

*Making Passionate Achievers, Compassionate Leaders!***Entrance Test****For Admission to Residential UPSE Civil Services Coaching 2019****QUESTION PAPER**

Name & Signature of the Invigilator

Hall Ticket Number: _____

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 PM (3 Hours)

Maximum Marks: 300

Instructions to the candidate:

- There are Two Parts in this Question Booklet. **Part-I** contains objective type Multiple Choice Questions which are to be answered in **OMR Sheet** only.
- **Part-II** has descriptive questions which are to be answered in the **Answer Booklet** which is provided for the purpose. All descriptive questions are to be answered in the given **Answer Booklet** only. No separate or additional sheet will be provided.
- **Part-I** is sub divided into **3** sections 1) **General Studies** 2) **CSAT** and 3) **Islamic Studies** and contains hundred Multiple choice questions. Each question of this part carries Two Marks.

(100x2=200 Marks)

- **Part-II** is also sub divided into **2** sections.
 - **Sections 1** contains Four essay questions out of which two questions are to be answered. Each
 - **Section-II** contains Four essay questions out of which Two question are to be answered. Each question carries Twenty Marks **(2x20=40 Marks)**
1. The Candidate is instructed to write his Hall Ticket No. in the space provided on the **Question Booklet, OMR Sheet and Answer Booklet** only. In addition to this, if the candidate writes his Hall Ticket No. or Name anywhere, his paper will not be evaluated.
 2. This Question Booklet has (24) pages, the Answer Booklet has (10) pages and the OMR Sheet is of (2) pages. If any defect, please bring it to the notice of the invigilator.
 3. The OMR sheet should be filled with Black and Blue Ball Pen only.
 4. **Multiple Choice Questions from 1-100 only should be answered in the OMR sheet against the Question Number from 01-100 only.** If the candidate marks in this Booklet in any way, and does not darken the circle in OMR Answer Sheet against the Question Number, then the candidate shall **NOT** get any marks.
 5. **There are negative Marks. For three wrong response, one mark will be deducted.**
 6. The candidates should hand over the Answer Booklet along with the OMR Answer Sheet to the Invigilator before he leaves the examination hall.
 7. OMR Sheet and Answer Booklet NOT signed by the Invigilator shall NOT be evaluated.
 8. After the Entrance Test, the candidates are allowed to take the Question Booklet.



1. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
 - a) Pressure: Newton
 - b) Force: Pascal
 - c) Resistance: Mho
 - d) Work: Joule
2. Which dynasty came to power in India after the Tughlaq dynasty?
 - a) The Guptas
 - b) The Khiljis
 - c) The Mughals
 - d) The Sayyids
3. Which planet is considered as the Dwarf planet?
 - a) Earth
 - b) Jupiter
 - c) Pluto
 - d) Saturn
4. Sandstone is which type of rock?
 - a) Calcareous Rock
 - b) Igneous Rock
 - c) Metamorphic Rock
 - d) Sedimentary Rock
5. Which one of the following is a bad Thermal Conductor?
 - a) Aluminium
 - b) Copper
 - c) Glass
 - d) Silver
6. Which country was designated as the major defence partner of USA in December, 2016?
 - a) Canada
 - b) Israel
 - c) India
 - d) United Kingdom



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7. India has signed how much amount of 2nd loan agreement with New Development Bank (NDB) for Rajasthan Water Project?
- a) \$200 million
 - b) \$100 million
 - c) \$115 million
 - d) \$185 million
8. Which country to host the World Sustainable Development Summit – 2018?
- a) South Africa
 - b) Nepal
 - c) Brazil
 - d) India
9. The world's first autonomous pods has launched in which city?
- a) Berlin
 - b) Dubai
 - c) Paris
 - d) New York
10. Which of the following "writ" is issued by the High Court or the Supreme Court to restrain a person from holding a public office which he is not entitled to?
- a) Centiorari
 - b) Mandamus
 - c) Prohibition
 - d) Quo Warranto
11. Which of the following Schedules of the Constitution can be amended by a simple majority of the Parliament?
- 1. Second Schedule
 - 2. Fourth Schedule
 - 3. Fifth Schedule
 - 4. Seventh Schedule
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1 and 3 only

12. The Election Commission of India is responsible for holding elections to which of the following entities?
1. Municipality elections
 2. Office of President
 3. Office of Vice-President
 4. Speaker of Lok Sabha
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 2 and 3 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1 only
(d) None
13. Consider the following statements regarding National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):
1. It is a constitutional body.
 2. The chairman should be a retired Chief Justice of India.
 3. Its recommendations are binding on the government.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
14. The Governor can reserve a state bill for the consideration of the President if it
1. Opposes the provisions of Directive Principles of State Policy.
 2. Endangers the position of the state High Court.
 3. Deals with the compulsory acquisition of property under article 31A.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 2 and 3 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
15. The Lok Sabha can express lack of confidence in the government by which of the following ways?
1. By rejecting a money bill
 2. By passing a adjournment motion
 3. By passing a cut motion
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1 and 2 only

- 16 Which among the following is/ are the special powers enjoyed by Rajya Sabha?
1. Abolition of state Legislative Council
 2. Creation of new All India Services
 3. Discontinuance of the national emergency.
- 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
- 17 Which among the following factors affect the location of rural settlements?
1. Water supply
 2. Fertile Land
 3. Building Material
- 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
- 18 Minerals are generally concentrated in three broad belts in India. The South-Western Plateau Region, one of the belts, contains which of these minerals in abundance?
1. Manganese
 2. Coal
 3. Iron Ore
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
- 19 A near constant population growth is reflected by which of the following types of population pyramid?
- (a) Triangular shaped with a wide base
(b) Bell shaped and tapered towards the top
(c) Narrow base and a tapered top
(d) None of the above

- 20 In context of India, which of the following parameters is/are used while calculating literacy rate?
1. The ability to both, read and write with understanding in any language
 2. Persons aged 7 years and above
 3. Persons who have completed primary schooling.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1 and 3 only
- 21 Consider the following statements regarding the prehistoric paintings in India:
1. Mesolithic paintings depict scenes of people hunting in group.
 2. Chalcolithic Paintings reveal the presence of settled agricultural communities.
- 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
- 22 With reference to art and archaeological history of India, which one among the following was made earliest?
- (a) Rock-cut caves at Udaygiri
 - (b) Port-city of Lothal
 - (c) Stupa at Sanchi
 - (d) Shore temple at Mahabalipuram
- 22 'This Deccan state ruler was given the titles of Abul baba and Jagat guru. He was deeply interested in music and composed a book called Kitab-i-Nauras in which songs were set to various ragas'.
- Who among the following is best described by the above passage?
- (a) Ala-ud-din Imad Shah
 - (b) Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah
 - (c) Ibrahim Adil Shah II
 - (d) Murahari Rao
- 24 Which of the following scholars were patronized by the Gupta ruler Chandragupta Vikramaditya?
1. Kalidasa
 2. Amarsimha
 3. Banabhatta
- 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

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With reference to the Chinese travellers Hsuan Tsang and Fa-hsien during ancient India, consider the following statements:

1. While Hsuan Tsang visited during the Gupta period, Fa-hsien visited during Harshavardhana's reign.
2. While Hsuan Tsang came to study Buddhism, Fa-hsien studied Jainism.

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

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With reference to the Gol-Gumbaz in Karnataka, consider the following statements:

1. It is situated on the famous port at Masulipatnam of Qutb Shahi rulers of Golconda.
2. It is built in mandu architectural style.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

27

Which of the following reasons can be attributed to the rise of Magadha as a powerful kingdom?

1. Rich iron deposits
2. Strategic location of the capitals
3. Fertile Gangetic plain.
4. Enterprising rulers.

Select the correct using the code given below.

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

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Which among the following cluster of countries doesn't fall under top 10 most indebted nations in the world?

- a. US-UK-France
- b. Germany-The Netherlands-Luxemburg.
- c. Japan-Italy-Spain
- d. Canada-China-Singapore

Government of India maintains 3 major types of accounts.

- i. Consolidated Fund of India
- ii. Contingency Fund of India
- iii. Public Accounts

Withdrawal from which account doesn't require approval from Parliament?

- a. Only i.
- b. i & ii
- c. only ii
- d. only iii

30. The Republic of India can declare National Emergency under Article 352. Under which article can Financial Emergency be declared?

- a. Article 370
- b. Article 360
- c. Article 350
- d. Article 370

31 Which among the following doesn't fall under top 10 Trade partners with India?

- a. China
- b. US
- c. Germany
- d. Britain

32 Zimbabwe, under the presidency of Robert Mugabe, has been suffering currency crisis for several years now. It was a colony of Great Britain until

- a. 1960
- b. 1970
- c. 1980
- d. 1950

33 Which color denotes both 'Life & Death' in cultural history of Europe?

- a. Red
- b. Yellow
- c. Green
- d. Blue

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Six themes mostly shaped English novels over a very long time.

- i. Rags to Riches
- ii. Riches to Rags
- iii. Icarus
- iv. Oedipus
- v. Cinderella
- vi. Man in a hole

The theme 'Icarus' stands for

- a. Fall, rise.
- b. Rise, fall, rise.
- c. A fall, a rise then a fall again
- d. A rise then a fall in fortune

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A recent book, Massimo Listri: The World's Most Beautiful Libraries, features images taken by Listri of the oldest & finest libraries around the world. One of it is Metten Abbey Library, which is located in

- a. Germany
- b. France
- c. Italy
- d. Austria

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Which business giant is using self-driving cars to transport shoppers to their groceries?

- a. Amazon
- b. Ebay
- c. Walmart
- d. Kmart

37

Elon Musk is known for radical advances & aspirations in technology. Who among the following is regarded as 'China's Elon Musk'?

- a. Liu Ruopeng
- b. Ming-Na
- c. Leekuan Yew
- d. Michelle Yeoh

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In a recent turn of events, Mesut Ozil, former German midfielder (5 times best-German footballer) resigned from National Team citing:

- a. Racial discrimination
- b. Financial discrepancies
- c. Emotional depression
- d. Physical distrust.

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Facebook is in trouble. Activation of General Data Protection regulation resulted in loss of 3 million users in Europe alone in the last quarter of 2018. This caused dip in the share prices of the company to the extent of

- a. 10%.
- b. 20%
- c. 30%
- d. 40%

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Largest producer of Cashew-nut in India.

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Goa
- c. West Bengal
- d. Jammu & Kashmir

41

K2, 8611 meter mountain, is the second highest on the earth. Which athlete among the following become the first to ski down from the summit of K2.

- a. Andrez Bargiel, Poland.
- b. Andrea Rothfuss, Germany
- c. Andrew Kurka, USA.
- d. Aruther Bauchet, France.

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Lowest infant mortality rate in India.

- a. Gujarat.
- b. Tamil Nadu.
- c. Manipur.
- d. Karnataka.

43

Consider the following statements about 'Nipah Virus'

- 1. The natural host of the virus are Culex mosquitoes
- 2. It was first identified in Coastal Kerala

Select the correct statements

- a. 1 Only
- b. 2 Only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

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Consider the following statements about Anti-Profiteering authority under GST

1. It ensures that the benefits that accrue to entities due to reduction in the rate of tax is passed on to consumers

2. The concept was developed by World Customs Organisation

Select the correct statements

a) 1 Only

b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

45

Consider the following statements about COMMIT programme

1. It is aimed at improving public service delivery

2. It is developed by Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) in collaboration with the World Bank

3. It is targeted at frontline government functionaries

Select the correct statements

a) 1 and 2

b) 2 and 3

c) 1 and 3

d) All of the above

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Consider the following statement about 'SATH' Programme

1. It is launched by NITI Aayog in collaboration with Centre for Policy Research (CPR)

2. It is aimed at transformation in the education and healthcare sectors along with State governments

Select the correct statements

a) 1 Only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

47

Recently, which of the following lakes was declared as a Biodiversity Heritage Site?

a) Loktak Lake

b) Wular Lake

c) Ameenpur Lake

d) No water body is declared as Biodiversity Heritage Site in India

48

The term 'ISDS' is sometimes seen in the news in the context of trade.

It refers to

a) Individual companies suing countries for alleged discriminatory practices

b) Curbing of the tax evasion by multinational companies

c) Exploitation of genetic resources of a country by multinational companies

d) Lack of consideration of environmental costs in the planning and implementation of developmental projects

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Consider the following statements about 'Kanyashree Prakalpa'

1. It aims to improve the status of adolescent girls from disadvantaged families through small cash transfers
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

50

Consider the following statements regarding Kuchipudi dance form:

1. Kuchipudi can be traced back to dance performed by Devadasis.
2. Traditionally, Kuchipudi was a female preserve.
3. Unlike other dance forms, invocation of deity is not done in Kuchipudi.
4. The use of speech is a distinguishable feature of Kuchipudi.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Section B
Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)

Read the following passage and answer the items that follow. Your answers to these items should be based on the passage only.

- 51 Many ecosystem services are ‘public goods’ or ‘common goods’: they are often open access in character and non-rival in their consumption. In addition, their benefits are felt differently by people in different places and over different timescales. However, private and public decisions affecting biodiversity rarely consider benefits beyond the immediate geographical area. They can also overlook local public benefits in favour of private benefits, even when local livelihoods are at stake, or focus on short term gains to the detriment of the sustained supply of benefits over time.

The keynote that seems to be emerging from the passage is that

- (a) we must prevent private sector participation in decisions involving biodiversity.
- (b) we should not rely on ecosystem services which are limited and unsustainable.
- (c) we should learn from nature and stop its consumption for our developmental needs.
- (d) we should approach biodiversity in an inclusive, global and sustainable manner.

Directions for the following 3 (three) items: Read the information carefully and answer the 3 (three) items that follow:

Question 52-54

There is a family of six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U. They are accountant, businessman, chemist, doctor, engineer and fire-fighter, not necessarily in the same order. P, the accountant, is married to the lady chemist. Businessman is a male and is married to firefighter. U, the male unmarried engineer, is the brother of R who is unmarried female doctor. Businessman is the father of doctor. There are two fathers and two sons in the family

- 52 Who is the mother of engineer?
- (a) Chemist
 - (b) Fire-fighter
 - (c) Doctor
 - (d) None of the above
- 53 If the oldest lady is Q whose son is S, who is the fire-fighter?
- (a) T
 - (b) P
 - (c) U
 - (d) Cannot be determined.
- 54 What is the relationship between the accountant and doctor?
- (a) Grandmother – granddaughter
 - (b) Grandfather – granddaughter
 - (c) Father – daughter
 - (d) Mother – daughter

55

Consider the following matrix:

a	0	11	8	7	5	4
b	1	111	57	43	21	?

What is the missing number in the matrix?

- (a) 12
- (b) 13
- (c) 14
- (d) 15

Question No. 56-58

Read the information given below carefully and answer the 3 (three) items that follow. There are five types of books viz. P, Q, R, S and W. There are three books of each type. These are to be carried in bags of three colours – Violet, Indigo and Green. There are five bags of each colour. Violet bags carry Q, S and W type books. Indigo bags carry P, Q and R type books and Green bags carry R, S and W type books. Two books each of Q and S type are carried in violet bags.

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Which of the following combinations of types and number of books and colour of bag is definitely correct?

- (a) P-2, Q-2, R-1: Indigo
- (b) R-2, S-1, W-2: Green
- (c) R-1, S-2, W-2: Green
- (d) Q-2, S-2, P-1: Violet

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Which of the following combination of colour of bags and the number of books is definitely correct in respect of W-type books?

- (a) Violet - 1, Green –
- (b) 2 (b) Indigo - 1, Green –
- (c) 2 (c) Violet - 2, Indigo - 1
- (d) (d) Violet - 2, Green – 1

58

Which of the following combination of the type of books and the number of books is definitely correct in respect of indigo coloured bags?

- (a) P-2, W-1, S-2
- (b) P-2, Q-1, R-2
- (c) P-3, Q-1, R-1
- (d) Q-1, R-2, S-2

A student took five papers in an examination, where the full marks were the same for each paper. His marks in these papers were in the proportion of 4:5:6:7:8. In all papers together, the candidate obtained 60% of the total marks. Then the number of papers in which he got at least 70% marks is:

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) None of these

Question No. 60-62

Directions for the following 3 (three) items: Read the following statements carefully and answer the 3 (three) items that follow:

There are six villages namely A, B, C, D, E and F. Further, it is known that:

F is 1 km to the west of D and they are connected by motorable road.

B is 1 km to the east of E and they are connected by a muddy path which is non motorable.

A is 2 km to the north of E and they are connected by a motorable road.

C is 1 km to the east of A. C is not connected by roads. It is accessible only by a path in the jungle.

D is 1 km to the south of A and is connected by a motorable road.

60 Which of the villages are connected to each other by motorable roads?

- (a) A, D, E and F only
- (b) A, E and D only
- (c) F, A and D only
- (d) A, E and D only

61 A person takes 10 min to cover 1 km distance on a motorable road, 30 min to cover 1 km on the muddy path and 1 hour to cover 1 km in the jungle terrain. How long will he take to reach A from B?

- (a) 20 min
- (b) 50 min
- (c) 40 min
- (d) 1 hour

62 Which of the following villages are connected by motorable road, but are on the same straight line?

- (a) A, D and E
- (b) A, D and F
- (c) B, E and F
- (d) A, D and F

A student was asked to complete the following square where the sum of the numbers in each row and in each diagonal is the same.

2	x	6
1	5	Y
4		8

What is the sum $x + y$?

- (a) 16
- (b) 12
- (c) 18
- (d) 10

64

A farmer decides to enclose a rectangular field with 80 meter of fence. What is the maximum area of his field that the farmer can enclose with that fence?

- (a) 400 sq. m
- (b) 300 sq. m.
- (c) 200 sq. m.
- (d) 160 sq. m.

65

15 years ago the average age of a family of four members was 40 years. Two children were born in that span of 15 years. The present average age of the family is the same as it was 15 years ago. If the age of the older child at present is 8 years more than the younger one, then what is the respective ratio between the present age of the older child and the present age of the younger child?

- (a) 9 : 4
- (b) 7 : 3
- (c) 7 : 6
- (d) 7 : 4

66

A certain number of balloons were distributed among 3 children equally. Each of them burst 4 of their balloons and the sum of the remaining was equal to the share each had got initially. Calculate the initial number of balloons with each student?

- (a) 6
- (b) 18
- (c) 20
- (d) 14

67

The core argument for closing the gender pay gap is social justice for half the world's population. When women are reliant on their own wages for subsistence, they often fall into poverty, not able to provide a decent standard of living either for themselves or their children. Women should have the same rights as men to develop their capabilities, but pay discrimination limits their choices and impacts on their lifetime earnings. In addition pay equality can have positive economic benefits if it enables economies to make better use of women's potential and talents.

Which among the following is the most logical and rational inference that can be made from the above passage?

- (a) Equality in pay can help reduce independent women's vulnerability and help them realize their true capabilities.
- (b) All women in the world are prone to fall into poverty unless they are paid equally with respect to men.
- (c) The salaries of men should be reduced around the world to give women equal pay in similar field of work.
- (d) The economic growth of the world will increase monumentally if the women are given as much pay as men.

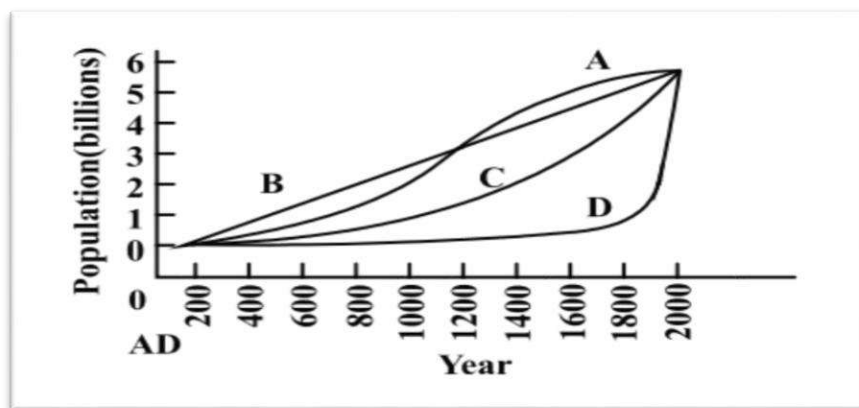
68 A doctor visits four hospitals – A, B, C and D on four consecutive days, not necessarily in the same order. The doctor visits hospital B before the hospital which is visited after visiting hospital C. Hospital D is visited exactly after two hospitals have been visited. Which hospital is visited last?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

69 A book has page numbers 1,2, 3. ..., 50. Because of a technical error, the number 5 was not printed in the page number of the books. So, the page number 5 was left blank; page number 15 was printed as 1 and so on. What is the sum of all the page numbers that were printed in the book?

- (a) 1275
- (b) 1100
- (c) 1110
- (d) 1115

70 The following figure has four curves namely A, B, C and D, Study the figure and answer the item that follows.

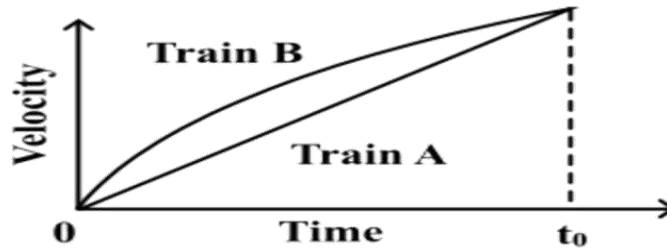


Which curve indicates the exponential growth ?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

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Consider the following Velocity-Time graph. It shows two trains starting simultaneously on parallel tracks.

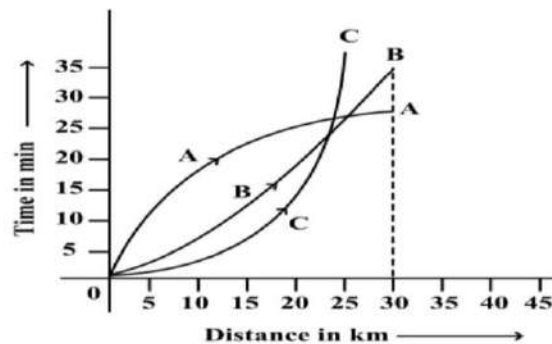


With reference to the above graph, which one of the following statements is not correct?

- (a) Train B has an initial acceleration greater than that of Train A.
- (b) Train B is faster than Train A at all times.
- (c) Both trains have the same velocity at time t_0 .
- (d) Both trains travel the same distance in time t_0 units.

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Consider the following distance - time graph. The graph shows three athletes A, B and C running side by side for a 30 km race.



With reference to the above graph consider the following statements :

- 1. the race was won by A.
- 2. B was ahead of A up to 25 km mark.
- 3. C ran very slowly from the beginning.

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

Consider the following figures:

2	6
80	24

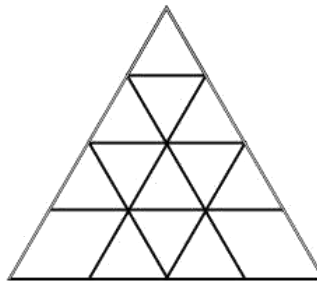
3	?
120	36

What is the missing number?

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 9
- (d) 10

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Consider the following figure and answer the item that follow:

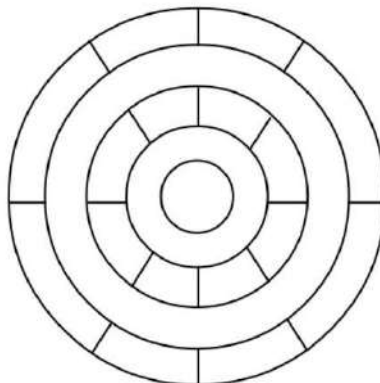


What is total number of triangles in the above grid ?

- (a) 27
- (b) 26
- (c) 23
- (d) 22

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Consider the following figure and answer the item that follows:



What is the minimum number of different colours required to paint the figure given above such that no two adjacent regions have the same colour ?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (c) 6

Part – C

Culture and Values

It has been observed that half knowledge is always dangerous. On the other hand, the ones who are deeply connected with their roots and understand their religion, culture or values are far more superior in public administration. Therefore, we have included this section on culture, value and religion to ensure our prospective students are well equipped with the basics and have quest to learn how to manage people with diversity.

76. Which is not a pillar of Islam?
- Salah
 - Saum
 - Haj
 - None of the above
77. Which prophet is called the second father of humanity?
- Prophet Saleh(AS)
 - Prophet Nuh(AS)
 - Prophet Dawood(AS)
 - Prophet Ismail(AS)
78. Which of the following is true?
- Islam believes in the concept of the "original sin."
 - Every person is born free of any sin.
 - Adam and Eve were sent down on earth as a punishment for their sin.
 - Eve was responsible for Adam's downfall.
79. Allah SWT created man to be
- Ashraf ul Makhlooqat
 - Khalifatullah
 - Abdullah
 - All of the above
80. Who was the first one to believe in Prophet Muhammed SAWS and accept Islam?
- Hazrath Hamza (RA) – his uncle
 - Hazrath Abu Bakr (RA) – his friend
 - Hazrath Jaffar (RA) – his cousin
 - Hazrath Bilal (RA) – his slave
81. What is the meaning of Meraj?
- Glory
 - Accent
 - Ascension
 - Empower



82. What did the Meccans call Prophet Muhamed SAWS before his prophethood?
- Honest and Trustworthy
 - Brave and Genius
 - Powerful and Trustworthy
 - Wise and Truthful
83. Which angel takes care of Jannah?
- Jibrael
 - Israel
 - Rizwan
 - Maalik
84. How many Chapters (Surah) are there in the holy Quran?
- 114
 - 128
 - 666
 - 30
85. Islam is...
- An Arabic word meaning submission and surrender to the will of Allah SWT.
 - Not only a religion, but a complete way of life.
 - To live in peace with the Creator, one's self, and with other people.
 - All of the above.
86. Khaleelullah (Friend of Allah) was title given to
- Hazrath Adam (AS)
 - Hazrath Nuh (AS)
 - Hazrath Moosa (AS)
 - Hazrath Ibrahim (AS)
87. Hazrath Usman Ghani (RA) was married to
- Hazrath Ruqaiya (RA)
 - Hazrath Umme Kulsum (RA)
 - Both
 - None of the above
88. Which is the Seventh month of Islamic Calendar?
- Ramadan
 - Rajjab
 - Safar
 - Shawwal
89. The first migration of Muslims was to the city of
- Madina
 - Habsha
 - Damishq
 - Yathrib

90. How many Salah were first gifted to Prophet Muhammed SAWS on the journey of Meraj?
- 5
 - 10
 - 50
 - 25
91. In Hajj, running between the mountains of Safa and Marwa, is called
- Istilam
 - Sayee
 - Ramee
 - Tawaf
92. Eid Prayer is
- Wajib
 - Farz
 - Sunnat
 - Mustahib
93. Hazrath Umar (RA) was caliph for how many years?
- <2.5 years
 - =5 years
 - >10 years
 - >12 years
94. Which prophet is known for patience?
- Hazrath Ayoob (AS)
 - Hazrath Ilyas (AS)
 - Hazrath Shees (AS)
 - Hazrath Haroon (AS)
95. Which animal is not mentioned in the Holy Quran?
- Mosquito
 - Dog
 - Donkey
 - Cat
96. Which is the second battle of Islam?
- Battle of Badr
 - Battle of Hunain
 - Battle of Khandaq
 - Battle of Ohad



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97. How many fardh are there in Wudhu?
- a. 3
 - b. 4
 - c. 5
 - d. 6
98. Cleanliness is _____ Faith (Eemaan)
- a. Quarter
 - b. Half
 - c. Full
 - d. None of the above
99. Who is your open enemy?
- a. Shaitan
 - b. Jinn
 - c. Nafs
 - d. Kafir
100. How many names are mentioned for Allah?
- a. 100
 - b. 99
 - c. 999
 - d. 1



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Part-II Descriptive Questions

To be answered in the given Answer Booklet only

This Part is divided into two sections and consists of Eight questions out of which Four questions are to be answered (two questions from each section).

(Write any two of them within 400 words)

(2x30= 60)

1. In the light of demand for replacement of FPTP (First Past the Post) system with other alternatives, compare the merits and enumerate the challenges associated with replacing current system.
2. Failure of SAARC has pushed India to BIMSTEC to the forefront. Critically evaluate BIMSTEC can fill the void erected by dysfunctional SARC.
3. "Water management in India not only require a robust policy framework but also a holistic policy framework "Comment.
4. On a Global Health Care Access & Quality (HAQ) index, India ranked 145 in 2016 (better from '153' in 1990). How & by when can India break into Top 10?

Section II

(Write any two of them within 300 words.)

(2x30= 60)

1. Discuss the positive & negative effects of globalization on farmers in India.
2. Demographic dividend may become demographic liability in the absence of adequate skill development. In this context, discuss the recent step taken by government.
3. The recent trade war between US and China signals that there are looming threats over free trade comment. Also discuss the implications of such trade war on developing countries like India
4. Is it time for Government of India to increase bilateral ties with African countries? Comment



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