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1.	Zojila Pass is in	(A) Calcutta and Delhi
	(A) Jammu and Kashmir	(B) Calcutta and Bombay
	(B) Uttar Pradesh	(C) Calcutta and Agra
	(C) Himachal Pradesh	(D) Delhi and Bombay
	(D) Andhra Pradesh	10. India's first supercomputer is known as
2.	Tungahhadra and Rhima are the tributarios of	(A) SAGA (B) EKA
	(A) Narmada (B) Mahanadi	(C) PARAM 2000 (D) PARAM 8000
	(C) Krishna (D) Kaveri	11. India's first remote-sensing satellite (IRS-1A)
3.	North Cachar Hill is known for	was launched from
	(A) graphite (B) rock salt	(A) Sriharikota (B) Baikonur
	(C) limestone (D) coal	(C) Cape Kennedy (D) French Guiana
4.	In Assam, 'red soil' is the main feature of	12. Which was the first Indian satellite that was
	(A) Bodoland Area	launched from Soviet Cosmodrome in 1975?
	(B) North Cachar Hill Area	(A) Aryabhatta (B) Bhaskara-I
		(C) Bhaskara-II (D) INSAT-1A
	(D) Brahmaputra Valley Region	<ul><li>13. Where was India's first computer installed?</li><li>(A) Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi</li></ul>
5.	Which one of the following combinations is	(B) Indian Institute of Technology, Deim (B) Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Burnpur
	mainly concentrated in single State of North-	(C) Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta
•	East India?	(D) Indian Statistical Motitato, Sangalore (D) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
	(A) Khasi-Naga	14. Recently India's largest solar power plant has
	(B) Khasi-Garo	been launched in which of the following
	(C) Naga-Mizo	States?
*	(D) Khasi-Mizo	(A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh
6.	India's permanent research station, 'Dakshin	(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Gujarat
	Gangotri' is located in	15. Which of the following satellites helps to tele-
	(A) Indian Ocean	cast TV network programmes all over the
	(B) Himalayas	country?
	(C) Arabian Sea	(A) Aryabhatta (B) APPLE
	(D) Antarctica	(C) Rohini (D) INSAT-1B
	PSLV-C14 in its latest space quest had car-	
	ried Oceansat-2 with how many forein nano-	of the King of
	satellites?	(A) Nepal (B) Kamrup
	(A) 5 (B) 6	(C) Kashmir (D) Orissa
	(C) 7 (D) 9	17. The 'Tartar' tribe inhabitates in which part of the world?
8	. National Sugar Institute (NSI) is located at	(A) Siberia (B) Kenya
	(A) Varanasi (B) New Delhi	(C) Europe (D) None of the above
	(C) Kanpur (D) Lucknow	18 'Salsa' a nonular form of cooled donor asia:
9	. The first telegraph line in India was laid	nated from
	between	(2)

Brazil (B) Franch Bholanath Barbarua (father), Haranath Italy (D) America Barphukan (son) 19. 'Ikebana' is a Japanese art of (D) None of them paper craft 27. Who built the Charminar of Hyderabad and dress designing on what occasion? (C) miniature tree farming (A) Nawab of Hyderabad built it to celebrate (D) flower arrangement freedom from British rule (1947) 20. Which tribe of North-East celebrates the (B) Nawab Safdar Jang built it to celebrate 'Agalmaka' festival? relief from a major famine (1739) Dimasa (B) Garo (C) Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah constructed (C) Mishing (D) Sonowal Kachari it to commemorate the eradication of 21. The author of Prahlada Caritra is plague (1591) Harivara Vipra (B) Hem Saraswati (D) None of the above (C) Durgabar Kayastha (D) Ananta Kandali 28. Dimapur, the capital of the Kachari Kingdom, 22. Raja Harishchandra, an early Indian film, was was occupied by the Ahom King produced by (A) Rudra Singha (B) Gadadhar Singha (A) Dada Saheb Phalke (B) Ashok Kumar (C) Suhummong (D) Rajeswar Singha (C) Satyajit Ray (D) Guru Dutt 29. The posts of Barbarua and Barphukan were 23. 'Ugadi' is a popular festival of created by Karnataka (B) Bihar (A) Suteopha (B) Pratap Singha (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Nepal (C) Supatpha (D) Rudra Singha 24. Name the author of the famous book, Cha 30. The Ashokan Pillar at Allahabad provides in-Garam, the tea story formation about the reign of (A) Maniram Dewan (A) Chandragupta Maurya (B) Hemendra Prasad Barooah (B) Chandragupta-I (C) Arup Kumar Dutta (C) Samudragupta (D) None of them (D) Chandragupta-II 25. Name the three capitals of Ahom Kingdom at 31. The Ain-i-Akbari was written by different eras. (A) Farishta (B) Ibn Batuta (A) Tipam, Namrup, Gargaon (C) Abul Fazl (D) Birbal (B) Moran, Bhogdoi, Charing 32. The Kamakhya Temple was rebuilt by the Koch (C) Charaideo, Gargaon, Jorhat King (D) None of the above (A) Biswa Singha (B) Raghu Dev 26. One of the first ever Barbaruas of Ahom King-(C) Naranarayan (D) Prananarayan dom also achieved a memorable reputation. 33. Permanent Settlement in India was introduced Name both father and son duo. (A) Satram Barbarua (father), Kaliabhomora (A) Lord Warren Hastings Barphukan (son) (B) Lord Bentinck Momai Tamuli Barbarua (father), Lachit (C) Lord Cornwallis Barphukan (son) (D) Lord Ripon

- 34. When did the British Government take over the reign of India from the East India Company and who was the first Viceroy?
  - (A) 1857, Lord Linlithgow
  - (B) 1858, Lord Canning
  - (C) 1861, Lord Curzon
  - (D) 1858, Lord Curzon
- 35. In which year, Kushal Konwar was hanged by the British and for what cause?
  - (A) 1930, spearheading Quit India Movement in Upper Assam
  - (B) 1921, facilitating Non-Cooperation Movement and Satyagraha in Sivsagar
  - (C) 1942, declared guilty of conspiracy for a train derailment near Golaghat
  - (D) None of the above
- 36. Who was the Ahom King in Assam during the Mutiny of 1857?
  - (A) Gaurinath Singha
  - (B) Kandarpeswar Singha
  - (C) Lakshminath Singha
  - (D) None of them
- 37. Who was the first Assamese to join the Indian Mational Congress during the Second Session held in 1886?
  - (A) Gopinath Bordoloi
  - (B) Tarunram Phukan
  - (C) Devicharan Baruah
  - (D) Nobin Chandra Bordoloi
- 38. Which freedom fighter of Assam refused to accept the Tamra Patra and said, "With all my profound sense of gratitude to the well-wishers of the Government, I would like to say humbly that I did not take part in the India's freedom movement with an intention to get something in return"?
  - (B) Puspalata Das (A) Rohini Choudhury
  - (D) Kamala Miri (C) Nilamani Phukan
  - 39. Who was the first President of the Muslim

- (A)-Liaquat Ali Khan
- (B) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- (C) Aga Khan
- (D) None of them
- 40. Mahatma Gandhi was called the 'Father of the Nation' first by
  - (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (B) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (C) Subhash Chandra Bose
  - (D) Lala Lajpat Rai
- 41. The First Round Table Conference was held in London in
  - (A) November 1930
- (B) March 1919
  - (C) August 1942
- (D) October 1939
- 42. The first woman President of the Indian National Congress was
  - (A) Sarojini Naidu
- (B) Anne Besant
- (C) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (D) Suhasini Mulay
- 43. If 'CAT' and 'BOAT' are written as 'XZG' and 'YLZG' respectively in a code language, then how is 'EGG' to be written in the same language?
  - (A) VSS
- (B) URR
- (C) VTT
- (D) UTT
- 44. A cuboid has six sides of different colours. The red side is opposite to black. The blue side is adjacent to white. The brown side is adjacent to blue. The red side is face down. Which one of the following would be opposite to brown?
  - (A) Red
- (B) Black
- (C) White
- (D) Blue
- 45. A man walks 3 km northwards and then turns left and goes 2 km. He again turns left and goes 3 km. He then turns right and walks straight. In which direction he is walking now?
  - (A) East
- (B) West
- (C) North
- (D) South
- 46. In a class of 60, where boys are twice that of girls, Alaka is ranked 17th from the top. If there are 9 boys ahead of Alaka, then how many girls are after her in the rank?

47	(C) 10 (D) 33  Half of the villagers of a certain village have their own houses. One-fifth of the villagers cultivate paddy. One-third of the villagers are	How many States are there in Indian Union?  (A) 25 (B) 26 (C) 28 (D) 29 The Governor of a State is an integral part of the
	literate. Four-fifth of the villagers are below twenty-five. Then which one of the following is certainly true?  (A) All the villagers who have their own houses are literate  (B) A quarter of the villagers who have their	<ul> <li>(A) State Cabinet</li> <li>(B) Parliament</li> <li>(C) State Legislature</li> <li>(D) State Public Service Commission</li> <li>Which of the following is a condition for a po-</li> </ul>
	own houses cultivate paddy  (C) Some villagers under twenty-five are literate	litical party to be approved as a National Party according to the Election Commission of India's regulations?  (A) It must have a minimum of 11 seats in
8.	<ul> <li>(D) Half of the villagers who cultivate paddy are literate</li> <li>A fruit seller had some apples. He sells 40% apples and still has 420 apples. Originally, how</li> </ul>	the Lok Sabha from at least three States  (B) It must have an office in every State capital
	many apples he had?  (A) 588 (B) 600  (C) 672 (D) 700	<ul> <li>(C) It must have a minimum of 6 seats in the Lok Sabha from at least two States</li> <li>(D) It must be at least 10 years old</li> </ul>
9.	A two-digit number is such that the product of the digits is 8. When 18 is added to the num- ber, then the digits are reversed. The number	
	is (A) 18 (B) 24 (C) 42 (D) 81	<ul><li>(B) Right to Equality</li><li>(C) Right to Freedom</li><li>(D) Right to Constitutional Remedies</li></ul>
	if X: Y = 4:7 and Y: Z = 5:11, then X: Y: Z is (A) 4:35:55 (B) 20:35:77	Who is known as the 'Father of Local Self-Government' in India?  (A) Lord Amherst (B) Lord Ripon
1.	(C) 4:35:77 (D) 35:20:77 In how many phases, the Election to the Lok Sabha in the year 2014 was conducted?	(C) Lord Lytton (D) Lord Bentinck When was the first National Emergency de- clared in India?
2.	(A) 6 (B) 7 (C) 8 (D) 9 Which Lok Sabha Election resulted in a Hung	(A) 1962 (B) 1965 (C) 1971 (D) 1975 The Mandal Commission to recommend the
	Parliament? (A) 9th Lok Sabha Election (1989) (B) 10th Lok Sabha Election (1991) (C) 11th Lok Sabha Election (1996)	reservation for Other Backward Class of people was set up in the year (A) 1977 (B) 1979
	(D) 13th Lok Sabha Election (1999)	(C) 1980 (D) 1983

- 60. By whom the Vice President of India is elected?
  - (A) The President of India
  - (B) Members of the Parliament
  - (C) Members of the Rajya Sabha
  - (D) Members of the Parliament and Members of the Legislative Assemblies of States
- 61. What is the maximum gap of time between two Sessions of the Parliament and also the State Legislative Assembly Houses?
  - (A) No such rule exists
  - (B) Six months
  - (C) One year
  - (D) None of the above
- 62. Who administer the Oath of Office for the President of India and the Governor of a State respectively?
  - (A) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha and the Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly
  - (B) The Solicitor General of India and the Advocate General of the State
  - (C) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India and the Chief Justice of High Court of the State
  - (D) None of them
- 63. Who is the Chairman of Planning Commission and National Integration Council of India?
  - (A) The President of India
  - (B) The Prime Minister of India
  - (C) The Vice President of India
  - (D) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- 64. The Constitution of India has not provided for which of the following Legislative Offices?
  - (A) Home Minister
  - (B) Deputy Prime Minister
  - (C) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
  - (D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha

- 65. China acknowledged Sikkim as the integral part of India during the Prime Ministership of
  - (A) Indira Gandhi
  - (B) Rajiv Gandhi
  - (C) P.V. Narasimha Rao
  - (D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  - 66. India's 'Look East Policy' was started by the Prime Minister
    - (A) Rajiv Gandhi
    - (B) P.V. Narasimha Rao
    - (C) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
    - (D) Manmohan Singh
  - 67. Who presides over the Joint Session of both the Houses of the Parliament in India?
    - (A) The President of India
    - (B) The Prime Minister of India
    - (C) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
    - (D) The Vice President of India
  - 68. The first non-Congress Prime Minister of India was
    - (A) Morarji Desai
    - (B) Choudhury Charan Singh
    - (C) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
    - (D) V. P. Singh
    - 69. Identify the correct chronological order in which the following States of India were created:
      - (I) Punjab
      - (II) Andhra Pradesh
      - (III) Mizoram
      - (IV) Meghalaya
      - (A) II, III, IV, I (B) II, I, IV, III
      - (C) II, I, III, IV (D) I, II, IV, III
    - 70. Love in the time of Cholera is a novel by the Nobel Laureate
      - (A) V. S. Naipaul
      - (B) Orhan Pamuk
      - (C) Gunter Grass
      - (D) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

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- 71. In the history of Indian Navy, one serving Chief of Staff was removed from the office, while one had resigned. Their names in this order are
  - (A) Admiral R. K. Dhowan and Admiral Sureesh Mehta
  - (B) Admiral V. S. Shekhawat and Admiral N. K. Verma
  - (C) Admiral Vishnu Bhagawat and Admiral D.K. Joshi
  - (D) None of them
- 72. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, which country is the largest importer of 'arms' in the world?
  - (A) USA
- (B) Russia
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) India
- 73. Christine Legarde, who recently headed G-20 meeting of Finance Ministers and Governors of Central Banks, is the Finance Minister of which country?
  - (A) Australia
- (B) Germany
- (C) France
- (D) Italy
- 74. The number of teams contested in the Football World Cup, 2014 was
  - (A) 16
- (B) 24
- (C) 32
- (D) 12
- 75. Which country has the distinction of hosting two major global sports events in 2014 and 2016 respectively?
  - (A) Canada; FIFA World Cup, 2014 and Olympics, 2016
  - (B) Germany; FIFA World Cup, 2014 and Olympics, 2016
  - (C) Brazil; FIFA World Cup, 2014 and Olympics, 2016
  - (D) None of the above
- 76. Kuno Palpur Wildlif Sanctuary, which is being proposed as a new home for some relocated Gir lions from Gujarat, is located in
  - (A) Madhya Pradesh
    - (B) Maharashtra
  - (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Odisha

- 77. RUSA has been recently formulated to look after
  - (A) funding for higher education
  - regulating standards in higher education
  - (C) funding for State universities and affiliated colleges
  - (D) None of the above
- 78. In India, National Science Dai is observed on
  - (A) 5th June
- (B) 5th September
- (C) 28th February (D) 2nd October
- 79. Lake Tsongo, Rumtek Monastery and Nathula are located in
  - (A) Himachal Pradesh
  - (B) Uttarakhand
  - (C) Sikkim
  - (D) Arunachal Pradesh
- 80. What major success our country has achieved in the field of health in March this year as declared by the World Health Organization?
  - (A) Zero level female mortality at childbirth
  - (B) Total stop to open defecation
  - (C) We are declared a 'polio-free' country
  - (D) None of the above
- 81. India changed over to the decimal system of coinage in the year
  - (A) 1959
- (B) 1940
- (C) 1957
- (D) 1952
- 82. Which documets is conventionally placed before the Indian Parliament on the last working day of the month of February?
  - (A) The Five-Year Plan Document
  - (B) The Union Budget
  - (C) The Economic Survey
  - (D) The Railway Budget
- 83. Which among the following is the oldest Public Sector Bank of India?
  - (A) Punjab National Bank
  - (B) Industrial Development Bank of India
  - (C) Allahabad Bank
  - (D) Central Bank of India

India?	with the
(A) LPG (B) Kerosene	(A) First Five-Year Plan
(C) Diesel (D) Petrol	(B) Second Five-Year Plan
85. Which of the following Mahatma Gandhi se-	(C) Third Five-Year Plan
ries of currency notes issued by the RBI has	(D) Fourth Five-Year Plan
	93. Recommendations of which of the following
on it?	Committees are followed for estimating Pov-
(A) INR 500 (B) INR 1000	erty Line in India?
(C) INR 50. (D) INR 100	(A) Lakdawala Committee
86. The largest source of power supply in India is	(B) Chakravarty Committee
(A) hydroelectric power (B) thermal power	(C) Chaturvedi Committee
(C) renewable source (D) nuclear power	(D) Chelliah Committee
87. The Monetary Policy of India is formulated by	94. National Horticultural Mission has been imple-
(A) the Reserve Bank of India	mented in
(B) the National Development Council	(A) 9th Plan (B) 10th Plan
(C) the Planning Commission of India	(C) 11th. Plan (D) 12th Plan
(D) the Ministry of Finance	95. In the Eleventh Five-Year Plan of India, the
88. The Cooperative Credit Societies have a	largest allocation was for
(A) one-tier structure	(A) energy (B) social service
(D) thus tier etrusture	(C) agriculture (D) industry
(C) three-tier structure	96. The air temperature rises with height in
(D) four-tier structure	(A) stratosphere (B) troposphere
	(C) mesosphere (D) tropopause
enue from	97. Identify the continent of the world having the
(A) Income Tax (B) Corporate Tax	highest percentage of area under plain.  (A) Asia  (B) North America
(C) Sales Tax (D) Goods and Services Tax	(O) F
following sectors has attracted the highest	98. The largest fish-exporting region of the world is (A) North-East Pacific Region
foreign direct investment inflows into India?	(B) North-East Atlantic Region
(A) Chemicals other than fertilizers	(C) North-West Pacific Region
(B) Telecommunication	(D) South-East Asian Region
	99. Sofia is the capital of
(D) Services sector	(A) Bulgaria (B) Austria
91. The Eleventh Five-Year Plan aimed at achiev-	(C) Hungary (D) Albania
ing 10% rural tele-density in India from the	
existing 1-9% by the year	meet at
(A) 2009 (B) 2011	(A) Nilgiri Hills (B) Cardamom Hills
(C) 2010 (D) 2012	(C) Annamalai Hills (D) Palani Hills
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84. Which of the following is not subsidised in

92. Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis's name is associated