



TEST SERIES FIVE



TS5/1

- Which one of the following tribal groups is dominantly found in the 'Blue Mountains'?

A) Lambadas

B) Gonds

C) Jarawars

D) Todas

TS5/2

- Who among the following geographers is related to 'primate city' concept?

A) August Losch

B) Mark Jefferson

C) Griffith Taylor

D) W Christaller

TS5/3

- Which one of the following islands is the largest?
 - A) Borneo
 - B) Madagascar
 - C) New Guinea
 - D) Sumatra

TS5/4

- Arrange the following Tiger Reserves of India from North to South:

1. Dudhwa
2. Panna
3. Pench
4. Indravati

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A) 4 3 2 1

B) 2 1 4 3

C) 1 2 3 4

D) 1 3 2 4

TS5/5

- Which one of the following proteins gives lustrous shiny appearance to silk fibre?

A) Fibrin

B) Sericin

C) Collagen

D) Nectin

TS5/6

- Blue Baby Syndrome is caused by the contamination of
 - A) Nitrite
 - B) Sulphite
 - C) Nitrate
 - D) Sulphate

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

LIST I
Cell Organelle

- a) Mitochondria
- b) Chloroplast
- c) Ribosomes
- d) Lysosomes

LIST II
Function

- 1. Photosynthesis
- 2. Protein synthesis
- 3. Intercellular digestion
- 4. ATP formation

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

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- Human insulin molecule is composed of one alpha-chain having 21 amino acids and one beta-chain having 30 amino acids. How many functional insulin genes occur in adult humans?

A) One

B) Two

C) Three

D) Four

TS5/9

- Pearl is a hard object produced within the soft tissues of a mollusk. Which one of the following is the main constituent of pearl?
 - A) Calcium carbonate
 - B) Calcium oxide
 - C) Calcium nitrate
 - D) Calcium sulphate

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- A biological community in its environment such as a pond, an ocean, a forest, even an aquarium is known as

A) biome

B) community

C) abiotic environment

D) ecosystem

TS5/11

- A ray of light is incident on a plane mirror at an angle of 40 degree with respect to surface normal. When it gets reflected from the mirror, it undergoes a deviation of
 - A) 40 degree
 - B) 100 degree
 - C) 90 degree
 - D) 80 degree

TS5/12

- Infrared, visible and ultraviolet radiations/light have different properties. Which one of the following statements related to these radiations /light is NOT correct?
 - A) The wavelength of infrared is more than that of ultraviolet radiation
 - B) The wavelength of ultraviolet is smaller than that of visible light
 - C) The photon energy of visible light is more than that of infrared light
 - D) The photon energy of ultraviolet is lesser than that of visible light

TS5/13

- After using for some time, big transformers get heated up. This is due to the fact that
 1. current produces heat in the transformers
 2. hysteresis loss occurs in the transformers
 3. Liquid used for cooling gets heated

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A) 1 only

B) 2 and 3 only

C) 1 and 2 only

D) 1,2 and 3

TS5/14

- A person is standing on a frictionless horizontal ground. How can he move by a certain distance on this ground?
 - A) By sneezing
 - B) By jumping
 - C) By running
 - D) By rolling

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- The paste of a white material in water is used to maintain a fractured bone fixed in place. The white material used is called

A) bleaching powder

B) plaster of Paris

C) powder of zinc oxide

D) lime powder

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- Which one of the following types of glasses is used for making optical instruments?
 - A) Pyrex glass
 - B) Soft glass
 - C) Hard glass
 - D) Flint glass

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- Most ozone gas (about 90%) is located in the atmospheric layer of
 - A) ionosphere
 - B) Troposphere
 - C) stratosphere
 - D) mesosphere

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- What are the main constituents of biogas?
 - A) Methane and Sulphur dioxide
 - B) Methane and carbon dioxide
 - C) Methane, hydrogen and nitric oxide
 - D) Methane and nitric oxide

TS5/19

- In which two Indian States of the four mentioned below, it is necessary to hold certain minimum educational qualifications to be eligible to contest Panchayat Elections?

1. Punjab
2. Haryana
3. Karnataka
4. Rajasthan

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/20

- Which of the following features were borrowed by the Constitution of India from the British Constitution?
 1. Rule of Law
 2. Law-making Procedure
 3. Independence of Judiciary
 4. Parliamentary System

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/21

- Which one of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India has fixed the number of Members of the Rajya Sabha to be elected from each State?
 - A) Fifth Schedule
 - B) Third Schedule
 - C) Sixth Schedule
 - D) Fourth Schedule

TS5/22

- The phenomenon of 'demographic dividend' of a country relates to
 - A) a sharp decline in total population
 - B) an increase in working age population
 - C) a decline in infant mortality rate
 - D) an increase in sex ratio

TS5/23

- The monetary policy in India uses which of the following tools?
 1. Bank rate
 2. Open market operation
 3. Public debt
 4. Public revenue

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/24

- Devaluation of currency will be more beneficial if prices of
 - A) domestic goods remain constant
 - B) exports become cheaper to imports
 - C) imports remain constant
 - D) exports rise proportionately

TS5/25

- Which one of the following peasant struggles was an outcome of British opium policy?
 - A) Phuaguri Dhawa (1861)
 - B) Birsaite Ulgulan (1899-1900)
 - C) Pabna Revolt (1873)
 - D) Maratha Peasant Uprising (1875)

TS5/26

- Which one of the following statements about the Sayyid brothers during the period of Later Mughals is NOT true?
 - A) They brought Jahandar Shah to power
 - B) They wielded administrative power
 - C) They followed a tolerant religious policy
 - D) They reached an agreement with King Shahu

TS5/27

- Which of the following statements with regard to the heterodox sect between sixth and 4th century BC are correct?
 1. The Jain ideas were already being circulated in the seventh century BC by Parshva
 2. Although Buddhism and to a lesser extent Jainism, took account of the changes in material life and reacted against orthodoxy, neither of these sought to abolish the caste system
 3. The first female disciple of Mahavira is said to have been a captured slave woman
 4. Buddha held that nuns could attain spiritual liberation just like a monk and granted them an equal status in mendicant order.

Select the answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/28

- Which one of the following combinations of year and event concerning the French Revolution is correctly matched?

- A) 1789 :: Napoleonic Code
- B) 1791 :: Tennis Court Oath
- C) 1792 :: National Convention
- D) 1804 :: New Constitution of France

T5/29

- Who among the following is the author of the book, The Social Contract?

A) Voltaire

B) Hobbes

C) Locke

D) Rousseau

TS5/30

- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which were adopted by the UNO in place of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), 2015, aim to achieve the 17 goals by the year
 - A) 2020
 - B) 2030
 - C) 2040
 - D) 2050

TS5/31

- Teejan Bai, a recipient of the M S Subbulakshmi Centenary Award, 2016, is an exponent in

A) Kannada classical vocal

B) Kajari dance

C) Bihu dance

D) Pandavani, a traditional performing art.

TS5/32

- Who among the following is the recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, 2016?

A) Nana Patekar

B) Manoj Kumar

C) Javed Akhtar

D) K Viswanath

TS5/33

- The Nobel Prize in Physics for the year 2016 was given to
 - A) David J Thouless
 - B) F Duncan M Haldane
 - C) J Micheal Kosterlitz
 - D) All of them

TS5/34

- Which one of the following political parties was launched by Irom Sharmila in Manipur?
 - A) People's Resurgence and Justice Alliance
 - B) Manipur Resistance Alliance
 - C) Tribal Resistance Party
 - D) Revolutionary People's Party

TS5/35

- Which one of the following planets was explored by Cassini Mission launched by NASA, which ended in September 2017?
 - A) Sun
 - B) Neptune
 - C) Saturn
 - D) Jupiter

TS5/36

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

LIST I
(Strait)

- A) Bass Strait
- B) Davis Strait
- C) Dover Strait
- D) Florida Strait

LIST II

- (Countries)
- 1. UK and France
 - 2. Australia and
Tasmania
 - 3. USA and Cuba
 - 4. Canada and
Greenland

CODE:	A	B	C	D
A	2	4	1	3
B	2	1	4	3
C	3	4	1	2
D	3	1	4	2

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

LIST I
(Pass)

- a) Zoji La
- b) Shipki La
- c) Lipulekh
- d) Nathu La

LIST II
(Place)

- 1. Himachal Pradesh
- 2. Uttarakhand
- 3. Jammu and Kashmir
- 4. Sikkim

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

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

LIST I
Concern/Unit

- a) TISCO
- b) BALCO
- c) BPCL
- d) BEL

Code:

LIST II
Product

- 1. Chemicals
- 2. Iron & Steel
- 3. Electronics
- 4. Aluminium

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

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- One carbon credit is accepted as equivalent to

A) 100 kg of carbon

B) 100kg of carbon dioxide

C) 1000 kg of carbon

D) 1000 kg of carbon dioxide

TS5/40

- An emulsion consists of
 - A) one liquid and one solid
 - B) one liquid and one gas
 - C) two liquids
 - D) two solids

TS5/41

- Which of the following radioactive substances enters/enter the human body through food chain and causes/cause many physiological disorders?

A) Strontium-90

B) Iodine-131

C) Cesium-137

D) All of the above

TS5/42

- 'Xeriscaping' is a concept related to
 - A) Landscaping related to save water
 - B) Landscaping related to save soil erosion
 - C) weathering of rock surface
 - D) All of the above

TS5/43

- Joule-Thomson process is extremely useful and economical for attaining low temperature. This process can be categorized as

A) isobaric process

B) isoenthalpic process

C) adiabatic process

D) isochoric process

TS5/44

- Ultrasonic waves are produced by making use of
 - A) ferromagnetic material
 - B) ferrimagnetic material
 - C) piezoelectric material
 - D) pyroelectric material

TS5/45

- Consider the following statements:

1. The chain reaction process is used in nuclear bombs to release a vast amount of energy, but in nuclear reactors, there is no chain reaction
2. In a nuclear reactor, the reaction is controlled, while in nuclear bombs, the reaction is uncontrolled
3. In a nuclear reactor, all operating reactors are 'critical' while there is no question of criticality in case of a nuclear bomb
4. Nuclear reactors do not use moderators, while nuclear bombs use them

Which of the above statements about operational principles of a nuclear reactor and a nuclear bomb is/are correct?

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

TS5/46

- The foul smell of urine of a healthy man having healthy food, when spilled on floor, is mainly due to the bacterial decomposition of
 - A) Urea into Sulphur dioxide
 - B) sugar into carbon dioxide
 - C) lipids into methane
 - D) urea into ammonia

TS5/47

- Desalination of seawater is done by using reverse osmosis. The pressure applied to the solution is
 - A) larger than osmotic pressure
 - B) smaller than osmotic pressure
 - C) equal to osmotic pressure
 - D) equal to atmospheric pressure

TS5/48

- Which one of the following polymers DOESNOT contain glucose units?

A) Glycogen

B) Starch

C) Cellulose

D) Rubber

TS5/49

- Tincture of iodine is an antiseptic for fresh wounds. It is a dilute solution of elemental iodine, which does not contain

A) water

B) acetone

C) alcohol

D) potassium iodide

TS5/50

- The Fundamental Rights guaranteed in the Constitution of India can be suspended only by

A) a proclamation of National Emergency

B) an Act passed by the Parliament

C) an amendment to the Constitution of India

D) the judicial decisions of the Supreme Court

TS5/51

- Which of the following statements about the 73rd and 74th Constitution Amendment Act is are correct?
 1. It makes it mandatory for all States to establish a three-tier system of Government
 2. Representatives should be directly elected for five years
 3. There should be mandatory reservation of one-third of all seats in all Panchayats at all levels for women.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/52

- A Joint Sitting of the Parliament is resorted to, for resolving the deadlock between two Houses of the Parliament for passing which of the following Bills?
 1. Money Bill
 2. Constitutional Amendment Bill
 3. Ordinary Bill

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/53

- Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. The Directive Principles of State Policy are meant for promoting social and economic democracy in India
 2. The Fundamental Rights enshrined in Part III of the Constitution Of India are ordinarily subject to reasonable restrictions
 3. Secularism is one of the basic features of Constitution of any country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS5/54

- The President of India is elected by an Electoral College comprising of elected members of which of the following?
 1. Both the Houses of the Parliament
 2. The Legislative Assemblies of States
 3. The Legislative Councils of States
 4. The Legislative Assemblies of NCT of Delhi and Puducherry

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/55

- Consider the following statements about the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes under the provisions of the Constitution of India:
 1. State can make any special provision relating to their admission to their admission to the Government educational institutions.
 - 2.State can make any special provision relating to their admission to the private educational institutions aided by the State
 3. State can make any special provision relating to their admission to the private educational institutions not aided by the State
 4. State can make any special provision relating to their admission to the minority educational institutions as described in Article 30.Which of the statements given above are correct?
A) 1 and 2 only. B) 3 and 4 only. C) 1,2 and 3 D) 1,2,3 and 4

TS5/56

- Article 21 of the Constitution of India includes
 1. Rights of transgenders
 2. Rights of craniopagus twins
 3. Rights of mentally retarded women to bear a child

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/57

- Who among the following was NOT a member of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?

A) N G Ayyangar

B) K M Munshi

C) B N Rau

D) Muhammad Saadulah

TS5/58

- Due to which of the following factors, the Industrial Revolution took place in England in the eighteenth century?
 1. The discovery of coal and iron deposits
 2. The discovery of steam power
 3. The introduction of railways
 4. The regular supply of raw materials

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS5/59

- Which of the following indicators have been used by the World Economic Forum to calculate Global Competitiveness Index 2016-17?
 1. Efficiency enhancer subindex
 2. Innovation and sophistication factors subindex
 3. Life expectancy enhancer subindex

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS5/60

- In India the base year of the new GDP series has been shifted from 2004-05 to

A) 2007-08

B) 2008-09

C) 2010-11

D) 2011-12

TS5/61

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

LIST I		LIST II	
Type of Deficit		Explanation	
a) Fiscal Deficit		Total Expenditure-Revenue Receipts & Non-debt Capital Receipts	
b) Revenue Deficit		Revenue Expenditure- Revenue Receipt	
c) Effective Revenue		Revenue Deficit-Grants for Creation of Capital Assets	Deficit
d) Primary Deficit		Fiscal Deficit-Interest	Payments

Code:	a	b	c	d
A)	12	3	4	
B).	1	3	2	4
C).	4	2	3	1
D).	4	3	2	1

TS5/62

- Consider the following:
 1. Tughlaqabad Fort
 2. Bada Gumbad in Lodi Garden
 3. Qutub Minar
 4. Fatehpur Sikri

Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of building the above monuments?

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

TS5/63

- With regard to nature of Mughal State, who among the following scholars argued that ‘the peculiar feature of the State in Mughal India was that it served not merely as the protective arm of the exploiting classes, but was itself the principal instrument of exploitation’?

A) Irfan Habib

B) Satish Chandra

C) Athar Ali

D) J F Richards

TS5/64

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

LIST I
Type of Land
a) Urvara
b) Maru
c) Nadimatrika
d) Devamatrika

LIST II
Meaning
1. Land watered by a river
2. Fertile land
3. Land watered by rain
4. Desert land

Code:

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

TS5/65

- Who was the editor of the journal Indian Social Reformer that was started in 1890?

A) K T telang

B) Verresalingam

C) N G Chandavarkar

D) K N Natarajan

TS5/66

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

LIST-I
Industrial Region
a) Leipzig
b) Detroit
c) Lorraine
d) Cumberland

LIST-II
Country
1. USA
2. UK
3. France
4. Germany

Code:

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

TS5/67

- Which of the following statements in respect to the Indian Peninsular Plateau are correct?
 1. The Deccan Plateau gradually rises from North to South
 2. The Malwa Plateau dominates the Vindhyan scraps, forming the Eastern flank of the plateau
 3. The Western Satpuras separate the Narmada and Tapi rivers
 4. The Chota Nagpur Plateau is composed of Archaean granite and gneiss rocks

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/68

- Which one of the following criteria got the highest weight for determination of shares of States in the formula given by the 14th Finance Commission?

A) Population

B) Income distance

C) Area

D) Tax effort

TS5/69

- A Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha can be held up by the Rajya Sabha for how many weeks?

A) Two

B) Three

C) Four

D) Five

TS5/70

- Constitutional safeguards available to Civil Servants are ensured by
 - A) Article 310
 - B) Article 311
 - C) Article 312
 - D) Article 317

TS5/71

- A writ issued to secure the release of a person found to be detained illegally is

A) Mandamus

B) Habeas corpus

C) Certiorari

D) Prohibition

TS5/72

- Which one of the following CANNOT be introduced first in the Rajya Sabha?

A) Constitutional Amendment

B) CAG Report

C) Annual Financial Statement

D) Bill to alter the boundaries of any State

TS5/73

- The National Commission for Women was created by
 - A) an amendment in the Constitution of India
 - B) a decision of the Union Cabinet
 - C) an Act passed by the Parliament
 - D) an order of the President of India

TS5/74

- Who among the following was the Chief Justice of India when Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was introduced in the Indian Judicial System?

A) M Hidayatullah

B) A S Anand

C) A M Ahmadi

D) P N Bhagwati

TS5/75

- Which twelfth century Sanskrit scholar was first responsible for the compilation of 'Nibhandhas' or digests of epic and Puranic texts?

A) Harsha

B) Govindachandra

C) Lakhmidhara

D) Kalidasa

TS5/76

- Who among the following scholars argued that ‘capital created underdevelopment not because it exploited the underdeveloped world, but because it did not exploit it enough’?

A) Bill Warren

B) Paul Baren

C) Geoffery Kay

D) Lenin

TS5/77

- Which river is praised in the fifth century Tamil epic, Silappadikaram?
 - A) Cauvery
 - B) Godavari
 - C) Saraswati
 - D) Ganges

TS5/78

- Which one of the following statements about the Harappan Culture is not correct?
 - A) it witnessed the first cities in the subcontinent
 - B) It makes the first use of script written from right to left
 - C) It marks the earliest known use of iron as a medium for the art of sculpting
 - D) It marks the earliest known use of stone as a medium for the art of sculpting.

TS%/79

- Harshacharitra has reference to various presents sent by a ruler named Bhaskara to Harshvardhana. Bhaskara belonged to

A) Haryanka Dynasty of Magadha

B) Varman Dynasty of Assam

C) Nanda Dynasty of North India

D) None of the above

TS5/80

- Which of the following lakes is/are situated in Ladakh?

1. Tso Kar

2. Pangong Tso

3. Tsomgo

4. Tso Moriri

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A) 1 only

B) 2 and 3

C) 1,2 and 4

D) 2 and 4 only

TS5/81

- 'Tuvalu' has become a point of discussion recently. Why?
 - A) Potato plant that could grow in high altitude
 - B) Place in equatorial Africa, where snow is found
 - C) Now innovative technology to meet global warming
 - D) A country under threat of submergence due to ice melting and sea level rise

TS5/82

- Which of the following statements related to latitude are true?
 1. Rainfall, temperature and vegetation vary with latitude
 2. The difference between the longest day and the shortest day increases with latitude
 3. Indira Point is located approximately at 6 degree 45 minutes N Latitude

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS5/83

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

List I
Lake
a) Bhimtal
b) Ashtamudi
c) Gohna
d) Lonar

List II
Type of Lake
1. Lagoon
2. Landslide
3. Tectonic
4. Crater

Code:

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

TS5/84

- Which of the following statements is /are correct?
 1. Himalayan rivers have their origin in the snow-covered areas, hence are dry in winter season
 2. Rivers of the Peninsular Plateau have reached maturity
 3. Himalayan rivers depict all the three stages of normal cycle of erosion.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS5/85

- Which one of the following statements regarding Uniform Civil Code as provided under Article 44 of the Constitution of India is NOT correct?
 - A) It is a Fundamental Right of every Indian citizen
 - B) The State shall endeavor to secure it for citizens throughout the territory of India
 - C) It is not enforceable by any Court
 - D) It is not enforceable by a Court yet the Constitution requires that as a principle it should be fundamental in the governance of our country.

TS5/86

- Which of the following was/were founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy?

1. Atmiya Sabha
2. Brahmo Samaj
3. Prarthana Samaj
4. Arya Samaj

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

TS5/87

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

LIST I
(Harappan Site)
a) Dholavira
b) Rakhigarhi
c) Bhirrana
d) Bhogavo

LIST II
(Modern Name)
1. Saurashtra
2. Hisar
3. Kadir Island
4. Haryana

CODE:

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

TS5/88

- Which one of the following statements about the Gupta period in Indian History is NOT correct?

A) Sanskrit language and literature, after centuries of evolution, reached what has been described as a level of classical excellence through royal patronage

B) The status of women was redefined. They were entitled to formal education and hence there were women teachers, philosophers and doctors. Early marriage was prohibited by law and they were given the right to property.

C) Decentralization of administrative authority was impacted by increased grants of land and villages with fiscal and administrative immunities to priests and temples

D) Land grants paved the way for feudal developments and emergence of serfdom in India, resulting in the depression of the peasantry

TS5/89

- Which one of the following statements about the All India Services is correct?

A) The All India Services may be created by an Act of the Parliament.

B) The endorsement of the Rajya Sabha is not essential for the creation of the All India Services

C) The rules of recruitment to the All India Services are determined by the UPSC

D) The conditions of service to the All India Services may be altered by the UPSC.

TS5/90

- Which one of the following statements about emergency provisions under the Constitution of India is NOT correct?

A) The powers of the Union Executive extend to giving directions to the States concerning the exercise of their powers

B) The Union Executive can issue a provision relating to reduction of salaries of employees of State Governments

C) Governors have no emergency powers like the President of India

D) If the Governor of a State is satisfied that a situation has arisen whereby the financial stability or credit of the State is threatened, he may declare financial emergency in the State.

TS5/91

• The National Handloom Day is observed on

A) 7th June

B) 17th July

C) 7th August

D) 17th September

TS5/92

- Venus, the first environmental research satellite, was launched in August 2017 by which one of the following countries?

A) India

B) Russia

C) China

D) Israel

TS5/93

- Which one of the following was the theme of the World Environment Day, 2017?
 - A) Green Economy: Does it include you?
 - B) Connecting People to Nature
 - C) Think, Eat, Save
 - D) Many Species, one Planet, One Future

TS5/94

- The all-women expedition of Indian Navy to circumnavigate the globe on the sailing vessel, INSV Tarini, was scheduled to have four stopovers. Which one of the following was not one of them

A) Fremantle

B) Lyttelton

C) Port Stanley

D) Durban

TS5/95

- Why was constitutional amendment needed for introducing GST?

A) States were not willing to agree with the Union for introduction of GST without amendment in the Constitution

B) GST was to be implemented on concurrent base and Article 246 was inadequate for such a case

C) The Empowered Committee of Finance Ministers had recommended for constitutional amendment

D) The GST Council had recommended for constitutional amendment so that its power enhances.

TS5/96

- Where is world's first Partition Museum inaugurated recently?

A) New Delhi

B) Lahore

C) Amritsar

D) Islamabad

TS5/97

- The Setu Bharatam Programme of the Government of India is a programme for
 - A) building bridges across major rivers for transport of goods
 - B) building bridges for safe and seamless travel on national Highways
 - C) building roads to connect coastal areas
 - D) training of highways engineers at the entry level and service level

TS5/98

- Which one of the following statements about the Global Environment Facility Grant Agreement, signed by India in August 2017 with the World Bank for 'Ecosystems service Improvement Project' is NOT correct?
 - A) The size of the project is about USD 25 million
 - B) The duration of the project is 15 years
 - C) The project will entirely be financed by the World Bank out of GEF Trust Fund
 - D) The Ministry of environment, Forest and Climate Change will implement the project.

TS5/99

- UBI, as an alternative for subsidies in poverty alleviation, stands for
 - A) Union Basic Income
 - B) Undefined Basic Income
 - C) Unconditional Basic Income
 - D) Universal Basic Income

TS5/100

- PRAGATI scholarship scheme of the Government of India is meant for
 - A) higher education of girls
 - B) technical education of girls
 - C) secondary education of girls
 - D) elementary education of girls

ANSWERS

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

ANSWERS

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

- Thank You