



TEST SERIES  
TWENTY



TS20/1

- Which one of the following has legalized euthanasia?
  - A) Texas in the USA
  - B) Northern Territory in Australia
  - C) Quebec in Canada
  - D) Maharashtra in India

TS20/2

- Consider the following statements:
  1. Andhra Pradesh has the longest coastline
  2. Gujarat has the highest number of Airports

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

TS20/3

- The sportsperson Geeta Phogat is associated with:
  - A) Wrestling
  - B) Hockey
  - C) Golf
  - D) Table Tennis

TS20/4

- HINDALCO an aluminium factory located at Renukut owes its site basically to:
  - A) proximity of raw material
  - B) abundant supply of power
  - C) efficient transport network
  - D) Proximity to the market

TS20/5

- The salaries and allowances of the Judges of the High Court are changed to the:
  - A) Consolidated Fund of India
  - B) Consolidated Fund of the State
  - C) Contingency Fund of India
  - D) Contingency Fund of the State

TS20/6

- Pakistan was added to the Financial Action Task Force's 'grey list'. Consider the following statements with reference to FATF:
  1. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 on the initiative of the United Nations
  2. One of the objectives is to fight against money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.

The correct statements is/are:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) None of the above

TS20/7

- In the context of organic evolution the loss of limbs of snakes is explained by the phenomenon of:
  - A) use and disuse of organs
  - B) adaptation to living in burrows
  - C) natural selection
  - D) inheritance of acquired characters



TS20/8

- In the context of Indian economy consider the following pairs:

- |              |     |                      |
|--------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. Melt down | ::: | Fall in stock prices |
| 2. Recession | ::: | Fall in growth rate  |
| 3. Slow down | ::: | Fall in GDP          |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

TS20/9

- The Ancient Indian Play Mudarakshasa of Visakhadutt has its subject on:

A) a conflict between Gods and Demons of ancient Hindu lore

B) a romantic story of an Aryan Prince and a tribal woman

C) the story of the power struggle between two Aryan tribes

D) The court intrigues at the time of Chandragupta Maurya.

TS20/10

- The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between the Centre and the States falls under its:
  - A) Advisory jurisdiction
  - B) appellate jurisdiction
  - C) original jurisdiction
  - D) constitutional jurisdiction

TS20/11

- Which among the following statements about European Union (EU) are correct?
  1. The EU is the world's largest economy
  2. The EU has its own flag, anthem and currency
  3. The EU's combined armed forces are the second largest in the world
  4. The EU has its own Constitution

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS20/12

- What changes will the volume of water show if the temperature is lowered from 9 degree C to 3 degree C ?
  - A) the volume will not change
  - B) the volume will first increase and then decrease
  - C) the volume will first decrease and then increase
  - D) water will freeze

TS20/13

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

List I

- a) Ammeter
- b) Hygrometer
- c) Barometer
- d) Spring Balance

List II

- 1. Pressure
- 2. Weight
- 3. Current
- 4. Relative Humidity

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

TS20/14

- The Lok Sabha Secretariat comes under the direct control of the:

A) Home Ministry

B) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

C) Prime Minister

D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha

TS20/15

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

List I

- a) Lactic acid
- b) Acetic Acid
- c) Citric Acid
- d) Butyric acid

List II

- 1. Lemon
- 2. Rancid butter
- 3. Milk
- 4. Vinegar

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



TS20/16

- Which of the following statements regarding the American Revolution is are correct?
  1. The American Revolution was a conflict between British settlers and native Americans
  2. The Americans refused to pay taxes imposed by the British Parliament in which the Americans had no representation

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

TS20/17

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

List I

a) Article 16(2)

b) Article 29 (2)

c) Article 30 (1)

d) Article 31 (1)

List II

1. No person shall be deprived of his property save by the authority of law

2. No discrimination for public appointment

3. Minorities can establish educational institutions

4. No citizen will be denied admission in Institute funded by Govt.

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

TS20/18

- Which one of the following regions of India is now regarded as an 'Ecological hot spot'?
- A) Western Himalayas
  - B) Eastern Himalayas
  - C) Western Ghats
  - D) Eastern Ghats

TS20/19

- For short term climatic predictions, which one of the following events, detected in the last decade, is associated with occasional weak monsoon rains in the Indian sub-continent?

A) La Nina

B) Movement of Jet streams

C) El Nino and Southern Oscillations

D) Green house effect on global level

TS20/20

- Recently International Criminal Court (ICC) has proposed to open a preliminary examination of human rights violation by the President of Philippines. Consider the following statements with reference to ICC
  1. It is a sister organization of UNO and thus works closely under the aegis of UN Security Council
  2. Major countries, including the USA India are not the part of ICC
  3. Majority of the cases that have been prosecuted in ICC are from African continent

The correct statements are:

- A) 1 and 3
- C) 2 and 3

- B) 1 and 2
- D) All of the above

TS20/21

- In which organ of the human body are the lymphocyte cells formed?
  - A) Liver
  - B) Long bone
  - C) Pancreas
  - D) Spleen

TS20/22

- Which one of the following statements about the Governor of an Indian State is not true?
  - A) He is appointed by the President of India
  - B) He can be Governor of more than one State
  - C) He holds office for a term of five years
  - D) He can be removed earlier if the Legislature of the concerned State passes a resolution for his removal

TS20/23

- Which one of the following countries is not a member of the Shanghai-5?

A) China

B) Kazakhstan

C) Russia

D) Vietnam



TS20/24

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

List I

a) Charter Act 1813

b) Regulating Act, 1773

c) GOI Act 1858

d) Pitt's India Act, 1784

List II

1. Set up a Board of Control in Britain to fully regulate the East India Company's affairs in India

2. Company's trade monopoly in India was ended

3. Power transferred to Crown

4. All correspondence was to be presented to Crown

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

TS20/25

- The great Asian river Mekong does not run through:
  - A) China
  - B) Malaysia
  - C) Cambodia
  - D) Laos

TS20/26

- With reference to the human body, consider the following statements:
  1. The production of somatotropin goes up when a person exercise
  2. Men's testes produce progesterone
  3. Women's adrenal glands secrete testosterone
  4. Stress causes the adrenals to release very less amount of cortisol than usual

Which of these statements are correct?

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

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

TS20/27

- Consider the statements regarding the collective responsibility of council of ministers
  1. The principle of collective responsibility also means that the Cabinet decisions bind all ministers even if they differed in the cabinet meeting
  2. If any minister disagrees with a cabinet decision and is not prepared to defend it, he must resign.

Choose the correct statement:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) None of the above

TS20/28

- With reference to Cess, consider the following statements:
  1. Cess is earmarked for a particular purpose only and cannot be used for any other purpose
  2. Proceeds of Cess are distributed on the recommendation of Finance Commission

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

TS20/29

- A radioactive substance has a half-life of four months. Three-fourth of the substance would decay in:
  - A) 3 months
  - B) 4 months
  - C) 8 months
  - D) 12 months

TS20/30

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

List I

- a) Hira Bhattacharya
- b) Malini Rajurkar
- c) Pratibha Prahald
- d) Vampati Chinna Satyam

List II

- 1. Bharatanatyam dance
- 2. Hindustani vocal
- 3. Kuchipudi
- 4. Pupperty

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

TS20/31

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

List I

- a) Visakhadatta
- b) Varahamithira
- c) Charaka
- d) Brahmagupta

List II

- 1. Medicine
- 2. Drama
- 3. Astronomy
- 4. Mathematics

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



TS20/32

- A simple machine helps a person in doing :
  - A) less work
  - B) the same amount of work with lesser force
  - C) the same amount of work slowly
  - D) the same amount of work much faster

TS20/33

- When one gene controls two or more different characters simultaneously. The phenomenon is called

- A) Apomixis
- B) Pleiotropy
- C) Polyploidy
- D) Polyteny

TS20/34

- When items or jewellery made of metals such as copper or nickel are placed in a solution having a salt of gold, a thin layer /film of gold is deposited by-
  - A) cooling to below 0 degree C
  - B) heating above 100 degree C
  - C) passing an electric current
  - D) just keeping it for 10 minutes

TS20/35

- Berber speaking community lives in:
  - A) Afghanistan
  - B) Algeria
  - C) Argentina
  - D) Australia

TS20/36

- Which one of the following was Satva sect in ancient India?
  - A) Ajivika
  - B) Mattamayura
  - C) Mayamata
  - D) Isan Sivaguru Deva-paddhati

TS20/37

- What is the principle by which a cooling system (Radiator) in a motor car works?
  - A) Conduction only
  - B) Convection
  - C) Radiation only
  - D) Both conduction and radiation

TS20/38

- In a bisexual flower, if androecium and gynaecium mature at different times, the phenomenon is known as:

A) Dichogamy

B) Herkogamy

C) Heterogamy

D) Monogamy

TS20/39

- Consider the following statements about the General anti avoidance rules (GAAR) and choose the correct option
  - A). It gives the tax department the power to override tax treaties
  - B). All investments made before 1 April 2017 will not come under the scrutiny of the general anti-avoidance rule (GAAR)
  - C). Both A and B
  - D) None of the above



TS20/40

- Among living organisms, which one of the following is the most responsible factor for bringing about the origin of a new species?
  - A) Isolation
  - B) Mutation
  - C) Natural Selection
  - D) Sexual Reproduction

TS20/41

- In Scuba-diving, while ascending towards the water surface there is a danger of bursting the lungs. It is because of-

A) Archimedes principle

B) Boyle's law

C) Gay-Lussac's Law of combining volumes

D) Graham's law of diffusion

TS20/42

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

List I

- a) International Atomic Energy Agency
- b) International Telecommunication Union
- c) Council of the European Union
- d) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

List II

- 1. Brussels
- 2. Geneva
- 3. Paris
- 4. Vienna

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

TS20/43

- Consider the following statements

1. A tropical depression has a low pressure centre
  2. Just like cyclones, they too have a clean circular structure
- which of the above is/are incorrect?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both

D) None

TS20/44

- Consider the following countries:

1. Albania
2. Bosnia Hercegovina
3. Croatia
4. Macedonia

Which of these countries has/have Adriatic sea as a boundary?

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

TS20/45

- Which of the following help in blood clotting?
  1. Calcium mineral
  2. Vitamin K
  3. Fibrinogen

Select options given below:

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

TS20/46

- 'MERCOSUR' consists of group of countries of
  - A) Africa
  - B) Asia
  - C) Latin America
  - D) South East-Asia

TS20/47

- Which one of the following elements is alloyed with iron to produce steel which can resist high temperatures and also have high hardness and abrasion resistance?

A) Aluminium

B) Chromium

C) Nickle

D) Tungsten



TS20/48

- With refers to Sufism in Indian history, consider the following statements:
  - 1) Shaikh Ahmad Sarhandi was a contemporary of Ibrahim Lodi
  - 2) Shaikh Nasiruddin Chirag-i-Dehlvi was a disciple of Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya
  - 3) Aurangzeb was a contemporary of Shaikh Salim Chisti
  - 4) The Qadiri order of Sufis was first introduced in India by Shaikh Niamutullah and Mukhdum Muhammad Jilani

Which of these statements are correct?

- A) 1 and 2
- C) 2 and 3

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

TS20/49

- Open stunted forests with bushes and small trees having long roots and sharp horns or spines are commonly found in

A) Eastern Odisha

B) North-Eastern Tamil Nadu

C) Siwaliks and Terai region

D) Western Andhra Pradesh

TS20/50

- Consider the following statements:

At the present level of technology available in India, solar energy can be conveniently used to:

1. supply hot water to residential buildings
2. supply water for minor irrigation projects
3. provide street light
4. electrify a cluster of villages and small towns

Which of these statements are correct

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

TS20/51

- Consider the following natural phenomena:
  1. Terrestrial heating
  2. Reflection of light
  3. Refraction of light
  4. Diffraction of light

Due to which of these phenomena is mirage formed?

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

TS20/52

- ‘World Development Report’ is an annual publication of:
  - A) United Nations Development Programme
  - B) International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
  - C) World Trade Organization
  - D) International Monetary Fund

TS20/53

- Consider the following countries:
  1. Brazil
  2. Indonesia
  3. Japan
  4. Russia

What is the descending order of the size of the following countries population wise?

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

TS20/54

- According to scheme of 'Indradhanush 2.0' which of the following statements are correct?
  1. It is a comprehensive plan for recapitalization of public sector lenders, with a view to make sure they remain solvent and fully comply with the global capital adequacy norms, BASEL III.
  2. 'Indradhanush 2.0' will be finalised after completion of the Asset Quality Review (AQR) by the Reserve Bank.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) None of the above

TS20/55

- Consider the following statements about Digi Dhan Vyapar Yojana
  - A). This scheme is for the merchants across the country for undertaking cashless transactions
  - B). This scheme aim to give cash awards to consumers who utilize digital payments
  - C). Both 1 and 2
  - D). None of the above



TS20/56

- With reference to colonial period of Indian history, match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List I

- a) Macdonald
- b) Linlithgow
- c) Dalhousie
- d) Chelmsford

List II

- 1. Doctrine of Lapse
- 2. Communal Award
- 3. August Offer
- 4. Dyarchy

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

TS20/57

- Which of the following blood type is also known as Universal Recipient?  
A) A + positive  
B) AB + positive  
C) O – negative  
D) O + positive

TS20/58

- With reference to the latest developments in stem cell research, consider the following statements:
  1. The only source of human stem cells are the embryos at blastocyst stage
  2. The stem cells can be derived without causing destruction to blastocysts
  3. The stem cells can regenerate themselves in vitro virtually forever.
  4. Indian research centres also created a few cell lines which can be developed into many types of tissues

Which of these statements are correct:

A) 1,2,3 and 4

B) 1,2 and 3

C) 1,2 and 4

D) 3 and 4

TS20/59

- Consider the following statements:

Full convertibility of the rupee may mean-

1. Its free float with other international currencies
2. Its direct exchange with any other international currency at any prescribed place inside and outside the country
3. It acts just like any other international currency

Which of these statements are correct?

- A) 1 and 2
- C) 2 and 3

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

TS20/60

- Which one of the following Fundamental Right was amended as a result of the decision of Supreme Court of India in 'State of Madras vs. Champakam Dorairajan case?'
  - A) Right to equality before law
  - B) Right against discrimination
  - C) Right against untouchability
  - D) Right to freedom of speech and expression

TS20/61

- Which one of the following High Courts has the Terrestrial Jurisdiction over Andaman and Nicobar Island?
  - A) Andhra Pradesh
  - B) Calcutta
  - C) Madras
  - D) Orissa

TS20/62

- Which one of the following statements is correct?
  - A) Prions are the smallest free-living cells
  - B) The cell wall of Mycoplasmas is made up of amino sugars
  - C) Viroids consist of single stranded RNA molecule
  - D) Rickettsias lack cell wall

TS20/63

- The power to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India with respect to any matter included in the Union List of Legislative Powers rests with:
  - A) The President of India
  - B) The Chief Justice of India
  - C) The Parliament
  - D) The Union Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs



TS20/64

- Consider the following countries of South-Asia:
  1. Bangladesh
  2. India
  3. Pakistan
  4. Sri Lanka

The descending order the literacy status of these countries is:

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

TS20/65

- Consider the following climatic and geographical phenomena:

1. Condensation
2. High temperature and humidity
3. Orography
4. Vertical wind

Thunder cloud development is due to which of these phenomena?

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

TS20/66

- Consider the following statements:
  1. Ocean currents are the slow-surface movements of water in the ocean
  2. Ocean currents assist in maintaining the Earth's heat balance
  3. Ocean currents are set motion primarily by prevailing winds
  4. Ocean currents are affected by the configuration of the ocean

Which of these statements are correct?

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

TS20/67

- Which one of the following statements is correct?
  - A) Prions are the smallest free-living cells
  - B) The cell wall of Mycoplasmas is made up of amino-sugars
  - C) Viroids consist of single-stranded RNA Molecule
  - D) Rickettsias lack cell wall

TS20/68

- Foot and Mouth disease in animals, a current epidemic in some parts of the world, is caused by:

A) Bacterium

B) Fungus

C) Protozoan

D) Virus

TS20/69

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

List I

a) Arber and Smith

b) Feldman

c) Mullis

d) Temin and Baltimore

List II

1. Development transgenic plants with Agrobacterium. T-DNA

2. Discovered endonucleases

3. Discovered reverse transcription

4. Discovered polymerase chain reaction

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

TS20/70

- Consider the following financial institutions of India:
  1. Industrial Finance Corporation of India
  2. Industrial Credit and Investments Cooperation of India
  3. Industrial Development Bank of India
  4. National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development

The correct chronological sequence of the establishment of these institution is-

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

TS20/71

- With reference to Trans Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) consider the following statements:
  1. TTIP is a proposed FTA between the EU, Canada and USA
  2. India and China would be the observer members of this proposed trade bloc

Select the correct statements:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) None of the above



TS20/72

- The sea coast of which one of the following states has become famous as a nesting place for the giant Olive Ridley turtles from South America?

A) Goa

B) Gujarat

C) Odisha

D) Tamil Nadu

TS20/73

- Which one of the following States of India is called the 'Kohinoor of India'?

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Kerala

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Rajasthan

TS20/74

- Who was the first Indian to go to jail in performance of his duty as a journalist?

A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

B) Dadabhai Nauroji

C) Motilal Ghosh

D) Motilal Ghosh

TS20/75

- Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has made a substantial loan to the government of India. With reference to it, consider the following statements:

1. Only Asian countries are its members
2. The institution would finance the infrastructure projects in Asia

Select the correct statements :

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) None of the above

TS20/76

- Which of the following is a west flowing river of India?

A) Ramganga

B) Narmada

C) Godavari

D) Chambal

TS20/77

- President introduce ordinance under which Article?
  - A) Article 142
  - B) Article 123
  - C) Article 144
  - D) Article 145

TS20/78

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

| List I(Ethnic community) | List II (Country) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| a) Apatani               | 1. China          |
| b) Dayak                 | 2. India          |
| c) Dinka                 | 3. Indonesia      |
| d) Unighur               | 4. Sudan          |

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

TS20/79

- Consider the following statements:
  1. NTPC is the largest power utility in India
  2. ONGC accounts for half of the LPG production in India
  3. Indian Oil Corporation operates all oil refineries
  4. The Indian Ordnance Factory is the largest departmentally run industrial undertaking in the country

Which of these statements is/are correct?

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



TS20/80

- Nuclear-capable medium range surface to surface missile Prithvi II was successfully test fired recently off the Odisha coast. Consider the following statements with reference to Prithvi II
  1. Prithvi II which has a strike range of 350km and is thrustured by liquid propulsion twin engines
  2. Prithvi is India's first indigenously built ballistic missile.

The incorrect statements is/are:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) 1 and 2
- D) None of the above

TS20/81

- Article 239 AA is related to:
  - A) Delhi's unique statehood position
  - B) Armed Force Special Protection Act (AFSPA)
  - C) Nagaland's Special status as a State
  - D) None of the above

TS20/82

- Who among the following was the first Bhakti saint to use Hindi for the propagation of his message?

A) Dadu

B) Kabir

C) Ramananda

D) Tulsidas

TS20/83

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

List I (Mangrove)

- a) Achra Ratnagiri
- b) Coondapur
- c) Pichavaram
- d) Vembanad

List II

- 1. Karnataka
- 2. Kerala
- 3. Andhra Pradesh
- 4. Maharashtra
- 5. Tamil Nadu

| Code: | a | b | c | d |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
| A)    | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| B)    | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| C)    | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| D)    | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

TS20/84

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

List I

- a) Lothal
- b) Kalibangan
- c) Dholavira
- d) Banawali

List II

- 1. Ploughed field
- 2. Dockyard
- 3. Terracota replica of a plough
- 4. An inscription comprising ten large sized signs of the Harappan script

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

TS20/85

- Which of the following statements about Vive-Kananda are correct?
  1. He believed that Vedanta was fully rational
  2. He criticized his country-men for having lost touch with the outside world
  3. He condemned the caste system
  4. He considered the Veda to be infallible

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

TS20/86

- Which one of the following monogamous?

A) Wolf

B) Walrus

C) Seal

D) Deer

TS20/87

- Who among the following was never the Lok Sabha Speaker?
  - A) K V K Sundaram
  - B) G S Dhillon
  - C) Baliram Bhagat
  - D) Hukum Singh



TS20/88

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

List I

- a) Dry Ice
- b) Gene therapy
- c) Cryonics
- d) Cobalt-60

List II

- 1. Treatment of Cancer
- 2. Freezing living bodies to be revived later
- 3. Solid carbon dioxide
- 4. Treatment of blood diseases

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

TS20/89

- The southern most point of India is at:
  - A) kanya Kumari
  - B) Rameshwaram
  - C) Indira Point
  - D) Point Calimer

TS20/90

- Which one among the following groups of items contain only biodegradable items?

A) Wood, Grass, Plastic

B) Wood, Grass, Leather

C) Fruit peels, Lime juice, China clay cup

D) Lime juice, Grass, Polystyrene cup

TS20/91

- The famous 'Bubble Baby Disease' is so called because:
  - A) It is caused by water bubble
  - B) The suffering baby blood stream makes bubbles and thus blood flow is affected
  - C) the suffering baby is treated in a germ free plastic bubble
  - D) It was named so after the movie 'The Boy in Plastic Bubble'

TS20/92

- Consider the following plants:

1. Bougainvillea
2. Canations
3. Cocoa
4. Grapes

Which of these plants are propagated by stem cuttings?

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

TS20/93

- Who became the President of Indian National Congress after the resignation of Subhash Chandra Bose?

A) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

B) Pattabhi Sitaramayya

C) Rajendra Prasad

D) Sardar Patel

TS20/94

- Consider the following ecosystems:
  1. Taiga
  2. Tropical evergreen
  3. Tropical deciduous
  4. Tundra

The correct sequence in decreasing order of the albedo values of these ecosystems is

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

TS20/95

- Consider the following:
  1. Currency with the public
  2. Demand deposits with banks
  3. Times deposits with banks

Which of these are included in Broad Money ( $M_3$ ) of India

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



TS20/96

- The Marshall Islands will launch the world's first legal tender cryptocurrency. The Marshall Island is located in:
  - A) Central Pacific Ocean
  - B) Western Atlantic Ocean
  - C) Indian Ocean
  - D) None of the above

TS20/97

- Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

A) The Press Council of India is an autonomous quasi-judicial body established under an Act of Parliament

B) The Press Information Bureau provides accreditation to media persons so as to have easy access to information from government sources

C) Among all the States of India, Maharashtra published the largest number of news papers

D) Press Trust of India is the largest news agency in the country

TS20/98

- Which one of the following statements is not correct?
  - A) All echinoderms are viviparous
  - B) Roundworm has no circulatory system
  - C) In bony fishes, swim bladder is usually present
  - D) In cartilaginous fishes, fertilization is internal

TS20/99

- With reference to India, which one of the following statements is not correct?

A) About one-third of the area of the country records more than 750 millimeters of annual rainfall

B) The dominant source of irrigation in the country is well

C) Alluvial soil is the predominant type of soil in the northern plains of the country

D) The mountain areas account for about thirty percent of the surface area of the country

TS20/100

- With reference to the Public Sector Undertaking in India, consider the following statements:
  1. Minerals and Metals Trading Cooperation of India Limited is the largest non-oil importer of the country
  2. Project and Equipment Cooperation of India Limited is under the Ministry of Industry
  3. One of the objectives of Export Credit Guarantee Cooperation of India Limited is to enforce quality control and compulsory pre-shipment inspection of various exportable commodities

Which of these statements is/are correct?

A) 1 only  
C) 2 and 3

B) 1 and 2  
D) 3 only

# ANSWERS

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

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

- Thank You