

• Question No. 1

Under 'Namo Shetkari Mahasanman Yojana', which got nod from the Maharashtra Cabinet in May 2023, farmers in Maharashtra will get \_\_\_\_\_ per year as minimum income support.

**Options :**

1. ₹6,000
2. ₹5000
3. ₹4,500
4. ₹7,500
- 5.

Answer : ₹6,000

• Question No. 2

'Truth, Love and a Little Malice' is an autobiography of which of the following personalities?

**Options :**

1. Abhinav Bindra
2. Sita Ram Goel
3. Khushwant Singh
4. Nirad C Chaudhuri
- 5.

Answer : Khushwant Singh

• Question No. 3

The purple frog, also known as pignose frog is endemic to which part of India?

**Options :**

1. Coastal Plains in the east

2. Eastern Himalayas
3. Western Ghats
4. Eastern Ghats
- 5.

Answer : Western Ghats

- Question No. 4

Who among the following won the Nobel Prize in 1961 for mapping of the pathway of carbon assimilation in photosynthesis?

Options :

1. Melvin Calvin
2. Rudolph A Marcus
3. James Bassham
4. Andrew Benson
- 5.

Answer : Melvin Calvin

- Question No. 5

Arrange the following languages in the correct chronological order of being declared as the Classical Languages of India.

- A- Tamil
- B- Malayalam
- C- Telugu
- D- Sanskrit

Options :

1. ADCB

2. DABC
3. ABCD
4. DACB
- 5.

Answer : ADCB

• Question No. 6

The Indian junior men's hockey team won Men's Junior Asia Cup hockey 2023 by defeating which of the following countries?

**Options :**

1. Thailand
2. Malaysia
3. Pakistan
4. South Korea
- 5.

Answer : Pakistan

• Question No. 7

Researchers from which institute have discovered a new species of single-cell algae, known as diatoms, from the northern Western Ghats in May 2023?

**Options :**

1. Indira Gandhi Government Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur
2. The Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune
3. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
4. Agharkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune
- 5.

Answer : Agharkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune

• Question No. 8

Kajari festival which begins on the day of the shukla navami is related to the farmers and celebrated in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the sowing season especially by women.

**Options :**

1. Chhattisgarh
2. Odisha
3. Jharkhand
4. Bihar
- 5.

Answer : Chhattisgarh

• Question No. 9

For which of the following bills, Joint sittings of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha has NOT been convened so far?

**Options :**

1. Banking Service Commission (Repeal) Bill, 1977
2. Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2002
3. Dowry Prohibition Bill, 1959
4. Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958
- 5.

Answer : Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958

• Question No. 10

In which of the following states, Micro Financing was first introduced by the SEWA Bank, a division of the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), in 1974?

**Options :**

1. Odisha

2. Gujarat
3. West Bengal
4. Maharashtra
- 5.

Answer : Gujarat

• Question No. 11

According to Census 2011, the gap in literacy rates of males and females is less than 5% points in which of the following states?

**Options :**

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Mizoram
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Maharashtra
- 5.

Answer : Mizoram

• Question No. 12

Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy is NOT based on Gandhian principles?

**Options :**

1. The State shall endeavour to promote cottage industries on an individual or cooperative basis in rural areas.
2. The State shall make provisions for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief.
3. The State shall take steps to organise village panchayats as units of Self Government.
4. The State shall prohibit intoxicating drinks and drugs that are injurious to health.
- 5.

Answer : The State shall make provisions for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief.

- Question No. 13

Black buck is the 'state animal' of which Indian state?

**Options :**

1. Meghalaya
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Manipur
4. Andhra Pradesh
- 5.

Answer : Andhra Pradesh

- Question No. 14

'Mo Ghara' (My Home) – a credit-linked housing scheme for rural poor with an aim to convert all kutchha houses into pucca ones was introduced in which state in May 2023?

**Options :**

1. Assam
2. West Bengal
3. Tripura
4. Odisha
- 5.

Answer : Odisha

- Question No. 15

'Swaraj Constitution' is attributed to which of the following national leaders?

**Options :**

1. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
2. Jawahar Lal Nehru

3. B R Ambedker
4. Moti Lal Nehru
- 5.

Answer : Moti Lal Nehru

• Question No. 16

In May 2023, which of the following states became the first state in the country to launch a state robotics framework with a vision to create a sustainable robotics ecosystem?

**Options :**

1. Telangana
2. Kerala
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Karnataka
- 5.

Answer : Telangana

• Question No. 17

Pondicherry was captured by the Dutch in 1693 but was returned to French company by which treaty in 1699?

**Options :**

1. Treaty of Amiens
2. Treaty of Paris
3. Treaty of Ryswick
4. Treaty of Versailles
- 5.

Answer : Treaty of Ryswick

• Question No. 18

Which of the following is a cause of Excess Demand (Inflationary gap) in an economy?

**Options :**

1. Cut in autonomous investment
2. Deficits in balance of payments
3. Government expenditure > Government revenue
4. Cut in capital formation
- 5.

Answer : Government expenditure > Government revenue

• Question No. 19

Who is the author of 'All the Lives We Never Lived' (Novel) that won the Sahitya Academy Award 2022 for English language?

**Options :**

1. Anuradha Roy
2. Arundhati Subramaniam
3. Shashi Tharoor
4. Namita Gokhale
- 5.

Answer : Anuradha Roy

• Question No. 20

Who become the first female NCC cadet to complete mountaineering course in the Himalayan region in May 2023?

**Options :**

1. Santosh Yadav
2. Shalini Singh
3. Malavath Poorna
4. Premalata Agrawal



5.

Answer : Shalini Singh

• Question No. 21

Macroeconomics deals with all the given entities EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Aggregate price level
2. Employment
3. Different markets
4. Total output
- 5.

Answer : Different markets

• Question No. 22

Which of the following statements is correct regarding Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana?

I. This scheme is available to people in the age group 18 to 70 years.

II. The risk coverage under the scheme is Rs. 2 lakh for accidental death and full disability.

**Options :**

1. Only I
2. Only II
3. Neither I nor II
4. Both I and II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

• Question No. 23

Which of the following is NOT mentioned in 'Part 2' of the Indian Constitution?

**Options :**

1. Admission or establishment of new States
2. Citizenship at the commencement of the Constitution
3. Rights of citizenship of certain migrants to Pakistan
4. Continuance of the rights of citizenship
- 5.

Answer : Admission or establishment of new States

- Question No. 24

As of June 2022, which of the following languages have been given status of classical languages in India?

I. Kannada

II. Telugu

**Options :**

1. Both I and I
2. Only I
3. Neither I nor II
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and I

- Question No. 25

Who is the writer of the novel 'Chronicle of a Corpse Bearer'?

**Options :**

1. Namita Gokhale
2. Arundhati Subramaniam

3. Aravind Adiga
4. Cyrus Mistry
- 5.

Answer : Cyrus Mistry

• Question No. 26

Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) initiative of Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was launched in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. April 2022
2. April 2021
3. October 2022
4. October 2021
- 5.

Answer : October 2022

• Question No. 27

Which of the following statements are correct regarding the functions of the Reserve Bank of India?

- I. It issues the currency notes of the country.
- II. It controls money supply of the country.

**Options :**

1. Only I
2. Neither I nor II
3. Both I and II
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

• Question No. 28

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Prarthana Samaj?

I. It was founded in 1864.

II. It was founded in Maharashtra.

**Options :**

1. Only II
2. Neither I nor II
3. Both I and II
4. Only I
- 5.

Answer : Only II

• Question No. 29

Which of the following statements is correct regarding Rongker festival?

I. This festival is celebrated every year in the month of October.

II. This festival is celebrated exclusively by the male members of the Karbi tribe.

**Options :**

1. Only II
2. Both I and II
3. Only I
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Only II

• Question No. 30

India's first online taxi service owned by a State government was rolled out in which state?

**Options :**

1. Rajasthan
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Gujarat
- 5.

Answer : Kerala

- Question No. 31

The outermost covering of the cell that separates the contents of the cell from its external environment is called

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**Options :**

1. Golgi-apparatus
2. plasma membrane
3. Nucleus
4. Cytoplasm
- 5.

Answer : plasma membrane

- Question No. 32

The first English factory was set up on the banks of the river \_\_\_\_\_ in 1651.

**Options :**

1. Sabarmati
2. Hugli
3. Indus
4. Yamuna

5.

Answer : Hugli

• Question No. 33

Who administers the oath for the office of the Vice-President of India?

**Options :**

1. Speaker of House of the People
2. President of India
3. Chief Justice of India
4. Prime minister of India
- 5.

Answer : President of India

• Question No. 34

Who is the first Indian long jumper to win a medal in the Diamond League?

**Options :**

1. Anju Bobby George
2. Murali Sreeshankar
3. Suresh Babu
4. Ankit Sharma
- 5.

Answer : Murali Sreeshankar

• Question No. 35

As per Census 2011, which among the following states has the highest sex ratio (number of females per 1000 males) in India?

**Options :**

1. Meghalaya
2. Jharkhand
3. Karnataka
4. Manipur
- 5.

Answer : Manipur

• Question No. 36

The island which is unhabitated and has a bird sanctuary in India is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Minicoy island
2. Kavaretti island
3. Pitti island
4. Amindive island
- 5.

Answer : Pitti island

• Question No. 37

Who won the 57th Jnanpith Award?

**Options :**

1. Damodar Mauzo
2. Tapan Bandopadhyay
3. Praveen Dashrath Bandekar
4. Manoj Kumar Goswami
- 5.

Answer : Damodar Mauzo

- Question No. 38

According to India State of Forest Report 2021 which among the following state of India has the largest forest cover area wise?

**Options :**

1. Assam
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Madhya Pradesh
- 5.

Answer : Madhya Pradesh

- Question No. 39

As per July 2023, which among the following states have more than 30 Lok Sabha constituencies?

I. Uttar Pradesh

II. Madhya Pradesh

**Options :**

1. Only II
2. Neither I nor II
3. Both I and II
4. Only I
- 5.

Answer : Only I

- Question No. 40

The first Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav in India was organised at \_\_\_\_\_.



**Options :**

1. Bhubaneswar
2. Guwahati
3. Aizawl
4. Imphal
- 5.

Answer : Bhubaneswar

• Question No. 41

Which of the following qualifications is required to contest the election of the President of India?

- I. He or she must be born outside India.
- II. He or she must qualify to become member of House of the People.

**Options :**

1. Only II
2. Only I
3. Both I and II
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Only II

• Question No. 42

As per Census 2011, which among the following states has female literacy rate above 80 percent?

- I. Mizoram
- II. Tripura

**Options :**

1. Both I and II
2. Only II
3. Only I
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

• Question No. 43

Which among the following are the trees found in mangrove forests?

Options :

1. Arjun
2. Deodar
3. Sundari
4. Cacti
- 5.

Answer : Sundari

• Question No. 44

The coverage rate for DPT3, the third dose of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccines, in India was \_\_\_\_\_, as per the WHO and UNICEF estimates for national immunisation coverage for 2022.

Options :

1. 95 %
2. 93 %
3. 85 %
4. 91 %
- 5.

Answer : 93 %

- Question No. 45

Lake Chilika lies to the south of which of the following river delta?

**Options :**

1. Kaveri delta
2. Mahanadi delta
3. Godavari delta
4. Krishna delta
- 5.

Answer : Mahanadi delta

- Question No. 46

According to the Indian Constitution, respecting the National Flag and the National Anthem is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Constitutional Morality
2. Directive Principle of State Policy
3. Fundamental Duty
4. Fundamental Rights
- 5.

Answer : Fundamental Duty

- Question No. 47

Which of the following statements is correct regarding Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana?

I. This scheme was launched in October 2018.

II. This scheme covers all Food and Oilseeds crops and Annual Commercial/Horticultural Crops.

**Options :**

1. Neither I nor II
2. Only I
3. Only II
4. Both I and II
- 5.

Answer : Only II

- Question No. 48

Rashmi Choudhury won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for which language?

**Options :**

1. Dogri
2. Bodo
3. Odia
4. Gujarati
- 5.

Answer : Bodo

- Question No. 49

Squash World Cup 2023 was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Chennai
2. Ahmedabad
3. Bengaluru
4. Hyderabad
- 5.

Answer : Chennai

- Question No. 50

Arrange the following Nawabs of Bengal in correct chronological order.

I. Alivardi Khan

II. Murshid Quli Khan

III. Sirajuddaulah

**Options :**

1. II-III-I

2. I-II-III

3. II-I-III

4. I-III-II

5.

Answer : II-I-III

- Question No. 51

Who is the writer of the book 'Him Taringini'?

**Options :**

1. Madan Mohan Malviya

2. Rabindranath Tagore

3. Makhan Lal Chaturvedi

4. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

5.

Answer : Makhan Lal Chaturvedi

- Question No. 52

Which state government signed a tripartite memorandum of understanding (MoU) with NITI Aayog in July 2022 for a large-scale transformation in school?

**Options :**

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Arunachal Pradesh
- 5.

Answer : Arunachal Pradesh

- Question No. 53

Process by which substances like carbon dioxide or oxygen can move across the cell membrane is called \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. diffusion
2. osmosis
3. transpiration
4. guttation
- 5.

Answer : diffusion

- Question No. 54

The Ramakrishna Mission set up in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. 1897
2. 1907
3. 1877

4. 1887

5.

Answer : 1897

- Question No. 55

The negative slope of the demand curve can be explained in which of the following terms?

I. Substitution effect

II. Income effect

**Options :**

1. Neither I nor II
2. Both I and II
3. Only II
4. Only I
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 56

The ratio of additional consumption to additional income is called \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. average propensity to save
2. marginal propensity to save
3. Ex ante consumption
4. marginal propensity to consume
- 5.

Answer : marginal propensity to consume

- Question No. 57

Which of the following festivals is/are associated with the celebration of regional New Year day in India?

- I. Gudhi Padwa
- II. Poila Baishak

**Options :**

1. Neither I nor II
2. Both I and II
3. Only I
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 58

Which among the following languages belongs to the Dravidian language family?

- I. Korwa

- II. Tulu

**Options :**

1. Neither I nor II
2. Only II
3. Both I and II
4. Only I
- 5.

Answer : Only II

- Question No. 59



Which of the following is NOT a writ issued by the Supreme Court of India?

**Options :**

1. Prohibition
2. Prima facie
3. Quo warranto
4. Certiorari
- 5.

Answer : Prima facie

- Question No. 60

Which of the following pairs of 'player – sports' is correctly matched?

- I. Bhakti Pradip Kulkarni
- II. Sagar Kailas Ovhalakar

**Options :**

1. Both I and II
2. Neither I nor II
3. Only I
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Only I

- Question No. 61

Which of the following was recognised by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as India's first Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) for the NBFC-MFIs in 2014?

**Options :**

1. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

2. NABARD Financial Services Ltd.
3. Micro Finance Institutions Network
4. Small Industries Development Bank of India
- 5.

Answer : Micro Finance Institutions Network

• Question No. 62

In May 2023, which Indian scientist at the Exoplanet Research Group of the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad led the international team which discovered a new Jupiter-size exoplanet with the highest density known till this date and mass 13 times than that of Jupiter?

**Options :**

1. Prof. Abhijit Chakraborty
2. Prof. Dipanwita Dutta
3. Prof. JB Singh
4. Prof. Gagan Mohanty
- 5.

Answer : Prof. Abhijit Chakraborty

• Question No. 63

WWF-India's Central Indian Satpuda Maikal Landscape (SML) sprawls across 19 districts of which of the following states?

- A- Madhya Pradesh
- B- Maharashtra
- C- Chhattisgarh
- D- Telangana

**Options :**

1. BCD
2. ABC
3. ACD
4. CAB
- 5.

Answer : ABC

- Question No. 64

Red panda is 'state animal' of which Indian state?

**Options :**

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Sikkim
3. West Bengal
4. Meghalaya
- 5.

Answer : Sikkim

- Question No. 65

On 14 September 1949, the Constituent Assembly accepted Hindi, written in the Devnagari Script, as the Official Language of the Union of India based on which formula?

**Options :**

1. Mitter-Khaitan formula
2. Ayyar-Ambedker formula
3. Munshi-Saadulla formula
4. Munshi-Iyenger formula
- 5.

Answer : Munshi-Iyenger formula

- Question No. 66

Which of the following union territories is NOT represented in Rajya Sabha?

**Options :**

1. Lakshadweep
2. Delhi
3. Puducherry
4. Jammu & Kashmir
- 5.

Answer : Lakshadweep

- Question No. 67

Which of the following amendments to the Indian Constitution required the state to promote voluntary formation, autonomous functioning, democratic control and professional management of co-operative societies under Directive Principles of State Policy?

**Options :**

1. The 88th Amendment Act, 2002
2. The 97th Amendment Act, 2011
3. The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
4. The 43rd Amendment Act, 1982
- 5.

Answer : The 97th Amendment Act, 2011

- Question No. 68

In May 2023, which state launched Mukhyamantri Sikho Kamao Yojana which aimed at providing opportunities for unemployed youth to learn and master their desired professions while earning a steady income each month?

**Options :**

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Odisha
3. West Bengal
4. Assam
- 5.

Answer : Madhya Pradesh

• Question No. 69

In April 2023, in which of these states of India did the Union Cabinet approve a project to build an advanced gravitational-wave detector?

Options :

1. Karnataka
2. Maharashtra
3. Uttarakhand
4. Gujarat
- 5.

Answer : Maharashtra

• Question No. 70

Badri Narayan won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022 for which of the following types of literary work?

Options :

1. Play
2. Novel
3. Poetry
4. Short story
- 5.

Answer : Poetry

- Question No. 71

Who wrote the autobiography 'Toward Freedom'?

**Options :**

1. BR Ambedker
2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
3. Jawaharlal Nehru
4. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- 5.

Answer : Jawaharlal Nehru

- Question No. 72

Who among the following won the Purple Cap in IPL 2023?

**Options :**

1. Piyush Chawla
2. Mohammad Shami
3. Mohit Sharma
4. Rashid Khan
- 5.

Answer : Mohammad Shami

- Question No. 73

Which of the following traditional games is included by Indian Olympic Association in 37th National Games 2023?

**Options :**

1. Gilli Danda
2. Gatka
3. Mallakhamba

4. Silambam

5.

Answer : Gatka

• Question No. 74

In which of the following cities is the 'Saptak Music Festival' to celebrate Indian classical music usually held in the first week of January every year?

**Options :**

1. Chennai

2. New Delhi

3. Ahmedabad

4. Kolkata

5.

Answer : Ahmedabad

• Question No. 75

Which of the following is a cause of Deficient Demand (Deflationary gap)?

**Options :**

1. Government expenditure > Government revenue

2. Increase in autonomous investment

3. Surplus on balance of payments

4. Cut in capital formation

5.

Answer : Cut in capital formation

• Question No. 76

In 1770, who among the following performed a series of experiments that revealed the essential role of air in the growth of green plants?

**Options :**

1. Jan Ingenhousz
2. Robert Boyle
3. Joseph Priestley
4. Henry Cavendish
- 5.

Answer : Joseph Priestley

- Question No. 77

In which year did one-third of the members of the Rajya Sabha retire for the first time?

**Options :**

1. 1954
2. 1958
3. 1960
4. 1956
- 5.

Answer : 1954

- Question No. 78

Which of the following is INCORRECT about Treaty of Bassein?

**Options :**

1. The peshwa agreed to give up his claims on Surat and Baroda.
2. This treaty led to the Third Maratha War (1803–05) between the British and the Marathas.
3. The peshwa agreed to exclude all Europeans from his service.
4. The peshwa agreed to maintain a British subsidiary force of six battalions.



5.

Answer : This treaty led to the Third Maratha War (1803–05) between the British and the Marathas.

• Question No. 79

What is the interest rate on deposits made under Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC), a new small-savings scheme for women that was launched for investments from 1 April 2023?

**Options :**

1. 7% per year
2. 6% per year
3. 6.5% per year
4. 7.5% per year
- 5.

Answer : 7.5% per year

• Question No. 80

Which of the following states has the lowest percentage of urban literates according to 2011 Census?

**Options :**

1. Bihar
2. Rajasthan
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Uttar Pradesh
- 5.

Answer : Uttar Pradesh

• Question No. 81

'Matters of Discretion' is an autobiography by which former prime minister of India?

**Options :**

1. Chandra Shekhar
2. Inder Kumar Gujral
3. HD Deve Gowda
4. PV Narasimha Rao
- 5.

Answer : Inder Kumar Gujral

• Question No. 82

Which of the following are west flowing rivers?

- A. Cauvery
- B. Mahanadi
- C. Narmada
- D. Tapti

**Options :**

1. C and D
2. A and B
3. B and C
4. A and D
- 5.

Answer : C and D

• Question No. 83

In which of the following cities was India's first quantum computing-based telecom network link made operational in March 2023?

**Options :**

1. Chennai
2. New Delhi
3. Mumbai
4. Bengaluru
- 5.

Answer : New Delhi

• Question No. 84

'Vishu' is which state's New Year festival?

**Options :**

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Tamil Nadu
- 5.

Answer : Kerala

• Question No. 85

Who among the following won the Orange Cap in IPL 2023?

**Options :**

1. Yashasvi Jaiswal
2. Faf du Plessis
3. Virat Kohli
4. Shubman Gill
- 5.

Answer : Shubman Gill

- Question No. 86

Who heads the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) administratively?

**Options :**

1. Chief Secretary
2. Primary Secretary
3. Cabinet Secretary
4. Principal Secretary
- 5.

Answer : Principal Secretary

- Question No. 87

Who are the Chairmen of Rajya Sabha who have held office consecutively for two terms?

**Options :**

1. Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma and M Venkaiah Naidu
2. Dr. S Radhakrishnan and Mohammad Hamid Ansari
3. Gopal Swarup Pathak and M Hidayatullah
4. Zakir Hussain and V.V Giri
- 5.

Answer : Dr. S Radhakrishnan and Mohammad Hamid Ansari

- Question No. 88

Under whose chairmanship was the Official Language Commission set up in 1955?

**Options :**

1. Bal Gangadhar Kher
2. Jai Prakash
3. Laxmi Narayana Pandey

4. Venu Gopalachari

5.

Answer : Bal Gangadhar Kher

• Question No. 89

Which of the following methods can be used to control excess demand in the economy?

**Options :**

1. Reduction in reserve ratios
2. Decrease in government expenditure
3. Purchase of government securities
4. The central bank decreases the bank rate
- 5.

Answer : Decrease in government expenditure

• Question No. 90

Which of the following phases of the cell cycle in eukaryotes corresponds to the interval between mitosis and initiation of DNA replication where the cell is metabolically active and continuously grows but does not replicate its DNA?

**Options :**

1. G1 phase
2. S phase
3. M phase
4. Interphase
- 5.

Answer : G1 phase

• Question No. 91

According to Census 2011, the highest male-female disparity in literacy is in \_\_\_\_\_ whereas the lowest is in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Bihar; Tamil Nadu
2. Rajasthan; Meghalaya
3. Jharkhand; Mizoram
4. Madhya Pradesh; Kerala
- 5.

Answer : Rajasthan; Meghalaya

- Question No. 92

Researchers at which of the following institutes developed a low-cost star sensor for astronomy and small CubeSat class satellite missions in March 2023?

**Options :**

1. Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru
2. Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru
3. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
4. Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune
- 5.

Answer : Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru

- Question No. 93

Who among the following broke the national record in the men's triple jump event at an athletics meet in Havana, Cuba in May 2023?

**Options :**

1. Renjith Maheswary
2. Vijay Singh Chauhan

3. Praveen Chithravel
4. Avinash Sable
- 5.

Answer : Praveen Chithravel

• Question No. 94

Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the 'Vibrant Villages Programme' (VVP) in April 2023 in which district of Arunachal Pradesh?

**Options :**

1. Itanagar
2. Namsai
3. Dibang Valley
4. Anjaw
- 5.

Answer : Anjaw

• Question No. 95

Which of the following amendments brought changes in both Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties?

**Options :**

1. The 97th Amendment Act, 2011
2. The 43rd Amendment Act, 1982
3. The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
4. The 86th Amendment Act, 2002
- 5.

Answer : The 86th Amendment Act, 2002

- Question No. 96

In which of the following states did Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda launch 'Marketing and Logistics Development for Promotion of Tribal Products from NorthEastern Region' (PTP-NER) scheme in April 2023?

**Options :**

1. Nagaland
2. Meghalaya
3. Tripura
4. Manipur
- 5.

Answer : Manipur

- Question No. 97

Based on his studies of purple and green bacteria, which microbiologist demonstrated that photosynthesis is essentially a light-dependent reaction in which hydrogen from a suitable oxidisable compound reduces carbon dioxide to carbohydrates?

**Options :**

1. Robert Koch
2. Cornelius van Niel
3. Antonie Philips van Leeuwenhoek
4. Selman Abraham Waksman
- 5.

Answer : Cornelius van Niel

- Question No. 98

Pondicherry was captured by the British in 1761, but was returned to the French by which treaty in 1763?

**Options :**



1. Treaty of Amiens
2. Treaty of Versailles
3. Treaty of Paris
4. Treaty of Ryswick
- 5.

Answer : Treaty of Paris

• Question No. 99

In which two districts was the 'EShakti' pilot project for digitisation of SHGs launched by the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) in the year 2015?

**Options :**

1. Ramgarh (Jharkhand) and Dhule (Maharashtra)
2. Dumka (Jharkhand) and Latur (Maharashtra)
3. Deogarh (Jharkhand) and Jalna (Maharashtra)
4. Chatra (Jharkhand) and Nanded (Maharashtra)
- 5.

Answer : Ramgarh (Jharkhand) and Dhule (Maharashtra)

• Question No. 100

Praveen Dashrath Bandekar won the Sahitya Akademi award 2022 for the Marathi language for writing which of the following?

**Options :**

1. Ujavya Sondechya Bahulya (Novel)
2. Udyā (Novel)
3. Kadachit Ajoonahi (Poetry)
4. Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary (Short Stories)
- 5.

Answer : Ujavya Sondechya Bahulya (Novel)

- Question No. 101

'Kaiser-i-Hind' is a \_\_\_\_\_ found mainly in Eastern Himalayas (West Bengal, Meghalaya, Assam, Sikkim and Manipur) in India.

**Options :**

1. crane
2. frog
3. butterfly
4. duck
- 5.

Answer : butterfly

- Question No. 102

The 'Nua Khai' festival is a harvest festival of which of the following states?

**Options :**

1. Tripura
2. Odisha
3. West Bengal
4. Nagaland
- 5.

Answer : Odisha

- Question No. 103

The deposits made under the 'Mahila Samman Savings Certificate 2023' shall bear interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. 7.5 per cent per annum

2. 7.0 per cent per annum
3. 8.0 per cent per annum
4. 8.5 per cent per annum
- 5.

Answer : 7.5 per cent per annum

- Question No. 104

In animal cells, during which phase of the cell cycle in eukaryotes does the DNA replication begin in the nucleus and the centriole duplicate in the cytoplasm?

**Options :**

1. G1 phase
2. M phase
3. Interphase
4. S phase
- 5.

Answer : S phase

- Question No. 105

Which of the following states has the second largest number of members in Rajya Sabha?

**Options :**

1. Bihar
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Maharashtra
4. Andhra Pradesh
- 5.

Answer : Maharashtra

- Question No. 106

The origin of Directive Principles of State Policy can be traced back to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Government of India Act 1919
2. Second Round Table Conference
3. Karachi Resolution
4. Pune Pact
- 5.

Answer : Karachi Resolution

- Question No. 107

'My Music, My Life' is an autobiography by which of the following Indian musicians?

**Options :**

1. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
2. Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia
3. Pandit Shivkumar Sharma
4. Pandit Ravi Shankar
- 5.

Answer : Pandit Ravi Shankar

- Question No. 108

Which of the following methods can be used to control deficient demand in the economy?

**Options :**

1. Rise in bank rate
2. Rise in tax rates
3. Decrease in government expenditure

4. Purchase of government securities
- 5.

Answer : Purchase of government securities

• Question No. 109

Which pair became the first Indian men's doubles pair to secure a medal at Badminton Asia Championships 2023 in Dubai?

**Options :**

1. Dipu Ghosh and Raman Ghosh
2. Kidambi Srikanth and Mithun Manjunath
3. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
4. Lakshya Sen and HS Prannoy
- 5.

Answer : Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty

• Question No. 110

Which of the following is NOT a criteria evolved by the Government of India to determine declaration of a language as a Classical Language?

**Options :**

1. High antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 1500-2000 years
2. A body of ancient literature/texts, which is considered a valuable heritage by generations of speakers
3. The literary tradition must be original and not borrowed from another speech community.
4. The classical language and literature being distinct from modern, there should not be discontinuity between the classical language and its later forms or its offshoots
- 5.

Answer : The classical language and literature being distinct from modern, there should not be discontinuity between the classical language and its later forms or its offshoots

- Question No. 111

The third edition of the Khelo India University Games 2023 started in which of the following states?

**Options :**

1. Maharashtra
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Haryana
- 5.

Answer : Uttar Pradesh

- Question No. 112

Based on his studies, who among the following showed that sunlight is essential to the plant process that somehow purifies the air fouled by burning candles or breathing animals?

**Options :**

1. Antonie Philips van Leeuwenhoek
2. Selman Abraham Waksman
3. Rudolph A Marcus
4. Jan Ingenhousz
- 5.

Answer : Jan Ingenhousz

- Question No. 113

The Dutch East India Company established its first factory at which place in 1606?

**Options :**

1. Cambay
2. Nagapatnam

3. Petapuli
4. Masulipatnam
- 5.

Answer : Petapuli

- Question No. 114

Gayatribala Panda won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022 for the Odia language for which type of literary work?

**Options :**

1. Play
2. Poetry
3. Short story
4. Novel
- 5.

Answer : Poetry

- Question No. 115

Muzaffer Jang emerged victorious in the \_\_\_\_\_ (1749) and appointed Dupleix as his deputy to all the lands to the South of the river Krishna.

**Options :**

1. Battle of Talikota
2. Battle of Kovelakonda
3. Battle of Amboor
4. Battle of Bobbili
- 5.

Answer : Battle of Amboor

- Question No. 116

Where are the headquarters of NABFINS Limited (NABFINS) located?

**Options :**

1. Cochin
2. Hyderabad
3. Chennai
4. Bengaluru
- 5.

Answer : Bengaluru

- Question No. 117

Who was the first female nominated member of the Rajya Sabha?

**Options :**

1. Vyjayantimala Bali
2. Shakuntala Paranjpye
3. Maragatham Chandrasekhar
4. Rukmini Devi Arundale
- 5.

Answer : Rukmini Devi Arundale

- Question No. 118

What is the name of India's first ChatGPT-powered AI chatbot launched by financial technology company Velocity in February 2023?

**Options :**

1. SIRI
2. MEENA
3. ROSE
4. LEXI



5.

Answer : LEXI

• Question No. 119

In which state was 'Mukhyamantri Vriksh Sampada Yojana' launched on the occasion of World Forest Day 2023?

**Options :**

1. Rajasthan
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Jharkhand
4. Chhattisgarh
- 5.

Answer : Chhattisgarh

• Question No. 120

Which of the following are the principal tributaries of Brahmaputra in India?

A- Puthimari

B- Pagladiya

C- Rango

D- Tsangpo

E- Gyamda

**Options :**

1. C and D
2. A and D
3. A and B
4. B and C

5.

Answer : A and B

• Question No. 121

The salaries of the Supreme Court judges are determined by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Parliament of India
2. President of India
3. Prime Minister of India
4. Chief Justice of India
- 5.

Answer : Parliament of India

• Question No. 122

Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana is related with which field?

**Options :**

1. Agriculture and husbandry
2. Numismatics
3. Philately
4. Health and Nutrition
- 5.

Answer : Philately

• Question No. 123

In 1600, the East India Company acquired a charter from the ruler of England, Queen Elizabeth.

I. The East India Company was granted the sole right to trade with the East.

II. The royal charter could not prevent other European powers from entering the Eastern markets.

**Options :**

1. Only II
2. Neither I nor II
3. Both I and II
4. Only I
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

- Question No. 124

Which of the following statements is correct regarding Cheiraoba festival?

- I. This festival is celebrated every year in the month of July/August.
- II. This festival marks the Manipuri New Year.

**Options :**

1. Only II
2. Both I and II
3. Only I
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Only II

- Question No. 125

Consumer behavior can be explained with which of the following?

- I. Cardinal utility analysis
- II. Ordinal utility analysis

**Options :**

1. Only II
2. Both I and II
3. Only I
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Both I and II

• Question No. 126

Which among the following languages belongs to the Indo-Aryan language family?

- I. Konkani
- II. Munda

**Options :**

1. Neither I nor II
2. Both I and II
3. Only I
4. Only II
- 5.

Answer : Only I

• Question No. 127

Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2022 seeks to grant statutory cover to family courts in which states?

- I. Himachal Pradesh
- II. Assam
- III. Nagaland

**Options :**

1. I and III
2. II and III
3. I, II and III
4. I and II
- 5.

Answer : I and III

• Question No. 128

The first-ever cannabis medicine project in India will be set up in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Chandigarh
2. Dehradun
3. Jammu
4. Guwahati
- 5.

Answer : Jammu

• Question No. 129

The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was amended in which year?

**Options :**

1. 1986
2. 1976
3. 1972
4. 1982
- 5.

Answer : 1976

- Question No. 130

Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for Assamese language?

**Options :**

1. Jayanta Madhab Bora
2. Tapan Bandopadhyay
3. Hiren Bhattacharjya
4. Manoj Kumar Goswami
- 5.

Answer : Manoj Kumar Goswami

- Question No. 131

Which among the following teams won the highest number of Bronze medals in the National Games 2022?

**Options :**

1. Haryana
2. Maharashtra
3. Karnataka
4. Services Sports Control Board
- 5.

Answer : Maharashtra

- Question No. 132

Which of the following vegetation type is found on eastern slopes of Western Ghats?

**Options :**

1. Montane forest
2. The thorn forest
3. Mangrove forest

4. Tropical deciduous forest

5.

Answer : Tropical deciduous forest

- Question No. 133

The only large river of Indian desert is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. Chambal river

2. Narmada river

3. Luni river

4. Tapi river

5.

Answer : Luni river

- Question No. 134

Who is the author of the book 'Kadambari'?

**Options :**

1. Bhavabhuti

2. Kalidasa

3. Banabhatta

4. Kalhana

5.

Answer : Banabhatta

- Question No. 135

Which of the following is NOT an example of Unicellular organism?

**Options :**

1. Plants
2. Chlamydomonas
3. Paramecium
4. Amoeba
- 5.

Answer : Plants

• Question No. 136

In its revision, in January 2015 the Central Statistics Office (CSO) replaced GDP at factor cost with the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. GVA at factor cost
2. GVA at basic prices
3. GNP at factor cost
4. GDP at market price
- 5.

Answer : GVA at basic prices

• Question No. 137

As per Census 2011, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the total population of India is aged 15–29 years.

**Options :**

1. 23.5
2. 27.3
3. 37.3
4. 32.5
- 5.

Answer : 27.3



- Question No. 138

Lakshya Sen was conferred with the Arjuna Award 2022 in which sports?

**Options :**

1. Badminton
2. Athletics
3. Boxing
4. Hockey
- 5.

Answer : Badminton

- Question No. 139

Which of the following can vote in the election of the Vice-President of India?

- I. Elected member of State Legislative Council.
- II. Elected members of Council of States.

**Options :**

1. Only I
2. Both I and II
3. Only II
4. Neither I nor II
- 5.

Answer : Only II

- Question No. 140

The Brahma Samaj set up in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Options :**

1. 1838
2. 1834
3. 1824
4. 1828
- 5.

Answer : 1828

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