

Zoom out for better view...

1. Agriculture still accounts for the livelihood of 58% of the population. The 12th Plan envisages a growth rate of 4% in agriculture and allied sectors. To overcome the challenges, the shift in strategy envisaged mainly stresses on:

- a) Consolidation of land holdings
- b) Improvement of watershed development practices
- c) Increased private-public partnership model for better extension and marketing services
- d) (a) and (b) above

2. Which of the following is/are NOT true about National Development Council:

- I. It is a non-constitutional body
- II. Approval of Five Year Plans is given by this body and is binding on the Planning Commission
- III. Chief Ministers of all the States are members of this body
- IV. It meets only once in Five Years

- a) I, II and IV
- b) II, III and IV
- c) II and IV
- d) IV only

3. Which of the following is NOT the goals of 12th Five year Plan(2012-2017):

- a) Annual growth rate of 8%
- b) Reduction of poverty by 10% points in five years
- c) Farm sector growth of 7%
- d) Industrial growth of 10%

4. Queen Elizabeth II was in news recently owing to:

- a) Her participation in the proceedings of the British Cabinet, the first of its kind since 1781
- b) Her unstinted support to the UN Treaty on Conventional Arms being mooted
- c) Diamond jubilee of being the crown
- d) Both (a) and (c) above

5. Which of the following states does/do NOT lie on the Cauvery river basin:

- A. Karnataka
 - B. Kerala
 - C. Maharashtra
 - D. Puducherry
 - E. Tamilnadu
- a) C and D
 - b) C only
 - c) D only
 - d) C,D and E

6. India is a member of which of the following fora:

- I. IOR-ARC
 - II. Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
 - III. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
 - IV. SAFTA
- a) I, II and IV
 - b) I, III and IV
 - c) I, II and III
 - d) I and IV

7. Patrick Moore was a name in:

- a) BBC programmes
- b) Astronomy
- c) Adventurous sport
- d) Both (a) and (b) above

8. The Handloom sector in India accounts for the primary income of a great deal of households in India. Which of the following are the major hindrances to the advancement of this sector:

- A. Competition from Aggressive globalization
 - B. Dependence on money lenders
 - C. State policy of promoting mechanization and automation
 - D. Lack of skilled manpower
- a) B and C
 - b) B and D
 - c) A, B and C
 - d) A, B, C and D

9. 'The String of Pearls' strategy of China is aimed at:

- a) Establishing sea lines of communication extending from the South China Sea to the Persian Gulf
- b) Establishing ports and airfields in strategic areas as part of geo politics
- c) Establishing diplomatic relations with strategic nation
- d) All of the above

10. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about Private Member's Bills:

A. A private member's bill is introduced by an individual member of the legislative, as opposed to a party.

B. The member introducing the Bill shall belong to the Opposition only

C. A member who wants to introduce a bill has to give prior notice of one month, with a copy of the an Statement of Objects and Reasons, unless the speaker permits a shorter notice.

D. Once the bill is drafted, it is circulated among members of the Lok Sabha two days before its introduction.

a) All

b) Only B

c) A and C

d) A, C and D

11. Which of the following is/are NOT Direct Taxes:

1. Personal Income Tax

2. Corporate Tax

3. Securities Transactions Tax

4. Service tax

a) 3 and 4

b) 1, 3 and 4

c) 3 only

d) 4 only

12. Which of the following is/are considered for the calculation of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) by the Central Statistics Office.

1. Manufacturing

2. Power

3. Mining

4. Water Supply

5. Sewerage

a) 1, 2 and 4

b) 1 only

c) 1, 2 and 3

d) All of these

13. Which of the following are considered as non-communicable disease risk factors:

- A . Cholesterol
 - B . Hypertension
 - C . Abdominal obesity
 - D . Tobacco and Alcohol use
- a) D only
 - b) A and B
 - c) A, B and C
 - d) All of these

14. The main thrust of Basel III norms, to be introduced from 2013 and to be achieved by 2018 is:

- a) Capital adequacy
- b) Financial inclusion
- c) Priority sector lending
- d) Both (a) and (b) above

15. Norman Joseph Woodland is credited with the creation of:

- a) Internet protocol
- b) IVRS technology
- c) Barcode
- d) GSM band

16. Who among the following is/are associated with the Oscar awarded film 'Life of Pi':

- A. Bombay Jayashri
- B. Suraj Sharma
- C. Irrfan Khan
- D. Tabu

- a) B only
- b) B and D
- c) A, B and D
- d) A, B, C and D

17. Samudra Prahari is:

- a) Fighter ship of the Indian Navy
- b) Oil exploration rig of ONGC
- c) Self propelled dredger of the Dredging Corporation of India
- d) None of the above

18. Which of the following is/are NOT true:

- 1) In-bilateral trade, China was the biggest trade partner with India during FY 2011-12
- 2) Chinese firms have investments in the SEZs in India

3) Indian exports to China mainly comprise of iron ores, cotton, chemicals and raw materials

4) Indian imports from China (In billion US\$ terms), during FY 2011-12 were more than three times its exports to the country

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 3
- d) None

19. Which of the following are NOT true about MCX-SX:

1. It is the latest new-generation Stock exchange opened in Mumbai

2. Equity trading is not allowed at this exchange

3. Carbon Credits trading is carried out here

4. It is independent of SEBI regulations

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

20. Ammonium Nitrate is NOT used in:

- a) Fertilizers
- b) Explosives
- c) Instant cold packs
- d) Cement manufacture

21. Against which of the following countries Sachin Tendulkar has NOT scored a century in ODIs:

A. Kenya

B. Bangladesh

C. Namibia

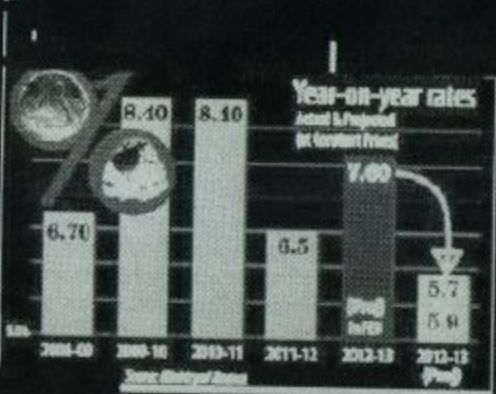
D. Zimbabwe

- a) A only
- b) C only
- c) C and D
- d) None of these

22. Which of the following statements is NOT true with reference to the various declarations made globally in summits under the auspices of the UN:

- The world nations would ensure that the average global temperature at the end of this century did not exceed that of the pre-industrial period by more than two degree Celsius (Copenhagen)
- Principle of equity shall be followed by the nations in the commitment to emissions (Durban)
- The industrialized world needed to cut 45% below the 1990 levels by 2020 to facilitate a temperature increase cap of 1.5 to 2 degree Celsius which is considered as safe level (Bali)
- 37 countries including all European Union countries and the United States adopted legally binding emission reduction targets bringing them collectively to a level 18% below their 1990 baselines by 2020 (Doha)

23.



The above graph shows the percentage (year-on-year rates for the period 2008-09 to 2011-12 and projection for 2012-13) of which economic indicator for India:

- Inflation based on CPI
- Fiscal deficit as percentage of GDP
- GDP growth rate
- Industrial growth rate

24. Which of the following sections of the IPC deals with offences against women:

- Section 354
- Section 498
- Section 420
- Section 376

- a) A and D
- b) A,C and D
- c) A,B and D
- d) A,B,C and D

25. Match the following:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Deals with</u>
A. Usha Mehra	1. LPG subsidy
B. Aruna Kumar Vandavalli	2. Enquiry on Delhi gang rape
C. Madhav Gadgil	3. NBFCs
D. Usha Thorat	4. Western Ghats

Codes:

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

26. Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct:

1. CAG is a constitutional body
2. CAG is appointed by the President of India after the selection of the person by a panel consisting of the PM(chairman) , Chief Justice of India and the leader of the opposition in the Lok Sabha
3. The expenses incurred on the office of the CAG are voted on the Consolidated Fund of India
4. The CAG is selected from the judicial personnel only

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

27. The government has recently constituted 14th the Finance Commission. With reference to this which among the following are correct?

- A. The 14th Finance Commission is asked to recommend on sharing of tax proceeds between the Centre and the States
- B. The Commission is also asked to recommend on pricing of public utilities such as electricity and water in an independent manner
- C. It is asked to recommend on GST compensation
- D. It is asked to recommend changes on government subsidies.

- a) A, B, C and D
- b) A, B and C
- c) A, C and D
- d) A, B and D

28. Sl. No.97 of the List-I of the 7th Schedule of the constitution:

- a) Gives effect to Art.248 of the constitution
- b) Covers any other matter not enumerated in List-II or List -III
- c) Covers inter-state river disputes under the Union list
- d) Both (a) and (b) above

29. The quasiquicentennial and the sesquicentennial celebrations of two institutions of Indian democracy was witnessed recently. These are respectively:

- a) Tamilnadu legislature and Madras High Court
- b) Uttarpradesh legislature and Madras High Court
- c) Madras High Court and Delhi legislature
- d) Jammu and Kashmir legislature and Madras High Court

30. Cabotage law pertains to:

- a) Maritime traffic
- b) Transparency in world trade
- c) Trade in services
- d) Intellectual property rights

31. Special Economic Zones (SEZs) help in achieving:

1. Export promotion
2. Enhancement of foreign exchange reserves
3. Employment generation
4. Promotion of quality and export competitiveness

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

32. Which of the following is/are true about coffee production in India:

- I. India ranks third at the global level in coffee production
- II. The highest coffee producing states are Karnataka, Kerala and Tamilnadu in that order
- III. India exports about 70 % of the total domestic production and is the fifth largest exporter in the

▶ global market

IV. Incidence of pest attacks and erratic monsoon has adversely affected the domestic production this year

- a) I, II, III and IV
- b) II, III and IV
- c) I, III and IV
- d) I and IV

33. Which of the following cities has recently drawn up an ambitious plan for an environmentally safe 'green city' with compulsory usage of solar power in buildings:

- a) Ernakulam
- b) Agartala
- c) Srinagar
- d) Jaipur

34. January 12 is celebrated in India as:

- a) National Integration day
- b) National Youth day
- c) National Knowledge day
- d) National Science day

35. Which of the following are NOT mandated by the Right to Education Act, 2009:

1. Every child in the age group of 6-14 years will be provided eight years of elementary education in an age appropriate class room in the vicinity of hi/her neighborhood

2. No child will be denied admission for want of documents and no child will be asked to take an admission test

3. All private schools shall be required to enroll children from weaker sections and disadvantaged communities in their incoming class to the extent of 25% of their enrolment, by simple random selection. No seats in this quota can be left vacant. These children will be treated on par with all the other children in the school and subsidized by the State at the rate of average per learner costs in the government schools (unless the per learner costs in the private school are lower).

4. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been mandated to monitor the implementation of this historic Right.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 4 only
- d) None

36. An Indian has, so far, won an Oscar in which of the following categories:

Following categories:

1. Best original score
2. Best original song
3. Sound mixing
4. Costume design
5. Lifetime achievement

- a) 1,4,5
- b) 1,2,3,4,5
- c) 1,2,3,4
- d) 1,3,4,5

37. Match the following:

<u>Rebel group</u>	<u>Operating in</u>
A. Seleka	1. Congo
B. M23	2. Mali
C. Kachin	3. Central African Republic
D. Tuaregs	4. Myanmar

Codes:

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

38. In which of the following states Assembly elections were NOT held in 2012:

- I. UP
 - II. Punjab
 - III. Gujarat
 - IV. Goa
 - V. Uttarakhand
 - VI. Himachal Pradesh
- a) II and V
 - b) V only
 - c) II only
 - d) None of these

39. Which of the following statements are NOT correct:

- I. Restructuring the capital adequacy of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) has been the top priority of the government over the last three years, with a view to adhere to the Basel-III norms
- II. Capital restructuring of the PSBs by the government is made possible through lending of soft loans by the RBI to the banks
- III. Infusing capital to the banks augment the economy as it enhances more lending by the banks and minimizes financial risks
- IV. Basel-III norms are applicable only to banks owned by the governments.

- a) II and IV
- b) IV only

c) I and II

d) I, II and IV

40. Gas production from oil fields caters to the demands of:

1. LPG supply

2. Fertilizer production

3. Power supply

4. Aircraft fuelling

a) 1,2,3 and 4

b) 1,2 and 3

c) 2,3 and 4

d) 1 and 2

41. Which of the following statements are true about Indian women:

A. Women's work in her own household is not considered as contributing to national income

B. In the era of economic liberalization, the major source of employment for women has been in the services sector, mainly in low-paid services such as domestic help

C. Comparatively, the number of women attending to domestic duties in urban families outnumber those in rural families

D. Women are not getting ample employment opportunities in the manufacturing sector as well as in the new-generation job openings, when compared to men

a) B,C and D

b) A,B,C and D

c) B and D

d) A, C and D

42. Which of the following do NOT form part of Non-Plan expenditure:

1. Pensions

2. Defence expenditure

3. Expenditure for Rural development

4. Interest payments

a) 2 and 3

b) 3 only

c) 2,3 and 4

d) None of these

43. Which of the following statement(s) is/are NOT correct in India

I. Diesel prices are fully de-controlled

II. Petrol is a de-controlled item

III. Subsidy on LPG is fully withdrawn

IV. Urea price is not de-controlled

a) I and III

b) I,III and IV

c) I only

d) III only

44. The zones of national jurisdiction in the marine waters as envisaged under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) 1982 are the Territorial Waters, the Contiguous Zone and the Exclusive Economic Zone. The distances (in Nautical miles) of these zones from the baseline are respectively:

- a) 0-24, 12-24 and 0-200
- b) 0-12, 12-24 and 12-200
- c) 0-200, 12-24 and 0-12
- d) 0-12, 0-24 and 0-200

45. Which of the following are true:

- 1. FIFA gives the Ballon d'Or award for the best international footballer every year
- 2. Lionel Messi is an Brazilian footballer
- 3. Messi won the Ballon d'Or in 2011 , it being his third achievement in a row
- 4. Japanese midfielder HomareSawa claimed the Ballon d'Or ward in the Women's category

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

46. Which among the following play key role(s) in policy making by the central government:

- I. Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs
- II. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- III. Empowered Group of Ministers
- IV. Prime Minister

- a) I, II and IV
- b) I, II, III and IV
- c) II and IV
- d) I and IV

47. Which of the following is not an aim of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2013:

- a) Spending 2% of GDP on R&D
- b) Greater investments in R&D by the private sector
- c) Positioning India among the top five global scientific powers by the year by 2020
- d) Increased reliance on adaptation S&T from developed countries

48. Which of the statement(s) is/are true:

- I. The word 'Budget' is not mentioned in the Indian constitution
- II. Article 112 of the constitution mentions Annual Financial statement to be presented every year
- III. Budget is discussed in the Parliament and put to vote before passing
- IV. The revenue proposals of the government come into

effect with the approval of the Appropriation Bill

- a) I, II and III
- b) I, II, III and IV
- c) II, III and IV
- d) II and III

49. Who among the following was/were re-elected as the Vice-President of India for the second consecutive term:

- A. B. D. Jetti
- B. Hamid Ansari
- C. S. Radhakrishnan
- D. Zakir Hussain

- a) A, B and C
- b) A and B
- c) B and C
- d) B, C and D

50. Which of the following statement(s) on FDI in India is/are correct:

- 1. FDI is allowed 100% in cash and carry and single brand retail
- 2. FDI is allowed from Pakistan
- 3. 51% FDI is allowed in multi-brand retail
- 4. The limit for FDI in Civil Aviation is 49%

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

51. Which of the following is not correctly matched:

Item	Allocation
<u>(2012-13) in Rs. Cr.</u>	

- a) Rural devpt 76,376
- b) Fuel subsidies 1,60,000
- c) Equity support for PSBs 12,517
- d) Art and culture 10,000

52. The main problems faced in the conservation of tiger population are:

- A. Resolution of the man-animal conflict
- B. Rehabilitation of the indigenous tribes from the protected areas
- C. Correct estimation of the tiger population
- D. Managing the interests of tourism in the core reserves

- a) All of the above
- b) B and C
- c) B, C and D
- d) A and B

53. 'Green Book' is:

- a) Published by UNEP listing the endangered species of Plants
- b) The Army doctrine of Pakistan
- c) The documentary on Environment by Rajendra.K. Pachauri
- d) India's environmental manifesto

54. Ossification test is carried out for:

- a) Improvement of hearing
- b) Age determination
- c) Cancer treatment
- d) Mammography

55. Which among the following groups represents all-Indian, all-violonists:

- a) M.S.Gopalakrishnan, Yehudi Menuhin, Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu
- b) Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu, M.S.Gopalakrishnan, Hariprasad Chaurasia
- c) M.S.Gopalakrishnan, Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu, Parur Sundaram Iyer
- d) M.S. Gopalakrishnan, Palghat Mani Iyer, G.N. Balasubramanyam

56. Recently, Indian government has allowed Qualified Foreign Investors (QFIs) to invest directly in the Indian equity market. Which of the following are true about the QFIs:

- A. They shall not be residents of India
- B. Foreign Institutional Investors registered with the SEBI do not qualify as QFIs
- C. A QFI is a resident of a country that is a member of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
- D. Residents of Bahrain, UAE and Pakistan get qualified as QFIs

- a) A and C
- b) A, B, C and D
- c) B, C and D
- d) A, B, and C

57. Which of the following are the tribes of Andaman and Nicobar islands?

- A. The Onge
- B. The Jarawas
- C. The Sentinelese
- D. The Meitis
- E. The Shompens
- F. The Karens

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

58. Arrange the following kings of the later Cholas in the

correct chronological order:

1. Kulotunga
 2. Rajendra II
 3. Adhi Rajendra
 4. Rajendra I
- a) 4,2,3,1
 - b) 3,4,2,1
 - c) 3,4,1,2
 - d) 1,3,4,2

59. For permitting FDI in a new sector, the government needs to amend which of the following :

- a) MRTP Act
- b) RBI regulations
- c) FEMA regulations
- d) Both (b) and (c) above

60. Which of the following Civil Aircraft manufacturing company(ies) is/are wrongly tagged to its base country:

- A. Boeing - USA
- B. Airbus - France
- C. Bombardier- Canada
- D. Embraer - Brazil
- E. Tupolev - Russia

- a) C,D and E
- b) C and D
- c) D only
- d) None of these

61. Which of the following are NOT true about the Thirty-Meter telescope being constructed in Pasadena, California:

1. It is the world's most advanced observatory and operate in UV and Gamma ray wavelengths
2. It is mounted on an Earth observation satellite
3. It is being constructed by a consortium of the US, China, Japan, Canada and India
4. India bearing 10% of the cost of the project is supplying the high end components and control software

- a) 2 and 3
- b) 2 and 4
- c) 1 and 4
- d) 1 and 2

62. Vint Cerf and Aaron Swartz are known for their contributions in:

- a) Cyber space
- b) Human rights
- c) Physics
- d) Chemistry

63. Which of the following political parties in Israel, where elections to the 120 member parliament, the Knesset, was held on 22nd January 2013, is wrongly matched with reference to the ideological affiliation it holds:

- A. Likud - Rightists
- B. Meretz – Leftists
- C. Yesh Atid – Centrists
- D. Habayit Hayehudi-Ultra nationalists

- a) A and C
- b) B only
- c) None of these
- d) D only

64. Which of the following are true about the conviction of life imprisonment in India:

1. Life imprisonment means jail term for the full natural life of the person, as per Section 45 of the IPC
2. With remissions earned, the term in jail may get reduced
3. The minimum term in jail shall be 14 years
4. A life convict is not entitled for parole

- a) All the above
- b) 1 and 3
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) 1 and 4

65. International Women's Day and National Girl Child Day, are celebrated, respectively, on:

- a) January 24th, March 8th
- b) March 8th, January 24th
- c) March 8th, January 23rd
- d) March 8th, January 31st

66. Which of the following, related to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), are developed by Indian scientists indigenously:

1. Kaveri
2. Wankel
3. Rustom1
4. Nishant
5. Lakshya

- a) 1, 4 and 5
- b) 1, 3, 4 and 5
- c) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- d) None of these

67. Which of the following is NOT true:

- a) India has underwater missile capability
- b) India has so far not built any indigenous nuclear submarine
- c) Shourya is the hypersonic land missile
- d) INS Arihant, India's nuclear submarine when inducted, will have an 80 Mega watt thermal reactor using enriched uranium as fuel on board

68. When the RBI declares rate cuts in its monetary

policy, the government shall ensure:

- a) Fiscal discipline
- b) Anti-inflationary measures
- c) Efforts to increase agricultural production
- d) All of the above

69. Match the following:

Sports person	Category
A. Deepika Pallikkal	1. Squash
B. Deepika kumari	2. Archery
C. Mithali Raj	3. Cricket
D. Tania Sachdev	4. Chess

Codes:

A B C D

- a) 2 1 3 4
- b) 2 2 3 4
- c) 4 3 2 1
- d) 3 2 1 4

70. Which of the following measures is NOT correctly matched with its exponent as power of 10:

- a) Peta 15
- b) Mega 6
- c) Giga 8
- d) Tera 12

71. Digital information can be stored on which of the following media:

- A. CD
 - B. DVD
 - C. DNA
 - D. Floppy disc
- a) All the above
 - b) A, B and D
 - c) A and B
 - d) None of these

72. Neonatal mortality has improved in India as per the recent statistics. Which of the following are the reasons for this positive trend:

- I. Skilled care in labour and delivery
- II. Managing pneumonia and diarrhoea
- III. Promotion of tubectomy and vasectomy
- IV. Improving immunisation
- V. Promotion of breast feeding

- a) All the above
- b) I, II, IV and V
- c) II, IV and V
- d) I, II, III and IV

73. Recently the US filed challenge with the WTO over alleged discriminatory practices by India in the implementation of:

a) MNREGS

b) Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission

c) Nuclear programme

d) Green India Mission

74. Which of the following is/are the major problem(s) faced by urban slums in India:

A. Lack of inclusive planning

B. Non-recognition as legitimate areas

C. Lack of legal protection

D. Forced evictions

a) B only

b) C only

c) A, C and D

d) A, B, C and D

75. Which of the following statements is NOT correct:

a) The Repo rate is the rate at which banks borrow funds from the RBI

b) A cut in the Cash Reserve Ratio may spur inflation

c) Reducing the Reverse Repo Rate may reduce inflation

d) Statutory Liquidity Ratio has no role in regulating inflation

76. Which of the following is NOT true about Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV):

a) The vaccine uses live but weakened strains of the Polio causing virus

b) Being cheap and easy to administer, it has become the ideal choice for efforts in Polio eradication in developing countries

c) The vaccine strains of the virus can revert to virulence and cause paralysis

d) It is also known as Salk vaccine

77. The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a trade agreement amongst 16 nations belonging to:

a) South Asia and the Middle East

b) The Asia-Pacific

c) The ASEAN and the SAARC

d) The South Pacific and the South east Asia

78. Which of the following statement(s) is/are NOT true about the Base rate in the Indian banking system:

1. It is the minimum interest rate of a bank below which it cannot lend

2. The RBI exercises no control over the base rates of other banks and the rate is decided by individual banks based on transparent benchmarks

3. Loans to bank's own employees may be kept out of the purview of base rate

4. It has come into existence from Jul 1, 2010

a) 1, 2, 3 and 4

b) 2 and 4

c) 2 only

d) 2 and 3

79. Which of the following countries are members of the CELAC:

A. Mexico

B. Columbia

C. Chile

D. Peru

E. Venezuela

F. Cuba

a) A, B, D and E

b) A, B, C, D and F

c) A, B, C, D, E and F

d) B, D, E and F

80. In Track II diplomacy:

a) Some formal agreements are signed officially

b) Talks are held in the presence of UN officials

c) Informal talks are held among non-officials

d) Conflict resolution is not the aim

81. Which of the following is/are true about foreign investment in the insurance sector in India, as of now:

1. It is allowed through the FII and FDI routes

2. The cap on FDI is 49 %

3. The FII limit is restricted to 26%

4. FDI is allowed only in the Life Insurance sector

a) All

b) None

c) Only 2

d) Only 1

82. Which of the statements based on the map given below are correct.



1. The river is Barak and the Project is Tipaimukh.
2. This project is a matter of dispute between India and Myanmar.
3. The river Barak is a tributary of Meghna and is called Surma in some parts of Bangladesh.
4. The project is been opposed by the people as it is going to displace large number of local inhabitants.

- a) All the above.
- b) Only 3 and 4
- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) 1, 2 and 4.

83. Which of the following do NOT form part of the modern Pentathlon sport event:

- A. Fencing
- B. Judo
- C. Horseback riding
- D. Shooting
- E. Running
- F. Wrestling
- G. Swimming

- a) B and G
- b) F and G
- c) B and F
- d) C and D

84. Which of the following may succeed a verdict from Supreme Court of India:

1. Review petition in the Supreme Court
2. A Presidential reference to the Supreme court under article 143
3. A curative petition in the Supreme court
4. Review petition in the international court of justice

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

85. Which of the following project(s) is/are NOT jointly worked on between India and France:

- I. The Scorpene Submarine
- II. Upgrade of Mirage 2000
- III. The SRSAM
- IV. Jaitapur nuclear plant
- V. Gagan

- a) I and V
- b) III and V
- c) V only
- d) II and V

86. Meghnad Saha, the renowned Indian Scientist is known for the theory of:

- a) Nucleation
- b) Thermal ionisation
- c) Green house effect
- d) Genetic disorders

87. Which of the following statements is NOT correct about Kuka movement:

- a) It was led by the Namdhari sect in Punjab
- b) Baba Ramsingh was its leader
- c) It was based on the platform of Civil disobedience
- d) It occurred in the first half of the twentieth century

88. Which of the following statement(s) about Indian economy is/are true:

- A. Contribution of Services sector to the GDP has out-grown that of the industrial sector
- B. The stock market boom is reflective of the growth in the services sector
- C. The capital flows from the NRIs have been instrumental for the recent surge in the stock markets
- D. The XII plan targets an average growth rate of 8% for each of the five years, beginning fiscal 2012-13

- a) A, B and C
- b) B and D
- c) A only
- d) A, B, C and D

89. Match the following:

River Project

- A. Teesta
- B. Alakananda
- C. Kishenganga
- D. Upper Siang

Situated in

- 1. J&K
- 2. Sikkim
- 3. Uttarakhand
- 4. Arunachal Pradesh
- 5. Himachal Pradesh

Codes:

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

90. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched:

	<u>Article</u>	<u>Deals with</u>
a)	123	Ordinances
b)	243A	Gram Sabhas
c)	321	Official language
d)	234	Judicial services

91. The main factors responsible for increased prevalence of Non Communicable Diseases in India are:

- a) Consumption of tobacco
- b) Alcohol addiction
- c) Excessive consumption of ultra packed foods and drinks
- d) All of the above

92. Which of the following is NOT true about the Supernovae:

- a) These are exploding stars
- b) High energy cosmic rays we receive on the Earth originate from its remnants
- c) These are thousands of years old and thousands of light years away from the centre of the galaxy
- d) These have not occurred in the last 100 centuries

93.. Which of the following is/are true about the ICC women's World Cup:

- A. Its recent edition was held in India
- B. Australia won the Cup defeating West Indies
- C. Australia won the cup for the sixth time in a row
- D. Australian off-spinner in the team Lisa Sthalekar was born in India

- a) B,C and D
- b) B and D
- c) A,B and C
- d) A,B,C and D

94. Match the following:

<u>Object</u>	<u>Description</u>
A . Meteor	1.Region of the Solar system from which the comets originate
B . Comet	2.Solid body that enters the planet's atmosphere from the Sun
C . Asteroid	3.One of the many minor planets of the Solar system
D .Oort Cloud	4.Celestial body having a long tail and revolving around the Sun

Codes:

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

95. Which of the following statements on Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) is/ are correct:

- 1. The Millennium Development Goal (MDG) target is 109 maternal deaths per 100000 live births

2. The national average in India for 2007-09 is more than double the MDG target

3. Only Kerala with a figure of 81 has achieved the MDG target

4. High institutional deliveries and spread of Primary health centres help achieve lower MMR

a) 1,2 and 3

b) 1,2,3 and 4

c) 1,3 and 4

d) 1,2 and 4

96. Which of the following is/are NOT true about in the infrastructure sector in India:

A. Spending on infrastructure development in the XII plan is projected at US\$ 1 trillion

B. The share of private investment in total investment in infrastructure during the XI plan period was more than 50%

C. Infrastructure Debt Fund(IDF) is a new facility created under the NBFC structure to offer low-cost long-term debt for infrastructure development

D. Entities licenced under the IDF will be allowed to raise debt capital from domestic and foreign sources for investment in infrastructure projects under the PPP model .

a) A,B,C and D

b) D only

c) C and D

d) B only

97. Which of the following is/are true about 'SARAL':

A. It is a satellite developed jointly by the ISRO and the French Space Agency CNES

B. It carries an altimeter 'AltiKa' operating on Ka band frequency ,which was developed by the ISRO

C. It was launched into orbit successfully by PSLV-19

D. It is an oceanography study satellite

a) A,B,C and D

b) A,B and D

c) A and D

d) A, C and D

98. Which of the following estimates is NOT correct as per the Union Budget for 2013-14:

a) Plan expenditure- 66.7 % of the total expenditure

b) Fiscal deficit- 4.8% of the GDP

c) Revenue deficit- 3.3 % of the GDP

d) Allocation for capital infusion for Public Sector Banks- RS.14000 cr

99. Match the following border trade points of India with the neighbouring country related :

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| A. Petropole | 1. Pakistan |
| B. Wagah | 2. Nepal |
| C. Moreh | 3. Bangladesh |
| D. Sunauli | 4. Myanmar |
| E. Raxaul | 5. Bhutan |

Codes:

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

100. Which of the following statement(s) about Service Tax is NOT correct:

1. It is a direct Tax
2. It is leviable on all services excluding those in the negative list
3. The rate of Service Tax at present is 14%
4. The threshold limit for availing exemption is Rs. 12 lakhs in a year

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

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. c | 26. b | 51. d | 76. d |
| 2. c | 27. a | 52. a | 77. b |
| 3. c | 28. d | 53. b | 78. c |
| 4. d | 29. b | 54. b | 79. c |
| 5. b | 30. a | 55. c | 80. c |
| 6. b | 31. c | 56. d | 81. b |
| 7. d | 32. b | 57. d | 82. c |
| 8. c | 33. b | 58. a | 83. c |
| 9. d | 34. b | 59. c | 84. d |
| 10. d | 35. d | 60. d | 85. c |
| 11. d | 36. b | 61. d | 86. b |
| 12. c | 37. c | 62. a | 87. d |
| 13. d | 38. d | 63. c | 88. d |
| 14. a | 39. a | 64. c | 89. c |
| 15. c | 40. b | 65. b | 90. c |
| 16. d | 41. b | 66. c | 91. d |
| 17. d | 42. b | 67. b | 92. d |
| 18. d | 43. b | 68. d | 93. d |
| 19. b | 44. b | 69. b | 94. b |
| 20. d | 45. b | 70. c | 95. d |
| 21. d | 46. b | 71. a | 96. d |
| 22. d | 47. d | 72. b | 97. b |
| 23. c | 48. a | 73. b | 98. a |
| 24. c | 49. c | 74. d | 99. b |
| 25. c | 50. a | 75. d | 100. d |