

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-Houthakker and Tayler has used the habit-formation process in the dynamic demand model, to analyse the demand for:

- A:-Non-durable commodities
- B:-Durable commodities
- C:-Both durable and non-durable commodities
- D:-Services

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-As wealth increases, the slope of the utility curve of the risk averse consumer gets:

- A:-Steeper
- B:-Flatter
- C:-Linear
- D:-Horizontal

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-When technical progress is capital deepening as classified by Hicks, the shifting isoquants becomes:

- A:-Less steeper along a given radius
- B:-Less flatter along a given radius
- C:-Unaffected in its shape

D:-Perpendicular to the Y axis

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-Elasticity of substitution (α) for a CES production function is:

A:-0

B:- ∞ (Infinity)

C:-1

D:- $0 \leq \alpha \leq \infty$

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-Regarding monopoly pricing, which of the following statement/ statements follows a general conclusion:

- i. Monopolist will choose to operate only in regions in which the market demand curve is elastic
- ii. Monopoly firm's mark up over marginal cost depends directly on the elasticity of market demand

A:-Both i and ii

B:-Only i

C:-Only ii

D:-None

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question6:-The market situation, in which one firm acts as a quantity leader, choosing its quantity first and all other firms acting as followers, fixing their output decisions after their leader has moved, is the:

A:-Cournot Model

B:-Bertrand Model

C:-Stackelberg Model

D:-Paul M Sweezy Model

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-Identify the game, that can be resolved with a coordination strategy:

A:-Battle of sexes

B:-Prisoner's dilemma

C:-Game of Chicken

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- i. Moral Hazard leads to asymmetric information.
- ii. Moral Hazard is sometimes called hidden information problem
- iii. Moral Hazard arises when one side of the market can't observe the actions of the other side

A:-Only i

B:-i and ii

C:-Only iii

D:-ii and iii

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-"For a linear homogenous production function, the value of the function is equal to the sum of the terms, where each term is the first partial derivative multiplied by the corresponding independent variable." This is the content of:

A:-Clark's Wicksell and Walrasian product exhaustion theorem

B:-Classical Product exhaustion theorem

C:-Ricardian product exhaustion theorem

D:-Euler's product exhaustion theorem

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question10:-According to Marx, in a capitalist economy, commodities are exchanged:

A:-In terms of their labour time involved

B:-In terms of their prices of production

C:-In terms of their value and prices of production

D:-In terms of the organic composition of capital

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-Which of the following statements is/are true about the behavioural theories of Cyert and March?

- i. Firm is an adaptive organization
- ii. The firm is satisfied by the attainment of the aspirational level
- iii. The firm adopts business practices of a non-collusive nature

A:-i, ii and iii

B:-i and ii

C:-i and iii

D:-Only ii

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-The level of output in the Williamson model and of the profit maximiser model is:

A:-Always Same

B:-Output is higher in Williamson model

C:-Output is higher in the Profit maximiser model

D:-May be same as a special case

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-Which of the following assumptions hold true regarding the Long Run Average Cost (LRAC) of the Bain Limit Pricing Model?

- i. The LRAC is L-shaped
- ii. The falling portion of the LRAC determines the competitive price
- iii. The LRAC is the same for both the established and new entrant firms

A:-Only i

B:-i and ii

C:-i and iii

D:-Only ii

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-Whenever there is an increase in the market demand in the long run, the prediction of the average cost pricing theory is that:

A:-Firm will raise their price

B:-Firm will expand their capacity by installing new equipment

C:-The cost of production per output will be higher

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question15:-In order to derive the social welfare function, one must make use of:

A:-Inter personal comparisons of utility

B:-Wealth Criteria

C:-Law of diminishing marginal utility

D:-GNP criterion

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question16:-Coase theorem states that the extent of externality being generated:

A:-Depends negatively upon the distribution of wealth

B:-Is independent of the distribution of wealth

C:-Depends positively upon the distribution of wealth

D:-Extent of externality move in an unpredictable manner with respect to property rights

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-The analysis of the determination of equilibrium prices and quantities in a market, independent of the effects from other markets, is the

A:-Partial equilibrium analysis

B:-General equilibrium analysis

C:-Corner equilibrium analysis

D:-Competitive equilibrium analysis

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question18:-The curve that shows all allocation, from which no mutually beneficial trade can be made is the:

A:-Engel Curve

B:-Income consumption curve

C:-Price consumption curve

D:-Contract curve

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-Welfare is improved when 'the greatest good is secured for the greatest number'. This argument is put forward by:

A:-John Hicks

B:-Nicholas Kaldor

C:-Jeremy Bentham

D:-Alfred Marshal

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-For all prices, the value of aggregate excess demand, as per Walras law is:

A:-Greater than Zero

B:-Less than Zero

C:-Zero

D:-K-1

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-If the Marshall-Lerner Condition is not satisfied in the long run, then the J-curve effect reveals that:

A:-BOP surplus greater than before Devaluation

B:-BOP deficit greater than before Devaluation

C:-BOP is unaffected after Devaluation

D:-A cyclical movement of BOP after devaluation

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Under perfectly flexible exchange rates, the Balance for Official Financing (BOF) will be

A:-Zero

B:-Positive

C:-Negative

D:-Uncertain

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-The equilibrium set out in the Keynesian cross is the point where:

A:-Actual Expenditure equals Actual Income

B:-Actual Expenditure equals Planned Expenditure

C:-Actual Investment equals Planned investment

D:-Planned Investment equals Planned income

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-The policy suggestion described by Mundell to offset the depression in the domestic economy caused by a rise in interest rate is:

A:-Exchange rate regulations

B:-Monetary Policy

C:-Fiscal Policy

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-Which of the following situation is not assumed in the early Keynesian approach to the determination of current account?

A:-Price rigidity

B:-Involuntary unemployment

C:-Constant production costs in domestic and foreign countries

D:-No excess domestic productive capacity

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-The empirical conclusion made by Philips between money wage rate and unemployment rate is:

A:-Inverse and linear

B:-Inverse and non-linear

C:-Direct and linear

D:-Direct and non-linear

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-Modigliani's theory of consumption states that, households stabilize consumption overtime, as they relate consumption to:

A:-Permanent income

B:-Expected income at the time of retirement

C:-Past peak income

D:-Expected lifetime income

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-The q theory of investment relates a positive relation between the q value and physical capital flows and the profit pocketed by the firm is equal to

A:- $q + 1$

B:- $2q$

C:- $q - 1$

D:- $q/2$

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question29:-Fisher's Intertemporal budget constraint measures:

A:-Total resources available for current and future consumption

B:-Total resources available for the consumption of durable and non-durable commodities

C:-Total resources available for current consumption and current savings

D:-Total resources available for domestic and foreign consumption

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Which of the following statement/statements supports the crowding out effect of fiscal policy?

- i. A steeper LM curve and a flatter IS curve implies more crowding out
- ii. A flatter LM curve and a steeper IS curve implies more crowding out
- iii. A completely flat LM schedule and vertical IS schedule implies complete crowding out

A:-Only i and ii

B:-Only i

C:-Only ii

D:-Only ii and iii

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-The average money holdings in the Baumol-Tobin model is inversely related to:

A:-Fixed costs of going to the bank (F)

B:-Expenditure (Y)

C:-Rate of interest (i)

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-The role of the monetary sector in the real business cycle model is:

A:-Maximum

B:-Minimum

C:-Zero

D:-Indeterminate

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-Which among the following is/are found to be the theoretical foundation of New Classical Macro Economists?

- i. Optimizing Behaviour
- ii. Sticky Prices
- iii. Market Clearing
- iv. Quantity Rationing

A:-i, ii and iii

B:-Only i

C:-i and iii

D:-iii and iv

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-With respect to the stability of velocity of circulation of money is concerned, which of the following statement is correct?

A:-Both Keynesian theory and Monetarist Approach emphasises a stable velocity of circulation

B:-Keynesian theory assumes a stable velocity of circulation, while Monetarist stresses a variable velocity of circulation

C:-Keynesian theory assumes a variable velocity of circulation and Monetarist emphasises a stable velocity of circulation

D:-Both Keynesian theory and Monetarist Approach stresses a variable velocity of circulation

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-In the Mechanistic Model of Money Supply determination, the supply of money is:

A:-Completely Exogenous

B:-Partially Exogenous

C:-Completely Endogenous

D:-Partially Endogenous

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-The macroeconomic policy lag that occurs in between the recognition of the need for action and the policy decision is known as:

A:-Recognition lag

B:-Decision lag

C:-Action lag

D:-Identification lag

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-"The forward-looking consumers base their consumption not only on current income, but also on their expected future income". This is the basic logic behind

A:-Friedman-Savage Hypothesis

B:-Clower's Dual Decision Hypothesis

C:-Duesenberry Theorem

D:-Ricardo Equivalence Theorem

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question38:-According to Okun Law, the required percentage change in GDP in to offset a 1.5 percentage reduction in unemployment, is

A:-3 percent

B:-2 percent

C:-.5 percent

D:-1.5 percent

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-The Macro-economic model which explains how individually rational decisions under imperfect competition leads to socially undesirable booms and busts is the:

A:-Neo-Classical Model

B:-Rational Expectation Model

C:-New Keynesian Model

D:-Supply Side Model

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-Which of the following statements is/are true about the Walrasian auctioneer?

- i. Auctioneer calls out a set of relative prices and finds out the excess demand in each market
- ii. The auctioneer also undertakes trading
- iii. Auctioneer keeps on trying different sets of pricing until the market clearing set is reached

A:-i, ii and iii

B:-i and ii

C:-Only iii

D:-i and iii

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-Current base year for calculating GDP in India is

A:-2010-2011

B:-2011-2012

C:-2013-2014

D:-2017-2018

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-Who is the author of 'Good Economics for Hard Times'?

A:-Abhijith Banerjee and Esther Duflo

B:-Raghuram G. Rajan

C:-Sudipta Sarangi

D:-Kaushik Basu

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question43:-Which among the following is/are an instrument of money market?

- i. Commercial Paper
- ii. Preference Share
- iii. Certificate of Deposit
- iv. Treasury Bill

A:-ii, iii, iv

B:-i, ii, iii

C:-i, iii, iv

D:-i, ii, iv

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-When overall price increases due to increase in the cost of wages and raw materials, the result is

A:-Demand-pull Inflation

B:-Stagflation

C:-Cost-push Inflation

D:-Hyper Inflation

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question45:-Cost inflation index (CII) for the financial year 2023-24 is

A:-348

B:-300

C:-331

D:-330

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-Inclusive growth enunciated in the Eleventh Five-Year Plan includes the following:

- i. Reduction of gender equality
- ii. Expansion of employment opportunities
- iii. Reduction of poverty
- iv. Strengthening of capital market

A:-i, ii, iii

B:-i, ii, iv

C:-ii, iii, iv

D:-iii, iv, i

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-Arrange the following Schemes in chronological order on the basis of its year of introduction:

- i. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
- ii. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- iii. National Nutrition Mission
- iv. Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi

A:-ii, iii, iv, i

B:-iii, iv, i, ii

C:-iv, i, ii, iii

D:-i, ii, iii, iv

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-Which of the following is/are correct about NABARD?

- i. Refinancing agency
- ii. Runs programmes for agriculture and rural development

iii. Inspect and supervise both the cooperative banks and RRBs

A:-i and ii only

B:-ii and iii only

C:-i, ii and iii

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Which amongst the following is/are the function of SEBI?

- i. Regulatory Function
- ii. Development Function
- iii. Protective Function
- iv. Stability Function

A:-All are correct

B:-i, ii and iii only

C:-ii, iii and iv only

D:-iii and iv only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-Who is the Chairman of Fifteenth Finance Commission of India?

A:-N.K. Singh

B:-Y.V. Reddy

C:-Vijay Kelkar

D:-C. Rangarajan

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-According to Economic Survey 2022-2023, which of the following statements is/are correct regarding agricultural sector?

- i. 315.7 million tonnes of food grains produced in India in 2021-22
- ii. 11.3 Cr. farmers covered under PM-KISAN for financial support
- iii. Continued growth in institutional credit to agricultural sector
- iv. National Agriculture Market Scheme (e-NAM) covering 1.74 Crore farmers

A:-None of these

B:-i, ii and only

C:-iii and iv only

D:-All are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-Four pillars of Foreign Trade Policy 2023

- i. Incentive to remission
- ii. Export promotion through collaboration
- iii. Boost to Make in India
- iv. Ease of doing business
- v. Emerging Areas

A:-i, ii, iii and iv

B:-ii, iii, iv and v

C:-iii, iv, v and i

D:-i, ii, iv and v

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-International year of Millets

A:-2021

B:-2023

C:-2022

D:-2020

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-Sectors where FDI is not permitted in India

A:-Insurance sector

B:-Telecom sector

C:-Financial services sector

D:-Lottery business and manufacture of tobacco

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-Consider the following statement with reference to SDG India Index Report 2020-21. Which of the following statements are correct?

- i. None of the Southern Indian State emerged as aspirant in the Index.
- ii. It is released by NITI Aayog.

- iii. Index ranks all states and UTs for each SDGs.
- iv. None of the Northern Indian State emerged as Front Runner in the Index.

A:-i and ii only

B:-ii and iii only

C:-i and iv only

D:-ii, iii and iv only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Scheme is launched in the Year

A:-2021

B:-2019

C:-2018

D:-2023

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-Which of the following forms the part of short-term structures of Rural Cooperative Credit Institutions?

- i. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
- ii. State cooperative Banks
- iii. Central Cooperative Banks
- iv. State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks

A:-i, ii and iii only

B:-ii, iii, iv only

C:-iii, iv only

D:-iv only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-Concept of Menu cost originally introduced by

A:-Gregory Mankiw

B:-Milton Friedman

C:-Eytan Sheshinski and Yoram Weiss

D:-Ronald Coase

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-People's Planning implemented in Kerala is an example of

A:-Decentralized Planning

B:-Centralized Planning

C:-Strategic Planning

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the population profile of Kerala according to 2011 Census?

- i. Population of Kerala constitute 2.76% of India's population
- ii. Decadal growth rate of population was 4.9 per cent
- iii. Sex ratio of Kerala is 1084
- iv. Density of population is 960 per sq.km.

A:-i, ii and iii only

B:-ii, iii and iv only

C:-iii, iv and i only

D:-iv, i and ii only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Match List I with List II

List I

List II

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| i. Chi-Square test | a. George B. Dantzig |
| ii. Normal Distribution | b. Karl Pearson |
| iii. Linear Programming | c. OLS |
| iv. Carl Friedrich Gauss | d. De-Moivre |

A:-i - b, ii - d, iii - a, iv - c

B:-i - a, ii - b, iii - c, iv - d

C:-i - b, ii - c, iii - d, iv - a

D:-i - c, ii - d, iii - a, iv - b

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-If M is the mean of Poisson distribution, then the variance is given by

A: $-M/2$

B: $-M$

C: $-M^2$

D: $-M^{1/2}$

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Variance of a constant 'x' is

A: $-x/2$

B: $-x^2$

C: -0

D: -1

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Poisson distribution is used for explaining the behavior of

A: Irregular Random Variable

B: Discrete Random Variable

C: Regular Random Variable

D: None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-Find the mean of constant 'm'

A: m

B: -1

C: $-m^2$

D: $-m/2$

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Coefficient of skewness for lognormal distribution is

A: Negative

B:-Positive

C:-Zero

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question67:-Mean, Median and Mode of the Lognormal distribution

A:-Mean < Median < Mode

B:-Mean > Median > Mode

C:-Mean = Median = Mode

D:-Mean < Median > Mode

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-Mean and Standard deviation of Binomial distribution

A:-npq, np

B:-np, npq

C:-np, \sqrt{npq}

D:- \sqrt{np} , npq

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-Z-test is applied when test statistic follows

A:-Poisson Distribution

B:-Normal Distribution

C:-Lognormal Distribution

D:-Binomial Distribution

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-Find the expectation of random variable X?

X	0	1	2	3	4
E(x)	1/7	1/5	2/5	1/8	1/20

A:-2.457

B:-1.475

C:-1.575

D:-3.475

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-What is the relationship between negative reinforcement and punishment?

A:-Both tend to weaken a response

B:-Both tend to strengthen a response

C:-Negative reinforcement strengthens a response, while punishment weakens a response

D:-Negative reinforcement weakens a response, while punishment weakens a response

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-According to Gagné, which of the following is the correct ascending of learning?

A:-Problem solving → Rule using → Classification → Multiple discrimination → Chaining → Specific responding

B:-Specific responding → Chaining → Multiple discrimination → Classification → Rule using → Problem solving

C:-Specific responding → Classification → Chaining → Rule using → Multiple discrimination → Problem Solving

D:-Chaining → Specific responding → Problem solving → Rule using → Classification → Multiple discrimination

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-Select the correct statements about Revised Blooms Taxonomy (2001):

i. It replaced nouns with action verbs

ii. Highest cognitive level is create

iii. Knowledge dimensions include factual, conceptual, procedural and metacognitive knowledge

iv. It emphasised learning outcomes that are measurable and observable

v. Six levels of the cognitive domain are remember, understand, apply, analyse, synthesis and create

A:-ii, iii, iv, v

B:-i, iii, v, iv

C:-i, ii, iii, iv

D:-i, ii, iv, v

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-Select the correct options in Set 2 based on the statements given in Set 1

SET 1

SET 2

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| i. Realisation that a toy still exists even when hidden | a. Classification |
| ii. A child knows that taller and shorter glasses carry equal amount of water | b. Egocentrism |
| iii. Child refuses to share the toy with his friend | c. Object Permanence |
| iv. Child can group objects by more than one property | d. Conservation |

A:-i - b, ii - a, iii - d, iv - c

B:-i - c, ii - d, iii - b, iv - a

C:-i - d, ii - c, iii - a, iv - b

D:-i - a, ii - c, iii - b, iv - d

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-Which is not true about constructivist perspective?

A:-Goal is prediction and control of behaviour

B:-Learner creates new knowledge from experience

C:-Knowledge creation is the result of social and cultural activity

D:-Construct new ideas based on their current and past knowledge

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-The scales of measurement and examples for these scales of measurement are given below. Select the correct pairs:

Scales of Measurement

Examples

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| i. Interval | a. Students grouped by blood type |
| ii. Ordinal | b. Recording the temperature of water as 25 degrees Celsius and 100 degree Celsius |
| iii. Nominal | c. Measuring the weight of students in Kg |

iv. Ratio

d. Ranking schools as 1st, 2nd and 3rd in a district competition

A:-i - c, ii - a, iii - d, iv - b

B:-i - d, ii - c, iii - b, iv - a

C:-i - b, ii - d, iii - a, iv - c

D:-i - b, ii - a, iii - c, iv - d

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Name the research which show the nature of association, but not cause effect relationship

A:-Experimental research

B:-Case study

C:-Correlational research

D:-Longitudinal research

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-In hypothesis testing, what does rejecting the null hypothesis imply?

A:-The observed differences are due only to sampling error

B:-The groups are meaningfully different, supporting the research hypothesis

C:-The study results match the original expectations exactly

D:-The null hypothesis is always false in practice

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-Quantitative research is most appropriate when the research problem requires

A:-Learning about individual perspectives

B:-Measuring variables

C:-Generating theories from participant views

D:-Obtaining detailed information about a few sites

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-Arrange the following steps of reviewing literature in the correct order:

- i. Critically evaluate and select the literature
- ii. Write a literature review
- iii. Identify key terms for search
- iv. Organise the selected literature
- v. Locate literature from databases and libraries

A:-iii, v, i, iv, ii

B:-v, iii, i, ii, iv

C:-i, iii, v, iv, ii

D:-iii, i, v, iv, ii

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-Which of the following statements is/are true about the Lok Sabha Speaker?

- i. A resolution to remove the speaker can be moved only after 14 days' advance notice.
- ii. Resolution for the removal of the speaker is given in writing to the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- iii. While the resolution is under consideration, the Speaker cannot preside over the House, but she/he can participate, speak and vote in the first instance.
- iv. A member may give notice of a resolution under clause (c) of Article 94 of the Constitution.

A:-i, iii, iv are true

B:-i, ii, iii are true

C:-i, ii, iv are true

D:-All are true

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-Consider the following pairs; among these, pick the right pairs:

- i. Uniform Civil Code - Article 44
- ii. Universal Adult Franchise - Article 326
- iii. Assent to Bills by the Governor - Article 200
- iv. Impeachment of the President - Article 61

A:-i, ii and iv are true

B:-ii and iv are true

C:-i, iii and iv are true

D:-All are true

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-Which of the following sentences is true regarding the appointment of the Commissioners of the Election Commission?

A:-The President appoints the Election Commissioners based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, which will comprise the Prime Minister, a Cabinet Minister and the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha (or leader of the single largest opposition party).

B:-The President appoints the Election Commissioners on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, which will comprise the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha (or the leader of the single largest opposition party) and the Chief Justice of India.

C:-The President appoints the Election Commissioners on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, which will comprise the Prime Minister, a Cabinet Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha (or the leader of the single largest opposition party), and the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha.

D:-The President appoints the Election Commissioners based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, which will comprise the Prime Minister, a Cabinet Minister and the Chief Justice of India.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide the disputes between/among States falls under its

A:-Appellate Jurisdiction

B:-Advisory Jurisdiction

C:-Original Jurisdiction

D:-Writ Jurisdiction

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the respective lists:

List I (Act)	List II (Year)
i. Right to Information Act	a. 2012
ii. POCSO Act	b. 2013
iii. National Food Security Act	c. 2017
iv. Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act	d. 2005

A:-i - d, ii - c, iii - a, iv - b

B:-i - b, ii -a, iii - d, iv - c

C:-i - d, ii - c, iii - b, iv - a

D:-i - d, ii - a, iii - b, iv - c

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question86:-Which one of the following is not a constitutional body?

A:-National Human Rights Commission

B:-Election Commission

C:-GST Council

D:-CAG

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-The Supreme Court Judgment in Unni Krishnan, J.P. v. State of Andhra Pradesh (1993) is significant for which of the following reasons?

A:-It declared the Right to Property as a fundamental right

B:-It recognized the Right to Education as a fundamental right under Article 21

C:-It abolished reservations in educational institutions

D:-It upheld the absolute privatization of higher education

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-Among the following, who was not a member of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?

A:-A.N. Gopaldaswami Ayyangar

B:-Syed Mohammad Saadulla

C:-T.T. Krishnamachari

D:-Rajendra Prasad

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-Which among the following requires a special majority of the Parliament along with the consent of the States?

A:-Goods and Services Tax Council

B:-Delimitation of Constituencies

C:-Fundamental Rights

D:-Citizenship

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-As per the present arrangement, how many seats are reserved for the Scheduled Castes in the Lok Sabha?

A:-79

B:-84

C:-47

D:-90

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-Which event is known as the Magnacarta of Kerala history?

A:-Malayalee Memorial

B:-Ezhava Memorial

C:-Guruvayur Sathyagraha

D:-Temple Entry Proclamation

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-The slogan "Make the Nambuthiri a human being" is associated with which organisation?

A:-Sree Narayana Dharma-paripalana Yogam

B:-Yogakshema Sabha

C:-Sadhujana Paripalana Yogam

D:-Nair Service Society

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-Who started the News paper Vivekodayam?

A:-Poikayil Yohannan

B:-V.T. Bhattathiripad

C:-Kumaran Asan

D:-Swadeshabhimani Ramakrishna Pillai

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Which of the following statement is/are correct about SNDP Yogam?

- i. One caste, One Religion, One God for All.
- ii. The Villuvandi Samaram is related to SNDP Yogam.
- iii. Vivekodayam is the official - magazine of the SNDP Yogam.

A:-Only ii and iii

B:-Only i

C:-Only i and iii

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-Who wrote the book Adukalayil-ninnu Adarkalathilekku?

A:-V.T. Bhattathiripad

B:-Vagbhatananda

C:-Sunitha T.V.

D:-Arya Pallam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Who founded the Atmavidya Sangham?

A:-Chattampi Swamikal

B:-Sree Narayana Guru

C:-Ayyankali

D:-Vagbhatananda

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-Arrange the following chronologically:

- i. Guruvayoor Sathyagraha
- ii. Paliyam Sathyagraha
- iii. Vaikom Sathyagraha

iv. Kuttamkulam Sathyagraha

A:-ii, iv, i, iii

B:-iii, i, iv, ii

C:-i, ii, iii, iv

D:-iv, iii, ii, i

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-The Kallumala Agitation was promoted by which social reformer?

A:-Sree Narayana Guru

B:-Ayyankali

C:-Mannathu Padmanabhan

D:-Padit Karuppan

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-Match the following social reform organisation with their respective founders:

Social Reform organisation	Their founders
i. Vagbhadanand	- a. Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha
ii. Poikayil Yohannan	- b. The Atmavidya Sabha
iii. Sahodaran Ayyappan	- c. Yogakshema Sabha
iv. V.T. Bhattathiripad	- d. Sahodara Sangham

A:-i - b, ii - a, iii - d, iv - c

B:-i - a, ii - b, iii - c, iv - d

C:-i - a, ii - b, iii - d, iv - c

D:-i - b, ii - a, iii - c, iv - d

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-Match the following works with their respective writers:

i. Keralavarma Valiyakoyi Thampuran	- a. Soorya Kanthi
ii. G. Sankara Kurup	- b. Vaisakha Vijayam
iii. O. Chandu Menon	- c. Odayil Ninnu
iv. P. Kesava Dev	- d. Indulekha

A:-i - b, ii - a, iii - d, iv - c

B:-i - a, ii - b, iii - c, iv - d

C:-i - a, ii - b, iii - d, iv - c

D:-i - b, ii - a, iii - c, iv - d

Correct Answer:- Option-A