

# AILET

## ALL INDIA LAW ENTRANCE TEST

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#### BREAK-UP OF MARKS

Section	Subject	Marks	Q. No.
A	English	35	1 – 35
B	Current Affairs and General Knowledge	35	36 – 70
C	Logical Reasoning	35	71 – 105
D	Legal Aptitude	35	Not included in the current exam pattern - removed from the paper
E	Mathematics	10	Not included in the current exam pattern - removed from the paper
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>150</b>	

## SECTION – A : ENGLISH

Questions 1 – 5: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

“The night I arrived in Delhi on a visit in January 1996, the elevator at the Maurya Sheraton took us up to the twelfth floor in a breath-taking six or seven seconds. “Remarkable,” I commented admiringly to the friendly hotel employee in a maroon sari and business-like pageboy haircut, who had draped a three-kilogram marigold garland around my neck as I stepped across the threshold. “We couldn’t have ascended faster in the U. S. of A.”

She took my praise in stride, as well she should have. Jet-lagged after an eighteen-hour journey from New York, I had failed to notice that this was not some superfast new elevator technology that the Maurya had brought to Delhi, but rather some highly creative labelling. When I finally woke up and looked out my window, I realized that what the elevator buttons had called the twelfth floor was in fact the second. The gleaming Maurya elevator had merely taken me for a ride – and a shorter ride I’d imagined.

I couldn’t help the accusatory tone out of my voice the next time I ran into the maroon sari. “Twelfth floor, huh?” I said pointedly. “I didn’t think liberalization meant being liberal with the facts.”

She was surprised that I had taken offense. “Our foreign visitors much prefer to think of themselves as being on eleventh and twelfth floors than the first or second,” she replied with wide-eyed innocence. “And they don’t look out of the windows that much.”

Welcome, I thought, to the new India. An India I was discovering for the first time: an India of five-star hotels, welcoming garlands, and smooth-talking hotel staff, where nothing is quite what it seems (not even the elevator buttons), where windows are not meant to be opened and appearances are the only reality. [Shashi Tharoor, *India: From Midnight to the Millennium and Beyond* (Arcade Publishing, 1997) 275–276]

- After reading the last line of the first paragraph, “We couldn’t have ascended faster in the U. S. of A.”, which of the options do you think the author is most likely to agree with?
  - India never fails to surprise.
  - Indians have been great innovators.
  - Foreigners are turning to India’s technical advancement.
  - It’s a fact that India hasn’t made significant progress.
- As used in the third paragraph, the underlined word “accusatory” most nearly means all options, except:
  - denunciative
  - criminate
  - eulogistic
  - censuring
- It can be inferred from the passage that the author’s impression:
  - transgresses from being proud to being even prouder
  - plummets from a sense of pride to a sense of disillusionment
  - trends from a level of disappointment to a level of condemnation
  - remains steadfast on the thought of being an Indian
- In the line, “...taken me for a ride – and a shorter ride I’d imagined.” means
  - the elevator had taken them very swiftly
  - the hotel was treating its guests like royalties
  - technology had advanced in the third world countries
  - people were being hoodwinked
- The tone of the passage could be summed up to be:
  - pensive and remorseful
  - matter of fact and sombre
  - humorous and reflective
  - fiery and critical

Questions 6 – 11: Choose an appropriate word to fill in each blank space.

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) are increasingly awarding large \_\_\_\_\_ (7) to plaintiffs who have experienced \_\_\_\_\_ (8) comments and harassment or been denied promotions and \_\_\_\_\_ (9) because of their family responsibilities. These \_\_\_\_\_ (10) are more likely to prevail than other employment-related cases. \_\_\_\_\_ (11) suits on behalf of caregivers are on the rise as well.

- Judge
  - Juries
  - Prosecutors
  - Defendants
- personal injuries
  - kickbacks
  - rewards
  - settlements
- derogatory
  - directive
  - abusive
  - adulatory
- perks
  - raises
  - rises
  - reimbursements
- suits
  - complains
  - accusations
  - remarks
- Torts
  - Act of Law
  - Class Action
  - Procedural Law

For Questions 12 – 14: Find the correct meaning of the highlighted word in each of the sentences from the choices given below.

12. Ravi was an *impecunious* student noted for his academic excellence.  
 (a) brilliant and studious  
 (b) rude and arrogant  
 (c) shrewd and manipulative  
 (d) having little or no money
13. The lady looked rather *lugubrious*.  
 (a) sad and sorrowful

- (b) eager and anxious  
 (c) happy and cheerful  
 (d) high and energetic
14. She displayed a *recalcitrant* attitude.  
 (a) enthusiastic  
 (b) resisting authority or discipline  
 (c) weak and frightened  
 (d) hollow and insincere

Questions 15 and 16: Choose the most appropriate option that completes the given sentences.

15. To be successful, managers must see themselves more as catalysts for problem solving than as problem solvers.  
 (a) *per se* (b) *a priori*  
 (c) *pro rata* (d) *faux pas*
16. The art of speaking or writing effectively is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) rhetoric (b) brevity  
 (c) garrulousness (d) verbosity
17. What do we call someone who tries to “put something across”, good or bad and who does not want scrutiny or criticism, but a specific action?  
 (a) Enthusiast (b) Sloganeer  
 (c) Propagandist (d) Zealot
18. Choose the most appropriate option that best explains the figure of speech in this line:  
 In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what passed and the first of that which comes: so, with time present. (*Leonardo Da Vinci*)  
 (a) Personification of the tangible and the intangible  
 (b) Simile that compares water and time  
 (c) Hyperbole that reveals elements of similarities

- (d) Metaphysical analogy that divides time past from time future
19. Choose the most appropriate option that most nearly means the same as the expression, ‘the kiss of Judas’ in the English language:  
 (a) A friend at court  
 (b) A snake in the grass  
 (c) A fair-weather friend  
 (d) A match made in heaven
20. Choose the most appropriate option that best expresses the statement:  
 Since I was planning on a Euro tour, I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ my French.  
 (a) try my hand at  
 (b) make up for  
 (c) brush up on  
 (d) master the art of
21. Choose the most appropriate option that could be the best analogy for the given pair of words:  
 tree : leaf ::?  
 (a) tiger : cubs (b) bows : arrows  
 (c) plants : sunlight (d) flower : petal

Questions 22 – 25: Do as Directed:

22. Choose the most appropriate option that is grammatically incorrect:  
 (a) A growing bodies of evidence shows that simple rules match or beat more complicated analysis across a wide range of decision.  
 (b) Rules may be developed using sophisticated statistical models or through analysis, but they shouldn't be difficult to grasp.  
 (c) Because they are easy to put into practice, simple rules can induce action without unnecessarily limiting oppositions.  
 (d) All firms must balance two conflicting but equally important demands: efficiency and flexibility.
23. Choose the most appropriate option that has a grammatically incorrect interrogative statement:  
 (a) What information and language should the problem statement include?

- (b) How we will ensure that a solution is being implementing from its inception?  
 (c) Do we have the necessary support for soliciting and evaluating possible solutions?  
 (d) Are complex organisations far more difficult to manage than merely complicated ones?
24. Choose the most appropriate option that best connects the sentence:  
 Companies that correctly match their strategy-making processes to their competitive circumstances perform \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) better than those that don't  
 (b) well as those who aren't  
 (c) as good as those that don't  
 (d) best to the ones that doesn't

25. Choose the most appropriate option that punctuates the sentence well:
- (a) The professor demanded, "What makes you think that 'discredited' or 'repudiated' are synonymous with defeated?"
- (b) The professor demanded, "What makes you think that 'discredited' or 'repudiated' are synonymous with 'defeated'?"
- (c) The professor demanded, "What makes you think that, 'discredited' or repudiated are synonymous with 'defeated'?"
- (d) The professor demanded, "What makes you think that 'discredited' or 'repudiated' are synonymous with 'defeated'?"

**Questions 26 – 30: In each sentence a word or phrase is underlined. Below each sentence are four other words or phrases. Choose the one word or phrase which would best keep the meaning of the original sentence if it were substituted for the underlined word.**

26. The old age of the equipment is a definite liability to the factory.
- (a) cost (b) disadvantage  
(c) aid (d) capacity
27. Having lived in a ghetto most of her life, she despaired of ever living "the good life."
- (a) segregated slum  
(b) visitor's quarters  
(c) public house  
(d) high-rise apartment
28. The president considered the vote on his tax bill to be crucial.
- (a) extremely important  
(b) unimportant
29. The panorama from their porch encompassed a large part of the Rocky Mountains.
- (a) cooking utensil  
(b) unbroken view over a large area  
(c) TV screen  
(d) small patch of land
30. The candidate felt that his academic credentials were sufficient to win him the job.
- (a) important  
(b) educational  
(c) costly  
(d) experience

**Questions 31 – 35: Read the following sets of words and find the odd one out from the group of four words.**

31. (a) Tadpole (b) Fledgling (c) Forge ahead (d) Deviant  
(c) Cub (d) Kitten
32. (a) Skin (b) Nails (c) Elevation (d) Subsidence  
(c) Eyes (d) Nose
33. (a) Progression (b) Headway (c) Antelope (d) Stag
34. (a) Abatement (b) Declination  
(c) Elevation (d) Subsidence
35. (a) Mare (b) Gazelle  
(c) Antelope (d) Stag

## SECTION – B : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

36. Who was appointed as Election Commissioner to the Election Commission of India during June 2021?
- (a) Rajiv Kumar  
(b) Anup Chandra Pandey  
(c) Sushil Chandra  
(d) Sunil Arora
37. India's foreign exchange reserve in June 2021 touched:
- (a) US \$ 900 billion  
(b) US \$ 700 billion  
(c) US \$ 500 billion  
(d) US \$ 600 billion
38. Who is the newly elected President of the United Nations General Assembly in 2021?
- (a) Volkan Bozkir  
(b) Peter Thomson  
(c) Abdulla Shahid  
(d) Matian Fernanda
39. The U. S. Vice President had to use the casting vote to get the Senate's confirmation for the appointment of:
- (a) Neera Tandon  
(b) Kiran Ahuja  
(c) Aruna Khilnani  
(d) P. Rupa Ranga
40. Who is the most philanthropic person in the world in the past 100 years?
- (a) Bill and Melinda Gates  
(b) Warren Buffett  
(c) Jamsetji Tata  
(d) Azim Premji
41. Who was top seeded in 53 kg category in wrestling for the Tokyo Olympics 2021?
- (a) Venesh Phogat  
(b) Mayu Mukaida  
(c) Qianyu Pang  
(d) Ravi Dahiya

42. Joe Biden is the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States of America.  
 (a) 45<sup>th</sup> (b) 46<sup>th</sup>  
 (c) 47<sup>th</sup> (d) 44<sup>th</sup>
43. Which country sent 9 satellites into space from the first sea-based commercial launches?  
 (a) India (b) China  
 (c) France (d) U. S. A.
44. One among the major economies/countries to phase out both coal - based and atomic energy - based power generation is:  
 (a) Germany (b) France  
 (c) U. S. A. (d) Canada
45. Which of the following recently released the 'closest ever breath taking' pictures of the Sun?  
 (a) ISRO (b) SPACE-X  
 (c) NASA (d) ROSCOSMOS
46. According to Public Affairs Index, 2020, which are the two best governed States in India?  
 (a) Kerala and Goa  
 (b) Kerala and T. N.  
 (c) Goa and Chhattisgarh  
 (d) Goa and Telangana
47. Which of the following is the fastest growing 'Tech-Hub'?  
 (a) San Francisco (b) Bengaluru  
 (c) London (d) Mumbai
48. India was elected a Member of U.N. Commission on Status of Women during September 2020 defeating:  
 (a) Afghanistan (b) Sri Lanka  
 (c) China (d) Pakistan
49. India signed an agreement on 15-7-2020 to expand cooperation in cyber security with:  
 (a) U. S. A. (b) Germany  
 (c) France (d) Israel
50. The quadrilateral security dialogue also known as QUAD is an informal strategic forum to check the economic and military power of China consists of:  
 (a) U. S. A., France, Australia and India  
 (b) U. S. A., Japan, Australia and India  
 (c) France, Australia, Japan and India  
 (d) Australia, Japan, Germany and France
51. Nobel prize for Economics, 2020 was awarded jointly to two Economists based in the:  
 (a) University of Oxford  
 (b) Harvard University  
 (c) Stanford University  
 (d) Yale University
52. The present Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission is:  
 (a) Justice Dattu (b) Justice Verma  
 (c) Justice Bobde (d) Justice Arun Mishra
53. National Voters' Day in India is observed on:  
 (a) 26<sup>th</sup> January (b) 25<sup>th</sup> January  
 (c) 15<sup>th</sup> August (d) 16<sup>th</sup> August
54. Which of the following cannot cast their votes remotely through the postal ballot system in India?  
 (a) Members of the armed forces (Army, Air Force and Navy)  
 (b) Government employees posted outside India  
 (c) Government employees serving outside their state  
 (d) Voters under preventive detention
55. Which of the following recently became the first to successfully provide 100% functional household tap connections in rural areas?  
 (a) Sikkim  
 (b) Ladakh  
 (c) Kerala  
 (d) Goa
56. The Government of India decided to celebrate the birth anniversary of which freedom fighter as 'Parakram Diwas'/'Day of Valour' on January 23<sup>rd</sup> every year?  
 (a) Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad  
 (b) Syama Prasad Mookherjee  
 (c) Subhash Chandra Bose  
 (d) Bhagat Singh
57. Which of the following bodies is neither a constitutional body nor a statutory body?  
 (a) Law Commission of India  
 (b) Central Consumer Protection Authority  
 (c) National Anti-Profiteering Authority  
 (d) National Disaster Management Authority
58. In September 2020, the Parliament of India passed three 'Farm Bills', i.e. the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020 and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020. Which of these subjects are NOT dealt with in any of the three legislations?  
 (a) Selling of produce outside Agriculture Produce Market Committees  
 (b) Contract farming  
 (c) Removal of income tax exemption granted to agricultural income  
 (d) Restriction of situations in which supply of foodstuffs can be regulated
59. Which internet giant committed to investing \$10 billion over the next 5-7 years towards digitising the Indian economy, as part of its 'India Digitisation Fund' - which will focus on enabling affordable access to the internet for Indians in their own languages apart from building new products and services?  
 (a) Facebook (b) Apple  
 (c) PayTM (d) Google
60. The Government of India recently signed a pact for a \$500 million project to build safe and green national highway corridors in Rajasthan, Himachal

- Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, with which of these organisations?
- (a) Asian Development Bank  
(b) G20  
(c) World Bank  
(d) International Monetary Fund
61. What is a diplomatic mission between two commonwealth nations called?  
(a) Embassy (b) Consulate  
(c) High Commission (d) Permanent Mission
62. A joint-session of the Parliament is presided over by:  
(a) Speaker of the Lok Sabha  
(b) President of India  
(c) Vice-President of India  
(d) Chief Justice of India
63. Cyclone Tauktae was recently in the news in May 2021. 'Tauktae' means gecko/highly vocal lizard in its language of origin. From which of these languages was the word taken?  
(a) Bahasa Melayu (b) Vietnamese  
(c) Burmese (d) Khmer
64. On January 16, 2021, a team of ten climbers from Nepal made history by achieving which of these feats?  
(a) Summiting Mount K2 in winter  
(b) Being the largest team to climb Mount Everest  
(c) Being the fastest team to climb Mount Everest  
(d) Summiting Kanchenjunga in winter
65. What is the name of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics mascot?  
(a) Hodori (b) Fuwa  
(c) Waldi (d) Miraitowa
66. On 29 July, 2020, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (since renamed the Ministry of Education) unveiled the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), which recommends sweeping changes to the Education System in India. Which of the following is not a feature of the NEP 2020?  
(a) Change in academic structure from 10 + 2 to 5 + 3 + 3 + 4  
(b) No hard separations between 'arts' and 'sciences'  
(c) Complete removal of B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education) degrees, and focus on subject specialisation instead  
(d) Multiple exit options during undergraduate degree programs
67. Where is the Headquarters of the International Solar Alliance with over 120 member countries situated?  
(a) Paris (b) Baku  
(c) Gurugram (d) Sochi
68. By scoring half centuries in each of the innings in her test debut against England at Bristol in June 2021, which Indian cricketer became the youngest woman to achieve this feat?  
(a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Mithali Raj  
(c) Sneha Rana (d) Shafali Varma
69. In the history of tennis in the Open Era, who among the following has the highest number of Grand Slam Singles' titles?  
(a) Rafael Nadal (b) Steffi Graf  
(c) Serena Williams (d) Roger Federer
70. What is the 'Belt and Road Initiative'?  
(a) An initiative in NCT of Delhi to reduce traffic congestion  
(b) An initiative to increase Government spending on infrastructure in India  
(c) A multi-country infrastructure project by the Chinese Government  
(d) A multi-country infrastructure project by the Asian Development Bank

## SECTION – C: LOGICAL REASONING

### I. Read the following passage and answer questions 71 – 73 that follow:

A tennis coach is trying to put together a team of four players for the forthcoming tournament. For this, 7 players are available: males A, B and C and females W, X, Y and Z. All players have equal capability and at least 2 males will have to be there in the team. For a team of four, all players must be able to play with each other. But B cannot play with W, C cannot play with Z and W cannot play with Y.

71. If Y is selected and B is rejected, then the team will consist of which one of the following groups?  
(a) A, C, W and Y  
(b) A, C, X and Y  
(c) A, C, Y and Z  
(d) A, W, Y and Z
72. If B is selected and Y is rejected, then the team will consist of which of the following groups?  
(a) A, B, C and W  
(b) A, B, C and Y  
(c) A, B, C and X  
(d) A, W, Y and Z
73. If all the three males are selected, then how many combinations of four-member teams are possible?  
(a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4

II. In each of the following questions (74 to 83), a statement followed by some assumptions are given. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement?

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) If only assumption I is implicit.  
 (b) If only assumption II is implicit.  
 (c) If neither assumption I nor II is implicit.  
 (d) If both assumptions I and II are implicit.
74. **Statement:** Be humble even after gaining victory.  
**Assumptions:**  
 (a) Many people are humble after gaining victory.  
 (b) Generally, people are not humble.
75. **Statement:** The target of a fiscal deficit of 5% of GDP could not be met because of a major shortfall in revenue collections.  
**Assumptions:**  
 (a) Shortfall in revenue collections lead to an increase in fiscal deficit.  
 (b) Shortfall in revenue collections lead to a decrease in fiscal deficit.
76. **Statement:** The Government has decided to run all commercial vehicles only on biofuels in order to save the depleting fossil fuel reserves.  
**Assumptions:**  
 (a) It is possible to switch over from fossil fuel to biofuels for vehicles.  
 (b) Sufficient amount of biofuel can be produced in the country to run all commercial vehicles.
77. **Statement:** COVID-19 is a pandemic issue now.  
**Assumptions:**  
 (a) Government should work towards complete eradication of diseases like COVID-19.  
 (b) COVID-19 is not a serious disease and treatment is available.
78. **Statement:** Drastic increase in pollution is now a global phenomenon.  
**Assumptions:**  
 (a) All countries have realised it and are working towards control.  
 (b) Growing population, industries, highways and constructions are beyond control.
79. **Statement:** Minute traces of nitrate sometimes present in cattle fodder B may be responsible for the poor health of the cattle. Therefore, use fodder G to ensure that your cattle remain healthy.  
**Assumptions:**  
 (a) Cattle fodder G does not contain nitrate.  
 (b) Nitrate is toxic to all living beings.
80. **Statement:** The impact of economic sanctions on an economy that is already so weak could be devastating.  
**Assumptions:**  
 (a) Economic sanctions impact only a weak economy.  
 (b) The impact of economic sanctions varies from economy to economy.
81. Consider the following statements:  
 I. All machines consume energy.  
 II. Electricity provides energy.  
 III. Electric machines are cheap to maintain.  
 IV. Electric machines do not cause pollution.  
 Which one of the following inferences can be drawn from the above statements?  
 (a) All machines are run by electric energy.  
 (b) There is no form of energy other than electricity.  
 (c) Most machines are operated on electric energy.  
 (d) Electrically operated machines are preferable to use.
82. India's neighbouring countries have seen a surge in their imports of the metal. This gold is then being carried across into India by smugglers. Which of the following inferences can best be drawn from the above statements?  
 (a) There is a duty differential between India and its neighbouring countries.  
 (b) The tough restriction on the metal's imports could be eased.  
 (c) India has a high current account deficit.  
 (d) There has been a sharp depreciation of the rupee.
83. A new apparel store has been opened by a telecom company XYZ, from which customers have very high expectations.  
 Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above statement?  
 (a) Apparel stores were previously operated in the telecom industry only.  
 (b) Expansion is the best strategy to have competitive edge in the market.  
 (c) To be successful in an expansion, one needs to be a leader in the telecom industry.  
 (d) XYZ has already established a brand name in the market through its telecom business.

III. In the following questions (84 to 93), a statement is given followed by some arguments. Study the statement carefully and mark the correct alternative.

84. **Statement:** Should the government impose restrictions on access to sensitive information to journalists to avoid media hype?  
**Arguments:**  
 I. Yes, the media creates hype and publishes distorted information at times.  
 II. No, journalists should have access to all the information as media is the best source to expose the malfunctions in the society.  
 III. Yes, at times it leads to harassment of those who are affected and alleged to be involved in the crisis.  
 (a) Arguments I and II are strong  
 (b) Arguments II and III are strong  
 (c) Arguments I, II and III are strong  
 (d) None of the above
85. **Statement:** Should the Government introduce a system of obtaining bonds from students for working in India before sanctioning education loans for higher studies?  
**Arguments:**  
 I. No, this is not a workable solution and will obstruct the development of young talent in the country.  
 II. Yes, this is the only way to ensure use of the talent of our country for the development of the country and not only an individual.  
 III. No, this step will be too harsh.  
 (a) Only argument I is strong.  
 (b) Only argument II is strong.  
 (c) Arguments I and II are strong.  
 (d) None is strong.
86. **Statement:** Should people with educational qualification higher than the optimum requirements be debarred from seeking jobs?  
**Arguments:**  
 I. No, it will further aggravate the problem of educated unemployment.  
 II. Yes, it creates insecurities among employees and affects the work adversely.  
 III. No, this goes against the basic rights of the individuals.  
 IV. Yes, this will increase productivity.  
 (a) Argument I is strong.  
 (b) Argument II is strong.  
 (c) Argument III is strong.  
 (d) All arguments are strong.
87. **Statement:** Should all the youngsters below the age of 21 years be disallowed from going to a pub?  
**Arguments:**  
 I. No, it is not correct to prevent matured youngsters above 18 years of age, who can vote, from having fun. II. Yes, the entry fee to such pubs should also be hiked.  
 II. No, there is no such curb in Western countries.
- III. Yes, this will help in preventing youngsters from imbibing unhealthy habits.  
 (a) Only argument I is strong.  
 (b) Arguments I and III are strong.  
 (c) Arguments III and IV are strong.  
 (d) Arguments I and IV are strong.
88. **Statement:** Should all the school teachers be debarred from giving private tuitions?  
**Arguments:**  
 I. No, the needy students will be deprived of the expertise of these teachers.  
 II. Yes, this is an injustice to the unemployed educated people, who can earn their living by giving tuitions.  
 III. Yes, only then the quality of teaching in schools will improve.  
 IV. Yes, now salary of these teachers is reasonable.  
 (a) Arguments I and III are strong.  
 (b) Arguments III and IV are strong.  
 (c) Arguments I, II and III are strong.  
 (d) None of the above.
89. **Statement:** In a one-day cricket match, the total runs made by a team were 200. Out of these, 160 runs were made by spinners.  
**Conclusions:**  
 I. 80% of the team consists of spinners.  
 II. The opening batsmen were spinners.  
 (a) Only conclusion I follows.  
 (b) Only conclusion II follows.  
 (c) Either I or II follows.  
 (d) Neither I nor II follows.
90. **Statement:** The old order changed yielding place to new.  
**Conclusions:**  
 I. Change is the law of nature.  
 II. Discard old ideas because they are old.  
 (a) Only conclusion I follows.  
 (b) Only conclusion II follows.  
 (c) Either I or II follows.  
 (d) Neither I nor II follows.
91. **Statement:** Prime age school-going children in urban India have now become avid as well as more regular viewers of television, even in households without a TV. As a result, there has been an alarming decline in the extent of readership of newspapers.  
**Conclusions:**  
 I. Method of increasing the readership of newspapers should be devised.  
 II. A team of experts should be sent to other countries to study the impact of TV on the readership of newspapers.  
 (a) Only conclusion I follows.  
 (b) Only conclusion II follows.  
 (c) Either I or II follows.  
 (d) Neither I nor II follows.

92. **Statement:** The standard of education in private schools is much better than Municipal and Zilla Parishad-run schools.

**Conclusions:**

- I. The Municipal and Zilla Parishad should make serious efforts to improve standard of their schools.  
 II. All Municipal and Zilla Parishad schools should be closed immediately.  
 (a) Only conclusion I follows.  
 (b) Only conclusion II follows.

**IV. Directions to Solve Questions 94 – 96**

Each of the following questions contains a small paragraph followed by a question on it. Read each paragraph carefully and answer the question given below it.

94. The attainment of individual and organisational goals is mutually interdependent and linked by a common denominator – employee work motivation. Organisational members are motivated to satisfy their personal goals, and they contribute their efforts to the attainment of organisational objectives as means of achieving these personal goals.

The passage best supports the statement that motivation:

- (a) encourages an individual to give priority to personal goals over organisational goals.  
 (b) is crucial for the survival of an individual and organisation.  
 (c) is the product of an individual's physical and mental energy.  
 (d) is the external force which induces an individual to contribute his efforts.

95. Due to enormous profits involved in smuggling, hundreds of persons have been attracted towards this anti-national activity. Some of them became millionaires overnight. India has a vast coastline both on the Eastern and Western Coast. It has been a heaven for smugglers who have been carrying on their activities with great impunity. There is no doubt, that from time to time certain seizures were made by the enforcement authorities, during raids and ambush but even allowing these losses the smugglers made huge profits.

**V. Q. 97 – 99: Understand the relation between the set of words and choose the correct options:**

97. FISH : SCHOOL

- (a) wolf : pack                      (b) cow : farm  
 (c) herd : peacock                (d) elephant : jungle

98. PASTORAL : RURAL

- (a) harvest : autumn  
 (b) sleepy : nocturnal

- (c) Either I or II follows.  
 (d) Neither I nor II follows.

93. **Statement:** Domestic demand has been increasing faster than the production of indigenous crude oil.

**Conclusions:**

- I. Crude oil must be imported.  
 II. Domestic demand should be reduced.  
 (a) Only conclusion I follows.  
 (b) Only conclusion II follows.  
 (c) Either I or II follows.  
 (d) Neither I nor II follows.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- (a) smuggling hampers the economic development of a nation.  
 (b) smuggling ought to be curbed.  
 (c) authorities are taking strict measures to curb smuggling.  
 (d) smuggling is fast increasing in our country owing to the quick profit it entails.

96. Exports and imports, a swelling favourable balance of trade, investments and bank-balances, are not an index or a balance sheet of national prosperity. Till the beginning of the Second World War, English exports were noticeably greater than what they are today. And yet England has greater national prosperity today than it ever had. Because the income of average Englishmen, working as field and factory labourers, clerks, policemen, petty shopkeepers and shop assistants, domestic workers and other low-paid workers, has gone up.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- (a) a country's balance of trade is the main criteria of determining its economic prosperity.  
 (b) a country's economic standard can be best adjudged by per capita income.  
 (c) a nation's economy strengthens with the increase in exports.  
 (d) English trade has continually increased since the Second World War.

99. SOUND : CACOPHONY

- (a) speech : oration  
 (b) touch : massage  
 (c) smell : stench  
 (d) taste : style

**VI. Q. 100 and 105: Identify the missing letters in the sets of letter Series given below:**

100. QPO, NML, KJI, \_\_\_\_\_, EDC.

- (a) HGF                                      (b) CAB  
 (c) JKM                                      (d) GHD

101. ATNHG, DKCMB, CVPJI, GNFPE, EXRLK, JQISH, GZTNM, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) QMTH                                      (b) TLVK  
 (c) RIJTU                                      (d) HSKUJ

102. Ramesh travelled from a point and straight to Y at a distance of 90 m. He turned right and walked 40 m, then again turned right and walked 70 m. Finally, he turned right and walked 40 m. How far he is from the starting point?
- (a) 70 m                      (b) 10 m  
(c) 20 m                      (d) 30 m
103. Ram and Sunil start from a fixed point. Ram moves 4 km to the South, then turns left and moves 3 km. Sunil moves 3 km towards West, then turns right and moves 4 km further. How far apart are they now?
- (a) 7 km                      (b) 13 km  
(c) 10 km                      (d) 14 km
104. Rashmi travels 10 km towards the north, turns left and travels 4 km and then again turns right and covers another 5 km and then turns right and travels another 4 km. How far is she from the starting point?
- (a) 5 km                      (b) 10 km  
(c) 19 km                      (d) 15 km
105. Man : Biography : : Nation : ?
- (a) Geography                      (b) History  
(c) People                      (d) Leader



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## Answer Key

## Section – A: English

1. (a)	2. (c)	3. (b)	4. (d)	5. (c)	6. (b)	7. (d)	8. (a)	9. (b)	10. (a)
11. (c)	12. (d)	13. (a)	14. (b)	15. (a)	16. (a)	17. (c)	18. (d)	19. (b)	20. (c)
21. (d)	22. (a)	23. (b)	24. (a)	25. (d)	26. (b)	27. (a)	28. (a)	29. (d)	30. (b)
31. (b)	32. (b)	33. (d)	34. (d)	35. (a)					

## Section – B: General Knowledge and Current Affairs

36. (b)	37. (d)	38. (c)	39. (b)	40. (c)	41. (a)	42. (b)	43. (b)	44. (a)	45. (c)
46. (a)	47. (b)	48. (c)	49. (d)	50. (b)	51. (c)	52. (d)	53. (b)	54. (c)	55. (d)
56. (c)	57. (a)	58. (c)	59. (d)	60. (c)	61. (c)	62. (a)	63. (c)	64. (a)	65. (d)
66. (c)	67. (c)	68. (d)	69. (c)	70. (c)					

## Section – C: Logical Reasoning

71. (b)	72. (c)	73. (b)	74. (c)	75. (a)	76. (a)	77. (c)	78. (c)	79. (a)	80. (b)
81. (d)	82. (a)	83. (d)	84. (c)	85. (a)	86. (c)	87. (d)	88. (d)	89. (d)	90. (a)
91. (d)	92. (a)	93. (c)	94. (a)	95. (d)	96. (b)	97. (a)	98. (c)	99. (c)	100. (a)
101. (b)	102. (c)	103. (c)	104. (d)	105. (b)					

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## Answers with Explanation

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### SECTION – A: ENGLISH

**1. Option (a) is correct.**

The passage is about the author's visit to a five-star hotel, where he had a bizarre experience. Options (b), (c), and (d) are contradictory to the facts mentioned in the passage. From the line, "an India I was discovering for the first time," the first option can be deduced.

**2. Option (c) is correct.**

Accusatory means indicating or suggesting that one believes a person has done something wrong. Eulogistic means relating to a speech, piece of writing, poem, etc. containing great praise. Censuring means telling someone, in a firm and formal manner, that he or she has done something wrong. To charge someone with a crime is to criminate. A denunciation is a public condemnation of someone or something. Hence, all the given options are synonyms for "accusatory" except 'eulogistic'.

**3. Option (b) is correct.**

Refer to the lines, "I realised that what the elevator buttons had called the twelfth floor was in fact the second. The gleaming Maurya elevator had merely taken me for a ride and a shorter ride than I'd imagined." When the author arrived at the hotel and reached his hotel room, which he thought was on the 12th floor, in about 6 seconds, he immediately felt proud of the technological progress his country has made. But since he was jet-legged at that time, he failed to realise that he, in fact, was on the 2nd floor. And soon he realised it was his disillusionment.

**4. Option (d) is correct.**

The passage describes an incident where the author rode an elevator that read 12th floor," and later he realised that the floor was indeed the 2nd floor. And he felt deluded by reality.

**5. Option (c) is correct.**

The passage does not show any regret regarding anything. There are no feelings of deep seriousness and sadness; hence, sombre is too stringent a tone to use. Critical is also a strong word to express the tone of the passage. Hence, Options (a), (b), and (d) can be ruled out. The tone of the passage can be said to be humorous and reflective.

**6. Option (b) is correct.**

The paragraph is about the judicial system. The first blank requires a word that refers to the personnel who have the right to give a verdict. Prosecutors and defendants are not the ones to provide settlements or justice to anyone. So, we can easily eliminate them. The word that can fill in the blank to make the sentence structure correct is 'juries' which is plural instead of 'judge' which is singular because the helping verb used here is 'are', which is plural.

**7. Option (d) is correct.**

The sentence tells us that the juries are compensating the plaintiffs. In this case, it won't be illegal. Hence, option b is incorrect. Also, the court won't be providing personal injury compensation to the victims. So, option (a) is also eliminated. Since, settlements are official in nature while rewards need not be official, the better choice is 'settlement'.

**8. Option (a) is correct.**

The previous sentence indicates that the juries are compensating plaintiffs. The next sentence tells about the plaintiffs' suffering. Hence, the blank needs a negative word. So, options (b) and (d) are ruled out. We can be critical of someone without abusing the person. For comments, we use derogatory.

9. **Option (b) is correct.**  
Since the author has already included promotions in the passage. The best word to fill in the blanks is "raises."
10. **Option (a) is correct.**  
The passage describes a lawsuit. In this context, 'suits' is the only word that fits aptly.
11. **Option (c) is correct.**  
By looking at the first line, in which the author has mentioned 'plaintiffs' instead of the word's singular form, we can deduce that the passage is talking about a lawsuit filed on behalf of many victims. A class action lawsuit is a lawsuit filed or defended by an individual acting on behalf of a group.
12. **Option (d) is correct.**  
This question tests a student's vocabulary. Impecunious means mendicant, pauper, or poor.
13. **Option (a) is correct.**  
This question tests a student's vocabulary. Lugubrious means looking or sounding sad and dismal. Example: "His face looked even more lugubrious than usual."
14. **Option (b) is correct.**  
Recalcitrant means a person with an obstinately uncooperative attitude. Example: "He was stiff-necked, recalcitrant, and a troublemaker."
15. **Option (a) is correct.**  
This question tests your knowledge of migratory words. Per se means by, in, or of itself or themselves; intrinsically. Example: "Eating chocolate ice cream per se isn't terribly unhealthy," the nutritionist told her overweight client. A priori means in a way based on theoretical deduction rather than empirical observation. Example: Religious people have the a priori belief that God exists without any physical proof. Pro-rata means calculated according to, or as a share of, the fixed rate for a larger total amount. Example: "As the pound has fallen, costs have risen on a pro rata basis". A faux pas is an embarrassing or tactless act or remark in a social situation. Example: "I was suddenly sick in the back of their car"—it was years before he could confess his faux pas to them." The given question states that the managers must see themselves as catalysts for problem solving and not as problem solvers \_\_. The blank should be filled up with "themselves."
16. **Option (a) is correct.**  
This question tests your knowledge of vocabulary. Rhetoric means the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and other compositional techniques. Example: "He is using a common figure of speech in rhetoric, hyperbole." Brevity means the concise and exact use of words in writing or speech. Example: "The staff will edit manuscripts with a view to brevity and clarity." Garrulousness means the quality of being excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters. Example: "My pen is no more garrulous than my tongue."
17. **Option (c) is correct.**  
This question tests your knowledge and vocabulary. Enthusiast means a person who is very interested in a particular activity or subject. Example: Like jazz enthusiasts, swing fans knew their heroes through records only. Sloganeer means to employ or invent slogans, typically in a political context. "It is easy to sloganeer about reconciliation." A propagandist means a person who spreads ideas, facts, or allegations deliberately to further a cause or damage an opposing cause. Example: Yes, this film is propagandist in nature, but it is also a documentary. Zealot means a person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals. Example: I believe things have gotten out of proportion and the zealots have gotten completely out of hand.
18. **Option (d) is correct.**  
Personification is a figure of speech in which an idea or thing is given human attributes and/or feelings or is spoken of as if it were human. Example: "The rain poured down on the wedding guests, indifferent to their plans." A simile is a figure of speech in which two essentially dissimilar objects or concepts are expressly compared with one another through the use of "like" or "as." Example: Love is like war: easy to begin but very hard to stop. The most extreme kind of exaggeration in speech is the literary device known as hyperbole. As a metaphysical property, analogy is not a mere likeness between diverse objects but a proportion or relation of object to object. The question divides time using a metaphor from the past to the future.
19. **Option (b) is correct.**  
The kiss of Judas is a traitorous action disguised as a show of affection. The phrase alludes to the Biblical account of the betrayal of Jesus by Judas, who kissed Jesus to identify him to the authorities arresting him. A snake in the grass is someone who feigns friendship with the intent to deceive. A friend at court means an ally, patron, or benefactor who is in a position of authority or influence. Example: The Secretary of State has expressed his desire for our country to be a friend at court for the emerging global superpower. The meaning of

the expression "fair-weather friend" is a friend who is never around when things get difficult in life. Example: "I'm cleaning the house in my Facebook account this weekend. I'm getting rid of all those fair-weather friends that don't add any value to my life." A match made in heaven means an extremely well-suited pairing of people or things; a match that will result in a particularly positive or successful outcome.

**20. Option (c) is correct.**

Try one's hand means to attempt to do something for the first time, as in I thought I'd try my hand at snorkelling." Make up for (someone or something) means to atone for or act as compensation for some unfairness, to act as a substitute for someone. Example: Nothing can make up for the loss of a child. Brush up on means to refresh the memory, to acquire new information or skills, or (of a quality or skill) to become better at them. Mastered the art of means to become very adept or proficient in some area, activity, or pursuit. Example: You have to master the art of negotiation if you want to succeed in business. Since, the person plans to go abroad, he decides to brush up on his French.

**21. Option (d) is correct.**

Analogy questions are a type of logical reasoning question that test the ability to identify relationships between pairs of words. Leaf is part of a tree. In the same way, petals are part of flowers.

**22. Option (a) is correct.**

Sentence A has an error in the usage of incorrect plural and singular nouns. Instead of 'bodies', the word 'body' should have been used because, taken as a whole, 'a growing body of evidence' itself represents a pool of evidence. Also, 'decision' should have been replaced by its plural form, 'decisions,' because we are referring to a huge range that needs to be represented in the plural.

**23. Option (b) is correct.**

In sentence B the use of the present continuous tense is incorrect.

**24. Option (a) is correct.**

The sentence compares two categories of companies, thus the use of a comparative adjective is required. The correct comparison can be made by completing the sentence with part A.

**25. Option (d) is correct.**

Statement A is incorrect because the inverted comma just before the word 'discredited' should be followed by the closing inverted comma.

Statement B is incorrect because the doubly-inverted comma just before the word 'what' should be followed by the closing doubly-inverted comma at the end of the sentence. Sentence C is incorrect because the word 'repudiated' should also have been put in inverted commas. Sentence D uses all the punctuation correctly.

**26. Option (b) is correct.**

The sentence says that old equipment is not beneficial, but liability for the factory. Liability refers to a person or thing whose presence or behaviour is likely to put one at a disadvantage. The best word to replace "liability" is "disadvantage."

**27. Option (a) is correct.**

Ghetto means a part of a city, especially a slum area, occupied by a minority group or groups.

**28. Option (a) is correct.**

Crucial means decisive or critical, especially in the success or failure of something.

**29. Option (d) is correct.**

Panorama means an unbroken view of the whole region surrounding an observer.

**30. Option (b) is correct.**

Academic refers to something that relates to education and scholarship.

**31. Option (b) is correct.**

Tadpole: the tailed aquatic larva of an amphibian (frog, toad, newt, or salamander), breathing through gills and lacking legs until the later stages of its development.

Fledgling: a person or organisation that is immature, inexperienced, or underdeveloped.

Cub: the young of a fox, bear, lion, or an other carnivorous mammal.

Kitten: a young cat.

All the words refer to an animal in its developmental phase expect for "fledgling."

**32. Option (b) is correct.**

All the other body parts mentioned here are made up of flesh but nails are the odd one out here because except for fails.

**33. Option (d) is correct.**

Progression: The process of developing or moving gradually towards a more advanced state. Example: "Good opportunities for career progression."

Headway: progress, especially when this is slow or difficult. Example: "The ship was making very little headway against heavy seas."

Forge ahead: take the lead or make good progress.  
Example: It may be that exports are forging ahead whilst home sales sag."

Deviant: departing from usual or accepted standards, especially in social or sexual behaviour.  
Example: "Killers, deviants, and those whose actions are beyond most human comprehension."  
Progression, headway, and forged ahead are synonyms.

**34. Option (d) is correct.**

Abatement: The action of something becoming less intense or widespread. Example: "This trend shows no sign of abatement"

Declination: a bending, sloping, or moving downward. Example: The paper analysed the cause of the declination in a raise boring.

Elevation: the action or fact of raising or being raised to a higher or more important level, state, or position. Example: "Diabetics have been found to have more pronounced elevation of systolic blood pressure."

Subsidence: the gradual caving in or sinking of an area of land. Example: "The race was abandoned because of subsidence of the track" ·

Abatement, subsidence, and declination are all close in connotation.

**35. Option (a) is correct.**

Mare: the female of a horse or other equine animal.  
Gazelle: a small, slender antelope that typically has curved horns and a fawn-coloured coat with white under parts, found in open country in Africa and Asia.

Antelope: a swift-running deer like ruminant with smooth hair and upward-pointing horns, of a group native to Africa and Asia that includes the gazelles, impala, gnus, and elands.

Stag: male deer, especially a male red deer after its fifth year.

From the above information, it is clear that except option (a), all the other words refer to deer in way or another.

**SECTION – B: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**36. Option (b) is correct.**

Anup Chandra Pandey was appointed as Election Commissioner of India on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. He is an IAS officer of 1984 batch, Uttar Pradesh cadre. As the Chief Secretary, he has organised elections in 2019 in Uttar Pradesh. He has worked as Principal Secretary Planning, Principal Secretary Medical Education, Additional Chief Secretary Finance and Industrial Development Commission in Uttar Pradesh.

**37. Option (d) is correct.**

India's foreign exchange reserve in June 2021 touched US \$ 600 billion. The reserves declined to \$575.3 billion by 3 February 2023.

**38. Option (c) is correct.**

Abdulla Shahid was elected the President of the United Nations General Assembly on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. He was elected the 76<sup>th</sup> President of the United Nations General Assembly with an overwhelming 75 percent majority.

**39. Option (b) is correct.**

The U. S. Vice President, Kamala Harris, had to use the casting vote to get the Senate's confirmation for the appointment of Kiran Ahuja as the head of the Office of Personnel Management.

**40. Option (c) is correct.**

Jamsetji Tata is the most philanthropic person in the world in the past 100 years. Tata made

total donations worth \$102.4 billion, mainly for education and healthcare. The list featured another Indian: Azim Premji. The founder-chairman of Wipro Ltd., ranks 12 with donations worth \$22 billion.

**41. Option (a) is correct.**

Vinesh Phogat was top seeded in 53 kg category in wrestling (women's) for the Tokyo Olympics 2021. She became the first Indian woman wrestler (women's) to win gold in both Commonwealth and Asian Games.

**42. Option (b) is correct.**

Joe Biden is the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. He is a member of the Democratic Party. Previously, he served as the 47<sup>th</sup> Vice President from 2009 to 2017 under President Barack Obama.

**43. Option (b) is correct.**

China sent 9 satellites into space from the first sea-based commercial launches. The satellites were deployed by a Long March 11 rocket from the Yellow Sea.

**44. Option (a) is correct.**

Germany is among the major economies/countries to phase out both coal-based and atomic energy-based power generation. Bills approved by both

- houses of parliament envision shutting down the last coal-fired power plant by 2038.
45. **Option (c) is correct.**  
NASA recently released the 'closest ever breath taking' pictures of the Sun revealing countless little "campfires" flaring everywhere. These images were taken by Solar Orbiter, launched from Cape Canaveral.
46. **Option (a) is correct.**  
According to Public Affairs Index, 2020, Kerala and Goa are the two best governed States in India. In the small state category, Goa ranked first with 1.745 points, followed by Meghalaya (0.797) and Himachal Pradesh (0.725). The Public Affairs Index (PAI) is released by the Public Affairs Centre (PAC) annually. This index measures the quality of the governance. Public Affairs Index 2020 used three pillars, five themes and 50 indicators. Chandigarh ranked first among Union Territories. Uttar Pradesh and Manipur are the worst performing states and Dadra and Nagar Haveli is the worst performing Union Territory.
47. **Option (b) is correct.**  
Bengaluru is the fastest growing 'Tech-Hub'. It ranks 6th overall among Asian cities. It is followed by the European cities of London, Munich, Berlin and Paris.
48. **Option (c) is correct.**  
India was elected a Member of U.N. Commission on Status of Women during September 2020 defeating China. This global body focused on gender equality and women empowerment.
49. **Option (d) is correct.**  
India and Israel signed an agreement on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 to expand cooperation in cyber security to deal with cyber threats amid rapid digitisation due to the coronavirus pandemic.
50. **Option (b) is correct.**  
The quadrilateral security dialogue also known as QUAD is an informal strategic forum to check the economic and military power of China consists of U. S. A., Japan, Australia and India. Its primary objective is to work for a free, open, prosperous and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.
51. **Option (c) is correct.**  
Nobel Prize for Economics, 2020 was awarded jointly to two Economists based at Stanford University. Nobel Prize for Economics 2020 was awarded jointly to Paul R. Milgrom and Robert B. Wilson "for improvements to auction theory and inventions of new auction formats".
52. **Option (d) is correct.**  
The present Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission is Justice Arun Mishra. He is the eighth Chairperson of NHRC. He is the former Judge of the Supreme Court of India. He also served as the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court and Calcutta High Court.
53. **Option (b) is correct.**  
National Voters' Day in India is observed on 25<sup>th</sup> January. The Government of India decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day" for encouraging more young voters to take part in the electoral process.
54. **Option (c) is correct.**  
Government employees serving outside their state cannot cast their votes remotely through the postal ballot system in India. Government employees serving in the central forces under the arms act and diplomats sent to embassies abroad are categorised as service voters and are eligible for online registration.
55. **Option (d) is correct.**  
Goa became the first to successfully provide 100% functional household tap connections in rural areas. As per government officials, more than 2.6 lakh households have benefitted from a tap water connection in both North and South Goa districts.
56. **Option (c) is correct.**  
The Government of India decided to celebrate the birth anniversary of Subhash Chandra Bose as 'Parakram Diwas'/'Day of Valour' on January 23<sup>rd</sup> every year. It will be celebrated every year to inspire people of the country, especially the youth, to act with fortitude in the face of adversity and to infuse in them a spirit of patriotic fervour.
57. **Option (a) is correct.**  
Law Commission of India is neither a constitutional body nor a statutory body. It is an executive body established by an order of the Government of India. The commission's function is to research and advise the government on legal reform.
58. **Option (c) is correct.**  
Removal of income tax exemption granted to agricultural income is not dealt with in any of the three 'Farm Bills' passed by the Parliament of India in September 2020.
59. **Option (d) is correct.**  
Google is committed to investing \$10 billion over the next 5-7 years towards digitising the Indian economy, as part of its 'India Digitisation Fund' – which will focus on enabling affordable access to the internet

for Indians in their own languages apart from building new products and services. This fund will focus on enabling affordable access to the internet and information for Indians in their own language, building new products.

60. **Option (c) is correct.**  
World Bank recently signed a pact with Government of India for a \$500 million project to build safe and green national highway corridors in Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
61. **Option (c) is correct.**  
High Commission is a diplomatic mission between two commonwealth nations.
62. **Option (a) is correct.**  
A joint-session of the Parliament is presided over by Speaker of the Lok Sabha. The provision for a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament is provided under Article 108 of the Indian Constitution. The joint sitting is called by the President. In the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha presides over it, and in his absence, the sitting is presided over by the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. The quorum for a joint sitting is 1/10th of the total number of members of the House.
63. **Option (c) is correct.**  
'Tauktae' means gecko/highly vocal lizard in its language of origin. This word was taken from Burmese language.
64. **Option (a) is correct.**  
On January 16 2021, a team of ten climbers from Nepal made history by summiting Mount K2 in winter. K2, which is only 200m shorter than Everest, is a part of the Karakoram Range.

65. **Option (d) is correct.**  
Miraitowa is the name of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics mascot. It is named after the Japanese words for "future" (mirai) and "eternity" (towa). This name was chosen to promote a future full of eternal hope in the hearts of people across the globe.
66. **Option (c) is correct.**  
Complete removal of B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education) degrees, and focus on subject specialisation instead is not a feature of the NEP 2020.
67. **Option (c) is correct.**  
The Headquarters of the International Solar Alliance with over 120 member countries situated at Gurugram. The purpose of International Solar Alliance is to bring together a group of nations to endorse clean energy, sustainable environment, public transport and climate. It was founded at Paris in France.
68. **Option (d) is correct.**  
By scoring half centuries in each of the innings in her test debut against England at Bristol in June 2021, Shafali Verma became the youngest woman to achieve this feat. At the age of 15, she became the youngest cricketer to play in a Women's Twenty20 International match for India.
69. **Option (c) is correct.**  
In the history of tennis in the Open Era, Serena Williams has the highest number of Grand Slam Singles' titles. She was ranked world No. 1 in singles by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) for 319 weeks.
70. **Option (c) is correct.**  
'Belt and Road Initiative' is a multi-country infrastructure project by the Chinese Government. It is a global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese government in 2013 to invest in more than 150 countries.

### SECTION – C: LOGICAL REASONING

71. **Option (b) is correct.**  
Given, Y is selected and B is rejected.  
So, two males A and C will be selected.  
Also, given that C and Z can't play together and W can't play with Y.  
So, the final team members are A, C, X and Y.
72. **Option (c) is correct.**  
Given, B is selected and Y is rejected.  
Also given, B cannot play with W, C cannot play with Z and W cannot play with Y.  
So, the final team members are A, B, C and X.
73. **Option (b) is correct.**  
If all three males are selected, then possible combinations of four-member teams =  ${}^3C_3 \times {}^4C_1 - 2$   
[As, B cannot play with W, C cannot play with Z]  
=  $1 \times 4 = 4$
74. **Option (c) is correct.**  
It says that even after winning, a man should maintain his modesty. This suggests that people are not often modest after winning. As assumption I is directly opposed to it, it is not implicit. The statement is generalised by Assumption II. People may

generally be humble; the question is whether they remain humble after success. So, none is implied.

**75. Option (a) is correct.**

Clearly, the statement is based on the assumption that a shortfall in revenue collection leads to an increase in the fiscal deficit. Hence, Assumption I is implicit.

**76. Option (a) is correct.**

Assumption I is implicit. The explanation for this is that if the government made such a decision, it must have believed that its execution would be feasible. Argument II is not implicit since it cannot be absolutely inferred from the supplied statement that a sufficient quantity of biofuels may be generated in the nation. It's conceivable that the government is considering import for the stated reason.

**77. Option (c) is correct.**

None of the assumptions is follow because the statement asserts that COVID-19 is a pandemic issue now. There is no indication that the government should work to eradicate COVID-19, or whether it is curable or not.

**78. Option (c) is correct.**

It is incorrect to infer from the statement that the countries are attempting to reduce pollution and that the expanding population, industry, high roads, and construction are out of our control. As a result, assumption (I) and assumption (II) are not implied. The appropriate response will be (c).

**79. Option (a) is correct.**

The argument suggests that rather than using fodder A one should use fodder G because fodder A has nitrate, which is harmful to cattle; we can derive that fodder G doesn't contain nitrate. Assumption (II) can't be inferred because it talks about all the animals whereas the statement talks about cattle only.

**80. Option (b) is correct.**

The statement makes it obvious that economic sanctions could have a disastrous effect on the fragile economy. The robust economy may or may not suffer greatly as a result of economic sanctions. Since the impact of economic sanctions differs depending on the economy, it is anticipated that they can also have an impact on powerful economies. Thus, assumption number two is implied.

**81. Option (d) is correct.**

The remark makes reference to the fact that electricity is a source of energy and that all machines require energy, but neither does it imply that

electricity is the only energy source nor that electric energy is required to power all machines. As a result, we cannot assert that all machines use energy. As a result, choices (a), (b), and (c) are eliminated. Since electric machines are not considered to be a source of pollution. We can conclude that using it is desirable. Thus, choice is the right response (d).

**82. Option (a) is correct.**

The argument claims that metal imports from India's neighbour have increased and that smugglers sneak gold into the nation. This shows that the smuggling is not simply gold imports. Only when there are export restrictions or significant differences in duty rates does this occur. Although there is no mention of an import or export ban in the text, there is evidence of smuggling. We can infer that there is a difference in duty between India and its neighbouring nations from this. Thus, choice is the right response (a).

**83. Option (d) is correct.**

Since the apparel store has been opened by a telecom company and the customers have high expectations from the apparel store, this shows that the telecom company has an established brand name. The rest of the options are out of scope..

**84. Option (c) is correct.**

Argument I is strong because at times, media can be responsible for creating hype of distorted information. Also, journalists play an important role in exposing the malfunctioning of society, so Argument II is also strong. Argument III is strong because it sometimes leads to harassment of affected persons. So, all three statements are strong.

**85. Option (a) is correct.**

The argument is that the government obtaining bonds from students for working in India before sanctioning education loans for higher studies will obstruct the growth of the youths of our country is not a feasible solution as it will obstruct the development of young talent in the country. Hence, option (a) is strong. Option (b) is weak because obtaining a bond is not the only way to ensure the use of the student's talent in our country. Option (c) is also weak because even if the step is harsh it is not justified.

**86. Option (c) is correct.**

The issue raised in the statement has nothing to do with the rising unemployment because there will still be an equal number of open positions to fill. Also, in a workplace, a person's performance determines whether or not they are desired, not their educational background. Thus, neither I nor II is

really reliable. Also, a job's requirements are outlined in the required qualifications. Hence, hiring more qualified individuals won't increase production. As a result, IV also lacks strength. Nonetheless, regardless of any additional attributes, a person has the right to be hired for a position for which he is qualified. As a result, argument III is reliable.

**87. Option (d) is correct.**

Our constitution makes it clear that children above the age of 18 are mature enough to exercise their right to vote in the government. This suggests that these people are also capable of determining what is beneficial to them. Thus, argument I is persuasive. Raising the entrance fees is not a valid method of banning them, and copying Western nations is irrelevant. As a result, neither II nor III is reliable. However, at such places, youngsters may be led astray by certain indecent guys and swayed from the right path into bad indulgences. So, IV also holds strong.

**88. Option (d) is correct.**

A person's good pay alone cannot prevent him from earning more money. So, argument IV is ambiguous. Furthermore, if the school professors are competent enough to properly supervise the pupils, the unemployed people who exist on tuition can survive with them as well. As a result, argument II is similarly weak. Argument (III) is also weak because this is not the only way to improve the quality of teachings in schools.

**89. Option (d) is correct.**

The statement claims that spinners scored 80% of the runs. Statement I does not follow, therefore. The statement makes no mention of the opening batsmen. II thus does not follow.

**90. Option (a) is correct.**

It is obvious that statement I follow from the assertion made. Also, it is noted that as time moves on, outdated concepts give way to fresh ones. II thus does not follow.

**91. Option (d) is correct.**

The statement focuses on how many people are watching TV and places no emphasis on either raising newspaper circulation or conducting research on the subject. I and II do not, therefore, follow.

**92. Option (a) is correct.**

It is obvious that raising the educational standards at the Municipal and Zila Parishad-run schools is a better option for solving the issue. Hence, statement II does not follow whereas just I does.

**93. Option (c) is correct.**

The statement mentions that the demand for oil is increasing faster than the production. So, either the demand must be reduced or oil must be imported to cope with the increasing demand. Thus, either I or II follows.

**94. Option (a) is correct.**

The paragraph asserts that personal goals and organisational goals are interdependent, and individuals' efforts to achieve personal goals help achieve organisational goals. From this, we can say that the paragraph is encouraging individuals to give priority to their personal goals because if we encourage each individual's goal, then every individual will work hard and contribute in the organizational goal.

**95. Option (d) is correct.**

Options (a), (b), and (c) are not supported by the paragraph because the paragraph does not talk about any connection between smuggling and the economy of the country or whether the actions authorities are taking are strict or not. From the first line of the paragraph, option (d) can be deduced.

**96. Option (b) is correct.**

The per capita income is the strongest indicator of a country's economic status which is justified in the example of England, because it takes into account exports and imports, a growing favourable balance of trade, investments, and bank balances. Option (b) thus provides a satisfactory response.

**97. Option (a) is correct.**

This is a question of analogy. The relation between the given words is a group of fish is known as a school, and similarly a group of wolves is known as a pack.

**98. Option (c) is correct.**

This is a question of analogy. The meaning of PASTORAL is rural. Both the words are synonyms; similarly metropolitan and urban are synonyms.

**99. Option (c) is correct.**

This is a question of analogy. A harsh sound is cacophony. A very strong and unpleasant smell is stench.

**100. Option (a) is correct.**

Given series, QPO, NML, KJI, \_\_\_\_\_, EDC  
 Pattern, next term = previous term - 1  
 e.g., Q - 1 = P, P - 1 = O, O - 1 = N, etc.  
 So, the missing term = HGF

**101. Option (b) is correct.**

In this series, alternate groups form different series i.e., ATNHG, CVPJI, EXRLK and GZTNM are in

one series and DKCMB, GNFPE and JQISH are in the second series.

**First Series:**

Pattern for the first letter:

A + 2, C + 2, E + 2, G

Pattern for the second letter:

T + 2, V + 2, X + 2, Z

Pattern for the third letter:

N + 2, P + 2, R + 2, T

Pattern for the fourth letter:

H + 2, J + 2, L + 2, N

Pattern for the fifth letter:

G + 2, I + 2, K + 2, M

**Second Series:**

Pattern for the first letter:

D + 3, G + 3, J + 3, M

Pattern for the second letter:

K + 3, N + 3, Q + 3, T

Pattern for the third letter:

C + 3, F + 3, I + 3, L

Pattern for the fourth letter:

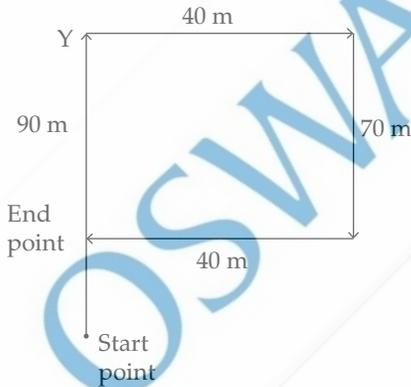
M + 3, P + 3, S + 3, V

Pattern for the fifth letter:

B + 3, E + 3, H + 3, K

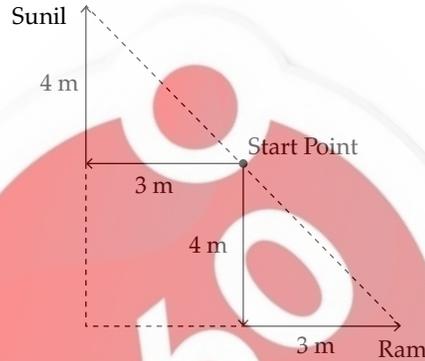
Hence, the next group in the series is MTLVK..

102. Option (c) is correct.



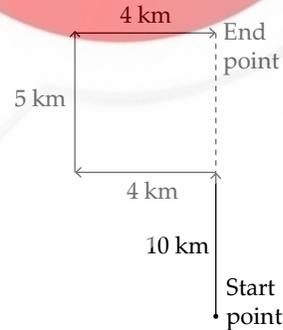
So, distance between starting and end point  
 $= 90 - 70$   
 $= 20 \text{ m}$

103. Option (c) is correct.



Distance between Sunil and Ram  
 $= \sqrt{(8 \times 8) + (6 \times 6)}$   
 $= \sqrt{64 + 36}$   
 $= 10 \text{ km}$

104. Option (d) is correct.



Distance between starting point and end point  
 $= 10 + 5$   
 $= 15 \text{ km}$

105. Option (b) is correct.

The description of a man's life is biography. The description of a country's past is history.

