



TEST SERIES  
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- Which one of the following elements is used as a timekeeper in atomic clocks?

A) Silica

B) Caesium

C) Uranium

D) Thorium

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- Which one of the following elements is involved in the control of water content of the blood?

A) Potassium

B) Lithium

C) Rubidium

D) Calcium

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- Which one of the following gases dissolves in water to give acidic solution?

A) Carbon dioxide

B) Oxygen

C) Nitrogen

D) Methane

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- Which one of the following elements is essential for the formation of chlorophyll in green plants?

A) Calcium

B) Iron

C) Magnesium

D) Potassium

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- Why is argon gas used along with tungsten wire in an electric bulb?
  - A) To increase the life of the bulb
  - B) To reduce the consumption of electricity
  - C) To make the emitted light colored
  - D) To reduce the cost of the bulb

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- Sound waves cannot travel through a
  - A) Copper wire placed in air
  - B) Silver slab placed in air
  - C) Glass prism placed in water
  - D) Wooden hollow pipe placed in vacuum

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- Which one of the following is the value of one nanometer?  
A) 10 raised to power -7 cm  
B) 10 raised to power -6 cm  
C) 10 raised to power -4 cm  
D) 10 raised to power -3 cm



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- Consider the following statements:
  1. There is no net moment on a body which is in equilibrium
  2. The momentum of a body is always conserved
  3. The kinetic energy of an object is always conserved.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

TS9/9

- Working of safety fuses depends upon
  1. Magnetic effect of the current
  2. Light effect of the current
  3. Magnitude of the current
  4. Heating effect of the current

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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- Which one of the following is a true fish as per the biological system of classification?
  - A) Silverfish
  - B) Jellyfish
  - C) Cuttlefish
  - D) Flying fish

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- In which one of the following types of connective tissues in animals does fat get stored?

A) Adipocyte

B) Chondrocyte

C) Osteocyte

D) Reticulocyte

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- Which one of the following pairs about organ/part that helps in locomotion is NOT correctly matched?

A) Euglena                    ::: Flagellum

B) Paramecium                ::: Cilia

C) Nereis                     ::: Pseudopodia

D) Starfish                  ::: Tubefeet

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- Lysosome is formed from which of the following cell organelles?
  - A) Nucleus
  - B) Endoplasmic reticulum
  - C) Golgi bodies
  - D) Ribosomes

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- A protein is synthesized in the endoplasmic reticulum bound ribosomes and it targets to the inner thylakoid space of chloroplast. How many double-layered membrane layers it has to pass to reach its destination?

A) 2

B) 3

C) 4

D) 5

TS9/15

- Which of the following causes adiabatic temperature changes in atmosphere?
  - A) Deflection and advection
  - B) Latent heat of condensation
  - C) Expansion and compression of the air
  - D) Partial absorption of solar radiation by the atmosphere



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- Which one of the following is applicable to collision-coalescence process of precipitation?

A) Clouds which do not extend beyond the freezing level

B) Clouds which extend beyond the freezing level

C) All types of clouds

D) Cirrocumulus cloud

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- Which one of the following places of India experiences highest atmospheric pressure during winter?

A) Jaisalmer

B) Leh

C) Chennai

D) Guwahati

TS9/18

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

List I  
(Hypothesis/Theory)

- a) Planestesimal Hypothesis
- b) Thermal contraction theory
- c) Geosynclinal Orogen Theory
- d) Hypothesis of sliding continent

List II  
(Propounder)

- 1. Kober
- 2. Chamberlin
- 3. Daly
- 4. Jeffreys

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

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- Bright light is found to emit from photographer's flashgun. This brightness is due to the presence of which one of the following noble gases?

A) Argon

B) Xenon

C) Neon

D) Helium

TS9/20

- Which one of the following is not a characteristic of a compound?
  - A) Composition is variable
  - B) All particles of compound are of only one type
  - C) Particles of compound have two or more elements
  - D) Its constituents cannot be separated by simple physical methods

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- Which of the following substances cause temporary hardness in water?

1. Magnesium bicarbonate
2. Calcium bicarbonate
3. Calcium chlorate
4. Magnesium sulphate

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

TS9/22

- Which of the following represents a relation for 'heat lost= heat gained'?
- A) Principle of thermal equilibrium
  - B) Principle of colors
  - C) Principle of calorimetry
  - D) Principle of vaporisation

TS9/23

- When the Sun is near the horizon during the morning or evening, it appears reddish. The phenomenon that is responsible for this observation is
  - A) Reflection of light
  - B) Refraction of light
  - C) Dispersion of light
  - D) Scattering of light



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

List I  
(Cloud)

- a) Cirrus
- b) Stratus
- c) Nimbus
- d) Cumulus

List II  
(Characteristic)

- 1. Rain-giving
- 2. Feathery appearance
- 3. Vertically growing
- 4. Horizontally spreading

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

TS9/25

- Which one of the following is NOT an exclusive right of the concerned coastal nations over Exclusive Economic Zone ?

A) Survey and exploitation of mineral resources of ocean deposits

B) Exploitation of marine water energy and marine organisms including fishing

C) Conservation and management of marine resources

D) Navigation of ships and laying down submarine cables

TS9/26

- Which of the following statements about the National Water Academy (NWA) is/are correct?
  1. The primary objective of the NWA is to function as Centre of Excellence in training for in-service engineers from Central and State organizations on various aspects of water resource planning.
  2. The NWA is located in New Delhi.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
  - (A) 1 only
  - (B) 2 only
  - (C) Both 1 and 2
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2

TS9/27

- Consider the following constituent gases of the atmosphere:

1. Argon
2. Neon
3. Helium
4. Carbon dioxide

Which one of the following is the correct ascending sequence of the above gases in terms of volume percentage?

- A) 1-3-2-4  
C) 4-2-3-1

- B) 1-4-2-3  
D) 2-4-1-3

TS9/28

- Which one of the following Indian States has the highest percentage of Scheduled Tribe population to its total population?
  - (A) Mizoram
  - (B) Nagaland
  - (C) Meghalaya
  - (D) Arunachal Pradesh

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- Extrusive volcanoes are NOT found in which one of the following mountains?

A) Alaska

B) Rocky

C) Andes

D) Himalayas

TS9/30

- Which one of the following crops is not cultivated in Karewas, the Lacustrine deposits of sand, clay, loam, silt and boulders?

A) Saffron

B) Almond

C) Walnut

D) Ling nut

TS9/31

- Consider the following tributaries of river Ganga:
  1. Gandak
  2. Kosi
  3. Ghaghara
  4. Gomti

Which one of the following is the correct order of the above rivers from east to west?

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



TS9/32

- Which of the following National Parks of India are declared as World Heritage by UNESCO?

1. Keoladeo National Park
2. Sundarbans National Park
3. Kaziranga National Park
4. Ranthambore National Park

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1,2 and 3 only
- C) 3 and 4 only
- D) 1,2,3 and 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  
                    ( Railway Zone)  
a) North Central  
b) North Eastern  
c) West Central  
d) South Central

                    List II  
                    ( Headquarters)  
1. Secunderabad  
2. Jabalpur  
3. Gorakhpur  
4. Allahabad

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

TS9/34

- Which one of the following statements about lymph is correct?

A) Lymph is formed due to leakage of blood through capillaries

B) Lymph contains blood cells such as RBCs

C) Lymph is also circulated by the blood circulating heart

D) Lymph only transports hormones

TS9/35

- Which of the following classes of animals has/have three-chambered heart?
  - A) Pisces and Amphibia
  - B) Amphibia and Reptilia
  - C) Reptilia only
  - D) Amphibia only

TS9/36

- Accumulation of which one of the following in the muscles of sprinters leads to cramps?

A) Lactic Acid

B) Ethanol

C) Pyruvic acid

D) Glucose

TS9/37

- Which one of the following statements about Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) is NOT correct?
  - A) It is a marketable security
  - B) It experiences price changes throughout the day
  - C) It typically has lower daily liquidity and higher fees than mutual fund shares
  - D) An ETF does not have its net asset value calculated once at the end of every day.

TS9/38

- Which one of the following is the maximum age of joining National Pension System (NPS) under the NPS-Private Sector?
  - A) 55 years
  - B) 60 years
  - C) 65 years
  - D) 70 years

TS9/39

- The Reserve Bank of India has recently constituted a high level task force on Public Credit Registry (PCR) to suggest a road map for developing a transparent, comprehensive and near –real – time PCR for India. The task force is headed by

A) Sekar Karnam

B) Vishakha Mulye

C) Sriram Kalyanaraman

D) Y M Deosthalee



TS9/40

- Which of the following statements about the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) is/are correct?

1. It has been incorporated as a Public Limited Company
2. It started its operation by establishing two pilot branches at Hyderabad and Varanasi.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

TS9/41

- Which of the following are the functions of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)?
  1. Inquiry at its own initiative on the violation of human rights
  2. Inquiry on a petition presented to it by a victim
  3. Visit to jails to study the condition of the inmates
  4. Undertaking and promoting research in the field of human rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS9/42

- A person is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a Member of either House of the Parliament if the person
  1. holds any office of profit under the Government of India or the Government of any State other than an office declared by the Parliament by law not to disqualify its holder
  2. is an undischarged insolvent
  3. is so disqualified under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India
  4. is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent Court

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A) 1,2 and 4 only

B) 1,2,3 and 4

C) 3 and 4 only

D) 1,2 and 3 only

TS9/43

- According to the Election Commission of India, in order to be recognized as a 'National Party', a political party must be treated as a recognized political party in how many States?
  - A) At least two States
  - B) At least three States
  - C) At least four States
  - D) At least five States

TS9/44

- Which one of the following statements with regard to Antrix Corporation Limited is correct?

A) It is a commercial arm of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

B) It is under the administrative control of the Department of Space

C) It is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D) It is a commercial arm of the Department of Science and Technology

TS9/45

- Verses ascribed to poet-saint Kabir have been compiled in which of the following traditions?
  1. Bijak in Varanasi
  2. Kabir Granthavali in Rajasthan
  3. Adi Granth Sahib

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

TS9/46

- Around twelfth century, Sufi Silsilas began to crystalize in different parts of Islamic world to signify
  1. continuous link between the master and disciple
  2. unbroken spiritual genealogy to the Prophet Muhammad
  3. the transmission of spiritual power and blessings to devotees

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS9/47

- In the 10<sup>th</sup> Mandala of Rigveda, which one of the following hymns reflects upon the marriage ceremonies?

A) Surya Sukta

B) Purusha Sukta

C) Dana Stutis

D) Urna Sutra



TS9/48

- The judgement of the Supreme Court of India in the Vishakha Case pertains to
  - A) Sexual harassment in the work-place
  - B) Rape
  - C) Dowry deaths
  - D) Girls child marriage

TS9/49

- Which of the following statements about the Non-Cooperation Movement is are correct?
  1. It was marked by significant participation of peasants from Karnataka
  2. It was marked by non-Brahmin lower caste participation in Madras and Maharashtra
  3. It was marked by the lack of labour unrest in places like Assam, Bengal and Madras
  4. It was badly shaken by the Chauri Chaura incident in 1922 after which Gandhi Ji decided to continue with movement on a much smaller scale

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

TS9/50

- Which one of the following was a focus country of the 'World Food India', a mega food event held in 2017 in New Delhi?
  - A) Germany
  - B) Japan
  - C) Denmark
  - D) Italy

TS9/51

- The Ministry of Communication has launched a Pan India scholarship programme for school children called 'Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana.  
The objective of the scheme is to increase the reach of

A) sports

B) philately

C) music

D) web designing

TS9/52

- Which one of the following temples of India has won the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit, 2017 for cultural heritage conservation?
  - A) Kamakhya Temple Guwahati
  - B) Sri Ranganathaswami Temple Srirangam
  - C) Meenakshi Temple Madurai
  - D) Kedarnath Temple Kedarnath

TS9/53

- Which one of the following teams was defeated by India to win the Women's Hockey Asia Cup title, 2017

A) Japan

B) China

C) South Korea

D) Pakistan

TS9/54

- Which one of the following statements about India is NOT correct?

A) India has 12 major ports and about 200 non-major ports

B) 95 % of India's trade by volume and 68% by value are moved through maritime transport

C) India has a coastline of about 7500 km

D) In the Maritime Agenda, 2010-20 a target of 300 MT port capacity was set for the year 2020

TS9/55

- Which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

A) India joined MTCR in 2016

B) India submitted a formal application for membership of the NSG in 2016

C) India proposed the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism in 1996

D) The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) was held in 2016 at Malta



TS9/56

- Which of the following about the role of Indian Coast Guard is/are correct?
  1. Indian Coast Guard has been entrusted with offshore security coordination authority
  2. Lead intelligence agency for coastal and sea border
  3. Coastal security in territorial waters

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

TS9/57

- Which one of the following is the India's first indigenously designed and developed long-range subsonic cruise missile which can be deployed from multiple platforms?
  - A) Astra
  - B) Akash
  - C) Nirbhay
  - D) Shankhanaad

TS9/58

- An Indian short film, The School Bag won the Best Short Film Award at South Asian Film Festival held at Montreal. Who among the following is the Director of the film?

A) Anurag Kashyap

B) Dheeraj Jindal

C) Sujoy Ghosh

D) Samvida Nanda

TS9/59

- Which one of the following statement is NOT correct about Mary Kom?

A) She is the only female to become World Amateur Boxing Champion for a record 7 times

B) She was ranked as the world's No 1 female light-flyweight by the International Boxing Association (amateur)

C) She was nominated as the member of the Rajya Sabha

D) The Government of Manipur has conferred on her the title 'Meethoi Leima' and also she was awarded Padma Vibhushan

TS9/60

- World Soil Day is held annually on December 5 as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil. Which of the following is NOT true in regard to World Soil Day?

A) The date of 5 December was chosen because it corresponds with the birthday of late H M King Bhumibol Adulyadej, king of Thailand.

B) Soil is a living resource, home to more than 25% of our planet's biodiversity

C) The theme of World Soil day 2020 was 'Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity'

D) 2018, was the International Year of Soils, as declared by UNO

TS9/61

- Who among the following is the winner of the National Badminton Championship (Men) 2020?

A) Kidambi Srikanth

B) H S Prannoy

C) Ajay Jayaram

D) Sai Praneeth

TS9/62

- Which of the following statements about the usage of the term 'barbarian' is/are correct?
  1. It is derived from the Greek word 'barbarous' which means a non-Greek
  2. Romans used the term for the Germanic tribes, the Gauls and the Huns

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

TS9/63

- Which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

A) Al-Biruni identifies the Sufi doctrine of divine love as self-annihilation with parallel passages from Bhagvad Gita

B) According to Al-Biruni, Sufi theories of Soul were similar to those in Patanjali's Yoga Sutra

C) The Hatha Yogic treatise Amrita Kunda had lasting impact on Sufism

D) Hujwiri's conversation with the Yogi's shows that he was impressed with their theory of the division of the human body



TS9/64

- Consider the following statement:

“So much is wrung from the peasants, that even dry bread is scarcely left to fill their stomachs”

Who among the following European travelers had made the above statement about the condition of peasantry in the Mughal Empire?

- A) Francisco Pelsaert
- B) Francois Bernier
- C) Jean-Baptiste Tavernier
- D) Niccolao Manucci

TS9/65

- What is the name of the literary genre developed by the Khojas who are a branch of Ismaili sect?

A) Ginan

B) Ziyarat

C) Raag

D) Shahada

TS9/66

- Who was/were the 10<sup>th</sup> century composer(s) of the Nalayira Divya Prabandham?

A) Alvars

B) Nayanars

C) Appar

D) Sambandar

TS9/67

- Which of the following statements about Attorney General is/are NOT correct?
  1. He is the first Law Officer of the Government of India
  2. He is entitled to the privileges of a Member of the Parliament
  3. He is a whole-time counsel for the Government
  4. He must have the same qualifications as are required to be a judge of the Supreme Court

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS9/68

- Under which one of the following Amendment Acts was Sikkim admitted into the Union of India?

A) 35<sup>th</sup>

B) 36<sup>th</sup>

C) 37<sup>th</sup>

D) 38<sup>th</sup>

TS9/69

- Which one of the following became a part of China in 1997 following the principle of ‘one country, two systems’?

A) Tibet

B) Hong Kong

C) Xinjiang

D) Inner Mongolia

TS9/70

- Which one of the following statements in respect of the States of India is NOT correct?
  - A) States in India cannot have their own Constitutions
  - B) The State of Jammu and Kashmir has its own Constitution
  - C) States in India do not have the right to secede from the Union of India.
  - D) The maximum number of members in the Council of Ministers of Delhi can be 15 % of the total strength of Lok Sabha.

TS9/71

- Consider the following statements about National Wildlife Action Plan (NWAP) of India for 2017-2031:
  1. This is the Third National Wildlife Action Plan
  2. The NWAP is unique as this is the first time India has recognized the concerns relating to climate change impact on wildlife
  3. The NWAP has ten components.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



TS9/72

- eBiz is one of the integrated services projects and part of the 31 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) under the National e-Governance Plan of the Government of India. eBiz is being implemented under the guidance and aegis of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry by

A) Tata Consultancy Services

B) Infosys Technologies Limited

C) Wipro

D) HCL Technologies

TS9/73

- Which of the following statements about the olive ridley turtles is/are correct?
  1. They are the smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world
  2. They live in warm waters of Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans
  3. The Coromandal Coast in India is the largest mass nesting site for the olive ridley turtles

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

TS9/74

- Consider the following statement:  
“ A sound body means one which bends itself to the spirit and is always a ready instrument at its service”.

The above statement is attributed to

- A) Sardar Patel
- B) Winston Churchill
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Baden-Powell

TS9/75

- Who among the following was the founder of Phoenix Settlement?

A) Mahatma Gandhi

B) B R Ambedkar

C) Rabindranath Tagore

D) Swami Vivekananda

TS9/76

- Name the platform used for ritual purposes by the kings of the Vijayanagar Empire.

A) Mahanavami Dibba

B) Lotus Mahal

C) Hazara Rama

D) Virupaksha

TS9/77

- The idea of 'Farr-I Izadi' on which the Mughal Kingship was based, was first developed by which one of the following Sufi saints?
  - A) Shihabuddin Suhrawardi
  - B) Nizamuddin Auliya
  - C) Ibn al-Arabi
  - D) Bayazid Bistami

TS9/78

- Which Buddhist text contains an account of the Mauryan Emperor Ashoka?

A) Vinaya Patrika

B) Sutta Pitaka

C) Abhidhamma Pitaka

D) Mahavamsa

TS9/79

- Which one of the following statements about Buddhist Stupas in India is NOT correct?

A) Ashoka played an important role in popularizing the Stupa cult

B) They were repositories of relics of Buddha and other monks

C) They were located in rural areas

D) They were located close to trade routes



TS9/80

- Which one among the following States of India has the largest number of seats in its Legislative Assembly?
  - A) West Bengal
  - B) Bihar
  - C) Madhya Pradesh
  - D) Tamil Nadu

TS9/81

- Which of the following statements about the Ordinance-making power of the Governor is/are correct?
  1. It is a discretionary power
  2. The Governor himself is not competent to withdraw the Ordinance at any time

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

TS9/82

- Which one of the following events is NOT correctly matched with the year in which it happened?
  - A) Inauguration of the SWIFT system of electronic interbank fund transfers worldwide-1985
  - B) Conclusion of the Uruguay Round of GATT-1994
  - C) Inauguration of the World Trade Organization-1995
  - D) Establishment of the first wholly electronic stock exchange (Nasdaq) - 1971

TS9/83

- Consider the following statements about Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP):
  1. ITBP was raised in 1962
  2. ITBP is basically a mountain trained force
  3. ITBP replaced Assam Rifles in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh in 2004-2005 for border guarding duty
  4. ITBP presently has 52 service battalions

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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

TS9/84

- Which one of the following is NOT an International Human Rights Treaty?
  - A) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
  - B) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
  - C) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
  - D) Declaration on the Right to Development

TS9/85

- In the context of elections in India, which one of the following is the correct full form of VVPAT?

A) Voter Verifiable Poll Audit Trail

B) Voter Verifying Paper Audit Trail

C) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail

D) Voter Verifiable Paper Account Trail

TS9/86

- Which one of the following is not an objective of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)
  - A) To achieve convergence of investment in irrigation at the field level
  - B) To expand cultivable area under irrigation
  - C) To improve on-farm water use efficiency to reduce wastage of water
  - D) To protect farmers against crop failure due to natural calamities

TS9/87

- Which one of the following statements about 'Niryat Bandhu Scheme' is correct?

A) It is a scheme for mentoring first generation entrepreneurs

B) It is a scheme for crop protection

C) It is a scheme for vulnerable section of the society

D) It is a scheme for monitoring rural poor



TS9/88

- Which one of the following statements about the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is not correct?

A) It is a placement linked skill training programme exclusively for rural girls

B) It aims to convert India's demographic surplus into a demographic dividend

C) The scheme aims to benefit more than 55 million poor rural folk

D) It is a generational poverty alleviation programme

TS9/89

- Where is Hambantota Port located?
  - A) Iran
  - B) Sri Lanka
  - C) Japan
  - D) Pakistan

TS9/90

- The projects under Coastal Berth Scheme of the flagship Sagamala Programme are distributed over how many States?  
  
A) 8  
  
B) 10  
  
C) 12  
  
D) 14

TS9/91

- Which one of the following statements about the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change is NOT correct?
  - A) The fund is meant to assist national and State level activities to meet the cost of adaptation measures
  - B) This scheme has been taken as a Central Sector Scheme
  - C) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is the national implementing entity for the fund
  - D) The scheme has been in force since 2015-16

TS9/92

- 'SAMPRITI-2017' was a joint military exercise between armed forces of India and

A) Bhutan

B) Bangladesh

C) Pakistan

D) Myanmar

TS9/93

- The first BRICS Summit, after the inclusion of South Africa, was held at

A) Brasilia

B) Sanya

C) Yekateringburg

D) Durban

TS9/94

- Who deciphered the Brahmi and Kharoshthi scripts?
  - A) Piyadassi
  - B) Colin Mackenzie
  - C) Alexander Cunningham
  - D) James Prinsep

TS9/95

- Which of the following is/are the features of the Bramadeya Grants during 600-1200AD?
  1. Their creation meant a renunciation of actual or potential sources of revenue by the State
  2. These grants could vary from a small plot to several villages
  3. Most grants were made in unsettled areas

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



TS9/96

• Who is the author of Manimekalai?

A) Kovalan

B) Sathanar

C) Ilango Adigal

D) Tirutakkatevar

TS9/97

- Which one of the following statements about the Elephanta Island is correct?
  - A) It was given its name by the British after a large elephant structure located there
  - B) It contains one large cave
  - C) It is well-known for a spectacular carving of Vishnu described in the Vishnudharmottara Purana
  - D) It is associated with the Pashupata sect.

TS9/98

- Which of the following statements about Sir Syed Ahmad Khan is/are correct?
  1. He argued that India was a federation of ethnic communities based on common descent
  2. His philosophy was very similar to that of the Indian National Congress
  3. He imagined India as a Nation State based on individual citizen's rights
  4. The curriculum at the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College blended Muslim theology and European empiricism

Select the correct answer using the code given below”:

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

TS9/99

- Consider the following statements about impact of tax:
  1. A tax is shifted forward to consumers if the demand is inelastic relative to supply
  2. A tax is shifted backward to producers if the supply is relatively more inelastic than demand

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

TS9/100

- According to the law of diminishing marginal utility, as the amount of a good consumed increases, the marginal utility of that good tends to
  - A) Improve
  - B) Diminish
  - C) Remain constant
  - D) First Diminish and then Improve

# ANSWERS

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

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

- Thank You