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Question1: -According to the Cabinet Mission Plan, which of the following was the method of electing the Constituent Assembly:

- A: -Universal Adult Franchise
- B: -Partly elected by the Provincial Assemblies and partly nominated by the Governor-General.
- C: -Nominated by the Princely States.
- D: -Partly elected by the Provincial Assemblies and partly nominated by the Princes.

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question2: -Which of the following is / are among the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- (i) The state shall strive to promote science and technology for development
- (ii) The state shall endeavor to secure for citizens a uniform civil code throughout India.
- (iii) The state shall try to develop population policy and family planning programs.

- A: -Only (i & iii)
- B: -Only (ii & iii)
- C: -Only (ii)
- D: -All of the above (i,ii & iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3: -Which of the following Committees / Commissions made recommendations about the Center State Relations?

- (i) Rajamannar Committee
- (ii) Sarkaria Commission
- (iii) Tarkunde Committee

- A: -Only (i, ii & iii)
- B: -Only (i & ii)
- C: -Only (i & iii)
- D: -Only (ii & iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4: -Fundamental Rights guaranteed in the Indian Constitution can be suspended only by:

- A: -Proclamation of National Emergency.
- B: -An Act passed by the parliament.
- C: -An Amendment of the Constitution.
- D: -The Judicial decisions of the Supreme Court.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5: -Which of the following Federal principles are found in the Indian Constitution?

- (i) Equal representation of States in the Second House of Parliament.
- (ii) Bi-cameral Legislature at federal level.
- (iii) Independent and impartial Judiciary.

A:-All of the above (i, ii & iii)

B:-Only (i & ii)

C:-Only (ii & iii)

D:-Only (i & iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-86th Constitutional Amendment deals with which of the following?

A:-Allocation of more number of Parliamentary seats for recently created States.

B:-Reservation of 33% seats for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions.

C:-Insertion of Article 21 A related with free and compulsory education for all children between the age of 6 to 14 years.

D:-Continuation of reservation for backward classes in Government employment.

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-The area of a Lok Sabha constituency for the purpose of general election is determined by the:

A:-Delimitation Commission

B:-Election Commission

C:-Census Commission

D:-President

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question8:-73rd Amendment to the Constitution of India provides for:

A:-Two tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions at the village and district levels.

B:-Two tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions at the village and block levels.

C:-Two tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions at the block and district levels.

D:-Three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions at the village, block and district levels

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question9:-The Liberal thinkers of the 19th century considered State as:

A:-An imposition on the citizens by ruling elites.

B:-A necessary evil.

C:-A check on liberty.

D:-An instrument of exploitation.

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-Which of the following is not an input function of Political System?

A:-Political communication

B:-Political recruitment

C:-Rule adjudication

D:-Interest articulation

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:-Marxism believes that:

A:-The real is the rational and the rational is the real

B:-Social relations are rooted in the material conditions

C:-Economic relations can be understood in the light of the progress of human mind

D:-It is human consciousness that determines the social life of man

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Which of the following is not related to political participation?

A:-Voting at polls

B:-Membership in pressure groups

C:-Communication by legislators

D:-Paying taxes

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-The main functions of State according to the pluralist is to:

A:-Promote general welfare of its citizens

B:-Harmonies the rights and activities of various groups and associations

C:-Regulate production and distribution of essential goods

D:-Provide social security

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-The Credo of Relevance refers to:

A:-The intellectual foundation stones of behaviouralism.

B:-The common sense psychological principles.

C:-The major traits of post-behaviouralism

D:-The major principles of conservatism

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:-Then power is backed with legitimacy, it leads to:

A:-Authority

B:-Personal power

C:-Absolute power

D:- Freedom

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question16:-A participant political culture is characterized by:

A:-More passivity amongst citizens, and the recognition that they have only a very limited capacity to influence government.

B:-Citizens pay close attention to politics, and regard popular participation as both desirable and effective.

C:-The absence of a sense of citizenship, with people identify with their locality, rather than nation, and having neither the desire nor the ability to participate in politics.

D:-Citizens completely detached from politics.

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-

Assertion (A) : Hobbes justifies absolute sovereignty to avoid anarchy.

Reason (R) : Humans in the state of nature are rational and cooperative.

A:-Both (A) and (R) true; (R) explains (A)

B:-Both true; (R) not explanation

C:- (A) true, (R) false

D:- (A) false, (R) true

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-A constitution limiting state power to protect rights aligns most with:

A:-Hobbes

B:-Locke

C:-Hegel

D:-Bentham

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-

Assertion (A) : Hegel views the state as the realization of ethical life.

Reason (R) : Individual freedom exists outside the state.

A:-Both true; (R) explains (A)

B:-Both true; (R) not explanation

C:- (A) true, (R) false

D:- (A) false, (R) true

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-

Assertion (A) : Marx predicted revolution in advanced capitalist societies.

Reason (R) : Class consciousness develops automatically.

A:-Both true

B:-Both false

C:- (A) true, (R) false

D:- (A) false, (R) true

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-Mill's harm principle primarily restricts:

A:-Individual freedom

B:-State authority

C:-Economic activity

D:-Moral values

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Which statements reflect Rousseau's theory?

(i) Sovereignty lies with the people

(ii) General will promotes common good

(iii) Representation fully captures general will

A:-Only (i) & (ii)

B:-Only (ii)

C:-Only (i)

D:-All

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-Gramsci differs from Marx mainly by emphasizing:

A:-Economy over culture

B:-Culture over coercion

C:-State over society

D:-Violence over ideology

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-Match the following:

Concept	Thinker
(i) Positive liberty	(a) Bentham
(ii) Felicific calculus	(b) T.H. Green
(iii) Dialectic	(c) Hegel

A:-(i)-(b), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(c)

B:-(i)-(a), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(c)

C:-(i)-(c), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(b)

D:-(i)-(b), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(a)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-Parliamentary system includes:

- (i) Fusion of powers
- (ii) Collective responsibility
- (iii) Fixed tenure

A:-Only (i) & (ii)

B:-Only (iii)

C:-Only (i)

D:-All

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-Political parties primarily perform:

A:-Adjudication

B:-Interest aggregation

C:-Law enforcement

D:-Cultural integration

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-Assertion(A): Corporatist states integrate interest groups into governance.

Reason(R): They allow unrestricted competition among groups.

A:-Both true

B:-Both false

C:-(A) true, (R) false

D:-(A) false, (R) true

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-Judicial independence ensures:

- (i) Fair trials
- (ii) Rule of law
- (iii) Executive dominance

A:-Only (i) & (ii)

B:-Only (iii)

C:-Only (i)

D:-All

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Federalism primarily ensures:

A:-Centralization

B:-Division of powers

C:-Judicial supremacy

D:-Cultural unity

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-A political system where interest groups are officially recognised and regulated by the state reflects:

A:-Pluralism

B:-Corporatism

C:-Federalism

D:-Cultural approach

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-A directly elected executive independent of legislature indicates:

A:-Parliamentary system

B:-Presidential system

C:-Federal system

D:-Unitary system

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:-Which type of representation allows representatives to act according to their own judgment?

A:-Delegate

B:-Trustee

C:-Descriptive

D:-Territorial

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-Which among the following statement/statements are true with regard to 'realism' in international politics?

- (i) Realism maintains that universal moral principles can be applied to the actions of states

- (ii) Realists emphasize the constraints on politics imposed by human selfishness
- (iii) Realism is a theoretical account of how the world operates
- (iv) Realism suggest that 'the social world (is) but a projection of human nature onto the collective plane'

A:-(i) & (ii)

B:-(i), (ii) & (iii)

C:-(i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)

D:-(ii), (iii) & (iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question34:-Which among the following is not a cold war event?

A:-Cuban Missile Crisis

B:-War on Terror

C:-Berlin Wall Construction

D:-Soviet Union invades Afghanistan

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-Who wrote the book 'The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory'?

A:-Hans J Morgenthau

B:-Milton Friedman

C:-Alexander Wendt

D:-Immanuel Wallerstein

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question36:-In foreign policy 'incrementalism' means

A:-Decisions are made through small adjustments dictated by changing circumstances

B:-Decisions are made in the light of clear-cut long term objectives

C:-Foreign policy decisions are taken by MEA

D:-Foreign policy decisions are made through public consultation

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-Identify the right statement/statements about 'immunity of diplomats' from the list given below

- (i) Governments extend special privileges to ad hoc envoys because of international legal obligation.
- (ii) The premises of the mission is inviolable
- (iii) The official correspondence of the mission is inviolable
- (iv) The receiving state had a special duty to protect the residence and mission

A:-(i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)

B:-(ii), (iii) & (iv)

C:-(ii) & (iii)

D:-(iii) & (iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-The first case that was submitted to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) was-

A:-Concerning the incidents in the South China Sea

B:-Concerning the soviet attack on Afghanistan

C:-Concerning the incidents in the Corfu Channel

D:-Concerning Cuban missile crisis

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-In which year Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit was held in?

A:-1980

B:-2002

C:-1992

D:-2012

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-'The Uniting for Peace' Resolution of UN general assembly stands for?

A:-Collective Security

B:-UN determination to suppress armed rebellion

C:-UN initiative in peace keeping in Kongo

D:-UN movement for enlargement of permanent membership

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-Identify the right statement/statements regarding legal rational bureaucracy designed by Max Weber

(i) Official business is conducted on a continuous basis.

(ii) Administration is conducted on the basis of written documents

(iii) The officials own the resources necessary for rendering duties

(iv) Lower officials have no right to appeal

A:-(i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)

B:-(i), (ii) & (iii)

C:-(i) & (ii)

D:-(ii) & (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-Match list A with list B and find out the correct pairs

(i) The Age of Discontinuity Guidelines for Our Changing Society (a) F. W. Riggs

(ii) The theory of Social and Economic Organisations (b) Max Weber

(iii) General and Industrial Management (c) Henry Fayol

(iv) Prismatic society revisited (d) Peter Ferdinand Drucker

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

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

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

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-Whom among the following is not an advocate of New Public Management?

A:-David Osborne

B:-Ted Gaebler

C:-Woodrow Wilson

D:-Christopher Hood

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-Identify the factors that contributed for the development of Comparative Public Administration

- (i) The rise of behavioural approach in public administration
- (ii) The emergence of newly free third world countries
- (iii) New Scientific, theoretical and technological developments
- (iv) Dissatisfaction on the methods of new public service approach

A:-(i), (ii) & (iii)

B:-(ii), (iii) & (iv)

C:-(i) & (ii) only

D:-(ii) & (iii) only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-Arrange the following events in chronological order (Past to present)

- (i) Public Administration as a discipline
- (ii) Fayol's scientific management
- (iii) Hegelian organic state philosophy
- (iv) Weber' s theory of bureaucracy

A:-(iii)-(i)-(ii)-(iv)

B:-(iii)-(iv)-(ii)-(i)

C:-(iii)-(iv)-(i)-(ii)

D:-(iii)-(ii)-(i)-(iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-What does public choice theory suggest to attain efficiency?

A:-By constraining government growth

B:-By increasing taxes

C:-By implementation of Theory X and Y

D:-By increasing welfare service provisions

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-The term committed bureaucracy means

A:-Bureaucracy committed to the party in power

B:-Bureaucrats serve any government, irrespective of political affiliations

C:-Officials committed to civil service rules

D:-Officials neutral to public policy

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-Which among the following is not an indicator of good governance?

A:-Accountability

B:-Transparency

C:-Formalism

D:-Rule of law

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Match the following philosopher with their respective concept :

Philosopher	Concept
(i) MN Roy	(a) Sarvodaya
(ii) Dr. B. R Ambedkar	(b) Wheel of History
(iii) Ram Manohar Lohia	(c) Radical humanism
(iv) M.K Gandhi	(d) Mook Nayak

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

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

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

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

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-In the light of the thoughts of Bala Gangadhar Tilak, which among the following statements are not correct?

- (i) Physiological bonds make a person fragile, so he proclaimed to break.
- (ii) the unity that a particular language provides to the people of region had to be strengthened
- (iii) Tilak maintained that historical legacies and linguistic and religious unity were sufficient bases on nationalism.

A:-(i) and (ii)

B:-(ii) and (iii)

C:-(ii) only

D:-(i) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Consider the following statements regarding the evolution and ideological shifts within the Brahma Samaj during the 19th century:

Statement I : Raja Ram Mohan Roy's *Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhidin* (A Gift to Monotheists) argued that the core of all religions is a rational belief in a single Deity, positioning Brahmism as a universalist rather than a sectarian movement.

Statement II The first major schism in 1866 was primarily triggered by Debendranath Tagore's insistence on introducing radical Christian-inspired rituals, which Keshub Chandra Sen opposed in favour of maintaining "pure" Vedantic traditions.

Statement III The *Sadharan Brahma Samaj*, formed after the second schism (1878), moved toward a more democratic administrative structure, moving away from the "providential dictation" or authoritarian leadership style of Keshub Chandra Sen.

Statement IV : The Brahma Samaj's influence remained largely confined to the urban *Bhadralok* (intelligentsia) of Bengal and failed to create a significant legislative impact on marriage laws in British India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A:-I and II only

B:-I and III only

C:-II, III, and IV only

D:-I, III and IV only

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Consider the following statements connected to Vivekanandha

- (i) Practical Vedanta and service to humanity.
- (ii) Spirituality should be divorced from social action.
- (iii) Represented Hinduism at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago (1893)

Which of the statements are correct?

A:-(i) and (iii) only

B:-(i) and (ii) only

C:-(ii) and (iii) only

D:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-Assertion (A): Lohia argued that both capitalism and communism are part of the same civilizational framework.

Reason (R): Both systems prioritize continuous technological expansion and rising material consumption as markers of progress.

Options :

A:-Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B:-Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C:-(A) is true but (R) is false.

D:-(A) is false but (R) is true.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-‘In his endeavour to transcend the deceptions and the iron laws of history he made each of us aware of the innermost laws of our own being.’ These statement of Nirmal Verma is about?

A:-Rajaram Mohan Roy

B:-AK Gopalan

C:-Jayaprakash Narayan

D:-B.R Ambedkar

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-Consider the following statements:

(i) Gopal Krishna Gokhale believed in gradual constitutional reforms, whereas Bal Gangadhar Tilak advocated immediate Swaraj.

(ii) Gokhale supported passive resistance as a primary method, while Tilak opposed it.

(iii) Tilak believed political rights must be asserted through mass mobilization, unlike Gokhale’s reliance on petitions.

Which of the statements are correct?

A:-(i) and (iii) only

B:-(i) and (ii) only

C:-(ii) and (iii) only

D:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-Match the abbreviations of UN Peace keeping missions with their expanded names :

Abbreviations Expanded name

(i) UNMIK (a) United Nations Mission in Liberia

(ii) MINUSTAH (b) UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

(iii) MONUC (c) UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

(iv) UNMIL (d) United Nations stabilization Mission in Haiti

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

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

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

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

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-SAARC’s objective of “increasing cooperation among member-states to protect regional interests in international bodies” primarily relates to:

A:-Cultural diplomacy

B:-Strategic balancing

C:-Collective bargaining in global governance

D:-Regional security alliance formation

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Consider the following features of reformist ecology:

- (i) Emphasis on sustainable development
- (ii) Rejection of anthropocentrism
- (iii) Compatibility with capitalist economic structures
- (iv) Focus on balancing modernization and environmental protection

Which of the above are correct?

A:-(i), (iii) and (iv) only

B:-(i) and (ii) only

C:-(ii), (iii) and (iv) only

D:-(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-The term 'bipolarity' during the Cold War period refers to:

A:-Division of the world into colonial and non-colonial regions

B:-Existence of two dominant and opposing centers of power

C:-Emergence of multiple regional power blocs

D:-Balance of power between developed and developing nations

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-Which of the following best describes Japan's post-Wsar foreign policy orientation?

A:-Non-alignment with global powers

B:-Strategic autonomy without alliances

C:-Alliance-based security dependence on the United States

D:-Military expansionism in East Asia

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-Consider the following statements:

- (i) The Japan-US Security Treaty (1951) was signed immediately after Japan regained full sovereignty.
- (ii) The 1960 revised treaty expanded mutual obligations for defense cooperation between Japan and the USA.
- (iii) The 1951 treaty made Japan fully responsible for its external security without foreign assistance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A:-(ii) only

B:-(ii) and (iii) only

C:-(i) and (ii) only

D:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-Arrange the following ASEAN bodies in correct hierarchical order (top to bottom) :

- (i) ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM)
- (ii) ASEAN Heads of Government (AHG)
- (iii) ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM)

Select the correct answer :

A:-(ii) →(iii) →(i)

B:-(iii) →(ii) →(i)

C:-(i) →(ii) →(iii)

D:-(ii) →€(i) →€(iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-Which one of the following countries of South-West Asia does not open out to the Mediterranean Sea?

A:-Syria

B:-Jordan

C:-Lebanon

D:-Israel

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-The Kerala Agrarian Relations Bill (1957) introduced by the first State government of Kerala entailed provisions for:

(i) Anti- eviction

(ii) Ownership of leased land for cultivating tenants

(iii) Transfer of land to family

(iv) Land ceiling and surplus redistribution

A:-(ii) and (iv) only

B:-(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) only

C:-(ii), (iii) and (iv) only

D:-(i), (ii) and (iv) only

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question65:-Which of the following statements accurately captures 'The Kerala Model of Development'?

A:-A communist development model

B:- A model of rapid industrial development

C:-A model of high social development without commensurate economic development

D:-A model of environmental sustainability

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question66:-Consider the following statements:

(i) William Tobias Ringeltaube, the pioneer missionary of the London Missionary Society began his work in South Travancore in 1806.

(ii) The first missionary of the Church Missionary Society arrived in Alleppey in 1816.

(iii) The first Missionary of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society in Malabar arrived in 1820.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

A:-(i) and (ii)

B:-(i) only

C:-(ii) and (iii)

D:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-Arrange the following events in correct chronological order.

(i) Guruvayur Satyagraha

(ii) Paliyam Satyagraha

(iii) Temple Entry Proclamation in Travancore

(iv) Vaikom Satyagraha

A:-(ii), (i), (iv), (iii)

B:-(iv), (i), (iii), (ii)

C:-(i), (iv), (ii), (iii)

D:-(iv), (iii), (i) (ii)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-Consider the following statements:

- (i) The Silent Valley Movement aimed to protect the tropical evergreen forest in Kerala from a hydroelectric project.
- (ii) This region is a part of the Western Ghats, is rich in biodiversity and home to endangered species like the lion-tailed macaque.
- (iii) Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad played a major role in the Silent Valley Environmental campaign.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

A:-(i) and (ii)

B:-(i) only

C:-(ii) and (iii)

D:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-Consider the following statements regarding the first democratically elected Communist government in Kerala (1957) :

- (i) The Communist Party of India (CPI) won an absolute majority on its own by crossing the 64-seat mark in the 126-member assembly.
- (ii) The ministry was dismissed by the President in 1959 under Article 356 following the Vimochana Samaram (Liberation Struggle).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A:-(i) only

B:-(ii) only

C:-Both (i) and (ii)

D:-Both are incorrect

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-Which of the following statements is correct?

- (i) The Ashok Mehta committee recommended the adoption of a 3-tier Panchayati Raj structure at the state level throughout the country.
- (ii) The recommendations of the Balwant Rai Committee were accepted by the National Development Council in July 1958.
- (iii) L M Singhvi Committee is also known as "Revitalisation of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Democracy and Development".

A:-(iii) only

B:-Both (i) and (ii)

C:-None of the above

D:-(i) only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-Which of the following set of statements best represents the nature and objective of teaching and learning?

- (i) Teaching is a facilitative process that promotes meaningful learning rather than mere transmission of information.
- (ii) Learning is always dependent on teaching and cannot occur independently.
- (iii) Teaching-learning is an interactive and dynamic process involving teacher, learner, and content.
- (iv) Learning involves active construction of knowledge by the learner.
- (v) Teaching is primarily examination-oriented and focuses on content completion.

A:-(i), (iii) and (iv)

B:-(i), (ii) and (v)

C:-(ii), (iii) and (v)

D:-(i), (iv) and (v)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-

Assertion (A) Continuous evaluation enhances the quality of learning by promoting deeper understanding among learners.

Reason (R) : Continuous evaluation reduces examination stress by distributing assessment over time.

A:-Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B:-Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C:- (A) is true, but (R) is false.

D:- (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question73:-A teacher wants students to connect theory with real-life situations. Which method is best?

A:-Lecture Method

B:-Dictation Method

C:-Source Method

D:-Project Method

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-Which of the following tools is NOT suitable for measuring attitudes?

A:-Questionnaire

B:-Rating scales

C:-Achievement test

D:-Likert scale

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-Which of the following statements best explain the importance of teaching aids in the teaching-learning process?

- (i) It organizes teaching based on the maxims of teaching.
- (ii) It increases verbalism.
- (iii) It provides a good substitute for direct experience
- (iv) It does not cater to individual differences

A:-Only (ii) and (iii)

B:- (ii), (iv) and (i)

C:-Only (iii)

D:- (i) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-Which of the following statements are correct?

- (i) Basic research aims at theory development without immediate application.
- (ii) Applied research always rejects theoretical frameworks.
- (iii) Action research focuses on solving immediate classroom problems.
- (iv) Exploratory research is conducted when the problem is clearly defined.

A:- (i), (ii) and (iii)

B:- (ii) and (iv) only

C:- (i) and (iii) only

D:- (i), (iii) and (iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77: -Assertion (A): Descriptive research cannot establish cause-and-effect relationships.

Reason (R): Descriptive research focuses on describing characteristics of a phenomenon without manipulation of variables.

A: -Both (A) and (R) are true, and R is the correct explanation of (A)

B: -Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

C: -(A) is true, but (R) is false

D: -(A) is false, but (R) is true

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78: -A postgraduate student is finalizing her thesis. She places the table of contents, list of figures, and bibliography at the end of the document after the conclusion chapter.

Based on standard thesis formatting guidelines, which of the following best evaluates her work?

A: -All sections are correctly placed as supplementary pages

B: -Only the bibliography is correctly placed; others should be in preliminary pages

C: -Table of contents and list of figures are correctly placed; bibliography is misplaced

D: -All sections are incorrectly placed and should be in the main body

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79: -When a researcher studies the socio-cultural life of a particular tribe, which perspective should they use to ensure the data is more reliable and authentic?

A: -Positivist perspective

B: -Etic perspective

C: -Emic perspective

D: -Experimental perspective

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question80: -A researcher is designing a large-scale mixed-method study on digital learning outcomes across multiple universities. Before launching the full study, she conducts a small trial to evaluate instrument clarity, sampling logistics, time constraints, and potential response biases.

Which of the following techniques is she MOST appropriately using?

A: -Pre-test of hypothesis

B: -Exploratory research design

C: -Triangulation method

D: -Pilot study

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81: -Which one of the statements is true with reference to *Nizhalthankals* founded by Vaikunda Swamikal?

(i) An institution to feed the poor and the hungry

(ii) An institution for the cause of Dharma Paripalanam

(iii) An institution for worship

A: -Only (i)

B: -Only (iii)

C: -Only (ii & iii)

D: -All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82: -*Sadhujan Dootan* a magazine, which criticized the evils of caste system was started by

A: -Ayyankali

B:-Poikayil Yohannan

C:-Pampadi John Joseph

D:-K P Vallon

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-“To walk through the public road is one that even dogs and pigs enjoy everywhere without having to offer any satyagraha at all”
Name the person who made this statement

A:-T K Madhavan

B:-Kumaran Asan

C:-Dr. Palpu

D:-Ayyankali

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question84:-The author of *Atmahuti*, a work that attacked the dowry system among Nambutiris was

A:-V.T. Bhattathiripad

B:-M.P Bhattathiripad

C:-Balamani Amma

D:-M.B. Nambutiripad

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-The Missionary Society that started the Fort Girls' Mission School in 1864 in Trivandrum

A:-CEZMS

B:-LMS

C:-CMS

D:-BEMS

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-The Newspaper that published for the first time Asan's *Veena Poovu*

A:-Vivekodayam

B:-Mithavadi

C:-Mathrubhumi

D:-Bhashaposhini

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-Which of the following statements are true regarding Vaikom satyagraha?

- (i) It was part of the movement for civic rights for freedom to walk through roads surrounding temples
- (ii) It was a movement launched for entry to Mahadeva temple at Vaikom
- (iii) It was an anti — untouchability movement supported by Gandhiji
- (iv) It was led by T K Madhavan

A:-Only (i)

B:-Only (ii)

C:-Only (i, iii & iv)

D:-Only (ii, iii & iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-The first woman advocate of Tiruvitamkur was

- A:-Accamma Cherian
- B:-Anna Chandi
- C:-Ammu Swaminathan
- D:-Mary Poonen Lukose

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-*Sahitya Manjari* was the work of

- A:-P. Kunhiraman Nair
- B:-G. Sankara Kurup
- C:-Changampuzha Krishna Pillai
- D:-Vallathol Narayana Menon

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question90:-Name the personality who suggested the name Manorama for the Malayala Manorama paper

- A:-Mar Devanious
- B:-Sreemoolam Thirunal
- C:-Kerala Varma Valiya Koyi Thampuran
- D:-Kandathil Varghese Mappilla

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Which of the following statements are correct about Poikayil Kumara Gurudevan?

- (i) *He was born at Eraviperoor in Thiruvalla.*
- (ii) *He led an Anti-War March during the First World War.*
- (iii) *He was a member of Sreemoolam Praja Sabha twice.*

- A:-All are incorrect
- B:-(i) and (ii) only are correct
- C:-All are correct
- D:-(ii) and (iii) only are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question92:-The poem *Puralimalayile Poomaranga* written by P Kunhiraman Nair is about the life of

- A:-Pazhassi Raja
- B:-Sakthan Thampuran
- C:-Kunjali Marakkars
- D:-Velu Thampi Dalawa

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question93:-Famous music composition 'Entaro Mahanubhavulu' was composed by Tyagaraja Swamikal in praise of which musician from 3 Travancore?

- A:-Swathi Tirunal Rama Varma
- B:-Shadkala Govinda Marar
- C:-Irayimman Thampi
- D:-Karthika Tirunal Rama Varma

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-Among the following women freedom fighters, who was associated with the organisation of Desasevika Sangh?

A:-A V Kuttimalu Amma

B:-Arya Pallam

C:-Akkamma Cheriyan

D:-Parvathi Nenmenimangalam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-The first educational quarterly journal in Malayalam- *Vidyasamgraham*- was published by

A:-Maharaja's College, Trivandrum

B:-St. Thomas College, Thrissur

C:-Malabar Christian College, Calicut.

D:-CMS College, Kottayam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-Which of the following statements regarding the Abstention Movement is incorrect?

A:-It began in 1930, as part of the Civil Disobedience Movement.

B:-Immediate provocation behind it was the enactment of Travancore Legislative Reforms Regulation II of 1108 (Malayalam Era)

C:-It was initially led by All Travancore Samyukta Rashtreeya Samiti

D:-Kozhencherry speech of C. Kesavan was a pivotal moment in the Abstention Movement

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-India's first national multi-sport event for tribal athletes- Khelo India Tribal Games of 2026- was hosted by

A:-Chhattisgarh

B:-Haryana

C:-Karnataka

D:-Gujarat

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-The official toll-free number of Census 2027 is

A:-1091

B:-1930

C:-1855

D:-1947

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-Which of the following combinations is incorrectly matched with regard to 71st National Film Awards?

A:-Best Actor - Rishab Shetty

B:-Best Actress - Rani Mukerji

C:-Best Feature Film - 12th Fail

D:-Best Malayalam Film - *Ullozhukku*

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-The spacecraft which carried astronauts around the Moon during the Artemis II Program in April 2026?

A:-Dragon

B:-Soyuz

C:-Orion

D:-Starliner

Correct Answer:- Option-C