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PAPER-II

GENERAL AWARENESS

51. Which of the following is not the source of the revenue of central Government?
- (a) Income Tax
 - (b) Corporate Tax
 - (c) Agricultural Income Tax
 - (d) Excise Duty
52. 'Operation Flood' is associated with–
- (a) milk production
 - (b) wheat production
 - (c) flood control
 - (d) water harvesting
53. Who has the sole right to issue paper currency in India?
- (a) The Government of India
 - (b) The Finance Commission
 - (c) The Reserve Bank of India
 - (d) The Central Bank of India
54. A fall in demand or rise in supply of a commodity–
- (a) increase the price of that commodity
 - (b) decrease the price of that commodity
 - (c) neutralises the changes in the price
 - (d) determines the price elasticity
55. Planning Commission of India was established in
- (a) 1947
 - (b) 1950
 - (c) 1951
 - (d) 1949
56. How many types of emergencies are envisaged by the Constitution?
- (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4
57. Who calls the Joint Session of the two Houses of the Parliament?
- (a) The President
 - (b) The Prime Minister
 - (c) The Lok Sabha Speaker
 - (d) The Vice-President
58. In which year, Gandhiji established Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat?
- (a) 1916
 - (b) 1917
 - (c) 1918
 - (d) 1929
59. No confidence Motion against the Union Council of Minister can be initiated
- (a) in the Rajya Sabha only
 - (b) in the Lok Sabha only
 - (c) in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - (d) in the State Assemblies
60. Which constitutional Amendment deleted the Right to Property from the list of Fundamental Rights?
- (a) 42nd Amendment
 - (b) 62nd Amendment
 - (c) 44th Amendment
 - (d) 43rd Amendment

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61. Most of the Chola temples were dedicated to
(a) Vishnu (b) Shiva
(c) Brahma (d) Durga
62. Where was the First Session of Indian National Congress held?
(a) Bombay (b) Madras
(c) Calcutta (d) Delhi
63. In the Gupta period, the largest number of coins were issued in
(a) gold (b) silver
(c) copper (d) iron
64. The tax which the kings used to collect from the people in the Vedic period was called-
(a) Bali (b) Vidatha
(c) Varman (d) Kara
65. Buddha preached his first sermon at-
(a) Gaya (b) Sarnath
(c) Pataliputra (d) Vaishali
66. Which one of the following is not the result of underground water action?
(a) Stalactites
(b) Stalagmites
(c) Sinkholes
(d) Fjords
67. Grassland is called “pampas” in-
(a) Africa
(b) South America
(c) the United Kingdom
(d) the USA
68. The coastal part of water bodies of the oceans which is structurally part of the mainland of the continents is called
(a) isthmus
(b) oceanic ridge
(c) continental shelf
(d) continental slope
69. Anemometer is used to measure
(a) wind direction
(b) wind velocity
(c) pressure gradient
(d) wind speed and time
70. Marina Trench is found in
(a) Atlantic Ocean
(b) Pacific Ocean
(c) Indian Ocean
(d) Arctic Ocean
71. Which cells in our body have the least regenerative power?
(a) Brain cells
(b) Muscle cells
(c) Bone cells
(d) Liver cells
72. A potato tuber has been cut into two halves. A few drops of iodine solution are placed on the cut surface of one of the halves. What colour change will be noticed?
(a) From brown to blue-black
(b) From brown to orange-red
(c) From blue to pink
(d) From pink to blue-green
73. How many valves does a human heart have?
(a) Four (b) Three
(c) Two (d) One
74. The cells which are responsible for the production of antibodies are
(a) red blood cells
(b) neutrophils
(c) lymphocytes
(d) platelets

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75. The source of the enzyme, diastase is
(a) salivary gland
(b) stomach
(c) liver
(d) pancreas
76. Mycoplasma is associated with a disease that affects the organs of
(a) respiration (b) excretion
(c) reproduction (d) digestion
77. Which one of the following has the highest value of specific heat?
(a) Glass (b) Copper
(c) Lead (d) Water
78. The device used for locating submerged objects under sea is.
(a) sonar (b) radar
(c) laser (d) maser
79. The metal whose electrical conductivity is more, is
(a) copper (b) aluminum
(c) silver (d) lead
80. What happens to a liquid, when the vapour pressure equals the atmospheric pressure?
(a) The liquid cools
(b) The liquid boils
(c) No change
(d) The liquid evaporates
81. Seaweeds are important source of
(a) fluorine (b) chlorine
(c) bromine (d) iodine
82. In nuclear reactor, heavy water is used as
(a) coolant (b) fuel
(c) moderator (d) atomic smasher
83. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
(a) Tetanus-BCG
(b) Tuberculosis-ATS
(c) Malaria-Chloroquin
(d) Scurvy-Thiamin
84. Tear gas used by the police to disperse the mob contains
(a) carbon dioxide
(b) chlorine
(c) ammonia
(d) hydrogen sulphide
85. Correct expansion of the term 'http' in Internet address is
(a) higher text transfer protocol
(b) higher transfer text protocol
(c) hybrid text transfer protocol
(d) hypertext transfer protocol
86. Which of the following is a Navaratna PSE?
(a) Steel Authority of India Ltd.
(b) MMTC Ltd.
(c) National Aluminum Company Ltd.
(d) Oil India Ltd.
87. 'World AIDS Day' is observed on
(a) 1st January (b) 1st April
(c) 1st September (d) 1st December
88. Who was (is) the first lady recipient of Dada Saheb Phalke Award?
(a) Nargis Dutt
(b) Uma Devi
(c) Devika Rani
(d) Sulochana
89. Out of the following artists, who has written the book, *Meandering pastures of Memories*?
(a) Shovana Narayan
(b) Saroja Vaidyanathan

- (c) Yamini krishnamoorthy
(d) Geeta Chandran
90. Out of the following Indian States, which State does **not** have any maritime boundary?
(a) Gujarat (b) Goa
(c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra
91. With which brand of product, is the slogan 'Just do it' associated?
(a) Bata (b) Power
(c) Wood land (d) Nike
92. With which of the following books, is Dr. S. Radhakrishnan associated?
(A) An Idealist View of Life
(B) Bhagavad Gita
(C) Conquest of self
(D) Hindu View of Life
(a) A, B, and C only
(b) B, C and D only
(c) A, C and D only
(d) A, B and D only
93. The Headquarters of International Court of Justice is located in
(a) Paris (France)
(b) Geneva (Switzerland)
(c) New York (USA)
(d) The Hague (Netherlands)
94. 'Subroto Cup' is associated with which game/sports?
(a) Hockey (b) Football
(c) Basketball (d) Badminton
95. The first talkie film in India was
(a) Raja Harishchandra
(b) AlamAra (c) Chandida
(d) Jhansi Ki Rani
96. Who holds the record for scoring the highest number of runs (individuals) in One-day Cricket World Cup Tournaments?
(a) S. Gnaguly (b) S. Tendulkar
(c) B. Lara (d) G Kirsten
97. Which is the field in which Ustad Bismillah Khan has distinguished himself?
(a) Sitar (b) Guitar
(c) Shehnai
(d) Hindustani Music (Classical-Vocal)
98. Where is the Baba Imambara located?
(a) Agra (b) Lucknow
(c) Patna (d) Allahabad
99. What does the open market operation of the RBI mean?
(a) Buying and selling shares
(b) Auctioning of foreign exchange
(c) Trading in securities
(d) Transaction in gold
100. 'Consumer Day' is celebrated every year on
(a) 1st April (b) 23rd April
(c) 15th March (d) 5th December

ANSWER SHEET

51. (c) 52. (a) 53. (c) 54. (b) 55. (b) 56. (c) 57. (a) 58. (b) 59. (b) 60. (c)
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81. (d) 82. (c) 83. (c) 84. (b) 85. (d) 86. (d) 87. (d) 88. (c) 89. (a) 90. (c)
91. (d) 92. (d) 93. (d) 94. (b) 95. (b) 96. (c) 97. (c) 98. (b) 99. (c) 100. (c)



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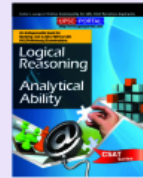
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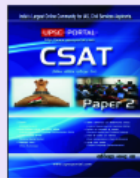
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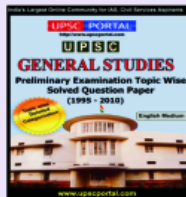
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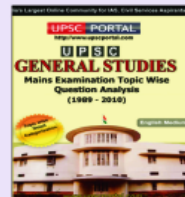


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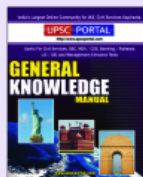


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