

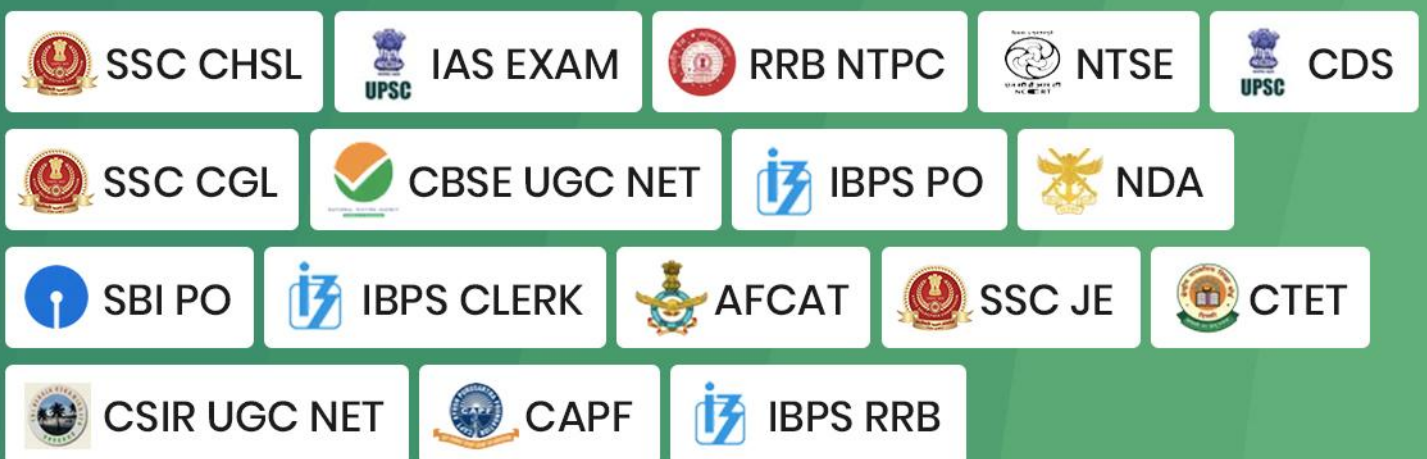


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1. The village (1)/ in the valley (2)/ was know for (3)/ its kind and close-knit community. (4)

- 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
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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
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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.

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"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.
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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 nosy 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
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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
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  - iii. founded by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova in 1523
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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
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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
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21. His criticisms were always captious and \_\_\_\_\_, never offering constructive suggestions.

- I) Frivolous
  - II) Thoughtless
  - III) Flippant
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  - 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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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  
E. ABDEC

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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. हाल ही में, बिम्सटेक आपदा प्रबंधन अभ्यास 2020 निम्न में से किस स्थान पर आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. भुवनेश्वर (ओडिशा)
- B. नई दिल्ली
- C. मुम्बई (महाराष्ट्र)
- D. पुणे (महाराष्ट्र)
- E. चेन्नई (तमिलनाडु)

42. ICC U-19 क्रिकेट विश्व कप में भारतीय टीम के कप्तान कौन थे?

- A. पृथ्वी शॉ
- B. अथर्व अंकोलेकर
- C. रवि बिश्नोई
- D. प्रियम गर्ग
- E. शुभांग हेगड़े

43. ऑस्ट्रेलियाई ओपन 2020 में पुरुषों का एकल खिताब किसने जीता?

- A. डोमिनिक थिएम
- B. नोवाक जोकोविच
- C. राफेल नडाल
- D. रोजर फेडरर
- E. डेनियल मेदवेदेव

44. आर.के. पचौरी, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस क्षेत्र से संबंधित थे?



- A. कपड़ा
- B. पर्यावरण
- C. ऊर्जा
- D. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी
- E. शास्त्रीय गायक

45. 'अजय वारियर' अभ्यास 2020 जो हाल ही में आयोजित किया गया था, भारत और निम्न में से किस देश के बीच हुआ था?

- A. संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- B. यूनाइटेड किंगडम
- C. म्यांमार
- D. इंडोनेशिया
- E. श्रीलंका

46. BARC ने भारत की सबसे हल्की और सस्ती बुलेटप्रूफ जैकेट विकसित की है, जिसे भाभा \_\_\_\_\_ नाम दिया गया है?

- A. भाभा रक्षक
- B. भाभा आवरण
- C. भाभा कवच
- D. भाभा सेना
- E. भाभा शील्ड

47. निम्न में से किसने ऑस्कर 2020 में सर्वश्रेष्ठ पिक्चर के लिए अकादमी पुरस्कार जीता है?

- A. पैरासाइट
- B. जोकर
- C. द आइरिशमैन
- D. ला ला लैंड
- E. मूनलाइट

48. अदीस अबाबा निम्न में से किस देश की राजधानी है?

- A. इरिट्रिया

- B. सोमालिया
- C. सूडान
- D. कतर
- E. इथियोपिया

49. भारत ने हाल ही में निम्न में से किस देश के साथ स्थायी मत्स्य पालन के क्षेत्र में समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- B. मालदीव
- C. आइसलैंड
- D. ग्रीनलैंड
- E. पेरू

50. सार्वजनिक उद्यम सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, 2018-19 में IOCL और NTPC के साथ निम्न में से कौन सा PSU शीर्ष तीन लाभदायक PSU में से है?

- A. ओएनजीसी
- B. बीएसएनएल
- C. पावरग्रिड
- D. बीपीसीएल
- E. एचपीसीएल

51. एमएसएमई के केंद्रीय मंत्री ने बी बॉक्स के आसान रखरखाव और माइग्रेशन के लिए 'अपियेरी ऑन व्हील्स' नाम से एक पहल जारी की है। 'अपियेरी ऑन व्हील्स' को निम्न में से किस संगठन द्वारा डिजाइन किया गया है?

- A. भारत का राष्ट्रीय मधुमक्खी बोर्ड
- B. केवीआईसी
- C. आयुष मंत्रालय
- D. नाबार्ड
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

52.हाल ही में, काम्या कार्तिकेयन माउंट एकांकागुआ पर चढाई करने वाली सबसे कम उम्र की लड़की बनी। वह \_\_\_\_\_में नेवी चिल्ड्रन स्कूल की छात्रा है?

- A. दिल्ली
- B. बेंगलुरु
- C. मुम्बई
- D. चेन्नई
- E. लखनऊ

53.हाल ही में, WHO (विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन) ने कोरोना वायरस को \_\_\_\_\_ कहा है?

- A. COVID-19
- B. COVID-SARS
- C. SARS-COVID
- D. SARS-CoV-19
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

54.मार्सेलो रेबेलो डी सूसा निम्न में से किस राष्ट्र के राष्ट्रपति हैं?

- A. जर्मनी
- B. स्पेन
- C. मोरक्को
- D. पुर्तगाल
- E. इरीट्रिया

55.विश्व के सबसे सस्ते गनशॉट लोकेटर का नाम क्या है जिसे भारतीय सेना के कॉलेज ऑफ मिलिट्री इंजीनियरिंग द्वारा विकसित किया गया है?

- A. आकाश
- B. ध्रुव
- C. प्रहार
- D. पार्थ
- E. पृथ्वी

56.संयुक्त राष्ट्र अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा दिवस 2020 का विषय क्या था, जिसे 24 जनवरी, 2020 को मनाया जाता है?

- A. एडुकेशन: ए की ड्राइवर फॉर इंकलुजन एंड एम्पोवरमेंट
- B. लर्निंग फॉर पीपल, प्लानेट, प्रोस्पेरिटी एंड पीस
- C. रिकवर एंड रिवाइटलाईज एडुकेशन फॉर द कोविड -19 जेनेरेशन
- D. टीचिंग इन फ्रीडम, एम्पावरींग टीचर
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

57.किस देश में, यूनेस्को का विश्व धरोहर स्थल बौद्ध स्मारक 'होरयू-जी एरिया' स्थित है?

- A. जापान
- B. चीन
- C. इंडोनेशिया
- D. उत्तर कोरिया
- E. मालदीव

58.निम्न में से कौन सा फर्म तेलंगाना राज्य में दो डेटा केंद्र स्थापित करने जा रहा है?

- A. अमाजॉन
- B. फ्लिपकार्ट
- C. गूगल
- D. टेस्ला मोटर्स
- E. ऐंट गुप

59.राष्ट्रपति राम नाथ कोविंद ने रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी ऑफ इंडिया का एक मोबाइल ऐप जारी किया है, जिसे तेलंगाना सेंटर फॉर गुड गवर्नेंस ने निम्न में से किस शहर में विकसित किया है?

- A. वारंगल
- B. निजामाबाद
- C. करीमनगर

D. रामगुंडम

E. हैदराबाद

60. 55वां ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार 2019 किसने जीता है?

A. इतिगी ईराना

B. अक्कीथम अचुथन नमबूदरी

C. पी.टी. नरसिम्हाचार

D. जयंत काईकिनी

E. कुमारन असन

61. भारत का कौन सा राज्य चावल का सबसे बड़ा उत्पादक है?

A. पंजाब

B. पश्चिम बंगाल

C. हरियाणा

D. उत्तर प्रदेश

E. मध्य प्रदेश

62. किस प्रकार की कृषि में उपलब्ध भूमि के सापेक्ष बड़ी मात्रा में श्रम और पूंजी शामिल है?

A. व्यापक कृषि

B. मिश्रित कृषि

C. गहन कृषि

D. सहकारी कृषि

E. सामूहिक कृषि

63. कैटरपिलर (लार्वा) के पालन द्वारा कच्चे रेशम के उत्पादन को \_\_\_\_\_ के रूप में जाना जाता है

A. रेशम उत्पादन

B. वन-वर्धन

C. मधुपालन

D. मत्स्यपालन

E. वर्मीकल्चर

64. निम्न में से कौन सा प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना का घटक नहीं है?

A. हर खेत को पानी

B. मोर क्रॉप पर ड्रॉप

C. त्वरित सिंचाई लाभ कार्यक्रम

D. मल जल या अनुपचारित जल कार्यक्रम

E. जलविभाजक (वाटरशेड) विकास

65. फरवरी 2020 में 'द पल्सेस कॉन्क्लेव' 2020 का पांचवां संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

A. दिल्ली

B. मुम्बई, महाराष्ट्र

C. गोवा

D. ओडिशा

E. लोनावाला, महाराष्ट्र

66. देश में कृषि क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने हेतु सरकार द्वारा किए गए तकनीकी सुधारों में से संस्थागत सुधारों की पहचान करें।

A. बेहतर उपकरण और मशीनीकरण

B. परिवहन और संचार

C. सिंचाई विकास

D. ऋण और सब्सिडी के प्रावधान

E. प्रमाणित बीज वितरण

67. ग्रामीण और कृषि वित्त पर 6वीं विश्व कांग्रेस हाल ही में \_\_\_\_\_ में आयोजित की गई थी।

A. मुम्बई

B. लखनऊ

C. अमृतसर

D. पानीपत

E. दिल्ली

68. GOBAR-DHAN योजना में R का क्या अर्थ है?

- A. Recollection
- B. Revival
- C. Resources
- D. Re-ignite
- E. Reliance

69. पहले अग्रिम अनुमानों के अनुसार 2019-20 में कुल बागवानी उत्पादन कितना है?

- A. 313.35 मिलियन टन
- B. 183.17 मिलियन टन
- C. 377 मिलियन टन
- D. 320.48 मिलियन टन
- E. 140.47 मिलियन टन

70. अनुकूल ऊँचाई की तर्ज पर ढलान वाली भूमि पर जुताई करने को \_\_\_\_\_ के रूप में जाना जाता है।

- A. मलच कृषि
- B. संरक्षण जुताई
- C. पट्टीदार कृषि
- D. कंदूर कृषि
- E. वानस्पतिक पट्टी (वेजीटेटिव स्ट्रिप्स)

71. यदि कोई बैंक प्राथमिक क्षेत्र के ऋण को पूरा करने में विफल रहता है, तो पीएसएल की राशि के कारण ये \_\_\_\_\_ को जाता है।

- A. आरबीआई
- B. सेंटर
- C. आरआईडीएफ (RIDF)
- D. नाबार्ड
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

72. प्रथम अग्रिम अनुमान के अनुसार, 2019-20 के लिए अनुमानित खरीफ खाद्यान्न फसल उत्पादन क्या है?

- A. 140.57 मिलियन टन
- B. 120.47 मिलियन टन
- C. 130.28 मिलियन टन
- D. 150.44 मिलियन टन
- E. 160 मिलियन टन

73. विश्व बैंक द्वारा प्रकाशित ग्लोबल इकोनॉमिक प्रॉस्पेक्ट्स रिपोर्ट के अनुसार भारत की जीडीपी दर क्या है?

- A. 4%
- B. 5%
- C. 6%
- D. 7%
- E. 8%

74. राष्ट्रीय ग्राम स्वराज अभियान (RGSA) की समापक तिथि क्या है?

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2025
- D. 2027
- E. 2030

75. तीसरी औद्योगिक नीति पहले की औद्योगिक नीति को प्रतिस्थापित करेगी जिसे वर्ष \_\_\_\_\_ में लॉन्च किया गया था।

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

76. 2020 विश्व आर्थिक मंच (WEF) की वार्षिक बैठक का 50वां संस्करण दावोस, स्विट्जरलैंड में आयोजित किया गया था। WEF 2020 का विषय क्या था?

- A. ग्लोबलाइज़ेशन 4.0: शेपिंग ए ग्लोबल आर्किटेक्चर इन द एज ऑफ द फोर्थ इंडस्ट्रियल रेवोल्यूशन

- B. स्टैकहोल्डर फॉर ए कोहेसिवे एंड सस्टेनेबल वर्ल्ड
- C. क्रियेटिंग ए शेयर्ड फ्युचर इन ए फ्रक्चर्ड वर्ल्ड
- D. रेस्पॉसिव लीडरशिप
- E. द ग्रेट रिसेट

77.सरकार ने हाल ही में नेशनल कंपनी लॉ ट्रिब्यूनल (NCLT) के मामलों के प्रस्ताव को 270 दिनों से बढ़ाकर \_\_\_\_\_ कर दिया है।

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

78.आईएमएफ ने 2019 के लिए भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि को निम्न में से किस कारण से कम किया है?

- A. औद्योगिकीकरण
- B. एनबीएफसी संकट
- C. कमजोर वित्तीय प्रणाली
- D. विमुद्रीकरण
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

79.नाबार्ड \_\_\_\_\_ वर्ष के कार्यकाल के लिए दीर्घावधि बांड के माध्यम से चालू वित्त वर्ष में घरेलू बाजार से 55,000 करोड़ रुपये जुटायेगा।

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

80.दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना - राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण आजीविका मिशन का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. कौशल विकास और अन्य उपायों के माध्यम से आजीविका के अवसरों में वृद्धि कर शहरी और ग्रामीण गरीबी को कम करना है
- B. ग्रामीण लोगों के लिए पोषण प्रदान करना
- C. ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बुनियादी ढाँचा प्रदान करना
- D. ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में स्थायी वातावरण का निर्माण करना
- E. ग्रामीण भारत में शिक्षा का प्रसार करना

81.मसौदा राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2019 पहुंच, इक्विटी, गुणवत्ता, सामर्थ्य और \_\_\_\_\_ के पांच स्तंभों पर आधारित थी।

- A. संसाधन
- B. जवाबदेही
- C. प्रतिकूलता
- D. विश्वसनीयता
- E. समर्थन क्षमता

82.निम्न में से किस राज्य में वित्तीय वर्ष 2019 में सबसे अधिक सकल राज्य घरेलू उत्पाद है?

- A. पंजाब
- B. हरियाणा
- C. केरल
- D. महाराष्ट्र
- E. कर्नाटक

83.दीन दयाल उपाध्याय ग्रामीण कौशल्या योजना निम्न में से किस मंत्रालय की एक पहल है?

- A. शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय
- B. स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- C. कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय
- D. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- E. पंचायती राज मंत्रालय



84.नई कृषि निर्यात नीति, 2019 का उद्देश्य \_\_\_\_\_ तक कृषि निर्यात को \_\_\_\_\_दोगुना करना है।

- A. 2021 तक 30 बिलियन डॉलर
- B. 2022 तक 40 बिलियन डॉलर
- C. 2023 तक 50 बिलियन डॉलर
- D. 2022 तक 60 बिलियन डॉलर
- E. 2021 तक 70 बिलियन डॉलर

85.खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति दिसंबर 2019 में \_\_\_\_\_तक साढ़े पांच साल के रिकॉर्ड तक पहुंच गई।

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

86.सांसद आदर्श ग्राम योजना की अनूठी विशेषता क्या है, जिसमें प्रत्येक संसद सदस्य एक ग्राम पंचायत को गोद लेता है?

- A. लोगों की भागीदारी
- B. काला धन परिवर्तन
- C. सामाजिक सुधार
- D. आदर्श परिवर्तन
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

87.आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण 2019-20 के अनुसार भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में सेवा क्षेत्र का हिस्सा कितना है?

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

88.उस योजना का नाम क्या है जिसने पात्र असंबद्ध बस्तियों के लिए एकल ऑल-वेदर रोड कनेक्टिविटी प्रदान की है?

- A. भारतमाला
- B. प्रधानमंत्री ग्राम सड़क योजना
- C. सारथी
- D. सेतु भारतम कार्यक्रम
- E. वाहन

89.एफएओ को किस वर्ष में इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ़ मिलेट्स घोषित किया गया है?

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

90.प्रधानमंत्री किसान मान-धन योजना (PM-KMY) के तहत किसानों का आयु समूह क्या होना चाहिए?

- A. 40 से 60 वर्ष
- B. 18 से 40 वर्ष
- C. 28 से 50 वर्ष
- D. 30 से 40 वर्ष
- E. 50 से अधिक वर्ष

91.निम्न में से कौन सा संगठन कृषि विपणन और कृषि अनुकूल सुधार सूचकांक (AMFFRI) जारी करता है, जो कृषि क्षेत्र में सुधारों की स्थिति की तुलना करता है?

- A. नीति आयोग
- B. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय
- C. कृषि मंत्रालय
- D. आरबीआई
- E. नाबार्ड

92. विश्व आर्थिक मंच की वैश्विक जोखिम रिपोर्ट 2020 के अनुसार, शीर्ष पांच कारक निम्न में से किससे संबंधित हैं?

- A. भूगोलीय राजनीति
- B. अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी
- C. पर्यावरण
- D. समुद्री जीवन
- E. प्रवास

93. 124वें संशोधन अधिनियम का उद्देश्य आर्थिक रूप से पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए नौकरियों और शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में 10% आरक्षण प्रदान करना है। इस श्रेणी में, व्यक्ति की पारिवारिक आय \_\_\_\_\_ से कम होनी चाहिए।

- A. 5 लाख रुपये
- B. 6 लाख रुपये
- C. 7 लाख रुपये
- D. 8 लाख रुपये
- E. 9 लाख रुपये

94. आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण 2019-20 के अनुसार भारत की विकास दर क्या है?

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

95. मेगा फूड पार्क योजना मैदानी क्षेत्रों को 50% और उत्तर पूर्व क्षेत्र तथा कठिन क्षेत्रों (पहाड़ी राज्यों और आईटीडीपी क्षेत्रों) को \_\_\_\_\_ अनुदान प्रदान करती है।

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

96. निम्न में से किस सूचकांक में भारत की रैंकिंग में सुधार करने हेतु नीति आयोग द्वारा 'ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन ऑफ एस्पिरेशनल डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स' पहल शुरू की गई है?

- A. मानव विकास सूचकांक
- B. वैश्विक आर्थिक संभावना रिपोर्ट
- C. विश्व विकास रिपोर्ट
- D. एशियाई विकास दृष्टिकोण
- E. विश्व आर्थिक दृष्टिकोण

97. 189 देशों के बीच 2019 मानव विकास सूचकांक (HDI) में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- A. 125वां
- B. 129वां
- C. 130वां
- D. 135वां
- E. 147वां

98. प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें और गलत कथन की पहचान करें:

- A. यह मनरेगा से संबंधित है
- B. यह मरुस्थलीय विकास कार्यक्रम में सम्मिलित है
- C. यह सूखा प्रभावित क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम में सम्मिलित नहीं है
- D. यह समूह आधारित दृष्टिकोण का पालन करती है
- E. कोई भी गलत नहीं है

99. मनरेगा (MGNREGS) पर आयोजित लिबटेक (LibTech) इंडिया स्टडी के संबंध में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन गलत है?

- A. रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, ज्यादातर ग्रामीण श्रमिक मनरेगा पर निर्भर हैं, उनका श्रम कार्य स्थल पर समाप्त नहीं होता है।

- B. मनरेगा के अंतर्गत कई लोग यात्रा की लागत और आय हानि को जोड़ने के कारण बैंक जाने के लिए मजबूर होते हैं।
- C. मनरेगा देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में लोगों को एक वर्ष में 130 दिनों का रोजगार प्रदान करता है।
- D. स्टडी का प्रारंभ में उत्तर प्रदेश, ओडिशा और राजस्थान में आयोजित की गई थी।
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

100. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा संगठन 'विश्व बैंक' का अंग है?

- A. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुनर्निर्माण और विकास बैंक (IBRD)
- B. विश्व बौद्धिक संपदा संगठन (WIPO)
- C. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्तीय निगम (IFC)
- D. बहुपक्षीय निवेश गारंटी एजेंसी (MIGA)
- E. फाइनेंशियल एक्शन टास्क फोर्स



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