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1. The village (1)/ in the valley (2)/ was know for (3)/ its kind and close-knit community. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
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2. Lest we never forget the (1)/ men and women who (2)/died for our country, we (3)/ should always honor our veterans. (4)

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3. An optimal agri-food policy (1) should look at issues pertinent (2)/ to not only the short run (3)/ also try to address medium to long-term challenges. (4)

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5. Why did the Otts leave Fort Lauderdale?

- I. Increase in local population.
- II. Increase in gambling joints.
- III. Diminishing fishing industry.
- A. Only I
- B. Only III
- C. Both II & III
- D. Both I & II
- E. All are correct

6. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT a feature of "certified retirement communities"?

- A. Population of town.
- B. Availability of medical facilities.
- C. Access to coastal areas.
- D. Convenience of travel.
- E. None of the above

7. Which of the following statement (s) is/are NOT TRUE in accordance with the information provided in the passage?

- I. Retirees become a burden on the communities.
  - II. Fort Lauderdale is a highly religious town.
  - III. Most people in small towns do not live an idle life.
- A. Only I
  - B. Only III
  - C. Both II & III
  - D. Both I & II
  - E. All are correct

8. Which of the following statements can follow paragraph 2 to form a connection with paragraph 3?

- A. Arizona has always been a popular retirement destination because of its weather and low cost of living, Haines says.
- B. The amenities are open to everyone in the community.
- C. The golf courses, which are managed by Troon Golf, are a big draw for many residents.
- D. The couple also enjoy wine tastings with the wine club and dinners with food and wine pairings.
- E. But before you pull up stakes for the village square or the boondocks, you need to do some hard thinking.

9. Given below is a possible inference that can be drawn from the facts stated in the fifth paragraph. You have to examine the inference in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

"Communities are hostile against those who do not partake in it."

- A. Definitely true
- B. Probably true
- C. The data are inadequate
- D. Probably false
- E. Definitely false

10. What experience does Rand Morrison refer to in the sentence, "He knows from personal experience,

having moved from Los Angeles to Nantucket, Mass"?

- A. Playing golf.
- B. Living in a small town.
- C. As a legal advisor.
- D. Commuting to work.
- E. Moving away from Los Angeles.

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11. Which of the given options can be used to complete the blank labelled (A) in the most appropriate way, contextually and grammatically?

- A. a suitable home
- B. an isolated cabin.
- C. an undisturbed vegetation.
- D. an underground villa.
- E. a nature's retreat.

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12. Which of the following is/are correctly inferred from the given passage?

- I. Doctors escape big cities to avoid demanding patients.
  - II. People tend to be nose in rural areas.
  - III. Golf and fishing are quite common among retirees.
- A. Only I
  - B. Only III
  - C. Both II & III
  - D. Both I & II
  - E. All are correct

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13. The college authorities did not allow Miss Sullivan to read the examination papers to me; so Mr. Eugene C. Vining, one of the instructors at the Perkins Institution

for the Blind, **were employed to copy the papers for myself** in American braille.

- i. was employed to copy the papers for myself
  - ii. was employed to copy the papers for me
  - iii. were employed to copy the papers for me
- A. Only iii  
B. Only ii  
C. Both ii and iii  
D. All i, ii, and iii  
E. No correction required

14. The city of Leon, **found by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova on 1523**, was originally situated at the head of the western bay of Lake Managua, and was not removed to its present position till 1610.

- i. found by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova in 1523
  - ii. founded by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova on 1523
  - iii. founded by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova in 1523
- A. All i, ii, and iii  
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15. Its nauseous bitter taste may to some extent be concealed by acidifying the solution with dilute

sulphuric acid, and in some cases where full doses have failed, **the repeated administration of small ones have proved effectually.**

- i. the repeated administration of small ones has proved effectual
  - ii. the repeated administration of small ones has proved effectually
  - iii. the repeated administration of small ones have proven effectual
- A. Both i and ii  
B. All i, ii, and iii  
C. Only i  
D. Only iii  
E. No correction required

16.

Muller brought out, at Nuremberg, a German translation of the Systema Naturae, completing it in 1776 by a Supplement containing a list of animals thus described, **which had hitherto been technically anonymously**, with diagnoses and names on the Linnaean model.

- i. that had hitherto been technically anonymously
  - ii. which had hitherto been technically anonymous
  - iii. which had been technically anonymous until now
- A. Only ii  
B. Both ii and iii  
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17. **A group of passer-by**, including an off-duty fire official, came to the aid of a 4-year-old boy and saved him from drowning.

- I. The group of passer-by
- II. A group of passersby
- III. A group with passerby
- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both II and III
- E. Both I and II

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18. Locals and visitors love to \_\_\_\_\_ along the beautiful coastline.

- I) Meander
- II) Stroll
- III) Roam
- A. Only II
- B. Both I and II
- C. Both II and III
- D. All I, II, and III
- E. Only II

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19. The first step in managing that diversity was being able to \_\_\_\_\_ key differences.

- I) Discern
- II) Putrefy

III) Enjoin

- A. Only II
- B. Only I
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and II
- E. Both I and III

20. Not allowing her to speak in her own defence was a \_\_\_\_\_ of justice.

- I) Exult
- II) Travesty
- III) Derision
- A. Only I
- B. Both I and II
- C. Only II
- D. Only III
- E. All I, II, and III

21. His criticisms were always captious and \_\_\_\_\_, never offering constructive suggestions.

- I) Frivolous
- II) Thoughtless
- III) Flippant
- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
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22. It was one of those \_\_\_\_\_ events that cause a sea change in public attitudes.

- I) Sagacious
- II) Momentous
- III) Significant
- A. Both II and III
- B. All I, II, and III
- C. Both I and II



D. Only III

E. Only II

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A recent study from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill reveals that less than 40 percent of employers have taken action to address the imminent loss of detailed know-how. Adding even well-trained millennials to the workforce may not be enough to restore the balance when your company is **haemorrhaging its veteran employees**.

We're not talking the stuff of dust-collecting procedure manuals. Dorothy Leonard, a professor of business administration at Harvard Business School, says there is a big difference between information and knowledge. Information is something you can get from Google. Knowledge is the critically-important stuff in your head that has never been written down. And companies often fail to retain it.

It is critical that longtime workers transfer the knowledge they've gained from decades of experience to employees who will be taking on their

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23.

What is described by Dorothy Leonard as "tacit knowledge"?

A. Knowledge held by longtime workers.

- B. Both A & C
- C. Experience held by longtime workers.
- D. Procedures known only to longtime workers.
- E. Experience that can't be passed down to new employees.

24. Which of the following correctly describes the tone of the passage?

- A. Lighthearted
- B. Mournful
- C. Nostalgic
- D. Apprehensive
- E. Descriptive

25. Given below is a possible inference that can be drawn from the facts stated in the fifth paragraph. You have to examine the inference in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

"There is no fixed strategy dedicated to the transfer of knowledge and experience from older workers to new ones."

- A. Definitely true
- B. Probably true
- C. The data are inadequate
- D. Probably false
- E. Definitely false

26. What does the phrase "haemorrhaging its veteran employees", as used in paragraph 2, refer to?

- A. Not providing them with proper healthcare post retirement.
- B. Pressuring them into coming back to work.
- C. Severing all ties with them after they retire.
- D. Laying off their oldest employees.
- E. Retiring of their most experienced employees.

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27. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the given word as used in the passage?

SUNK

- A. Submerge
- B. Subside
- C. Slump
- D. Succumb
- E. Sag

28. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true about "knowledge", but NOT "information", with reference to the given passage?

- A. Cannot be stored by physical means.
- B. Accessible to all.
- C. Comes only with field experience.
- D. Cannot be shared with anyone.
- E. Not taught in colleges.

29. Which of the following statements can follow paragraph 6 to form a connection with paragraph 7?

- A. Most businesses have had this experience, and it's a perfect, small-scale example of what happens when knowledge transfer goes by the wayside.
- B. Now they're poised to reshape retirement and take everything they know with them when they walk out the door.
- C. Longevity and new cultural norms have caused many retirement-age employees to want and/or need to keep working.
- D. Alternatives might include job-sharing, part-time schedules, flex time, telecommuting, phased retirement, and opportunities for consulting.
- E. In the end, businesses must be prepared for this mega-generation to retire after decades of experience.

**Direction:** In the given question, a statement has been divided into five segments, each of which is denoted by (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

30.

- A) in California in the United States
- B) of the Australian wildfires have dwarfed
- C) the catastrophe caused by the fires in

- D) the extent of damages and the intensity  
E) Brazilian Amazon forests and  
A. DBCEA  
B. BCAED  
C. EDCBA  
D. ABCDE  
E. ABDEC

31.

- A) a fever along with  
B) people with the virus report  
C) such as a cough or  
D) other symptoms of lower-respiratory infection  
E) breathing difficulties  
A. DBCEA  
B. BADCE  
C. EDCBA  
D. ABCDE  
E. ABDEC

32.

- A) these global warming-induced intense fires have also  
B) triggered a vicious cycle,  
C) wherein the Australian forests may require decades to regenerate  
D) their cover and absorb back the carbon dioxide released,  
E) which, meanwhile, will keep affecting the increase in temperatures  
A. DBCEA  
B. BADCE  
C. EDCBA  
D. ABCDE  
E. ABDEC

33.

- A) virus traces in swabs  
B) the virus's original source must be confirmed —  
C) something that is proving difficult but  
D) researchers have found  
E) taken from the animal market  
A. BCDAE  
B. BADCE

- C. EDCBA  
D. ABCDE  
E. ABDEC

34.

- A) reportedly, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change  
B) has warned repeatedly about the  
C) in its assessment reports, 2007 onwards  
D) increased frequency of forest fires  
E) due to climate change,  
A. BCDAE  
B. BADCE  
C. EDCBA  
D. ABCDE  
E. ABDEC

35.

- A) what more they are uncovering  
B) to report what they know and  
C) now, they must continue  
D) to act more quickly than in the past,  
E) China's health authorities did well  
A. BCDAE  
B. BADCE  
C. EDCBA  
D. ABCDE  
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36. India's **federal** (A) power structure was greatly **strengthened** (B) in the 1990s as a **result** (C) of a **realities** (D) accommodation of new political **grudging** (E).

- A. A – D & B – E  
B. A – D  
C. B – C  
D. No exchange required

E. D – E

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It is increasingly **apparent** (A) that various state and local **authorities** (B) will soon have no **other** (C) choice except to shut down activities to **cope** (D) with this frightening **surge** of cases (E).

- A. A-C
- B. C-D & B-C
- C. C-E
- D. A-B & C-E
- E. No exchange required

38. With Iran **sanctions** (A) that the USA should remove **insisting** (B) first and Washington asking Iran to take the first step by **restarting** (C) its compliance with the **remains** (D), the divide between the two sides **pact** (E) huge.

- A. B – D
- B. C – D
- C. A- B & D – E
- D. No exchange required
- E. A – E & B – C

39. The **vacuum** (A) that is being created with the **departure** (B) of the US's military machine must be filled with **stability** (C) that are not **inimical** (D) to the peace, prosperity and **forces** (E) of Afghanistan and its neighbours.

- A. No exchange required
- B. C – E
- C. A – C
- D. C – D & B – C
- E. A – B & D – E

40. Jonathan is **mindful** (A) that Shashi Tharoor has **accused** (B) the British of **loot** (C) the railways to **facilitate** (D) getting **building** (E) out of India.

- A. No exchange required
- B. C – E
- C. A – C
- D. C – D & B – C
- E. A – B & D – E

41. Recently, BIMSTEC Disaster management Exercise 2020 was held at which of the following places?

- A. Bhubaneswar (Odisha)
- B. New Delhi
- C. Mumbai (Maharashtra)
- D. Pune (Maharashtra)
- E. Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

42. Who was the captain of the Indian team in ICC U-19 cricket world cup?

- A. Prithvi Shaw
- B. Atharva Ankolekar
- C. Ravi Bishnoi
- D. Priyam Garg
- E. Shubhang Hegde

43. Who won Men's single title in Australian Open 2020?

- A. Dominic Thiem
- B. Novak Djokovic
- C. Rafael Nadal
- D. Roger Federer
- E. Daniil Medvedev

44. R.K Pachauri who recently passed away was related to which field?

- A. Textile
- B. Environment
- C. Energy
- D. Science and Technology
- E. Classical Singer

45. 'Ajeya Warrior' exercise 2020 which was held recently, took place

between India and which of the following country?

- A. United States of America
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Myanmar
- D. Indonesia
- E. Sri Lanka

46. BARC has developed India's lightest & cheapest bulletproof jacket, which has been named as Bhabha \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Bhabha Rakshak
- B. Bhabha Aavaran
- C. Bhabha Kavach
- D. Bhabha Sena
- E. Bhabha Shield

47. Which of the following has won the Academy awards for best picture at Oscars 2020?

- A. Parasite
- B. Joker
- C. The Irishman
- D. La La Land
- E. Moonlight

48. Addis Ababa is the capital of which of the following countries?

- A. Eritrea
- B. Somalia
- C. Sudan
- D. Qatar
- E. Ethiopia

49. India signed Memorandum of Understanding in the field of sustainable fisheries with which of the following countries recently?

- A. Australia
- B. Maldives
- C. Iceland
- D. Greenland
- E. Peru

50. According to the Public Enterprises Survey, which of the following PSUs are among top three profitable PSUs

along with IOCL and NTPC in 2018-19?

- A. ONGC
- B. BSNL
- C. POWERGRID
- D. BPCL
- E. HPCL

51. Union Minister of MSME has released an initiative titled as 'Apiary on wheels' for the easy upkeep and migration of Bee Boxes. 'Apiary on wheels' has been designed by which of the following organizations?

- A. National Bee Board of India
- B. KVIC
- C. Aayush Ministry
- D. NABARD
- E. None of the above

52. Recently, Kaamya Karthikeyan became the youngest girl to summit Mount Aconcagua. She is the student at Navy Children School \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Delhi
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Mumbai
- D. Chennai
- E. Lucknow

53. Recently, WHO (World Health Organization) has named Corona Virus as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. COVID-19
- B. COVID-SARS
- C. SARS-COVID
- D. SARS-CoV-19
- E. None of the above

54. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa is the President of which of the following nation?

- A. Germany
- B. Spain
- C. Morocco
- D. Portugal
- E. Eritrea

55. What is the name of World's cheapest gunshot locator which has been developed by Indian Army's College of Military Engineering?

- A. Akash
- B. Dhruv
- C. Prahar
- D. Parth
- E. Prithvi

56. What was the theme of UN International Day of Education 2020, which is observed on 24th January 2020?

- A. Education: A Key Driver for Inclusion and Empowerment
- B. Learning for People, Planet, Prosperity, and Peace
- C. Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation
- D. Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers
- E. None of the above

57. In which country, UNESCO World Heritage site Buddhist Monument 'Horyu-Ji Area' is located?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Indonesia
- D. North Korea
- E. Maldives

58. Which of the following firm is going to set up two data centres in the state of Telangana?

- A. Amazon
- B. Flipkart
- C. Google
- D. Tesla Motors
- E. Ant Group

59. President Ram Nath Kovind has released a mobile app of Red Cross Society of India, which has been developed by Telangana Centre for Good Governance in which of the following city?

- A. Warangal
- B. Nizamabad
- C. Karimnagar
- D. Ramagundam
- E. Hyderabad

60. Who won the 55th Jnanpith Award 2019?

- A. Itigi Eranna
- B. Akkitham Achuthan Namboodri
- C. P.T. Narasimhachar
- D. Jayant Kaikini
- E. Kumaran Asan

61. Which state of India is the largest producer of rice?

- A. Punjab
- B. West Bengal
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Madhya Pradesh

62. Which type of farming consists of large amounts of labour and capital relative to land available?

- A. Extensive Farming
- B. Mixed Farming
- C. Intensive Farming
- D. Cooperative Farming
- E. Collective Farming

63. Production of raw silk by domestication of caterpillars (larvae) is known as \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sericulture
- B. Silviculture
- C. Apiculture
- D. Pisciculture
- E. Vermiculture

64. Which of the following is not the components of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana?

- A. Har Khet ko Pani
- B. More crop per drop
- C. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme

D. Sewage water or untreated water Programme

E. Watershed Development

65. What was the venue of fifth edition 'The Pulses Conclave' 2020 that was held in February 2020?

A. New Delhi

B. Mumbai, Maharashtra

C. Goa

D. Odisha

E. Lonavala, Maharashtra

66. Identify the institutional reforms out of the given technological reforms taken by government to boost farming sector in the country.

A. Improved tools and mechanization

B. Transport and Communication

C. Irrigation Development

D. Provisions of loans and subsidies

E. Certified Seed Distribution

67. The 6th World Congress on Rural and Agricultural Finance was recently held in \_\_\_\_\_

A. Mumbai

B. Lucknow

C. Amritsar

D. Panipat

E. Delhi

68. What does R stand for in GOBAR-DHAN yojana?

A. Recollection

B. Revival

C. Resources

D. Re-ignite

E. Reliance

69. What is the Total horticulture production in 2019-20 according to first advance estimates?

A. 313.35 million tonnes

B. 183.17 million tonnes

C. 377 million tonnes

D. 320.48 million tonnes

E. 140.47 million tonnes

70. Practice of tilling sloped land along lines of consistent elevation is known as \_\_\_\_\_

A. Mulch farming

B. Conservation tillage

C. Strip cropping

D. Contour farming

E. Vegetative strips

71. If a bank fails to meet the Priority Sector Lending, then the due of amount of PSL goes to \_\_\_\_\_

A. RBI

B. Centre

C. RIDF

D. NABARD

E. None of the above

72. What is the estimated kharif foodgrains crop output for 2019-20, as per first advance estimate?

A. 140.57 million tonnes

B. 120.47 million tonnes

C. 130.28 million tonnes

D. 150.44 million tonnes

E. 160 million tonnes

73. What is India's GDP rate as estimated by Global Economic Prospects Report, published by World Bank?

A. 4%

B. 5%

C. 6%

D. 7%

E. 8%

74. What is the sunset date for Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)?

A. 2022

B. 2023

C. 2025

D. 2027

E. 2030



75.Third Industrial policy will replace the earlier industrial policy that was launched in the year \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 1988
- B. 1989
- C. 1990
- D. 1991
- E. 1992

76.The 50<sup>th</sup> edition of 2020 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting was held in Davos, Switzerland. What was the theme of WEF 2020?

- A. Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- B. Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World
- C. Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World
- D. Responsive Leadership
- E. The Great Reset

77.Government has recently extended the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) cases resolution from 270 days to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 300 days
- B. 310 days
- C. 330 days
- D. 350 days
- E. 365 days

78.IMF has lowered down India's GDP growth for 2019 due to which of the following reasons?

- A. Industrialization
- B. NBFC crises
- C. Weak financial system
- D. Demonetization
- E. None of the above

79.NABARD is going to raise Rs 55,000 crore from the domestic market in the current financial year through long term bonds for \_\_\_\_\_ years tenure

- A. 5-10
- B. 5-15
- C. 10-15
- D. 15-20
- E. 10-20

80.What is the main aim of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission?

- A. To alleviate rural poverty and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for the rural poor.
- B. To provide nutrition for rural people.
- C. To provide infrastructure in rural areas
- D. To create sustainable environment in rural areas
- E. To spread education in rural India

81.Draft National Education Policy 2019 was based on five pillars of access, equity, quality, affordability and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Recourses
- B. Accountability
- C. Adversity
- D. Reliability
- E. Supportability

82.Which of the following state has the highest gross state domestic product in financial year 2019?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Karnataka

83.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana is an initiative of which of the following Ministries?

- A. Ministry of Urban Affairs
- B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- D. Ministry of Rural Development

E. Ministry of Panchayati Raj

84. New Agriculture Export Policy, 2019 aims to double farm exports to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. \$30 billion by 2021
- B. \$40 billion by 2022
- C. \$50 billion by 2023
- D. \$60 billion by 2022
- E. \$70 billion by 2021

85. Retail inflation rises to a record of five-and-half year in December 2019 to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. 6.35%
- B. 7.35%
- C. 8.35%
- D. 9.35%
- E. 10%

86. What is the unique feature of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, in which each Member of Parliament adopts a Gram Panchayat?

- A. People's Participation
- B. Black Money Transformation
- C. Social Reformation
- D. Ideal Transformation
- E. None of the above

87. What is the share of service sector in Indian economy as per Economic Survey 2019-20?

- A. 53%
- B. 55%
- C. 57%
- D. 58%
- E. 60%

88. What is the name of the scheme that provided single all-weather road connectivity to the eligible unconnected habitations?

- A. Bharatmala
- B. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- C. SARATHI
- D. Setu Bharatam Programme

E. VAHAN

89. Which year has been declared by FAO as International Year of Millets?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. 2024
- E. 2025

90. What should be the age group of farmers under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)?

- A. 40 to 60 years
- B. 18 to 40 years
- C. 28 to 50 years
- D. 30 to 40 years
- E. 50 above years

91. Which of the following organisation releases Agricultural Marketing & Farm Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI) index, that compares the status of reforms in the agriculture sector?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Agriculture
- D. RBI
- E. NABARD

92. According to World Economic Forum's Global Risks report 2020, the top five factors belong to which of the following?

- A. Geopolitics
- B. Space Technology
- C. Environment
- D. Marine Life
- E. Migration

93. The 124<sup>th</sup> amendment act aims to 10% reservation in jobs and educational institutions to economically backward sections. In this category, the family income of the person should be less than \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Rs 5 Lakhs

- B. Rs 6 Lakhs
- C. Rs 7 Lakhs
- D. Rs 8 Lakhs
- E. Rs 9 Lakhs

94. What is the growth rate of India as per Economic Survey 2019-20?

- A. 3.8%
- B. 4.0%
- C. 4.8%
- D. 5.0%
- E. 5.8%

95. Mega Food Park Scheme provide grant-in-aid at 50% to plain areas and \_\_\_\_\_ to North East Region and difficult areas (Hilly States and ITDP areas).

- A. 60%
- B. 70%
- C. 75%
- D. 80%
- E. 90%

96. 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' initiative has been launched by NITI Aayog to improve India's ranking in which of the following index?

- A. Human Development Index
- B. Global Economic Prospect report
- C. World Development Report
- D. Asian Development outlook
- E. World Economic Outlook

97. What is India's rank in the 2019 Human Development Index (HDI) among 189 countries?

- A. 125<sup>th</sup>
- B. 129<sup>th</sup>
- C. 130<sup>th</sup>
- D. 135<sup>th</sup>
- E. 147<sup>th</sup>

98. Consider the following statements about PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana and identify the **incorrect** statement:

- A. It converges with MGNREG
- B. It has subsumed the Desert Development Programme.
- C. It has not subsumed the Drought Prone Area Development Programme.
- D. It follows a cluster based approach.
- E. None is incorrect.

99. Which of the following is incorrect with respect to LibTech India study conducted on MGNREGS?

- A. As per the report, for most rural workers dependent on the MGNREGS, their labour does not end at the work site.
- B. Many of MGNREGS are forced to make multiple trips to the bank, adding travel costs and income losses.
- C. MGNREGS provides for 130 days of employment in a year to people in rural areas of the country.
- D. The study was initially conducted in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan
- E. None of the above

100. Which of the following organization is one of the parts of the 'World Bank'?

- A. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
- B. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- C. The International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- D. The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
- E. Financial Action Task Force



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