (2), (1), (3) (C) (4), (1), (2), (3)
(D) (4), (3), (1), (2) (E) Answer not known
169. Assertion [A]: The more good things we hear the more noble we turn.
 Reason [R] : Listening skill/sense is subtler than any other sense. For effective education listening skill is the most effective.
 (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, and [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]
 (E) Answer not known
170. Arrange the following events in chronological order.
 (1) Dr. Subbarayan's Independent Cabinet.
 (2) Origin of Dravidian League.
 (3) First Conference of Self Respect Movement,
 (4) Conference of Non-Brahmins held in Madurai.

(A) (2), (3), (1), (4)
(D) (1), (4), (3), (2)

(B) (1), (2), (4), (3)
(E) Answer not known

(C) (4), (3), (2), (1)

Note: As per chronological order the key should be 4, 1, 3, 2. Probable key might be option D.

171. Which among the following statements are true in connection with the Vellore Revolt?

(I) The Vellore Revolt was held in 1801.

(II) The family members of Tipu were imprisoned at Vellore Fort after the Fourth Mysore War.

(III) At the time of Vellore Revolt, the Governor of Madras was Lord William Bentinck.

(IV) The Victory of Revolt of Vellore against British was one of the significant event in the history of India.

(A) (I) and (II) are correct

(B) (II) and (IV) are correct

(C) (II) and (III) are correct

(D) (I), (II) and (IV) are correct

(E) Answer not known

172. "Thiran Therinthu Therapadum" Thirukkural talks about

(A) Aram, Porul, Inbam, Veeduperu

(B) Aram, Porul, Inbam, Uyiracham

(C) Aram, Porul, Veeduperu, Kamam

(D) Thuravu, Aram, Porul, Inbam

(E) Answer not known

173. Reason and Assertion type :

Assertion [A] : The increase in the consumption of Iron caused an increase in the iron production leading to the development of manufacturing industry which rose to the next level.

Reason [R] : This led to the emergence of various groups in the structure of society and the formation of states such as Kings, Vassals and Governors.

(A) [A] is true but [R] is false

(B) [A] is false, [R] is true

(C) [A] is true, [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

174. HCF of x^{a+9} , x^{a+7} , x^{a+5} is _____.

(A) x^a

(B) x^{a+9}

(C) x^{a+7}

(D) x^{a+5}

(E) Answer not known

175. The income of a person is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20% . Then the change in his income is
(A) 1% increase (B) 3% decrease
(C) 5% increase **(D) 4% decrease**
(E) Answer not known
176. (i) All jasmine in the garden are white.
(ii) Some flowers are jasmine.
(iii) All flowers in the garden are not white.
If the first two statements are true, the third statement is
(A) True (B) False **(C) Uncertain**
(D) None of the above (E) Answer not known
177. Who was the first Indian Astronaut to visit the International space station?
(A) Sunita Williams (B) Barry Wilmore
(C) Nick Hague **(D) Shubhanshu Shukla**
(E) Answer not known
178. Which laboratory of NASA is used to
(A) Jet Propulsion Laboratory **(B) Cold atom laboratory**
(C) Space radiation laboratory (D) Johnson space center
(E) Answer not known
179. Assertion [A]: Tamilnadu state climate change knowledge management cell helps in developing climate adaptation strategies and supports decision making processes.
Reason [R] : It provides climate vulnerability assessments climate knowledge portals and sector-wise information on climate change impacts.
(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]
(F) Answer not known
180. Which of the following is correct paired?
(1) 1964 - National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)
(2) 1971 - National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
(3) 1972 - Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)
(4) 2007 - National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA)
(A) Only (3) is correct (B) (1) and (2) are correct
(C) Only (4) is correct **(D) (3) and (4) are correct**
(E) Answer not known

181. Assertion [A] : Allasani Peddana was a renowned poet in the imperial court of Krishnadeva Raya.

Reason [R] : He used to mix Telugu words and Sanskrit words in his poems.

(A) [A] is true but [R] is false

(B) [A] is false but [R] is true

(C) Both [A] and [R] are true but [R] is the correct reasoning for [A]

(D) **Both [A] and [R] are true but [R] is not the correct reasoning for [A]**

(E) Answer not known

182. Match the following National Sports Awards for the year 2024 with their respective recipients :

Award	Recipients
(a) Arjuna Award	1. Subhash Rana
(b) Dronacharya Award	2. Sucha Singh
(c) Dhayan Chand Khel Ratna Award	3. Chandigarh University
(d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy	4. D. Gukesh

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

(E) Answer not known

183. Which of the following are prohibited under Art. 23 of the Constitution of India?

(i) Traffic in human beings

(ii) Beggary

(iii) Untouchability

(iv) Forced Labour

(A) (i) and (ii) only

(B) (i), (ii) and (iii) only

(C) **(i), (ii) and (iv) only**

(D) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only

(F) Answer not known

184. Assertion [A] and Reason [R] question Type :

Assertion [A] : The emoluments and allowances of the Governor shall not be diminished during his term of office.

Reason [R] : Where the same person is appointed as Governor of two or more states, the emoluments and allowances payable to the Governor shall be allocated among the states in such proportion as the President may by order determine.

(A) Both [A] and [R] are true and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]

(B) [A] is true but [R] is false

(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

185. Reason and Assertion type :

Assertion [A] : Seventy third Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 was enacted to strengthen the Panchayat system in villages.

Reason [R]: Article 40 of the Directive Principles of State policy provides the state shall take steps to organise village Panchayats.

(A) Both [A] and [R] are true and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]

(B) Both [A] and [R] are true, but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]

(C) [A] is true, but [R] is false A

(D) [A] is false, but [R] is true

(E) Answer not known

186. Which of the following statements are true about "Lokpal" in India?

(i) "Lokpal" is an officer appointed by Parliament to investigate the mal-administration.

(ii) No Lokpal appointed yet in India.

(iii) "Lokpal" established in Union level "Lok avuktha" established in state level.,

(A) (i) only

(B) (i) and (ii) only

(C) (i) and (iii) only

(D) (ii) and (iii) only

(E) Answer not known

187. Assertion [A] : Higher knowledge increases productivity of the labour force.

Reason [R] : Higher expenditure on education yields higher knowledge.

(A) [A] is true but [R] is false

(B) [A] is false but [R] is true

(C) Both [A] and [R] are true but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A]

(D) Both [A] and [R] are true and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]

(E) Answer not known

188. Which Five Year Plan based on the National Goal of "Socialist Economy"?

(A) First Five Year Plan

(B) Second Five Year Plan

(C) Third Five Year Plan

(D) Fourth Five Year Plan

(E) Answer not known

189. According to Tamil Nadu Industrial Policy 2014, among the India States, Tamil Nadu ranked first in terms of _____.

Choose the right answer:

(i) Number of factories

(ii) Number of workers employed in the factories sector

(iii) Gross industrial output

(iv) Net value addition

(A) (i) and (ii)

(B) (ii) and (iii)

(C) (iii) and (iv)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii) (E) Answer not known

190. Which of the following is incorrectly to the Highlights of MSMEs from Union Budget 2026-27?

- (i) Dedicated Support to MSMEs
- (ii) Strengthening financial and Market access
- (iii) Linking GeM with TReDS to standardize and expedite payments and working capital flow for MSMEs
- (iv) Double digital window for faster clearances reducing delays and compliance burdens

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

191. Match correctly the Acts with the corresponding years

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|--|---------|
| (a) Dowry Prohibition Act | 1. 1990 |
| (b) Hindu Marriage Act | 2. 1961 |
| (c) National Commission for Women Act | 3. 2001 |
| (d) National Policy for Empowerment of Women | 4. 1955 |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (D) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |

192. Assertion [A]: The Tamil Nadu State Commission for women investigates issues related to violations of women's rights.

Reason [R] : Its main function is to safeguard women's rights.

- (A) [A] is true [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

193. The SHANTI Bill, 2025 is related to which one of the following sector?

- (A) Space technology (B) Nuclear energy
(C) Renewable energy (D) Defence manufacturing
(E) Answer not known

194. Select the incorrect ones :

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|----------------|---|-----------|
| (i) Cherar | - | Chempiyan |
| (ii) Chozhar | - | Bhuzhi |
| (iii) Pandiyar | - | Gowriyar |

- (iv) Kathyanam - Pondu
 (A) (i) and (iii) only incorrect
(C) (i) and (ii) only incorrect
 (E) Answer not known
- (B) (ii) and (iv) only incorrect
 (D) (iii) and (iv) only incorrect
195. Assertion [A] : Thanthai Periyar convened a special conference at Erode on October 23, 1948 and asked Perarignar Anna to preside over the Conference.
 Reason [R] : The Inimitable comedian of Tamil screen N.S. Krishnan sang the invocation song;
 (A) [A] is true, [R] is false
 (B) [A] and [R] are true, [R] is correct explanation of [A]
 (C) [A] is false, [R] is true
(D) [A] and [R] are true, [R] is not correct explanation of [A]
 (E) Answer not known
196. Reason and Assertion Type.
 Assertion [A] : According to Perarignar Anna resolution members should renounce titles such as Sir, Diwan.
 Reason [R] : Members should drop the existing titles if want they can append them to names in future.
(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
197. Match correctly the Authors with their Work :
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|------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Sudarka | 1. Mudrarakshasa |
| (b) Amar Singh | 2. Kavyadarsana |
| (c) Dau din | 3. Mrichchhakatika |
| (d) Visakhadatta | 4. Amarkosha |
- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| (A) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (E) | Answer not known | | | |
198. Arrange the following events in chronological order :
 (1) Sivagnana Bodham
 (2) Thirukkalitruppadiyar
 (3) Thiruvundhiyar

(4) Kodikavi

(A) (3), (2), (1), (4)

(C) (2), (3), (1), (4)

(E) Answer not known

(B) (1), (3), (2), (4)

(D) (4), (1), (3), (2)

199. If side of a square is "x" meter and area of that square is x square meter, then which of the following is true?

(A) It is not possible

(B) It is true for all values of

(C) It is true for $x = 1, 4, 9, 16 \dots$

(D) It is true for $x = 1$

(E) Answer not known

200. A sum of money triples itself in 12 years when the principal and compound interest are added. In how many years it become nine times the sum?

(A) 36 years

(B) 24 years

(C) 42 years

(D) 72 years

(E) Answer not known

