



TEST SERIES
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TS8/1

- Which of the following countries has more than 30% of its area under national parks?
 - A) Israel
 - B) Bhutan
 - C) Iceland
 - D) Gabon

TS8/2

- Which of the following has been identified as a 'biodiversity hot-spot' in India?

A) Sundarbans

B) Western Ghats

C) Manas

D) Cherapunji

TS8/3

- Which of the following is not responsible for increase in the biodiversity of an ecosystem?
 - A) Productivity of the ecosystem
 - B) Intermediate-disturbances
 - C) Age of the ecosystem
 - D) Less number of tropic levels

TS8/4

- Arrange the following atmospheric zones in terms of the distance from the earth's surface in increasing order and select the correct answer from the code given below

1. Thermosphere
2. Troposphere
3. Stratosphere
4. Mesosphere

- A) 1,3,4,2
- B) 2,3,1,4
- C) 3,4,2,1
- D) 2,3,4,1

TS8/5

- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the code given below:

List I

- a) Golden Triangle
- b) Bermuda Triangle
- c) Rice bowl of Far East
- d) Red Basin

List II

- 1. Myanmar
- 2. Opium producing area of South East Asia
- 3. China
- 4. North Atlantic Ocean

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	3	2	4	1
B)	2	4	1	3
C)	4	3	2	1
D)	1	4	3	2

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- Which of the following is the most significant factor in coral bleaching?
 - A) Mining of coral rocks
 - B) Outbreak of coral diseases
 - C) Siltation of sea water
 - D) Global warming

TS8/7

- Which of the following is not correctly matched?

DAMS
A) Grand Coulee

B) Hoover

C) Nurek

D) Cahora Bassa

RIVERS
Columbia

Tennessee

Vakhsh

Zambezi

TS8/8

- The name of which of the following countries closely means 'country of 40 tribes'?

A) Kazakhstan

B) Kyrgyzstan

C) Tajikistan

D) Uzbekistan

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- Which of the following countries has been the largest producer of copper

A) Chile

B) China

C) Peru

D) USA

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- Which of the following lakes of India is located in Jammu & Kashmir?
 - A) Phuljhar lake
 - B) Koleru lake
 - C) Anchar lake
 - D) Hamirsar lake

TS8/11

- Identify the correct sequence of the following states in terms of fish production in descending order:
 - A) Gujarat, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu
 - B) Kerala, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu
 - C) Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Tamil Nadu
 - D) Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala

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- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the code given below:

List I
Tribes
a) Toda
b) Lepcha
c) Birhoor
d) Garo

List II
State
1. Sikkim
2. Meghalaya
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Jharkhand

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	3	2	1	4
B)	3	1	4	2
C)	2	3	4	1
D)	4	2	1	3

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- According to the Census of India, 2011 the percentage growth of population in the country during the period of 2001-2011 was

A) 31.34

B) 17.70

C) 13.31

D) 23.85

TS8/14

- Which of the following is not correctly matched?

Hot Springs	Location
A) Manikaran	Himachal Pradesh
B) Jwalamukhi	Jammu & Kashmir
C) Anthoni	Madhya Pradesh
D) Tapta Pani	Odisha

TS8/15

- Doodh-Ganga river is located in

A) Jammu and Kashmir

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Uttarakhand

D) West Bengal

TS8/16

- Which of the following is not a 'ghost-town'?
- A) Kuldhara
- B) Dhanushkodi
- C) Lakhpat
- D) Chakhari

TS8/17

- Which of the following canals has been taken out from Damodar river?
 - A) Sirhind Canal
 - B) Edon Canal
 - C) Bist Doab Canal
 - D) Eastern Grey Canal

TS8/18

- Which of the following case was related to Right to Information Act, 2005?
 - A) Lily Thomas v/s Union of India
 - B) Nandini Sundar v/s State of Chhattisgarh
 - C) Namit Sharma v/s Union of India
 - D) None of the above

TS8/19

- Which one of the following is not a part of Fundamental Duties under Indian Constitution/
 - A) To defend the country and render national service
 - B) To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
 - C) To help in organizing Village Panchayats
 - D) To safeguard public property and to abjure violence

TS8/20

- Match List I and List II and select the correct answer from the code given below:

LIST I
(Lakes)

- a) Ashtamudi
- b) Pulicat
- c) Roopkund
- d) Suraj kund

LIST II
(Location)

- 1. Haryana
- 2. Kerala
- 3. Tamil Nadu
- 4. Uttarakhand

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	3	2	1	4
B)	2	3	4	1
C)	4	2	3	1
D)	1	4	2	3

TS8/21

- Which of the following soils of India has been formed due to weathering of basaltic lava?
 - A) Alluvial soil
 - B) Laterite soil
 - C) Red soil
 - D) Regur soil

TS8/22

- Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution provides that the Speaker shall have and exercise a casting vote in the case of an equality of votes?

A) Article 99

B) Article 103

C) Article 100

D) Article 102

TS8/23

- Who can legislate on the subjects which are not included in any of the lists of subjects given in the Constitution?
 - A) Supreme Court
 - B) Parliament
 - C) State Legislature
 - D) Regional Council

TS8/24

- In the absence of the President of India, if Vice-President is not available, who of the following can act as the President?
 - A) Chief Justice of India
 - B) Prime Minister
 - C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - D) Attorney General of India

TS8/25

- Which one of the following writs can be issued by a High Court to secure liberty of the individual?
 - A) Mandamus
 - B) Quo-warranto
 - C) Habeas Corpus
 - D) Prohibition

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- The Joint Sitting of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha under Article 108 is summoned by:
 - A) The President
 - B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - C) The Prime minister
 - D) Chairman of Rajya Sabha

TS8/27

- Which of the following Fundamental Rights under the Constitution is guaranteed only to the citizens of India and not to foreigners living in India?
 - A) Equality before Law
 - B) Freedom of speech and expression
 - C) Protection of life and personal liberty
 - D) Free practice of religion

TS8/28

- Which one of the following cases outlined the basic structure doctrine of the Indian Constitution?
 - A) Gopalan v/s Madras State
 - B) Golaknath v/s Punjab State
 - C) Keshwa Nand Bharti v/s Kerala State
 - D) None of the above

TS8/29

- Which of the following is not a federal feature of the Indian Constitution?
 - A) Distribution of power between Centre and States
 - B) Entirely written Constitution
 - C) Single Citizenship
 - D) Independent Judiciary

TS8/30

- Under which one of the following Articles, the procedure for removal of the President of India through the process of impeachment has been laid down

A) Article 53

B) Article 61

C) Article 74

D) Article 13

TS8/31

- In which of the States, the office of Lokayukta was first established?
 - A) Maharashtra
 - B) Uttar Pradesh
 - C) Bihar
 - D) Odisha

TS8/32

- By which Constitutional Amendment the number of Central Ministers has been limited to 15% of the total number of members of the Lok Sabha?
- A) 91st
- B) 92nd
- C) 90th
- D) None of the above

TS8/33

- The Right to Vote in India is a
 - A) Fundamental Right
 - B) Constitutional Right
 - C) Natural Right
 - D) Legal Right

TS8/34

- The provision for the representation of Anglo-Indian community in the Lok Sabha has been made in the Constitution under:

A) Article 331

B) Article 221

C) Article 121

D) Article 139

TS8/35

- Indian Parliament consists of:
 - A) Lok Sabha
 - B) Rajya Sabha
 - C) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - D) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the President

TS8/36

- The executive power of the Union vests in:
 - A) The Prime Minister
 - B) The President
 - C) The Council of Ministers
 - D) The Parliament

TS8/37

- Which amongst the following now decide the oil prices in India?

A) Ministry of Finance

B) Respective State Government

C) Ministry of Petroleum

D) Oil Companies

TS8/38

- Anushakti Vidyut Nigam Limited is a joint venture of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India and

A) NMDC

B) NHPC

C) BHEL

D) NTPC

TS8/39

- Which among the following makes recommendations regarding fixing of minimum support price of various crops?
 - A) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
 - B) NABARD
 - C) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
 - D) Indian Agricultural Research Institute

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• Time of Zero Hour in Parliament is:

A) 9AM to 10 AM

B) 10AM to 11 AM

C) 11 AM to 12 Noon

D) 12 Noon to 1.00 PM

TS8/41

- Who amongst the following are not included in the electoral college for the election of the President of India?
 - A) Elected members of the House of the People
 - B) Elected Members of the Council of States
 - C) Elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of the States
 - D) Elected members of the Legislative Councils of the States

TS8/42

- Which community has the lowest sex ratio in India as per data of 2011 Census?
 - A) Buddhist
 - B) Sikh
 - C) Jain
 - D) Muslims

TS8/43

- Which among the following is not correct for Wendelstein 7X:

A) The Wendelstein 7 X is a reactor , built by USA

B) Wendelstein 7X is the largest stellarator device made in a shape of donut

C) It works on the principle of Nuclear Fusion reaction: hydrogen atoms come together to form helium atoms

D) It works on the same principle of hydrogen bomb and how Sun emits light

TS8/44

- How many countries of the world have adopted compulsory voting system?

A) 32

B) 25

C) 24

D) 22

TS8/45

- Which country recently rejected one child norm policy and allowed parents to have another child?

A) Sweden

B) Cuba

C) China

D) Finland

TS8/46

- 'Sewa Diwas' has been proposed by Central Government to celebrate the birthday of

A) Atal Bihari Bajpayee

B) Deen Dayal Upadhyay

C) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

D) Veer Savarkar

TS8/47

- The book 'Kargil : Turning the Tide' is written by
 - A) Mohinder Puri
 - B) Anita Nair
 - C) Gunjan Saxena
 - D) Durjoy Datta

TS8/48

- Barak-8 Missile (Next Generation) has been developed by India in collaboration with which of the following countries?

A) Russia

B) USA

C) Israel

D) France

TS8/49

- In which State the Nelong Valley is located?
 - A) Himachal Pradesh
 - B) Sikkim
 - C) Jammu & Kashmir
 - D) Uttrakhand

TS8/50

- Among the following In which country women can not vote?

A). Iraq

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Vatican City

D) Turkey

TS8/51

- 'Simply Click' credit card scheme is launched by which of the following Banks?

A) IDBI

B) ICICI

C) SBI

D) BOB

TS8/52

- Arrange the following lakes in correct descending order of their area using the codes given below:

1. Great Bear
2. Baikal
3. Victoria
4. Superior

Codes:

- A) 4,3,2,1
- B) 3,2,1, 4
- C) 4,2,1,3
- D) 3,1,4,2

TS8/53

- Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?

PORTS	COUNTRY
A) Rotterdam	The Netherland
B) Igarka	China
C) Montevideo	Uruguay
D) Jakarta	Indonesia

TS8/54

- Match the List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:

List I
(Mountain Pass)
a) Mana
b) Nathula
c) Zozila
d) Sipki La

List II
(State)
1. Sikkim
2. Jammu & Kashmir
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Uttarakhand

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	2	3	1	4
B)	4	3	2	1
C)	4	1	2	3
D)	4	1	3	2

TS8/55

- Which of the following rock system is the most recent one?
 - A) Vindhyan
 - B) Cuddaph
 - C) Dharwar
 - D) Gondwana

TS8/56

- Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

A) Fohn Alps Mountain

B) Bora Poland

C) Mistral Rhine Valley

D) Khamsin Egypt

TS8/57

- Which of the following passes leads to Leh?
 - A) Zolila
 - B) Shipki La
 - C) Chumbi Valley
 - D) Banihal

TS8/58

- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the code given below the lists:

 List I
 (Grasslands)
a) Lanos
b) Steppe
c) Praries
d) Veld

 List II
 (Contonent)
1. North America
2. Africa
3. Europe
4. South America

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	4	3	1	2
B)	2	3	4	1
C)	4	3	2	1
D)	4	1	3	2

TS8/59

- Which one of the following countries is the largest exporter of tea in the world?
 - A) India
 - B) China
 - C) Kenya
 - D) Sri Lanka

TS8/60

- Match List I and List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:

List I
(Tribes)

- a) Khirghiz
- b) Bushman
- c) Ainu
- d) Badduin

List II
(Area)

- 1. Japan
- 2. Arab
- 3. Central Asia
- 4. Kalahari

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	3	1	4	2
B)	2	3	4	1
C)	3	4	1	2
D)	1	2	3	4

TS8/61

- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the code given below the Lists:

List I
(Industrial Region)

- a) Kinki
- b) Canton
- c) Lorraine
- d) Belohorizontle

List II
(Country)

- 1. China
- 2. Japan
- 3. Brazil
- 4. France

code:	a	b	c	d
A)	2	1	4	3
B)	2	1	3	4
C)	3	2	1	4
D)	4	3	2	1

TS8/62

- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I
(Centre)

- a) Makum
- b) Dallirajhara
- c) Koraput
- d) Chitradurg

List II
(Minerals)

- 1. Iron ore
- 2. Coal
- 3. Manganese
- 4. Bauxite

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	3	2	1	4
B)	2	1	4	3
C)	4	3	2	1
D)	1	2	3	4

TS8/63

- Smallest man-like ape is

A) Gibbon

B) Chimpanzee

C) Gorilla

D) Orangutan

TS8/64

- The highest peak of Indian Peninsula is

A) Ootakamund

B) Anaimudi

C) Dodabeta

D) Mahabaleshwar

TS8/65

- In which of the following States, the area under Tube-well irrigation is the highest?
 - A) Bihar
 - B) Haryana
 - C) Uttar Pradesh
 - D) Punjab

TS8/66

- Which of the following States of India produces more than 70% coffee of the country alone?

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Kerala

C) Maharashtra

D) Karnataka

TS8/67

- The cities which are included in ‘Golden Triangle’ of Indian Tourism, are

A) Agra, Delhi and Jaipur

B) Mathura, Agra, and Gwalior

C) Agra, Bharatpur, and Delhi

D) Agra Delhi and Lucknow

TS8/68

- The northern part of the Western Coastal plain of India is also known as

A) Karnataka Coast

B) Malabar

C) Konkan

D) Coromondal

TS8/69

- Tatipaka Oil Refinery is located in the State of
 - A) Assam
 - B) Uttar Pradesh
 - C) Karnataka
 - D) Andhra Pradesh

TS8/70

- Consider the following statements related to integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) scheme:

I. The system is funded on sharing basis

II. Central subsidy is 75%

III. State subsidy is 25%

Of these, the correct statements are:

- A) I and II only
- B) II and III only
- C) I and III only
- D) I II and III

TS8/71

- Which one of the following places has the lowest rainfall during the South-West Monsoon?

A) Kolkata

B) Mangalore

C) Chennai

D) Delhi

TS8/72

- Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

A) Sardar Sarovar Dam. ::: Narmada River

B) Tilaiya Dam ::: Konar River

C) Gandhi Sagar Dam. ::: Chambal River

D) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam ::: Krishna River

TS8/73

- As per 2011 Census, which of the following States of India is most densely populated

A) West Bengal

B) Kerala

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Bihar

TS8/74

- Which of the following is NOT correct about Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme:

A) It is a Central sector scheme

B) The programme was initiated in 2008 now has been extended up to 2020-21 at a total cost of Rs. 950 Crore

C) The programme attempts to build upon the commonalities that exist in the arena of Land Information Management System across the country

D) The programme has been the initiative of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

TS8/75

- In India, 'inclusive education for disabled at secondary stage' scheme launched in the year 2009-10 is being provided under

A) Saakshar Bharat

B) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

C) Rashtriya Madhyamic Shiksha Abhiyan

D) Skill India Programme

TS8/76

- Which one of the following is NOT the objective of Financial inclusion?
 - A) To extend financial services to poor population
 - B) To unlock the door of growth potential of weaker section
 - C) Shrinking of banking infrastructure
 - D) to extend financial sector into rural areas

TS8/77

- The Census Projection Report shows that India is one of the youngest nation in the world In the year 2020, the average age touched:
 - A) 27 years
 - B) 28 years
 - C) 29 years
 - D) 30 years

TS8/78

- What is the effect of deficit financing on economy?
 - A) Reduction in taxes
 - B) Increase in wages
 - C) Increase in money supply
 - D) Decrease in money supply

TS8/79

- Which of the following is NOT correct with respect to Swavalamban Scheme:
 - A) It was launched in 2010
 - B) It is Co- contributory Pension Scheme
 - C) The scheme is for Unorganised sector to voluntarily save for their retirement
 - D) The Scheme was launched by ministry of human resource development

TS8/80

- Which one of the following is NOT a component of 'Bharat Nirman' scheme launched in 2005-06?
 - A) Rural Housing
 - B) Rural sanitation
 - C) Drinking water
 - D) Rural Roads

TS8/81

- Consider the following events and arrange these in chronological order:

I Garibi Hatao

II Bank Nationalization

III Beginning of Green Revolution

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

A) I II AND III

B) III II AND I

C) II I AND III

D) III I AND II

TS8/82

- Which one of the following is Not an objective of National Food Security Mission (NFSM)?
 - A) Distribution of high yielding variety seeds
 - B) Demonstration of improved production technology
 - C) Strengthening credit facilities
 - D) popularizing newly released varieties of crops

TS8/83

- India's first National Action Plan on climate change was released in

A) 2008

B) 2012

C) 2014

D) 2015

TS8/84

- Which one of the following thermometer is known as pyrometer?
 - A) Thermo-electric thermometers
 - B) Radiation thermometers
 - C) Gas thermometers
 - D) Liquid Thermometers

TS8/85

- 'Dynamo' is a device which converts
 - A) chemical energy into electric energy
 - B) electrical energy into mechanical energy
 - C) Mechanical energy into electrical energy
 - D) electrical energy into chemical energy

TS8/86

- The velocity of wind is measured by
 - A) Barometer
 - B) Anemometer
 - C) Hydrometer
 - D) Windwavemeter

TS8/87

- A greenhouse gas absorbs and emits radiant energy. Which among the following are greenhouse gases

1. Carbon dioxide
2. Methane
3. Nitrous oxide
4. water vapour

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 1,2 and 3 only
- D) 1,2,3 and 4

TS8/88

- Match the List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists.

List I
a) Viticulture
b) Vegeculture
c) Pisciculture
d) Olericulture

List II
1. Vegetable farming
2. Fish farming
3. Tree farming
4. Grapes farming

Codes:

	a	b	c	d
A)	1	2	3	4
B)	4	3	2	1
C)	3	2	1	4
D)	4	1	2	3

TS8/89

- The maximum biodiversity is found in
 - A) Tundra
 - B) Coniferous forests
 - C) Tropical rain forests
 - D) Temperate Forests

TS8/90

- Indiscriminate use of fertilizers have led to
 - A) Soil pollution
 - B) Water pollution
 - C) air pollution
 - D) All of the above

TS8/91

- Which of the following is an artificial ecosystem?
 - A) Rice field
 - B) Forest
 - C) Grassland
 - D Lake

TS8/92

- The substance used as moderator and coolant both in nuclear reactors is
 - A) Ordinary water
 - B) Heavy water
 - C) Mineral water
 - D) distilled water

TS8/93

- Which of the following air pollutants gets dissolved in hemoglobin of the blood more rapidly than oxygen?
 - A) Methane
 - B) Carbon dioxide
 - C) Carbon monoxide
 - D) Ozone

TS8/94

- Consider the following statements about hemoglobin:
 1. It carries oxygen in the blood
 2. It is iron containing compound
 3. It provides immunity against certain diseases
 4. It imparts red colour to the blood

The correct statements out of these are:

- A) 1,2, and 3
- B) 1,3,and 4
- C) 2,3 and 4
- D) 1,2 and 4

TS8/95

- In wind power which form of energy is converted into electric energy?
 - A) Kinetic energy
 - B) Potential energy
 - C) Solar energy
 - D) Radiant energy

TS8/96

- In a food chain, man is
 - A) Producer
 - B) Only primary consumer
 - C) Only secondary consumer
 - D) primary as well as secondary consumer

TS8/97

- The main reason for the decrease in biodiversity is
 - A) habitat pollution
 - B) introduction of exotic species
 - C) Over exploitation
 - D) Natural habitat destruction

TS8/98

- Which one of the following is an important source of vitamin E?
 - A) Palm oil
 - B) Coconut oil
 - C) Wheat germ oil
 - D) Mustard oil

TS8/99

- The alkaloid caffeine is present in
 - A) Tea only
 - B) Coffee only
 - C) Tea and Coffee both
 - D) Lemon water

TS8/100

- Einstein was honored with Noble Prize for
 - A) Photoelectric effect
 - B) theory of Specific Heats
 - C) Special Theory of Relativity
 - D) Bose-Einstein Statistics

ANSWERS

Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
1	A	11	C	21	D	31	A	41	D
2	B	12	B	22	C	32	A	42	B
3	B	13	B	23	B	33	D	43	A
4	D	14	B	24	A	34	A	44	D
5	B	15	A	25	C	35	D	45	C
6	D	16	D	26	A	36	B	46	C
7	B	17	B	27	B	37	D	47	A
8	B	18	C	28	C	38	D	48	C
9	A	19	C	29	C	39	C	49	D
10	C	20	B	30	B	40	D	50	C

ANSWERS

Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
51	C	61	A	71	C	81	B	91	A
52	A	62	B	72	B	82	C	92	B
53	B	63	A	73	D	83	A	93	C
54	C	64	B	74	D	84	B	94	D
55	D	65	C	75	C	85	C	95	A
56	C	66	D	76	C	86	B	96	D
57	A	67	A	77	C	87	D	97	D
58	A	68	C	78	C	88	D	98	C
59	C	69	D	79	D	89	C	99	C
60	C	70	A	80	B	90	D	100	A

- Thank You