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1. Which of the following is **not** a synonym of the word 'SOLEMN' ?

- (a) Traditional
- (b) Devotional
- (c) Pious
- ☒ (d) Frivolous

2. Choose the antonym of the word 'ENDEMIC' :

- ☒ (a) Epidemic
- (b) Hateful
- (c) Assaulting
- (d) Lethargic

3. Choose the antonym of the word 'OPTIMISM' :

- (a) Dread
- ☒ (b) Pessimism
- (c) Abandon
- (d) Straightforward

4. Which of the following is **not** an antonym of the word 'NADIR' ?

- (a) Peak
- (b) Zenith
- ☒ (c) Depths
- (d) Pinnacle

5. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the idiom **"Kangaroo Court"** :
- (a) A group of Kangaroos
 - (b) The young Kangaroo
 - ✓ (c) Unofficial Court
 - (d) Unofficial estimate
6. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option :
_____ is the science regarding the study of birds.
- (a) Philology
 - (b) Pathology
 - (c) Anthropology
 - ✓ (d) Ornithology ✓
7. Fruit eating animals are called :
- (a) Carnivores
 - (b) Herbivores
 - (c) Omnivores
 - ✓ (d) Frugivorous
8. "One who often talks of his achievements", is called :
- (a) Egoist
 - ✓ (b) Egotist
 - (c) Selfish
 - (d) Epicure

9. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option :

‘ _____ uranium, we can use another metal thorium, to produce nuclear power.’

✓ (a) Besides

(b) Beside

(c) Against

(d) Of

10. Government by priest or government which has its State Religion :

(a) Aristocracy

(b) Oligarchy

✓ (c) Theocracy ✓

(d) Sacerdotal

11. Ombudsman refers to the person :

(a) Who looks into the complaint against the Public Authority. ✓

(b) Who is the Chief of Gang.

(c) Who is retired Judge.

(d) Which means process of the Court.

✓ 12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option :

He doesn't work with hands, he works _____ the machine.

(a) with

✓ (b) by

(c) at

(d) on

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Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option :

His performance did not come _____ my expectation.

- ☒ (a) to
- ☐ (b) upto
- ☐ (c) of
- ☐ (d) near

14. Antonym of 'JUDICIOUS' is :

- ☒ (a) Rash
- ☐ (b) Desirable
- ☐ (c) Painful
- ☐ (d) Rude

15. Antonym of 'ABET' is :

- ☒ (a) Prevent
- ☐ (b) Risk
- ☐ (c) Solace
- ☐ (d) Pacify

16. Synonym of 'ALTITUDE' is :

- ☐ (a) Behavior
- ☒ (b) Height
- ☐ (c) Position
- ☐ (d) Ambition

17. "One who knows everything", is called :

(a) Omnipresent

✓ (b) Omniscient

(c) Omnipotent

(d) Optimist

18. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option :

"Virtue always triumphs _____ evil."

(a) on

✓ (b) over

(c) upon

(d) at

19. "Which cannot be erased or forgotten", is called ?

(a) Incurable

(b) Incurable

✓ (c) Indelible

(d) Infallible

✓ 20. "Something that is considered to be too important to change or question", is called :

✓ (a) Sacrosanct

(b) Sacristy

(c) Saccharine

(d) Sacrum

21. Which one of the following is **not** a synonym of 'DIFFICULT' ?

- (a) taxing
- ☒ (b) facile
- (c) demanding
- (d) onerous

22. "The state of becoming old-fashioned and no longer useful", is called :

- (a) perfidious
- (b) ominous
- ☒ (c) obsolescence
- (d) vitreous

23. The phrase "*Actus reus*" means :

- (a) In good faith
- (b) Recklessness
- (c) Guilty mind
- ☒ (d) Guilty act

24. The past participle of 'SWEAR' is :

- (a) Swore
- ☒ (b) Sworn
- (c) Swearing
- (d) Swored

25. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the word 'BOISTERIOUS' :

- (a) Wild
- (b) Tolerance
- (c) Excited
- ~~(d) Noisy and cheerful~~

26. Choose the synonym of the word 'HACKNEYED' :

- (a) Chopped
- (b) Cheerful
- (c) Chortle
- ~~(d) Banal~~

27. Which of the following is **not** a synonym of the word 'CONVALESCENCE' ?

- (a) Recoup
- (b) Rally
- (c) Revival
- ~~(d) Regression~~

28. Choose the antonym of the word 'HEDONISM' :

- (a) Socialism
- ~~(b) Asceticism~~
- (c) Revivalism
- (d) Intoxication

29. Choose the antonym of the word 'TORTUOUS' :

- ☒ (a) Straight
- (b) Fulsome
- (c) Noisy
- (d) Hypocritical

30. Which of the following is **not** an antonym of the word 'DETERRENT' ?

- (a) Catalyst
- (b) Assistance
- (c) Disincentive
- ☒ (d) Hindrance

31. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the idiom "To bury the hatchet" :

- (a) To have found a treasure
- ☒ (b) To make peace
- (c) To purchase something without discretion
- (d) To act suspicious

32. Entomology is the study of :

- ☒ (a) Earthquakes
- ☒ (b) Insects
- (c) Birds
- (d) Fungi

33. 'A person who is indifferent to pleasure and pain', is called :

(a) Sceptic

☒ (b) Stoic

(c) Hedonism

(d) Libertinism

34. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition :
"Bacon, the father of English Essay, had a thirst _____ knowledge."

(a) of

(b) in

(c) with

☒ (d) for

35. One word substitution of "A person by whom lease is made" is :

(a) Lessee

☒ (b) Lessor

(c) Lesser

(d) Lessore

36. Choose the correct explanation of the legal term "*Mala in se*" :

(a) A bad male

(b) Careful act

☒ (c) Wrongful acts

(d) In bad faith

37. What is the meaning of the idiom "Gallop through" ?

(a) to travel to different places

☒ (b) to make a sudden programme

(c) very little chance

(d) become useless

38. Choose an appropriate adjective of quantity for the following sentence :
"We have had enough exercise."

(a) Have

(b) Had

☒ (c) Enough

(d) Exercise

39. Complete the following :

He succeeded _____ perseverance and sheer hard work.

(a) in

(b) with

(c) in accordance with

☒ (d) by dint of

40. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the word 'INQUISITION' :

(a) Punishment

(b) Long speech

☒ (c) Thorough investigation

(d) Intelligence

41. The ratio of income of two persons is $9 : 7$ and the ratio of their expenditure is $4 : 3$. If each of them manages to save Rs. 2,000 per month, then find their monthly income :

(a) Rs. 18,000, Rs. 14,000

(b) Rs. 27,000, Rs. 21,000

(c) Rs. 9,000, Rs. 7,000

(d) Rs. 36,000, Rs. 28,000

42. Find the mean of the first five even numbers :

(a) 4

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) 7

2 4 6 8 10

43. Identify the odd word :

(a) Genius

(b) Geyser

(c) Gesture

(d) Revenge

44. In the series $\overline{8\ 6\ 1\ 1\ 2\ 6\ 7.4\ 2.2\ 5.3\ 7.5\ 1.2\ 4\ 1\ 5\ 2\ 4\ 1\ 5\ 3}$. How many pairs of successive numbers have a difference of 2 each?

(a) Four

(b) Five

~~(c) Six~~

(d) Seven

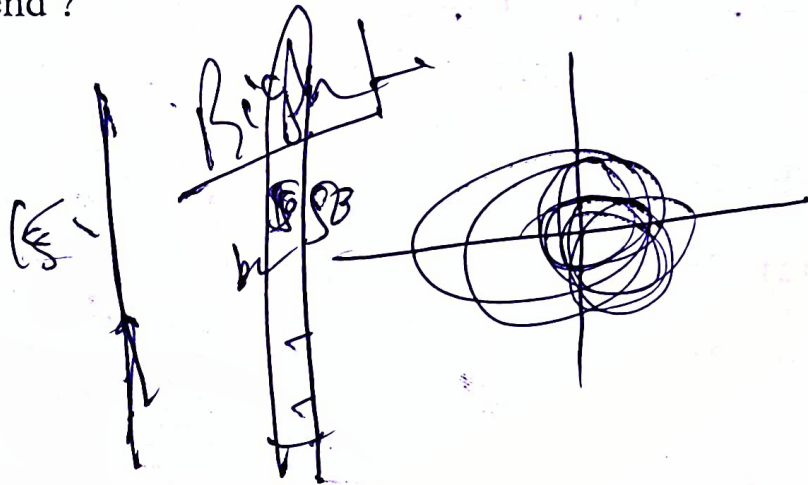
45. Mayank is 15th from the right end in a row of 50 boys. What is his position from the left end?

(a) 31st

(b) 32nd

(c) 33rd

(d) 36th



46. A motorbike travels 220 km in 5 litres of petrol. How much distance will it cover in 1.5 litres of petrol?

(a) 65 km

~~(b) 66 km~~

(c) 67 km

(d) 68 km

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ \times 1.5 \\ \hline 220 \\ 44 \\ \hline 66.0 \end{array}$$

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47. Select the related word from the given alternatives :

Marathon : Race :: Hibernation : _____

- (a) Sleep
- (b) Dream
- (c) Bear
- (d) Winter

48. What number should fill in the blank in the following series

22, 21, 23, 22, 24, 23, _____ ?

- (a) 22
- (b) 24
- (c) 26
- (d) 25

49. A bag containing 50 paise, 25 paise and 10 paise coins in the ratio 5 : 9 : 4, amounting to Rs. 206. Find the number of coins of each type respectively :

- (a) 360, 160, 200
- (b) 160, 360, 200
- (c) 200, 360, 160
- (d) 200, 160, 360

50. If 15 workers can build a wall in 48 hours, how many workers will be required to do the same work in 30 hours ?

- (a) 24
- (b) 25
- (c) 26
- (d) 27

$$\frac{48}{15}$$

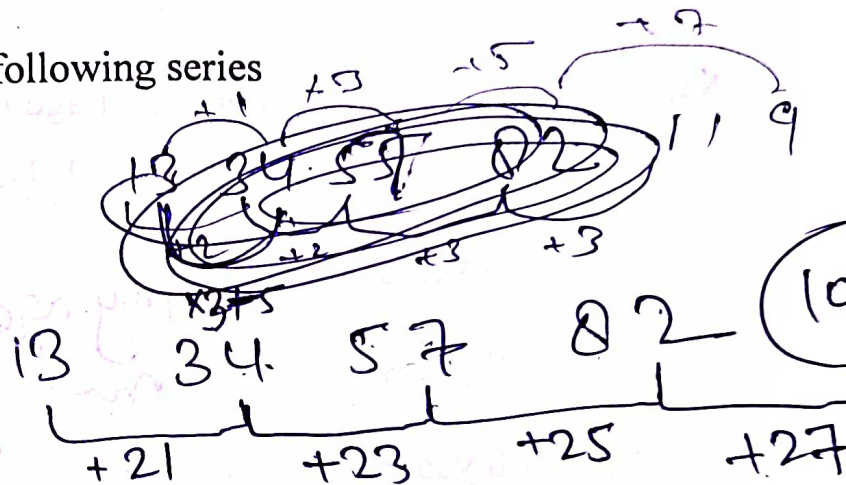
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51. What should come next in the following series

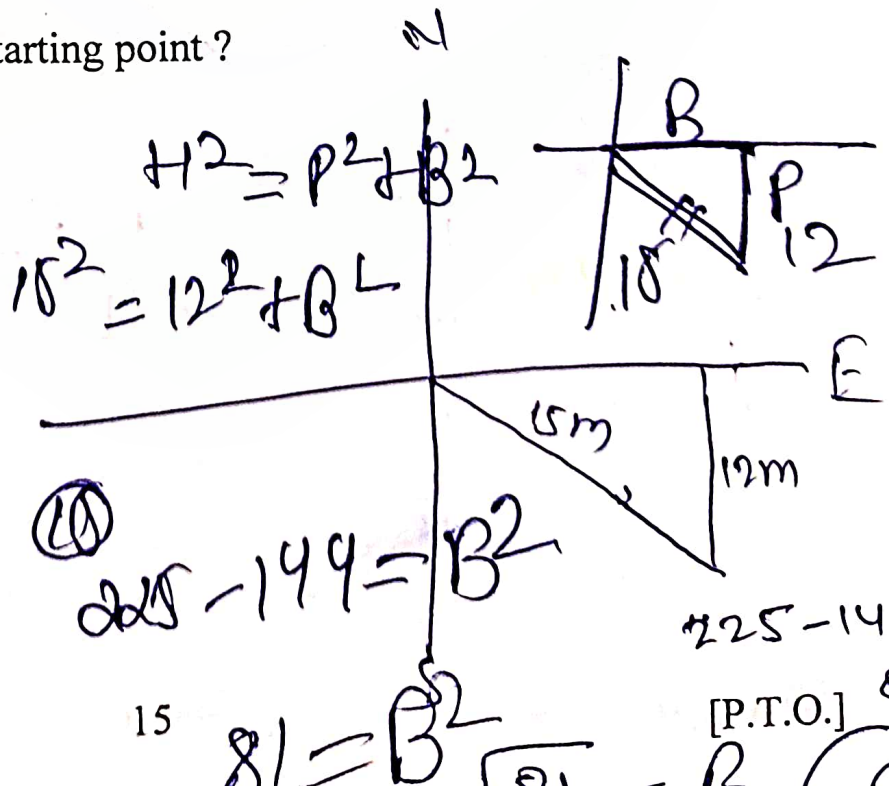
13, 34, 57, 82, ____ ?

- (a) 109
- (b) 113
- (c) 135
- (d) 141



52. Sunita stands with her face pointing in the south-east direction. She walks 15 metres and then turns northwards and walks another 12 metres. How far is she from the starting point ?

- (a) 3 metres
- (b) 27 metres
- (c) 9 metres
- (d) None of these



✓ 53. In a certain language HAPPY is coded as IBQQZ, how is RIGHT coded in that language?

HAPPY R I G H T
I B Q Q Z S J H I U

- (a) SKGHU
- (b) SGKHQ
- ✓ (c) SJHIU
- (d) QHFGS

✓ 54. Five years ago the combined age of my mother and mine was 40 years. Now the ratio of our age is 4 : 1. How old is my mother?

- (a) 10 years
- (b) 40 years
- (c) 60 years
- (d) 20 years

my age - x
~~40 - 2x = 4 : 1~~
~~2x = 36~~
~~x = 18~~
~~2x = 36~~
~~x = 18~~
~~40 - 2(18) = 4 : 1~~
~~40 - 36 = 4 : 1~~
~~4 : 1~~

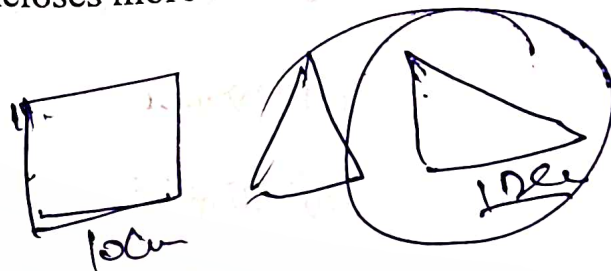
55. One-fourth of the number is 3 more than 7. The number is :

- (a) 38
- (b) 39
- (c) 40
- (d) 41

$\frac{1}{4}x = 3 + 7$
 $\frac{1}{4}x = 10$
 $x = 40$

✓ 56. A wire is in the shape of a square of side 10 cm. If the wire is re-bent into a rectangle of length 12 cm. Which figure encloses more area?

- (a) Rectangle
- (b) Square
- (c) Both have equal area
- (d) Cannot be ascertained



✓ 57. A college starts from 10 a.m. and continues till 1.30 p.m. In this duration there are 5 periods. If 5 minutes are provided before each period to leave the room and enter the other, then what is the duration of each period?

- (a) 41 minutes
- (b) 38 minutes
- (c) 40 minutes
- (d) 42 minutes

$$\begin{array}{r} 3:30:42 \\ - 25 \\ \hline 3:30:17 \end{array}$$

58. Rahul scores twice as many runs as Ram. Together their runs fell two short of a double century. How many runs did Rahul score?

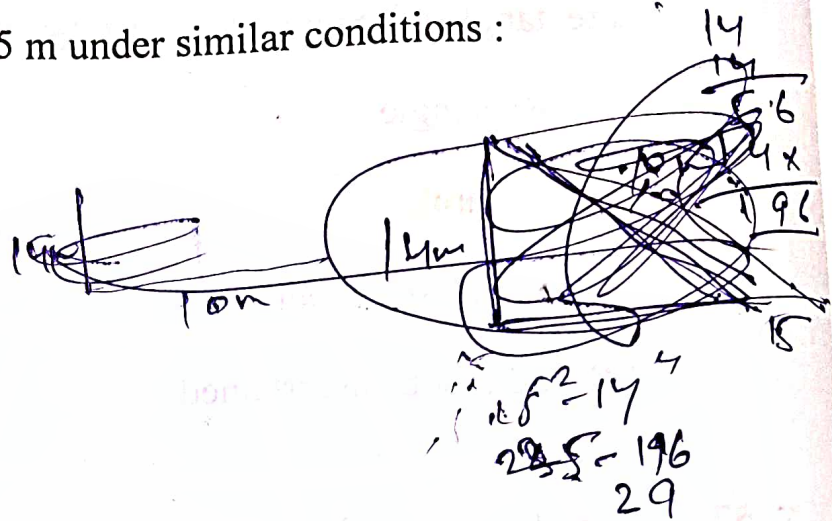
- (a) 132
- (b) 133
- (c) 134
- (d) 135

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ram} - x \\ \text{Rahul} - 2x \end{array}$$

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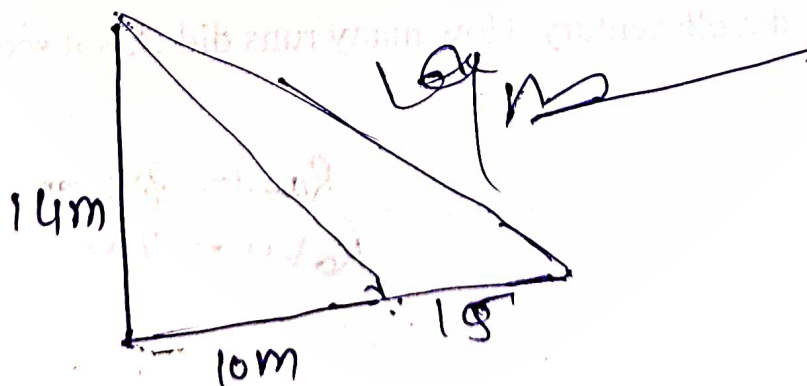
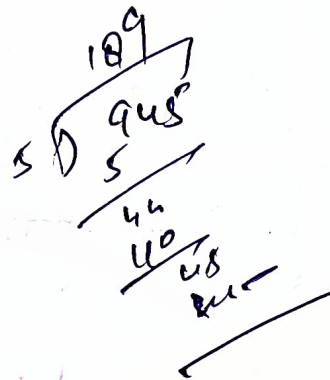
59. An electric pole 14 m high, casts a shadow of 10 m. Find the height of a tree that casts a shadow of 15 m under similar conditions :

- (a) 19 m
- (b) 20 m
- (c) 21 m
- (d) 22 m



60. The sum of all two digit numbers divisible by 5, is :

- (a) 945
- (b) 678
- (c) 439
- (d) 568



61. National Voters Day is celebrated every year on 25th of which month ?

- (a) January ✓
- (b) February
- (c) March
- (d) April

62. The minimum age required for contesting Lok Sabha election is :

- (a) 21 years
- (b) 23 years
- (c) 25 years ✓
- (d) 28 years

63. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** about the framing of the Indian Constitution ?

- (a) The idea of a Constituent Assembly for India was put forward for the first time by M.N. Roy.
- (b) Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha was elected as provisional President of the Constituent Assembly.
- (c) Prem Behari Narain Raizada was the calligrapher of the Indian Constitution.
- (d) The total time taken to frame the Constitution was 2 years (10) months and 18 days. ✓

✓ 64. Which among the following is **not** included in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution ?

- (a) Socialism
- (b) Secularism
- (c) Federalism ✓
- (d) Democratic Republic

✓ 65. Citizenship in India is governed by constitutional provisions ranging from :

- (a) Articles 5 - 11 ✓
- (b) Articles 5 - 10
- (c) Articles 6 - 11
- (d) Articles 6 - 12

✓ 66. India borrowed the concept of Fundamental Duties from the Constitution of :

- (a) U.S.A.
- (b) U.K.
- (c) U.S.S.R. ✓
- (d) None of the above

67. Which of the following writs is considered as bulwark of personal freedom ?

(a) Habeas Corpus ✓

(b) Mandamus

(c) Prohibition

(d) Certiorari

68. Who among the following is the Chancellor of the National Law School of India University Bengaluru ?

(a) President of India

(b) Chief Justice of India ✓

(c) Governor of Karnataka

(d) Chairman, The Bar Council of India

69. The first and longest serving Attorney General for India was :

(a) Soli Sorabjee

(b) K. Parasaran

(c) Milon K. Banerji

(d) M.C. Setalvad ✓

70. The landmark case, *D.K. Basu vs. State of West Bengal* (1996) is related to :

- (a) Child sexual abuse
- (b) Minority Rights
- (c) Rights of Refugees
- (d) Arrest and detention ✓

71. The maximum strength of Judges in the Supreme Court of India is :

- (a) 33
- (b) 34 ✓
- (c) 35
- (d) 36

72. The meaning of legal phrase "*amicus curiae*" is :

- (a) We command
- (b) By what authority
- (c) Friend of the Court ✓
- (d) At one's own risk

73. The term "*obiter dicta*" means :

- (a) Passing remarks of a Judge not relevant to the case ✓
- (b) Concluding part of a judgment
- (c) Dissenting opinion of a Judge
- (d) A concurring opinion

74. The famous *Kesavananda Bharati* (1973) case is associated with :

- (a) Appointment of Judges
- (b) Directive Principle of State Policy
- (c) Police Reforms
- (d) The concept of 'basic structure' ✓

75. Legal Education in India is regulated by :

- (a) The Supreme Court
- (b) The High Court of the respective States
- (c) The Bar Council of India ✓
- (d) The Confederation of Indian Bar

76. Match the names of writs in **List-I** with their correct meanings in **List-II** :

List-I	List-II
1. Habeas Corpus	A. To command
2. Mandamus	B. By what authority
3. Certiorari	C. You may have the body
4. Quo Warranto	D. To be informed

Choose the correct option from the following :

(a) 1 - C, 2 - A, 3 - D, 4 - B ✓

(b) 1 - B, 2 - D, 3 - A, 4 - C

(c) 1 - A, 2 - B, 3 - C, 4 - D

(d) 1 - C, 2 - D, 3 - A, 4 - B

77.

Consider the following statements :

- I. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer was the Chief Justice of India.
- II. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer is considered as one of the progenitors of public interest litigation (PIL).
- III. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer was elected member of Madras Legislative Assembly.
- IV. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer served as first Law Minister of independent India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

78.

The legal principle 'bail is a rule and jail is an exception' is associated with :

- (a) Justice S.K. Das
- (b) Justice P.N. Bhagwati
- (c) Justice M.B. Lokur
- (d) Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer

79. The first woman Judge of the Supreme Court of India was :

(a) Justice Sujata Manohar

(b) Justice Ruma Pal

(c) Justice R. Banumathi

(d) Justice Fathima M. Beevi ✓

80. The largest-ever 13 judges bench at the Supreme Court of India has been constituted in 1973 in :

(a) *Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala* ✓

(b) *Minerva Mills vs. Union of India*

(c) *Mohini Jain vs. State of Karnataka*

(d) *Golaknath vs. State of Punjab*

81. The International Criminal Court is located in :

(a) London

(b) New York

(c) Geneva

(d) The Hague ✓

82. Which of the following is **not** a specialised agency of the UN ?

(a) UNESCO

(b) WHO

(c) WTO ✓

(d) ILO

✓ 83. The Nobel Peace Prize 2023 was awarded to Narges Mohammadi for her work in the field of :

- (a) To end sexual violence during armed conflict
- (b) International Campaign to Ban Landmines
- (c) Fight against oppression of women ✓
- (d) Struggle against the suppression of children

84. The World Refugee Day is observed on :

- (a) 4 February
- (b) 22 March
- (c) 20 June ✓
- (d) 10 December

✓ 85. In which case in 2017 the Supreme Court declared the practice of *triple talaq* as unconstitutional ?

- (a) *Mohd. Ahmed Khan vs. Shah Bano Begum*
- (b) *Shayara Bano vs. Union of India & Others* ✓
- (c) *Shamim Ara vs. State of U.P.*
- (d) *Danial Latifi and another vs. Union of India*

86. 'Before Memory Fades' is an autobiography of :

- (a) Nani Palkhivala
- (b) M.C. Chagla
- (c) Soli J. Sorabjee
- (d) Fali S. Nariman ✓

87. Who among the following is **not** a Bharat Ratna recipient ?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (c) Gulzarilal Nanda
- (d) Vishwanath Pratap Singh ✓

88. In India, the concept of Judicial review was borrowed from the Constitution of :

- (a) U.K.
- (b) U.S.A. ✓
- (c) Russia
- (d) Canada

89. The doctrine of rule of law was enunciated by :

- (a) A.V. Dicey ✓
- (b) William Blackstone
- (c) John Marshall
- (d) B.R. Ambedkar

✓ 90. The name of Montesquieu is associated with the principle of :

- (a) Judicial Review
- (b) Divisions of powers
- (c) Separation of powers ✓
- (d) Balance of powers

✓ 91. As per the ruling of the Supreme Court in the *Shilpa Sailesh vs. Varun Sreenivasan* (2023) it can directly grant a divorce on grounds of 'irretrievable breakdown of marriage' under Article :

- (a) 14
- (b) 21
- (c) 121
- (d) 142 ✓

✓ 92. Special Protection Group (SPG) is entrusted with the task of providing proximate security to :

- (a) President
- (b) Vice-President
- (c) Prime Minister ✓
- (d) All of the above

93.

Who among the following is **not** a member of the committee that selects the CBI Director ?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) Home Minister ✓
- (c) Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha
- (d) Chief Justice of India

94. Which of the following statements is / are **incorrect** regarding the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) ?

- ~~(i)~~ UNFCCC was adopted on 9 May, 1992.
- ~~(ii)~~ The objective of the UNFCCC is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations.
- ✓ (iii) The UNFCCC endorses the concept of common but differentiated responsibility.
- (iv) The UNFCCC puts onus on developing countries to lead the way in reducing emissions.

Choose the correct option from the following :

- (a) (i) and (ii)
- (b) (ii) and (iii)
- (c) (iii) only
- (d) (iv) only ✓

95.

The Supreme Court recently struck down the electoral bonds scheme as unconstitutional asserting that the scheme violates article :

(a) 14

(b) 19 ✓

(c) 21

(d) 25

96.

The application of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 has been completely lifted from the State of :

(a) Assam and Tripura

(b) Meghalaya and Assam

(c) Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh

(d) Tripura and Meghalaya ✓

97.

Recently the Allahabad High Court declared the Uttar Pradesh Board of Madarsa Education Act, 2004, unconstitutional, citing violations of :

(a) Principle of secularism ✓

(b) Right to equality

(c) Right to education

(d) Freedom to attend religious education

98. Who is eligible for free legal aid under the Legal Services Authorities Act ?

- (a) Only individuals below the poverty line
- (b) Only women and children
- (c) Only those accused of serious crimes
- (d) Every person ✓

99. Which of the following is not a Constitutional Body ?

- (a) The National Human Rights Commission ✓
- (b) The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
- (c) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes
- (d) The Election Commission of India

100. Which one of the following services was recently closed in India ?

- (a) Postal
- (b) Landline
- (c) Fax
- (d) Telegram ✓