ESP Suggestions

In Which year, did the Indian National Congress(INC) for the first time demand a Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. 1934  
  
B. 1935  
  
C. 1936  
  
D. 1937  
  
 **Correct Option : B. 1935**

The Idea of a constituent assembly for India was put forward first time in 1934 by:  
  
A. B G Tilak  
  
B. M K Gandhi  
  
C. M N Roy  
  
D. Motilal Nehru  
  
 **Correct Option : C. M N Roy**

In which year, did the British Government accept the demand for framing of a constituent assembly for the first time?  
  
A. 1939  
  
B. 1940  
  
C. 1945  
  
D. 1946  
  
 **Correct Option : B. 1940**

On which date Constituent Assembly was constituted under the scheme formulated by the Cabinet Mission Plan?  
  
A. November 1945  
  
B. December 1945  
  
C. November 1946  
  
D. December 1946  
  
 **Correct Option : C. November 1946**

What was the total strength of the Constituent assembly in 1946?  
  
A. 292  
  
B. 296  
  
C. 389  
  
D. 412  
  
 **Correct Option : A. 292**

Roughly one seat of Constituent assembly was allotted to how many populations?  
  
A. 1 Lakh  
  
B. 10 Lakh  
  
C. 50 Lakh  
  
D. 1 Crore  
  
 **Correct Option : B. 10 Lakh**

Members of the Constituent Assembly were?  
  
A. All elected  
  
B. All Nominated  
  
C. Partly elected and Partly nominated   
  
D. None  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Partly elected and Partly nominated**

How many seats were won by Muslim League in the Constituent Assembly election?  
  
A. 15  
  
B. 73  
  
C. 93  
  
D. 208  
  
 **Correct Option : B. 73**

Which of the following was not a member of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
  
B. M K Gandhi  
  
C. H C Mukherjee  
  
D. Dr. Sachchidanad Sinha  
  
 **Correct Option : B. M K Gandhi**

Which of the following was elected as the temporary president of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
  
B. Jawahar Lal Nehru  
  
C. H C Mukherjee  
  
D. Dr. Sachchidanad Sinha  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Dr. Sachchidanad Sinha**

Which of the following was elected as the president of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
  
B. Jawahar Lal Nehru  
  
C. H C Mukherjee  
  
D. Dr. Sachchidanad Sinha  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad**

Which of the following was elected as the president of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
  
B. Jawahar Lal Nehru  
  
C. H C Mukherjee  
  
D. Dr. Sachchidanad Sinha  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad**

Which one of the following was/were elected as Vice-President of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. H C Mukherjee  
  
B. V T Krishnamachari  
  
C. Both  
  
D. None  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Both**

On which day did the Constituent Assembly hold its first meeting?  
  
A. November 9, 1946  
  
B. December 9, 1946  
  
C. November 9, 1947  
  
D. December 9, 1947  
  
 **Correct Option : B. December 9, 1946**

How many members attended the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. 296  
  
B. 211  
  
C. 208  
  
D. 312  
  
 **Correct Option : A. 296**

On Which date historic ```Objectives Resolution``` was moved in assembly by Jawaharlal Nehru?  
  
A. November 9, 1946  
  
B. December 10, 1946  
  
C. November 12, 1946  
  
D. December 13, 1946  
  
 **Correct Option : B. December 10, 1946**

On Which date historic ```Objectives Resolution``` was adopted by the Constituent assembly?  
  
A. December 13, 1946  
  
B. December 22, 1946  
  
C. January 12, 1947  
  
D. January 22, 1947  
  
 **Correct Option : B. December 22, 1946**

The Mountbatten Plan is also called the partition plan, on which date Mountbatten Plan was accepted by both Muslim League and Congress.  
  
A. June 3, 1946  
  
B. June 13, 1946  
  
C. June 3, 1947  
  
D. June 30, 1947  
  
 **Correct Option : C. June 3, 1947**

After the partition, what was the total strength(seats) of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. 399  
  
B. 299  
  
C. 296  
  
D. 229  
  
 **Correct Option : A. 299**

Drafting Committee had how many members?  
  
A. 5  
  
B. 7  
  
C. 11  
  
D. 13  
  
 **Correct Option : C. 11**

Total how many major committees were in the Constituent assembly?  
  
A. 5  
  
B. 7  
  
C. 8  
  
D. 9  
  
 **Correct Option : D. 9**

Which of the following is not a major committee?  
  
A. Finance and Staff Committee  
  
B. Advisory Committee  
  
C. Steering Committee  
  
D. State Committee  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Advisory Committee**

Draft of Constitution was passed and adopted by Constituent Assembly on which date?  
  
A. November 24, 1949  
  
B. November 26, 1949  
  
C. January 24, 1950  
  
D. January 26, 1950  
  
 **Correct Option : B. November 26, 1949**

Who is the father of the Indian Constitution?  
  
A. M N Roy  
  
B. Moti Lal Nehru  
  
C. Dr. B R Ambedkar  
  
D. Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Dr. B R Ambedkar**

First Time ```Purna Swaraj``` day was celebrated on which date?  
  
A. November 26, 1929  
  
B. January 26, 1929  
  
C. November 26, 1930  
  
D. January 26, 1930  
  
 **Correct Option : A. November 26, 1929**

Who gave the statement that constituent assembly is ```a body of Hindus```  
  
A. Naziruddin Ahmed  
  
B. Granville Austin  
  
C. Lord Viscount Simon  
  
D. Winston Churchill  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Winston Churchill**

What was the symbol of the Constituent Assembly?  
  
A. Lotus  
  
B. Rising Sun  
  
C. Elephant  
  
D. Tiger  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Lotus**

Which of the following is described as the ```Soul of the Constitution```?  
  
A. Fundamental Rights  
  
B. Fundamental Duties  
  
C. Directive Principles of State Policy  
  
D. Preamble **Correct Option : D. Preamble**

The Preamble to the Indian Constitution is based on  
  
A. Philosophy of India  
  
B. ```Objectives Resolution``` drafted & moved by Pandit Nehru  
  
C. Indian Culture  
  
D. Religious Concept **Correct Option : B. ```Objectives Resolution``` drafted & moved by Pandit Nehru**

The term ```We``` in Preamble means  
  
A. Indian Government  
  
B. Supreme Courts  
  
C. Indian Parliament  
  
D. The People of India **Correct Option : D. The People of India**

Indian Constitution ensures ```Justice``` in which of the following form  
  
A. Social  
  
B. Economic  
  
C. Political  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : D. All of the above**

Preamble has been amended by which Amendment Act?  
  
A. 27th Constitutional Amendment  
  
B. 42nd Constitutional Amendment  
  
C. 44th Constitutional Amendment  
  
D. 40th Constitutional Amendment **Correct Option : C. 44th Constitutional Amendment**

In which case, the Supreme Court specifically opined that Preamble is ```not``` a part of the Constitution?  
  
A. Berubari Union case  
  
B. Kesavanada Bharati case  
  
C. Both A. & B.   
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. Berubari Union case**

In which case, the Supreme Court rejected the earlier opinion and held that Preamble  
  
is an integral part of the Constitution?  
  
A. Berubari Union case  
  
B. Kesavanada Bharati case  
  
C. Both A. & B.   
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : B. Kesavanada Bharati case**

The Preamble states that the Constitution derives its authority from  
  
A. Indian Culture  
  
B. Government of India  
  
C. The People of India  
  
D. Princely states **Correct Option : C. The People of India**

42nd Constitutional Amendment (1976) added which of the terms to the Preamble  
  
A. Socialist  
  
B. Secular  
  
C. Sovereign  
  
D. Both A. & B. **Correct Option : D. Both A. & B.**

Which part of the Indian Constitution expressly declares that India is a Sovereign,Socialist,Secular Democratic Republic?  
  
A. Fundamental Rights  
  
B. Directive Principles of State Policy  
  
C. Preamble  
  
D. Fundamental Duties **Correct Option : C. Preamble**

```Economic Justice``` as one of the objectives of the Indian Constitution has been provided in  
  
A. the Preamble and the Fundamental Rights  
  
B. the Preamble and the Directive Principles of State Policy  
  
C. the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy  
  
D. None of the Above **Correct Option : B. the Preamble and the Directive Principles of State Policy**

The correct sequence of the following words in the Preamble is  
  
A. Sovereign, Democratic, Socialist, Secular, Republic  
  
B. Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic  
  
C. Sovereign, Socialist, Democratic, Secular, Republic  
  
D. None of these **Correct Option : C. Sovereign, Socialist, Democratic, Secular, Republic**

The Constitution of which country was the first to begin with a Preamble?  
  
A. USA  
  
B. India  
  
C. Britain  
  
D. Canada **Correct Option : A. USA**

The ideal of Justice (Social, Economic and Political) in the Preamble draws its inspiration from  
  
A. Russian Revolution  
  
B. American Civil War  
  
C. French Revolution  
  
D. Japanese Constitution **Correct Option : C. French Revolution**

The ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity in the Preamble have been taken from  
  
A. French Revolution  
  
B. Russian Revolution  
  
C. American Civil War  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. French Revolution**

Which of the following is true about Preamble?  
  
A. It is a source of power to legislature and a source of prohibition upon the powers of legislature.  
  
B. It is justiciable.  
  
C. Its provisions are enforceable in courts of law.  
  
D. None of the above. **Correct Option : A. It is a source of power to legislature and a source of prohibition upon the powers of legislature.**

What does the term ```Secular``` mean in the Indian context?  
  
A. All religions are equal in the eyes of the government and the State does not uphold any particular religion as its official religion.  
  
B. Special importance to a religion related to minorities.  
  
C. One religion is promoted by the government.  
  
D. None of the following. **Correct Option : A. All religions are equal in the eyes of the government and the State does not uphold any particular religion as its official religion.**

The 42nd Constitutional Amendment added which of the following words in the Preamble?  
  
A. Socialist  
  
B. Secular  
  
C. Integrity  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : D. All of the above**

Which of the following words is not mentioned in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?  
  
A. Sovereign  
  
B. Socialist  
  
C. Democratic  
  
D. Indians **Correct Option : D. Indians**

The word ```Sovereign``` mentioned in the Preamble implies\_\_\_\_\_  
  
A. India is an Independent State.  
  
B. India is neither a dependency nor a dominion of any other nation.  
  
C. India is free to conduct its own affairs (both internal and external).  
  
D. All of the above. **Correct Option : D. All of the above.**

Till now, the Preamble to the Constitution of India has been amended for how many times?  
  
A. Once  
  
B. Twice  
  
C. Thrice  
  
D. Never **Correct Option : C. Thrice**

In which of the following, are the basic aims and objectives of the Indian Constitution discussed?  
  
A. Part -1  
  
B. Preamble  
  
C. Part âII  
  
D. Schedule **Correct Option : B. Preamble**

Which among the following statements is incorrect?  
  
A. The objective resolution passed by Pt. Nehru was what became the Preamble to the Constitution of India.  
  
B. Preamble is enforceable in the court of law.  
  
C. Preamble has been amended only once in 1976.  
  
D. Preambles proves that the sovereignty lies ultimately with the Indian People. **Correct Option : C. Preamble has been amended only once in 1976.**

42nd Constitutional Amendment was done in which year?  
  
A. 1976  
  
B. 1966  
  
C. 1986  
  
D. 1972 **Correct Option : A. 1976**

Under which Article of the Constitution are the Cultural and Educational Rights granted?  
  
A. Article 29 and 31  
  
B. Article 29 and 32  
  
C. Article 29 and 30  
  
D. Article 30 and 31 **Correct Option : A. Article 29 and 30**

Right to Constitutional Remedies comes under:  
  
A. Fundamental Rights  
  
B. Legal Rights  
  
C. Constitutional Rights  
  
D. Natural Rights **Correct Option : A. Fundamental Rights**

If an Indian citizen is denied a public office because of his religion, which of the following Fundamental Rights is denied to him?   
  
A. Right to Freedom  
  
B. Right to Equality  
  
C. Right to Freedom of Religion  
  
D. Right against Exploitation **Correct Option : B. Right to Equality**

Fundamental Freedoms under Article 19 are suspended during emergency caused by:  
  
A. war or external aggression  
  
B. failure of constitutional machinery of a State  
  
C. none of the given options  
  
D. financial crisis **Correct Option : A. war or external aggression**

Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion etc. (Article 15 of the Constitution of India) is a Fundamental Right classifiable under:   
  
A. the Right to Freedom of Religion  
  
B. the Right against Exploitation  
  
C. the Cultural and Educational Rights  
  
D. the Right to Equality **Correct Option : D. the Right to Equality**

Any dispute regarding the violation of Fundamental Rights can be presented :  
  
A. in the Supreme Court only  
  
B. in the High Court only  
  
C. either in the Supreme Court or in the High Court  
  
D. first in the Supreme Court and then in the High Court **Correct Option : C. either in the Supreme Court or in the High Court**

Article 14 guarantees equality before law and equal protection of law to :  
  
A. all persons living within the territory of India  
  
B. all Indian citizens living in India  
  
C. all persons domiciled in India  
  
D. all persons natural as well as artificial **Correct Option : A. all persons living within the territory of India**

Untouchability is abolished and its practice is punishable according to :  
  
A. Article 15  
  
B. Article 16  
  
C. Article 17  
  
D. Article 15(4)  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Article 17**

Which of the following rights was described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as ```The Heart and Soul of the Constitution``` ?  
  
A. Right of Freedom of Religion  
  
B. Right to Property  
  
C. Right to Equality  
  
D. Right to Constitutional Remedies **Correct Option : D. Right to Constitutional Remedies**

Which of the following Fundamental Rights is also available to a foreigner on the soil of India?  
  
A. Equality of opportunity in the matter of public employment  
  
B. Freedoms of movement, residence and profession  
  
C. Protection from discrimination on grounds only of religion, race, caste or sex  
  
D. Protection of life and personal liberty against action without authority of law **Correct Option : A. Equality of opportunity in the matter of public employment**

According to Article 23, the following are prohibited:  
  
A. traffic in human beings, beggary, slavery and bonded labour  
  
B. monopoly of trade  
  
C. sale of incenses  
  
D. visit to terrorist infected areas **Correct Option : A. traffic in human beings, beggary, slavery and bonded labour**

Articles 20-22 relate to the fundamental right to life and personal liberty. These rights are available to :  
  
A. citizens and non-citizens  
  
B. natural persons as well as artificial persons  
  
C. citizen only  
  
D. all persons who have juristic personality **Correct Option : B. natural persons as well as artificial persons**

The total number of Fundamental Duties mentioned in the Constitution is :  
  
A. 9  
  
B. 10  
  
C. 11  
  
D. 12 **Correct Option : B. 10**

Fundamental duties enacted in Part IV A of the Constitution are:  
  
A. enforceable duties and Parliament can impose penalties or punishments for the non- compliance  
  
B. like Directive Principles that : are mandates to people  
  
C. like Fundamental Rights that are enforceable  
  
D. no more than meant to create psychological consciousness among the citizens and of education value **Correct Option : D. no more than meant to create psychological consciousness among the citizens and of education value**

Fundamental duties have been added in the Constitution by 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 in accordance with the recommendations of:  
  
A. Santhanam Committee  
  
B. Sarkaria Committee  
  
C. Swaran Singh Committee  
  
D. Indira Gandhi Committee **Correct Option : A. Santhanam Committee**

Respect for the National Flag and National Anthem is:  
  
A. Fundamental Right of every citizen  
  
B. Fundamental Duty of every citizen  
  
C. Directive Principle of State policy  
  
D. ordinary duty of every citizen **Correct Option : B. Fundamental Duty of every citizen**

The Fundamental Duties:  
  
I. were introduced by the 44th Amendment.  
  
II. are incorporated in Part Ill-A.  
  
III. are not justiciable.  
  
A. I and II  
  
B. I and III  
  
C. II and III  
  
D. III only **Correct Option : B. I and III**

Which of the following are envisaged as being part of the ```Right against Exploitation``` in the Constitution of India?  
  
1. Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour.  
  
2. Abolition of untouchability.  
  
3. Protection of the interests of the minorities.  
  
4. Prohibition of employment of children in factories and mines. Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
  
A. 1 and 2  
  
B. 1 and 3  
  
C. 1 and 4  
  
D. 2, 3 and 4 **Correct Option : A. 1 and 2**

Under the Constitution of India, which one of the following is not a fundamental duty?   
  
A. To vote in public elections  
  
B. To develop the scientific temper  
  
C. To safeguard public property  
  
D. To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals **Correct Option : A. To vote in public elections**

The Fundamental Right to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been deleted by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Amendment Act.  
  
A. form associations; 44th  
  
B. property; 44th  
  
C. against exploitation; 42nd  
  
D. private property; 42nd **Correct Option : B. property; 44th**

Which Article of the Constitution of India says, ```No child below the age of fourteen years shall be employed to work in any factory or mine or engaged in any other hazardous employment```?   
  
A. Article 24  
  
B. Article 45  
  
C. Article 330  
  
D. Article 368 **Correct Option : A. Article 24**

Which Article of the Constitution envisages free and compulsory education for children upto the age of 6 years?   
  
A. Article 45  
  
B. Article 19  
  
C. Article 29  
  
D. Article 32 **Correct Option : A. Article 45**

Which part of the Constitution deals with the Directive Principles of State Policy?  
  
A. Part III  
  
B. Part IV  
  
C. Part V  
  
D. Part II **Correct Option : B. Part IV**

In the Constitution of India, promotion of international peace and security is mentioned in the:   
  
A. Preamble to the Constitution  
  
B. Directive Principles of State Policy  
  
C. Fundamental Duties  
  
D. Ninth Schedule **Correct Option : B. Directive Principles of State Policy**

The mind of the makers of the Constitution of India is reflected  
  
in which of the following?  
  
A. The Preamble  
  
B. The Fundamental Rights  
  
C. The Directive Principles of State Policy  
  
D. The Fundamental Duties **Correct Option : A. The Preamble**

Though the Directive Principles of State Policy contained in the  
  
Constitution are not enforceable by any court, yet they are:  
  
A. Fundamental in the governance of the country  
  
B. Binding on the State  
  
C. Enforceable at the instance of the President of India  
  
D. Superior to Fundamental Rights **Correct Option : A. Fundamental in the governance of the country**

Consider the following statements:  
  
Directive principles of State Policy are :  
  
1. Not amendable  
  
2. Not enforceable by any court  
  
3. Fundamental in the governance of the country  
  
Which of the above statements are correct?  
  
A. 1 and 2  
  
B. 1 and 3  
  
C. 2 and 3  
  
D. 1, 2 and 3 **Correct Option : B. 1 and 3**

In which of the following years the Fundamental Duties have  
  
been added in the Constitution of India?   
  
A. 1965  
  
B. 1976  
  
C. 1979  
  
D. 1982 **Correct Option : D. 1982**

The Constitution of India adopted Fundamental Duties from the Constitution of   
  
A.America  
  
B.Japan  
  
C.Russia  
  
D.Britain **Correct Option : A. America**

When was the 11th Fundamental Duty added in the Constitution of India?  
  
A.1976  
  
B.1965  
  
C.1970  
  
D.None of the above **Correct Option : C. 1970**

Which of the pairs is correctly matched?  
  
A. Republic - Head of the State is hereditary Monarch  
  
B. Sovereign - Constitution rests on people```s will  
  
C. Democratic - Constitution does not recognise legal supremacy of another country  
  
D. Secular - State is without any religion of its own **Correct Option : B. Sovereign - Constitution rests on people```s will**

Which of the following items is wrongly matched?  
  
A December 9, 1947-Constituent Assemby```s first meeting  
  
B. November 26, 1949-the people of India adopted, enacted and gave to themselves the Constitution  
  
C. January 24, 1950-the Constitution was finally signed by the members of the Constituent Assembly  
  
D. January 26, 1950-the date of commencement of the Constitution **Correct Option : A December 9, 1947-Constituent Assemby```s first meeting**

In the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Duties are given in which article?  
  
A.Article 12 to 35  
  
B.Article 51A  
  
C.Article 36 to 50  
  
D.Article 19 **Correct Option : B.Article 51A**

Which Constitutional Amendment Act was passed to provide compulsory education to children between 6 and 14 years?  
  
A.82nd  
  
B.83rd  
  
C.86th  
  
D.84th **Correct Option : C.86th**

Which of the following is given the power to enforce the Fundamental Rights by the Constitution?  
  
A.All Courts in India  
  
B.The Parliament  
  
C.The President  
  
D.The Supreme Court and High Courts **Correct Option : D.The Supreme Court and High Courts**

Fundamental Rights  
  
A.Cannot be suspended  
  
B.Can be suspended by order of Prime Minister  
  
C.May be suspended on the will of President  
  
D.May be suspended during Emergency **Correct Option : A.Cannot be suspended**

In the Indian Constitution of the ```Right to Freedom``` is granted by four Articles which are  
  
A.Article â 19 to Article â 22  
  
B.Article â 16 to Article â 19  
  
C.Article â 17 to Article â 20  
  
D.Article â 18 to Article â 21 **Correct Option : B.Article \xe2\x80\x93 16 to Article \xe2\x80\x93 19**

Which one of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution belongs to a different category?  
  
A.Article 14  
  
B.Article 15  
  
C.Article 16  
  
D.Article 19 **Correct Option : D.Article 19**

Prohibition of discrimination on the ground of religion etc. (Article 15 of the Constitution of India) is a Fundamental Right classifiable under  
  
A.The Right to Freedom of Religion  
  
B.The Right against Exploitation  
  
C.The Cultural and Educational Rights  
  
D.The Right to Equality **Correct Option : C.The Cultural and Educational Rights**

Which one of the following right of Indian Constitution guarantees all the fundamental rights to every resident of a country?  
  
A. Right against exploitation  
  
B. Right to freedom  
  
C. Right to equality  
  
D. Right to constitutional remedies **Correct Option : D. Right to constitutional remedies**

Who Discovered the site Harappa?  
  
A. Sir Jhon Marshall  
  
B. R. D. Banerjee  
  
C. Daya Ram Sahni  
  
D. Sir M. Wheeler  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Sir Jhon Marshall**

Which of the following Harappan sites had a dock?  
  
A. Harappa  
  
B. Mahenjodaro  
  
C. Lothal  
  
D. Alamgirpur  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Lothal**

Which Harappan Site is associated with Rice cultivation?  
  
A. Kalibangan  
  
B. Harappa  
  
C. Ropar  
  
D. Lothal  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Kalibangan**

The Indus Valley people had trade relation with which contemporary Civilization?  
  
A. Egypt  
  
B. Greece  
  
C. Celyon   
  
D. Mesopotamia  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Mesopotamia**

At which Harappan site, traces of a horse (Wild Ass) has been found?  
  
A. Kalibangan  
  
B. Lothal  
  
C. Surkotda  
  
D. Suktagendor  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Surkotda**

A statue of bearded man was found at which IVC Site?  
  
A. Harappa  
  
B. Mahenjodaro  
  
C. Lothal  
  
D. Kot diji  
  
  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Mahenjodaro**

A stair cut water reservoir has been found at which IVC Site?  
  
A. Surkotada  
  
B. Kalibangan  
  
C. Dholavira  
  
D. Harappa  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Dholavira**

The scripts of the lndus Valley Civilization was?  
  
A. Boustrophedon still not satisfactorily deciphered  
  
B. Brahmi  
  
C. Nagri  
  
D. Devnagari  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Boustrophedon still not satisfactorily deciphered**

From which site , The copper chariot of Harappan times was found?  
  
A. Harappa  
  
B. Rakhigarhi  
  
C. Daimabad  
  
D. Banawali  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Rakhigarhi**

Kalibangan was situated on the banks of which river?  
  
A. Ravi  
  
B. Ghaggar  
  
C. Sutlej  
  
D. Luni  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Ghaggar**

What were the residential houses of Indus people made of generally?  
  
A. Mud  
  
B. Stone  
  
C. Copper  
  
D. Burnt bricks  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Burnt bricks**

In which Harappan city, drainage system was absent?  
  
A. Banwali  
  
B. Rakhigarhi  
  
C. Surkotoda  
  
D. Rangpur  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Banwali**

Decorative bricks used in the flooring only at which IVC site?  
  
A. Kalibangan  
  
B. Harppa  
  
C. Mahenjo daro  
  
D. Lothal  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Mahenjo daro**

In Which site of IVC, two rows of six granaries found?  
  
A. Harappa  
  
B. Mahenjo daro  
  
C. Banwali  
  
D. Amri  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Mahenjo daro**

Which is the only Harappan city without Citadel?  
  
A. Chanhudaro  
  
B. Harappa  
  
C. Amri.  
  
D. Banwal  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Chanhudaro**

Which Indus site was destroyed by Fire?  
  
A. Lothal  
  
B. Kalibanga  
  
C. Kot diji  
  
D. Amri  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Kalibanga**

The ruins of Harappa were first noticed by whom?  
  
A. Charles Mason  
  
B. Sahni  
  
C. M Wheeler  
  
D. MS Vats  
  
 **Correct Option : C. M Wheeler**

Which one of the following Indus cities had houses with doors on the main street?  
  
A. Lothal  
  
B. Surkotoda  
  
C. Chanhudaro  
  
D. Banawali  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Chanhudaro**

From Which IVC Site, Bones of Camel were discovered?  
  
A. Kalibangan  
  
B. Lothal  
  
C. Harappa  
  
D. Mohenjodaro  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Kalibangan**

Mohenjadaro means the ```Mound of dead```. Which other Harappan site```s name gives the same meaning?  
  
A. Harappa  
  
B. Kalibangan  
  
C. Amri  
  
D. Lothal  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Kalibangan**

Remains of which animal has not been discovered in the Indus Valley Civilization?  
  
A. Lion  
  
B. Tiger  
  
C. Cow   
  
D. Elephant  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Cow**

Mahenjodaro was a part of which state/ Province?  
  
A. Gujrat  
  
B. Punjab (Pakistan)  
  
C. Baluchistan  
  
D. Sindh  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Sindh**

Which is the biggest/largest Harappan site in India?  
  
A. Rakhigrahi  
  
B. Dholavira  
  
C. Kalibangan  
  
D. Lothal  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Dholavira**

Which was the Westernmost Site of IVC?  
  
A. Manda  
  
B. Sutkagendor  
  
C. Daimabad  
  
D. Alamgirpur  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Sutkagendor**

Which was the Easternmost Site of IVC?  
  
A. Manda  
  
B. Sutkagendor  
  
C. Daimabad  
  
D. Alamgirpur  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Manda**

Which is the Southernmost site of IVC?  
  
A. Manda  
  
B. Sutkagendor  
  
C. Daimabad  
  
D. Alamgirpur  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Alamgirpur**

Which is the Northern most site of IVC?  
  
A. Manda  
  
B. Sutkagendor  
  
C. Daimabad  
  
D. Alamgirpur  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Manda**

What does the term Mahajanpadas symbolises?  
  
A. Amalgamation of a large number of rural and urban settlements  
  
B. Separation of a large number of rural and urban settlements  
  
C. Single state with single ruler  
  
D. Large Villages  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Amalgamation of a large number of rural and urban settlements**

How many states were in Mahajanpadas?  
  
A. 15  
  
B. 16  
  
C. 17  
  
D. 18  
  
 **Correct Option : D. 18**

Which of the following Buddhist text provides the names of 16 Mahajanpadas?  
  
A. Jatakas  
  
B. Bhagga of Sumsumgiri  
  
C. Anguttara Nikaya  
  
D. Malvikagnimitran  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Jatakas**

Which of the following Mahajanpada was not republican state?  
  
A. Magadha  
  
B. Vajji  
  
C. Kamboja  
  
D. Kuru  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Kamboja**

Which of the following Mahajanpadas emerged as the most powerful kingdom?  
  
A. Maghadha  
  
B. Vatsa  
  
C. Kosala  
  
D. Avanti  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Maghadha**

In which Mahajanapada Gautama Buddha was died?  
  
A. Vatsa  
  
B. Kosala  
  
C. Malla  
  
D. Anga  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Malla**

Who transferred his capital of Magadha from Rajgir to Patliputra?  
  
A. Chandragupta II  
  
B. Ashoka  
  
C. Udayin  
  
D. Ajatshatru  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Udayin**

Who transferred his capital of Magadha from Patliputra to Vaishali?  
  
A. Asoka  
  
B. Dhanananda  
  
C. Shishunaga  
  
D. Kalashoka  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Kalashoka**

When Alexander invaded India, who was the rulers of Magadha?  
  
A. Mauryas  
  
B. Nandas  
  
C. Shishunagas  
  
D. Haryankas  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Haryankas**

In ancient India, the earliest capital of Magadha kingdom was at?  
  
A. Pataliputra  
  
B. Varanasi  
  
C. Vaishali  
  
D. Rajgir  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Rajgir**

Mahajanapada situated on the bank of river Godawari was?  
  
A. Asmaka  
  
B. Avanti  
  
C. Kamboja  
  
D. Vatsa  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Asmaka**

Upanishad are books on which topic?  
  
A. Philosophy  
  
B. Law  
  
C. Yoga  
  
D. Religion  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Philosophy**

Which of the following Jain text provides the names of 16 Mahajanpadas?  
  
A. Jatakas  
  
B. Bhagwati Sutra  
  
C. Anguttara Nikaya  
  
D. Malvikagnimitran  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Bhagwati Sutra**

Bimbisara Conquered which Mahajanapada and annexed it with Magadha?  
  
A. Anga  
  
B. Kashi  
  
C. Kosala  
  
D. Vajji  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Anga**

In which Mahajanapada , Mahavira Jain passed away?  
  
A. Vatsa  
  
B. Kosala  
  
C. Malla  
  
D. Anga  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Anga**

How many number of traditional Upanishads are there?  
  
A. 108  
  
B. 110  
  
C. 112  
  
D. 118  
  
 **Correct Option : A. 108**

Which one of the following contains the Gayatri Mantra?  
  
A. Rig Veda  
  
B. Yajur Veda  
  
C. Upanishad  
  
D. Sama Veda  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Rig Veda**

The Gayatri mantra contained in Rig Veda is dedicated to which deity?  
  
A. Agni  
  
B. Marut  
  
C. Shiva  
  
D. Savitri  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Savitri**

The Vedic deity Indra was the god of which phenomenon?  
  
A. Indra  
  
B. Eternity  
  
C. Rain and Thunder  
  
D. Fire  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Rain and Thunder**

Which God was not worshipped during the time of Rig Vedic period?  
  
A. Indra  
  
B. Agni  
  
C. Marut  
  
D. Shiva  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Shiva**

```The world is god and god are my soul``` is the philosophy contained in the which text?  
  
A. Vedas  
  
B. Puranas  
  
C. Brahmanas  
  
D. Upanishad  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Upanishad**

Who is The expounder of Yoga Philosophy?  
  
A. Patanjali  
  
B. Gautam  
  
C. Jamini  
  
D. Sankaracharya  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Patanjali**

The mediator between man and god, according to the Rig Veda was  
  
A. Indra  
  
B. Agni  
  
C. Marut  
  
D. Asvins  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Agni**

Who among the following popularized the theory of ```Artic Region``` as the original home of Aryans?  
  
A. Macdonell  
  
B. Max Muller  
  
C. B.G. Tilak  
  
D. Dayananda Saraswati  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Max Muller**

Which is the oldest Veda?  
  
A. Sama Veda  
  
B. Yajur Veda  
  
C. Atharva Veda  
  
D. Rig Veda  
  
 **Correct Option : D. Rig Veda**

Which of the following was the main characteristics of the later Vedic Age?  
  
A. Varna System  
  
B. Tribal Polity  
  
C. Caste System  
  
D. Food gathering practice  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Caste System**

The 9th Mandala of Rig Veda is devoted wholly to?  
  
A. Urvashi and the heaven  
  
B. Soma  
  
C. Indra and his elephant  
  
D. Gods related to plant and drug  
  
 **Correct Option : B. Soma**

How many hymns are there in Rigveda?  
  
A. 1024  
  
B. 1028  
  
C. 1038  
  
D. 1048  
  
 **Correct Option : A. 1024**

How many number of Purans are there?  
  
A. 10  
  
B. 18  
  
C. 20  
  
D. 25  
  
 **Correct Option : B. 18**

Which is the largest Puran?  
  
A. Skanda Puran  
  
B. Vishnu Puran  
  
C. Markendaya Puran  
  
D. Matsa Puran  
  
 **Correct Option : A. Skanda Puran**

Dhurupada Raga is mentioned in which Veda?  
  
A. Atharva Veda  
  
B. Rig Veda  
  
C. Sama Veda  
  
D. Yajur Veda  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Sama Veda**

Which Veda is known as the origin of Indian music?  
  
A. Atharva Veda  
  
B. Rig Veda  
  
C. Sama Veda  
  
D. Yajur Veda  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Sama Veda**

How many hymns were attributed to Agni?  
  
A. 250  
  
B. 200  
  
C. 150  
  
D. 100  
  
 **Correct Option : A. 250**

The famous battle of 10 kings was fought on the bank of which in Rig Vedic period?  
  
A. Askini  
  
B. Parushini  
  
C. Saraswati  
  
D. Vipasha  
  
  
  
 **Correct Option : C. Saraswati**

What do you mean by the supply of goods?  
  
A. Stock available for sale  
  
B. Total stock in the warehouse  
  
C. The actual production of the goods  
  
D. Quantity of the goods offered for sale at a particular price per unit of time **Correct Option : D. Quantity of the goods offered for sale at a particular price per unit of time**

What do you mean by ```under conditions of a perfect competition in the product market```?  
  
A. MRP = VMP  
  
B. MRP > VMP  
  
C. VMP > MRP  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. MRP = VMP**

Which of the following is the relation that the law of demand defines?  
  
A. Income and price of a commodity  
  
B. Price and quantity of a commodity  
  
C. Income and quantity demanded  
  
D. Quantity demanded and quantity supplied **Correct Option : B. Price and quantity of a commodity**

What do you mean by a mixed economy?  
  
A. Modern and traditional industries  
  
B. Public and private sectors  
  
C. Foreign and domestic investments  
  
D. Commercial and subsistence farming **Correct Option : B. Public and private sectors**

What do you mean by the demand of a commodity?  
  
A. Desire for the commodity  
  
B. Need for the commodity  
  
C. Quantity demanded of that commodity  
  
D. Quantity that consumers are able and willing to buy at various prices during any particular period of time **Correct Option : D. Quantity that consumers are able and willing to buy at various prices during any particular period of time**

Starting from the time of independence, why did India follow a planned economy?  
  
1.India followed a five-year plan and required an outlook.  
  
2.Directive Principles of Indian Constitution indicated the planned vision of India.  
  
3.There was no indication whatsoever from the five year plans regarding how much of each and every good and service is to be produced.  
  
  
  
Choose the correct statements from the given options  
  
A. Only 2  
  
B. 2 and 3  
  
C. 1 and 3  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : C. 1 and 3**

What do you mean by Gross National Product?  
  
A. The total value of goods and services produced in the country  
  
B. The total value of all the transactions in the country  
  
C. The depreciation in the total value of goods and services produced in the country  
  
D. The total value of goods and services produced in the country and the net factor income from abroad **Correct Option : D. The total value of goods and services produced in the country and the net factor income from abroad**

Which of the following is the reason for the decline in the child sex ratio in India?   
  
A. Low fertility rate.  
  
B. Female foeticide  
  
C. Incentives for a boy child from the government  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : B. Female foeticide**

What factors are taken into consideration while revising the poverty line periodically?  
  
A. By conducting a survey every five years  
  
B. Survey carried out by National Sample Survey Organisation  
  
C. Both A and B  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. Both A and B**

In India, which banks/institutions have the highest share in the disbursement of credit to agriculture and allied activities?  
  
A. Cooperative banks  
  
B. Regional Rural Banks  
  
C. Commercial banks  
  
D. Microfinance institutions **Correct Option : B. Regional Rural Banks**

Which of the following is/are linked with the financial sector of India and controlled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
  
A. Commercial bank  
  
B. Money lenders  
  
C. Stock exchange operations  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : A. Commercial bank**

When price floor is set above equilibrium price it will result in?  
  
A. Shortage  
  
B. Surpluses  
  
C. Equilibrium  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : B. Surpluses**

What is Gross Domestic Product?  
  
A. The total value of goods and services manufactured in the country  
  
B. The total value of all the transactions in the country  
  
C. The reduction in the total value of goods and services produced in the country  
  
D. The monetary value of all finished goods and services made within a country during a specific period. **Correct Option : B. The total value of all the transactions in the country**

Why is the unemployment rate low in India statistically?  
  
  
  
1. Unemployment is calculated only from the age group of 15 years to 59 years.  
  
2. Unemployment survives only when an individual cannot find a job.  
  
3. People are not interested in working outside the domestic area.  
  
Choose the correct option.  
  
A. Only 3  
  
B. 2 and 3  
  
C. Only 2  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : C. Only 2**

What does the bowed-out shape of the production possibilities curve illustrate?  
  
A. Law of increasing opportunity cost  
  
B. The production is inefficient  
  
C. The production is unattainable  
  
D. The demand is relatively elastic **Correct Option : A. Law of increasing opportunity cost**

What is the main economic problem faced by the society?  
  
A. Unemployment  
  
B. Inequality  
  
C. Poverty  
  
D. Scarcity **Correct Option : D. Scarcity**

What does ```Capitalism``` refer to?  
  
A. The use of market  
  
B. Government ownership of capital  
  
C. Private ownership of capital goods  
  
D. Private ownership of homes and cars **Correct Option : C. Private ownership of capital goods**

The goal of a pure market economy is to meet the desire of \_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
  
A. Consumers  
  
B. Companies  
  
C. Workers  
  
D. The government **Correct Option : A. Consumers**

What does the law of demand mean?  
  
A. As the quantity demanded rises, the price rises.  
  
B. As the price rises, the quantity demanded rises.  
  
C. As the price rises, the quantity demanded falls.  
  
D. As the supply rises, the demand rises. **Correct Option : C. As the price rises, the quantity demanded falls.**

Which of the following is an example of an agricultural price support program?  
  
A. A price ceiling  
  
B. A price floor  
  
C. Equilibrium pricing  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. A price ceiling\n\nB. A price floor\n\nC. Equilibrium pricing\n\nD. None of the above**

What is the term for determining how resources are used?  
  
A. Allocative efficiency  
  
B. Utility distribution  
  
C. Equity allocation  
  
D. Resource allocation **Correct Option : A. Allocative efficiency\n\nB. Utility distribution\n\nC. Equity allocation\n\nD. Resource allocation**

Which of the following represents the basic concept of economics?  
  
A. Utility exists and scarcity is a reliable measure of how useful something is to someone.  
  
B. Scarcity is always a function of a resource exceeding demand.  
  
C. Scarcity exists and utility is a reliable measure of how useful something is to someone.  
  
D. Utility is a measure of how much someone will pay for a particular good based on need. **Correct Option : C. Scarcity exists and utility is a reliable measure of how useful something is to someone.\n\nD. Utility is a measure of how much someone will pay for a particular good based on need.**

Ethan oversees a large company that produces a significant amount of both goods and services as well as economic profit. Which system of allocation is relevant to Ethan```s situation?  
  
A. Wealth standard  
  
B. Needs standard  
  
C. Contributive standard  
  
D. Equality standard **Correct Option : A. Wealth standard\n\nB. Needs standard\n\nC. Contributive standard\n\nD. Equality standard**

Which one of the following economic systems is characterized by state ownership of land and capital, but individuals remaining in control of their labor?  
  
A. Socialism  
  
B. Capitalism  
  
C. Traditional  
  
D. Communism **Correct Option : A. Socialism\n\nB. Capitalism\n\nC. Traditional\n\nD. Communism**

Name the state that introduced the ```Sujal -Drink-from-Tap``` project to provide 24Ã7 piped pure drinking water.  
  
A. Gujarat  
  
B. Rajasthan  
  
C. West Bengal  
  
D. Odisha **Correct Option : A. Gujarat\n\nB. Rajasthan\n\nC. West Bengal\n\nD. Odisha**

Which of the following is a method to measure the National Income?  
  
A. Expenditure method  
  
B. Income method  
  
C. Product method  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : D. All of the above**

Which of the following is the correct term for calculating National Income at the market prices?  
  
A. Money income  
  
B. Non-monetary income  
  
C. Real income  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. Money income\n\nB. Non-monetary income\n\nC. Real income\n\nD. None of the above**

Which of the following is the correct term for calculating National Income at constant prices?  
  
A. Current income  
  
B. Domestic income  
  
C. Real income  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. Real income\n\nD. None of the above**

Which of the following items are not included while measuring the Gross National Product?  
  
A. Illegal and leisure activities  
  
B. Purely financial transactions  
  
C. Transferring of used goods and non-market goods and services  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : A. Illegal and leisure activities\n\nB. Purely financial transactions\n\nC. Transferring of used goods and non-market goods and services\n\nD. All of the above**

Which of the following is the employment theory related to?  
  
A. Macroeconomics  
  
B. Static economics  
  
C. Microeconomics  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. Macroeconomics**

Which of the following is the actual definition of transfer payments?  
  
A. Transfer payments refer to the payments made as compensation to the employees within an organisation  
  
B. Transfer payments refer to the payments made to workers on transferring from one job to another  
  
C. Transfer payments refer to the payments made without any exchange of goods and services  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. Transfer payments refer to the payments made without any exchange of goods and services**

The difference between the National Income and the Net National Product at market price is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
A. National debt transfer  
  
B. Current transfers from the rest of the world  
  
C. Net indirect taxes  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : B. Current transfers from the rest of the world**

Which of the following is not a part of the National Income?  
  
A. Undistributed profits  
  
B. Income from government expenditure  
  
C. The interest amount on the unproductive national debt  
  
D. The payments made by a household to a firm for purchasing goods and services **Correct Option : D. The payments made by a household to a firm for purchasing goods and services**

Which of the following is another term for the Net National Product at factor cost?  
  
A. Personal Income  
  
B. National Income  
  
C. Gross National Product  
  
D. Net Domestic Product **Correct Option : D. Net Domestic Product**

Which of the following is true for Disposable Income?  
  
A. Disposable Income is the difference between Private Income and Indirect Taxes  
  
B. Disposable Income is the difference between Personal Income and Indirect Taxes  
  
C. Disposable Income is the difference between Private Income and Direct Taxes  
  
D. Disposable Income is the difference between Personal Income and Direct Taxes **Correct Option : B. Disposable Income is the difference between Personal Income and Indirect Taxes**

Which of the following organisations calculate the Gross Domestic Product in India?  
  
A. Reserve Bank of India  
  
B. Indian Statistical Institute  
  
C. National Statistical Office  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. National Statistical Office**

Which of the following is the correct definition for the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of a country?  
  
A. The Gross Domestic Product is the total monetary value of the economic transactions within a country in a given year  
  
B. The Gross Domestic Product is the total value of both monetary and non-monetary goods and services in a country within a given year  
  
C. The Gross Domestic Product is the total value of tradable goods produced in a country within a given year  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. The Gross Domestic Product is the total monetary value of the economic transactions within a country in a given year**

Which of the following is true for Inflation?  
  
A. The value of money increases during Inflation  
  
B. The value of money decreases during Inflation  
  
C. The value of money stays the same during Inflation  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : B. The value of money decreases during Inflation**

Which of the following is true for Net National Income?  
  
A. The Net National Income is the total of Gross National Product and Depreciation  
  
B. The Net National Income is the difference between Gross National Product and Depreciation  
  
C. The Net National Income is the difference between Gross Domestic Product and Depreciation  
  
D. The Net National Income is the difference between Net Domestic Product and Depreciation **Correct Option : B. The Net National Income is the difference between Gross National Product and Depreciation**

Which of the following is true for the National Income of a country?  
  
A. If the savings exceed the investment within a country, the National Income will rise  
  
B. If the savings exceed the investment within a country, the National Income will fall  
  
C. If the savings exceed the investment within a country, the National Income will fluctuate  
  
D. If the savings exceed the investment within a country, the National Income will remain constant **Correct Option : B. If the savings exceed the investment within a country, the National Income will fall**

Which of the following is the definition of a closed economy?  
  
A. A closed economy is a type of economy where the money supply is totally controlled by the government  
  
B. A closed economy is a type of economy where neither exports nor imports take place  
  
C. A closed economy is a type of economy where deficit financing takes place  
  
D. A closed economy is a type of economy where there are no exports to other countries **Correct Option : B. A closed economy is a type of economy where neither exports nor imports take place**

The primary sector within a country for the calculation of National Income includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
A. Small scale industries  
  
B. Retail trading  
  
C. Agriculture  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : C. Agriculture**

Which of the following is included in the National Income of a country?  
  
A. Rent  
  
B. Interest  
  
C. Wages  
  
D. Rent, Interest, Wages, Salary, Profits **Correct Option : D. Rent, Interest, Wages, Salary, Profits**

What is the consumption of Fixed Capital known as?  
  
A. Depreciation  
  
B. Capital Formation  
  
C. Investment  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : A. Depreciation**

Which of the following is not needed while considering the Gross National Product?  
  
A. The net investment made by foreigners within a given period  
  
B. The total of private investments made within a given period  
  
C. The total purchase of goods made by the government within a given period  
  
D. The total per capita income of the citizens of a country within a given period **Correct Option : D. The total per capita income of the citizens of a country within a given period**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poor are the people who move in and out of poverty on a regular basis.  
  
A. Occasionally  
  
B. Chronic  
  
C. Churning  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. Churning**

Which of the following is a characteristic of people below the poverty line?  
  
A. Debt trap  
  
B. Gender inequality  
  
C. Poor health  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : D. All of the above**

Which of the following is the full form of MPCE?  
  
A. Minimum per capita expenditure  
  
B. Maximum per capita expenditure  
  
C. Monthly per capita expenditure  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. Monthly per capita expenditure**

Which of the following are examples of self-employment programs in India?  
  
A. Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojna  
  
B. Prime Minister```s Rozgar Yojna  
  
C. Both A and B are incorrect  
  
D. Both A and B are correct **Correct Option : D. Both A and B are correct**

Which of the following is a part of transient poor?  
  
A. Churning poor  
  
B. Occasionally poor  
  
C. Both a and b are correct  
  
D. Both a and b are incorrect **Correct Option : C. Both a and b are correct**

In which year was the National Food for Work Programme launched in India?  
  
A. 2005  
  
B. 2004  
  
C. 2002  
  
D. 2001 **Correct Option : B. 2004**

Which of the following programs was initiated by the Government of India to improve the food and nutritional levels of the poor in the country?  
  
A. Midday meal scheme  
  
B. Integrated child development scheme  
  
C. Public distribution scheme  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : D. All of the above**

Which of the following methods do economists use to identify the poor?  
  
A. Ownership of assets and occupation  
  
B. Annual income  
  
C. Savings  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. Ownership of assets and occupation**

Which of the following is the main reason behind the poor people in India getting limited economic opportunities?  
  
A. Lack of skills and basic literacy  
  
B. Scarcity of resources  
  
C. Most of them live in rural areas  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. Lack of skills and basic literacy**

Which of the following is the main reason for the decline in the per capita availability of land for the purpose of cultivation?  
  
A. Rapid growth of population and lack of employment  
  
B. Pollution in land and water bodies because of excessive usage of agrochemicals  
  
C. Frequent droughts  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : A. Rapid growth of population and lack of employment**

When was the Task Force on Projections of Minimum Needs and Effective Consumption Demand was formed?  
  
A. 1969  
  
B. 1979  
  
C. 1989  
  
D. 1999 **Correct Option : B. 1979**

Those who regularly move in and out of poverty are called  
  
A. Chronically poor  
  
B. Churning poor  
  
C. Occasionally poor  
  
D. Transient poor **Correct Option : B. Churning poor**

Which of the following is an action adopted under the provision of minimum basic amenities to the people?  
  
A. Prime Minister```s RozgarYojna  
  
B. Swarna Jayanti Shahari RozgarYojna  
  
C. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojna  
  
D. National Rural Livelihood Mission **Correct Option : C. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojna**

NFWP was launched in:  
  
A. November 2004  
  
B. December 2003  
  
C. November 2002  
  
D. December 2005 **Correct Option : C. November 2002**

......... scheme started in 1993 to create self-employment opportunities for educated unemployed youth in rural areas and small towns.  
  
A. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)  
  
B. Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana (PMRY)  
  
C. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)  
  
D. National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) **Correct Option : B. Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana (PMRY)**

Choose the correct statement among the given set of statements.  
  
A. Odisha has the highest poverty ratio in India.  
  
B. MGNREGA was extended to whole India in 2nd February, 2006  
  
C. Relative poverty refers to the total number of people living below poverty line  
  
D. Inability to secure the minimum consumption needs of life is called poverty. **Correct Option : D. Inability to secure the minimum consumption needs of life is called poverty.**

The major reason for fixing higher calorie intake for rural people is/are  
  
A. they are lethargic and thus require higher calorie intake  
  
B. they do more physical work than urban worker and thus require higher calorie intake  
  
C. Both (A) and (B)  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. Both (A) and (B)**

The government uses ......... as a proxy for income of households to identify the poor.  
  
A. quarterly per capita expenditure  
  
B. monthly per capita expenditure  
  
C. yearly per capita expenditure  
  
D. bi-yearly per capita expenditure **Correct Option : A. quarterly per capita expenditure**

Poverty gap implies the gap between the rich and the poor. The given statement is  
  
A. True   
  
B. False  
  
C. Partially true   
  
D. Partially false **Correct Option : B. False**

The calorie intake requirement has been fixed at a higher level for urban areas than rural areas. The following statement is  
  
A. True   
  
B. False  
  
C. Partially true   
  
D. Partially false **Correct Option : A. True**

Seasonal workers comes under the category of......... .  
  
A. chronic poor   
  
B. churning poor  
  
C. transient poor  
  
D. non-poor **Correct Option : C. transient poor**

Which of the given statement correctly explains the concept of poverty?  
  
A. Unable to meet the consumption of luxurious goods  
  
B. Unable to meet the minimum consumption of basic goods such as food, clothing etc  
  
C. Unable to have meet conspicuous consumption  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : B. Unable to meet the minimum consumption of basic goods such as food, clothing etc**

Which of the following is the cause of poverty in India?  
  
A. Low capital formation  
  
B. Lack of infrastructure  
  
C. Pressure of population  
  
D. All of the above  
  
 **Correct Option : D. All of the above**

Wage policy of India is based on ...... .  
  
A. standard of living  
  
B. productivity  
  
C. cost of living  
  
D. None of these **Correct Option : B. productivity**

India follows ......... committee recommendations for estimating poverty line in India.  
  
A. Chelliah Committee  
  
B. Lakdawala Committee  
  
C. Dutt Committee  
  
D. Narasimham Committee **Correct Option : B. Lakdawala Committee**

What is the name given to the ratio which measures the number of poor below poverty live?  
  
A. Population ratio  
  
B. Poverty ratio  
  
C. Head count ratio  
  
D. Real poverty count ratio **Correct Option : C. Head count ratio**

Which of the given statements clearly explain the concept of absolute poverty?  
  
A. poverty in terms of absolute number of people  
  
B. poverty in terms of basic minimum calorie requirement  
  
C. poverty in terms of prevailing level of inflation  
  
D. poverty in terms of prevailing level of unemployment **Correct Option : B. poverty in terms of basic minimum calorie requirement**

Which of the following is not an instrument for estimation of poverty?  
  
A. Sen Index  
  
B. Poverty Gap Index  
  
C. Squared Poverty Gap Index  
  
D. Kuznets Curve **Correct Option : D. Kuznets Curve**

Which of the following is an accurate definition of a self-employed person?  
  
A. A self-employed person receives a salary from their employer on a regular basis  
  
B. A self-employed person owns as well as operate a business  
  
C. A self-employed person is employed only for a few months in a year  
  
D. All of the above **Correct Option : B. A self-employed person owns as well as operate a business**

Which of the following measures can help to reduce unemployment in a country within a very short period of time?  
  
A. Increasing the investment in both public and private sector  
  
B. Reducing the growth rate of a country```s population  
  
C. Reducing the inequalities in terms of distribution of wealth and income  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. Increasing the investment in both public and private sector**

Which of the following is the actual definition of a workforce?  
  
A. The workforce is defined as the labour force that is employed by another individual or organisation  
  
B. The workforce is defined as the total population that is not employed by another individual or organisation  
  
C. The workforce is defined as the total population that is forced to work by another individual or organisation  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : A. The workforce is defined as the labour force that is employed by another individual or organisation**

Which of the following is a major form of livelihood for Indians as it accounts for greater than 50 per cent of the total workforce?  
  
A. Regular salaried employment  
  
B. Casual wage labour  
  
C. Self-employment  
  
D. None of the above **Correct Option : C. Self-employment**

Which of the following statements is not true for a worker?  
  
A. Any person who is self-employed is not a worker  
  
B. Any worker has the right to temporarily abstain from their work due to any illness  
  
C. Any person who is helping the main worker is also called a worker  
  
D. A worker also contributes to the gross domestic product (GDP) of a country **Correct Option : A. Any person who is self-employed is not a worker**

Which of the following statements is true about disguised unemployment?  
  
A. The majority of disguised unemployed in India are found in the agriculture sector  
  
B. The majority of disguised unemployed in India are found in the trade sector  
  
C. The majority of disguised unemployed in India are found in the transport sector  
  
D. The majority of disguised unemployed in India are found in the manufacturing sector **Correct Option : A. The majority of disguised unemployed in India are found in the agriculture sector**

Which of the following statements is true about the primary sector?  
  
A. Mining and quarrying is a primary sector activity  
  
B. Trade is a primary sector activity  
  
C. Transport is a primary sector activity  
  
D. Construction is a primary sector activity **Correct Option : A. Mining and quarrying is a primary sector activity**

Which state has the largest area in India?   
  
A. Uttar Pradesh   
  
B. Madhya Pradesh   
  
C. Maharashtra   
  
D. Rajasthan **Correct Option : D. Rajasthan**

The Coast line of India is-   
  
A. 5500km   
  
B. 6500km   
  
C. 7500km   
  
D. 8400km **Correct Option : D. 8400km**

Where is Lakshadweep Island located?   
  
A. Indian Ocean   
  
B. Bay of Bengal   
  
C. Arabian Sea   
  
D. None of these **Correct Option : A. Indian Ocean**

How many islands are there in Lakshadweep?   
  
A. 17   
  
B. 27   
  
C. 36   
  
D. 47 **Correct Option : C. 36**

Which of the following Indian state does not have any coastal border?   
  
A. Gujarat   
  
B. Goa   
  
C. Rajasthan   
  
D. Maharashtra **Correct Option : C. Rajasthan**

Diu is an Island-   
  
A. Besides Daman   
  
B. Besides Goa   
  
C. Besides Gujarat   
  
D. Besides Maharashtra **Correct Option : C. Besides Gujarat**

Which Himalayan peak is also called as Sagarmatha-   
  
A. Nanga Parvat   
  
B. Dhaulagiri   
  
C. Mt. Everest   
  
D. Kanchenjunga **Correct Option : C. Mt. Everest**

Which is the eastern most peak of Himalaya?   
  
A. Namcha Barwa   
  
B. Annapurna   
  
C. Kanchenjunga   
  
D. Mt. Everest **Correct Option : A. Namcha Barwa**

Godwin Austin is a â   
  
A. Pass   
  
B. Peak   
  
C. Telescope inventor   
  
D. Geologist **Correct Option : B. Peak**

What is another name of Greater Himalayas?   
  
A. Himadri   
  
B. Sahyadri   
  
C. Assam Himalaya   
  
D. Shivalik **Correct Option : A.\tHimadri**

Nag Tibba and Mahabharat Mountain Ranges are included in-   
  
A. Cross Himalayan   
  
B. Greater Himalayan   
  
C. Lesser Himalayan   
  
D. Down Ward Himalayan **Correct Option : C.\tLesser Himalayan**

The gap of a Mountain which provides natural path is known as?   
  
A. Valley   
  
B. Highway   
  
C. Pass   
  
D. Highland **Correct Option : C.\tPass**

Himalayan mountain range is an Example ofâ   
  
A. Volcanic Mountains   
  
B. Residual Mountains   
  
C. Block Mountains   
  
D. Fold Mountains **Correct Option : D.\tFold Mountains**

Indian desert is known as-   
  
A. Gobi   
  
B. Sahara  
  
C. Thar   
  
D. Atacama **Correct Option : C.\tThar**

The outermost range of Himalayas is called. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
  
A. Kali   
  
B. Shiwaliks   
  
C. Dehradun   
  
D. Kumaon **Correct Option : B.\tShiwaliks**

Nandadevi peak is located in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State   
  
A. Himachal Pradesh   
  
B. Uttarakhand   
  
C. Uttar Pradesh   
  
D. Sikkim **Correct Option : B.\tUttarakhand**

Which State has the longest coastline?   
  
A. Andhra Pradesh   
  
B. Maharashtra   
  
C. Gujarat   
  
D. Karnataka **Correct Option : C.\tGujarat**

Which of the following is the highest peak in undisputed Indian territory   
  
A. Mount Everest   
  
B. Kanchenjunga   
  
C. Nanda Devi   
  
D. Nanga parbat **Correct Option : C.\tNanda Devi**

Saddle peaks the highest peak of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is located in   
  
A. Great Nicobar   
  
B. Middle Andaman   
  
C. Little Andaman   
  
D. North Andaman **Correct Option : A.\tGreat Nicobar**

The place Sabarimala is situated in which of the following States?   
  
A. Andhra Pradesh   
  
B. Tamil Nadu   
  
C. Kerala   
  
D. Karnataka **Correct Option : C. Kerala**

The part of the Himalayas lying between Satluj and Kali rivers is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
  
A. Punjab Himalaya   
  
B. Nepal Himalayas   
  
C. Kumaon Himalayas   
  
D. Assam Himalayas **Correct Option : C. Kumaon Himalayas**

The expansion of India is between   
  
A. 37Âº 17``` 53`````` North and 8Âº 6``` 28`````` South   
  
B. 37Âº 17``` 53`````` North and 8Âº 4``` 28`````` South   
  
C. 37Âº 17``` 53`````` North and 8Âº 28`````` North   
  
D. 37Âº 6``` North and 8Âº 4``` North **Correct Option : A. 37° 17` 53`````` North and 8° 4` 28`````` South**

The state of India through which Tropic of Cancer passes is   
  
A. Jammu and Kashmir   
  
B. Himachal Pradesh   
  
C. Bihar   
  
D. Jharkhand **Correct Option : B. Himachal Pradesh**

Through how many Indian states does the Tropic of Cancer pass?   
  
A. 6   
  
B. 8   
  
C. 7   
  
D. 9 **Correct Option : C. 7**

Which important latitude divides India into almost two equal parts?   
  
A. 20Âº30``` South   
  
B. 33Âº 30``` North   
  
C. 0Âº   
  
D. 23Âº 30``` North **Correct Option : B. 33° 30` North**

The Southernmost point of India is   
  
A. Kanyakumari   
  
B. Rameshwaram   
  
C. Indira Point   
  
D. Point Calimere **Correct Option : A. Kanyakumari**

Which one of the following pair of states of India indicates the Easternmost and Westernmost state?   
  
A. Assam and Rajasthan   
  
B. Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan   
  
C. Assam and Gujarat   
  
D. Arunachal Pradesh and Gujarat **Correct Option : B. Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan**

The Westernmost point of India is   
  
A. 68Âº 7``` W, Gujarat   
  
B. 68Âº 7``` W, Rajasthan   
  
C. 68Âº 7``` E, Gujarat   
  
D. 68Âº 7``` E, Rajasthan **Correct Option : A. 68° 7``` W, Gujarat**

Indian states bordering Bangladesh are   
  
A. West Bengal, Nagaland, Assam, Meghalaya   
  
B. Nagaland, Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal   
  
C. Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Tripura   
  
D. Nagaland, Assam, West Bengal, Tripura **Correct Option : C. Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Tripura**

Which one of the following Indian states does not share border with Bhutan?   
  
A. Sikkim   
  
B. Meghalaya   
  
C. Arunachal Pradesh   
  
D. West Bengal **Correct Option : B.Meghalaya**

Which one of the following States of India has international boundary on its three sides?   
  
A. Assam   
  
B. Nagaland   
  
C. Tripura   
  
D. West Bengal **Correct Option : C.Tripura**

The group of Indian states neighbouring Nepal is   
  
A. Sikkim - Bhutan   
  
B. Sikkim - Bihar   
  
C. Assam - Bihar   
  
D. Uttar Pradesh â Haryana **Correct Option : B.Sikkim - Bihar**

What is Radcliffe line?   
  
A. America - Canada boundary line   
  
B. Indo - Pakistan boundary line   
  
C. Indo - China boundary line  
  
D. Russia - Finland boundary line **Correct Option : B.Indo - Pakistan boundary line**

Pir Panjal Range is located/found in   
  
A. Arunachal Pradesh   
  
B. Jammu and Kashmir   
  
C. Punjab   
  
D. Uttarakhand **Correct Option : B.Jammu and Kashmir**

Where is ```Mount Everest``` located?   
  
A. Pakistan   
  
B. India   
  
C. Tibet   
  
D. Nepal **Correct Option : D.Nepal**

Which of the following is the highest mountain on Earth?   
  
A. Mount Everest   
  
B. Kanchenjunga   
  
C. Lhotse   
  
D. Makalu **Correct Option : A.Mount Everest**

In India, how many States share the coastline?   
  
A. 7   
  
B. 8   
  
C. 9   
  
D. 10 **Correct Option : B.8**

Andaman and Nicobar are   
  
A. Two Islands in Bay of Bengal   
  
B. Group of Islands in Bay of Bengal   
  
C. Group of Islands in Arabian Sea   
  
D. Two Islands in Indian ocean **Correct Option : B.Group of Islands in Bay of Bengal**

Ten-degree channel separates   
  
A. Andaman from Nicobar Islands   
  
B. Andaman from Myanmar   
  
C. India from Sri Lanka   
  
D. Lakshadweep from Maldives **Correct Option : C.India from Sri Lanka**

The Adam```s Bridge begins from   
  
A. Dhanushkodi   
  
B. Mandapam   
  
C. Pamban   
  
D. Rameshwaram **Correct Option : C.\tPamban**

The three largest states of India in order of area are   
  
A. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra   
  
B. Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra   
  
C. Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh   
  
D. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan **Correct Option : A.\tRajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra**

Leh is the capital of   
  
A. Daman and Diu & Dadra and Nagar Haveli   
  
B. Ladakh   
  
C. Lakshadweep   
  
D. Arunachal Pradesh **Correct Option : B.\tLadakh**

Which of the following is not a Union Territory?   
  
A. Goa  
  
B. Lakshadweep   
  
C. Ladakh   
  
D. Chandigarh **Correct Option : A.\tGoa**

The territory of Puducherry lies divided in the States of   
  
A. Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra   
  
B. Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala   
  
C. Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh   
  
D. Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Goa **Correct Option : B.\tTamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala**

New Moore Island disappeared in the sea after many years of its creation. This island was claimed by which of the following two neighbours?  
  
A. India & Pakistan  
  
B. India & Sri Lanka  
  
C. India & Bangladesh  
  
D. India & Myanmar **Correct Option : C.\tIndia & Bangladesh**

Which of the following was the former name of Indira Point?  
  
A. Pygmalion Point  
  
B. Cape Camorin  
  
C. Creek Point  
  
D. Guhar Moti **Correct Option : A.\tPygmalion Point**

The longest beach of India is situated at which of the following place?  
  
A. Mumbai  
  
B. Chennai  
  
C. Goa  
  
D. Tuticorin **Correct Option : B.\tChennai**

Which one of the following caves is situated in Maharashtra?   
  
A. Badami   
  
B. Amaranth   
  
C. Ellora   
  
D. Borra **Correct Option : C.\tEllora**

The hill station of Chail is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_   
  
A. Himachal Pradesh   
  
B. Uttar Pradesh   
  
C. Arunachal Pradesh   
  
D. Madhya Pradesh **Correct Option : A.\tHimachal Pradesh**

India is a federal republic with 28 states and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ union territories.   
  
A. Six   
  
B. Four   
  
C. Five   
  
D. Eight **Correct Option : C.\tFive**

Which of the following states separates Nepal from Bhutan?   
  
A. Bihar   
  
B. Sikkim   
  
C. Odisha   
  
D. Assam **Correct Option : B.\tSikkim**

A chain of islands closely scattered in a body of water is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
  
A. Canyon   
  
B. Archipelago   
  
C. Strait   
  
D. Reef **Correct Option : B.\tArchipelago**

With how many states does Uttar Pradesh share its borders?   
  
A. 7   
  
B. 8   
  
C. 9   
  
D. 6 **Correct Option : D.\t6**

The valley of Flowers National Park is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
  
A. Uttarakhand   
  
B. Jammu and Kashmir   
  
C. Himachal Pradesh   
  
D. Meghalaya **Correct Option : A.\tUttarakhand**

Which of the following latitudes passes through India?   
  
A. Equator   
  
B. Arctic Circle   
  
C. Tropic of Capricorn   
  
D. Tropic of Cancer **Correct Option : D.\tTropic of Cancer**

India is the seventh largest country in the world and it covers a total area of approximately:   
  
A. 2700000 sq. km   
  
B. 3000000 sq. km   
  
C. 3200000 sq. km   
  
D. 3600000 sq. km **Correct Option : C.\t3200000 sq. km**

The largest southernmost single island in India is:   
  
A. Rameswaram Island   
  
B. Minicoy Island   
  
C. Car Nicobar Island   
  
D. Great Nicobar Island **Correct Option : D.\tGreat Nicobar Island**

The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through:   
  
A. Madhya Pradesh   
  
B. West Bengal   
  
C. Rajasthan   
  
D. Orissa **Correct Option : B.\tWest Bengal**

Which states of India have a common border with Pakistan?   
  
1. Jammu and Kashmir   
  
2. Himachal Pradesh   
  
3. Punjab   
  
4. Gujarat   
  
5. Rajasthan  
  
   
  
A. I, II, III, V   
  
B. I, II, III, IV   
  
C. I, III, IV   
  
D. I, III, IV, V **Correct Option : B.\tI, II, III, IV**

Mac Mohan Line demarcates the boundary between:   
  
A. India and Pakistan   
  
B. India and China   
  
C. India and Nepal   
  
D. India and Bangladesh **Correct Option : B. India and China**

Kanchipuram is in which of the following states?   
  
A. Kerala   
  
B. Andhra Pradesh   
  
C. Tamil Nadu   
  
D. Karnataka **Correct Option : C. Tamil Nadu**

Nine Degree Channel separates:   
  
A. Car Nicobar and Great Nicobar   
  
B. Lakshadweep and Minicoy   
  
C. Little Andaman and Car Nicobar   
  
D. North Andaman and South Andaman **Correct Option : A. Car Nicobar and Great Nicobar**

India lies in the hemisphere:   
  
A. Northern and eastern   
  
B. Southern and eastern   
  
C. Northern and western   
  
D. Northern and southern **Correct Option : A. Northern and eastern**

West Bengal shares boundaries with how many foreign countries?   
  
A. One   
  
B. Two   
  
C. Three   
  
D. Four **Correct Option : B. Two**

The capital of Lakshadweep is:   
  
A. Port Blair   
  
B. Silvassa   
  
C. Aizawl   
  
D. Kavaratti **Correct Option : D. Kavaratti**

Which one of the following longitudes determines the Indian Standard Time?   
  
A. 85.5ÂºE   
  
B. 86.5ÂºE   
  
C. 84.5ÂºE   
  
D. 82.5ÂºE **Correct Option : C. 84.5\xc2\xbaE**

Between which one of the following pairs of islands is Duncan Passage located?   
  
A. South Andaman and Little Andaman   
  
B. Little Andaman and Car Nicobar Island   
  
C. Car Nicobar Island and Little Nicobar Island   
  
D. Little Nicobar Island and Great Nicobar Island **Correct Option : B. Little Andaman and Car Nicobar Island**

Port Blair - the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is located in which one of the following islands?   
  
A. North Andaman   
  
B. Little Andaman   
  
C. Middle Andaman   
  
D. South Andaman **Correct Option : D. South Andaman**

The ```Mahe region``` located on the western coast of India is politically a part of the Union Territory of:   
  
A. Dadra and Nagar Haveli   
  
B. Diu and Daman   
  
C. Lakshadweep   
  
D. Pondicherry **Correct Option : D. Pondicherry**

The southernmost point of India is located in:   
  
A. Kerala   
  
B. Tamil Nadu   
  
C. Little Andaman   
  
D. Great Nicobar **Correct Option : B.Kerala**

At which place will you find maximum sunlight in December?   
  
A. Pune   
  
B. Leh   
  
C. Kolkata   
  
D. Kanyakumari **Correct Option : D.Kanyakumari**

With how many states/Union Territories does Uttar Pradesh share its borders?   
  
A. 7   
  
B. 8   
  
C. 9   
  
D. 6 **Correct Option : C.9**

Which of the following at 23o30```N divided India into almost two halves?   
  
A. Equator   
  
B. Tropic of Capricorn   
  
C. Prime Meridian   
  
D. Tropic of Cancer **Correct Option : D.Tropic of Cancer**

Which of the following is the smallest neighbouring country of India in terms of population?   
  
A. Afghanistan   
  
B. Maldives   
  
C. Bangladesh   
  
D. Nepal **Correct Option : B.Maldives**

Which mountains are on India```s eastern border with Myanmar?   
  
A. Satpura   
  
B. Vindhya   
  
C. Karakoram   
  
D. Purvanchal **Correct Option : D.Purvanchal**

Which of the following states separates Nepal from Bhutan?   
  
A. Bihar   
  
B. Sikkim   
  
C. Odisha   
  
D. Assam **Correct Option : B.Sikkim**

What is name of the capital of Nagaland?  
  
A. Shillong  
  
B. Aizawl  
  
C. Kohima  
  
D. Gangtok **Correct Option : C.Kohima**

Gir National Park is well known for Asiatic Lions. It is based in which state?  
  
A. Gujarat  
  
B. Uttarakhand  
  
C. Sikkim  
  
D. Karnataka **Correct Option : A.Gujarat**

In January 2023, ```World```s First Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum```  
  
was inaugurated in which state of India?  
  
A. Telangana  
  
B. Kerala  
  
C. Tamil Nadu  
  
D. Andhra Pradesh **Correct Option : B.Kerala**

The Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium, India```s largest  
  
hockey stadium, in terms of seated (chair) capacity of 20,000,  
  
has recently (in Jan ```23) inaugurated in which state/UT?  
  
A. Delhi  
  
B. Jharkhand  
  
C. Odisha  
  
D. West Bengal **Correct Option : B. Jharkhand**

Indian Railways has recently (in Jan ```23) announced the plan to  
  
introduce India```s 1st hydrogen-powered trains on its narrowgauge heritage lines to transform Indian locomotive mobility by  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
A. July 2023  
  
B. December 2023  
  
C. May 2023  
  
D. March 2023 **Correct Option : A. July 2023**

In January 2023, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the first state in India to  
  
go fully digital in its banking service.  
  
A. Gujarat  
  
B. Maharashtra  
  
C. Delhi  
  
D. Kerala **Correct Option : D. Kerala**

In Which state, the International Kite Festival 2023 was  
  
inaugurated in January 2023?  
  
A. Maharashtra  
  
B. Tamil Nadu  
  
C. Goa  
  
D. Gujarat **Correct Option : D. Gujarat**

In which city, PM Narendra Modi has recently (in Jan ```23)  
  
flagged off the ```MV Ganga Vilas```, the world```s longest river  
  
cruise?  
  
A. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh  
  
B. Kolkata, West Bengal  
  
C. Rishikesh, Uttarakhand  
  
D. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh **Correct Option : A. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**

Name the organisation that has recently (in Jan ```23) organized  
  
the ```Sainya Ranakshetram 2.0```, a Cyber Threat Seminar and  
  
Workshop.  
  
A. National Association of Software and Service Companies  
  
B. Data Security Council of India  
  
C. Indian Army  
  
D. All India Council for Technical Education **Correct Option : C. Indian Army**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has recently (in Jan ```23) announced a target to  
  
become the ```first Green Energy State``` by the end of 2025.  
  
A. Gujarat  
  
B. Uttarakhand  
  
C. Uttar Pradesh  
  
D. Himachal Pradesh **Correct Option : B. Uttarakhand**

According to the Nikkei Asia report released in January 2023,  
  
India surpassed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the world```s third-largest auto  
  
market in 2022.  
  
A. Russia  
  
B. Germany  
  
C. Japan  
  
D. Australia **Correct Option : C. Japan**

Which city will host India```s 1st ever ABB FIA Formula E World  
  
Championship race in February 2023?  
  
A. Hyderabad, Telangana  
  
B. Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
  
C. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh  
  
D. Mumbai, Maharashtra **Correct Option : B. Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

Which company has recently (in Jan ```23) partnered with the  
  
Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) as the ```Official  
  
Sponsor``` of the Indian Cricket Team?  
  
A. Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited  
  
B. Dream11  
  
C. Byju```s  
  
D. Tata Consultancy Services **Correct Option : C. Byju```s**

What are the Mascots of 5th edition of Khelo India Youth Games  
  
(KIYG) 2022 that was unveiled by the Chief Minister of Madhya  
  
Pradesh, Shivraj Singh Chouhan in January 2023?  
  
A. Veera & Dhakad  
  
B. Asha & Mowgli  
  
C. Jaya & Vijay  
  
D. Ammu & Rongmon **Correct Option : A. Veera & Dhakad**

Gareth Bale has recently (in Jan ```23) announced his retirement  
  
from International Football. Which country did he represent in  
  
International Football?  
  
A. Germany  
  
B. Wales  
  
C. Poland  
  
D. Belgium **Correct Option : B. Wales**

Name the country that has recently (in Jan ```23) defeated  
  
Belgium to win the FIH Odisha Hockey Men```s World Cup 2023  
  
and claimed their 3rd hockey world cup title.  
  
A. Netherlands  
  
B. Germany  
  
C. Australia  
  
D. Spain **Correct Option : A. Netherlands**

Shyamal Ghosh, former Indian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ player, passed away in  
  
January 2023.  
  
A. Badminton  
  
B. Boxing  
  
C. Football  
  
D. Tennis **Correct Option : C. Football**

Name the Greece```s Last King & 1960 Olympic Gold Medalist who  
  
recently (in Jan ```23) Passed Away.  
  
A. King Paul III  
  
B. Constantine I  
  
C. King Paul I  
  
D. Constantine II **Correct Option : C. King Paul I**

When was the 5th World Braille Day observed across the globe  
  
by the United Nations (UN)?  
  
A. 4th January 2023  
  
B. 3rd January 2023  
  
C. 2nd January 2023  
  
D. 1st January 2023 **Correct Option : A. 4th January 2023**

When was the Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD), also known as  
  
the ```Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day``` celebrated across India?  
  
A. 9th January 2023  
  
B. 6th January 2023  
  
C. 8th January 2023  
  
D. 5th January 2023 **Correct Option : B. 6th January 2023**

When was Parakram Diwas 2023 observed across India?  
  
A. 22nd January 2023  
  
B. 26th January 2023  
  
C. 23rd January 2023  
  
D. 21st January 2023 **Correct Option : C. 23rd January 2023**

What is the tagline of Punjab National Bank (PNB)?  
  
A. Your Perfect Banking Partner  
  
B. Together We Can  
  
C. We Understand Your World  
  
D. The name you can bank upon **Correct Option : C. We Understand Your World**

Name India```s first Atmamirbhar human space flight, which will  
  
be launched in 2024 by the Indian Space Research Organization  
  
(ISRO).  
  
A. Shukrayaan  
  
B. Aditya-L1  
  
C. Chandrayaan-3  
  
D. Gaganyaan **Correct Option : D. Gaganyaan**

In January 2023, India won the 1st ICC (International Cricket  
  
Council) Under-19 Women``` s T20 (Twenty 20) World Cup 2023 by  
  
defeating which country?  
  
A. New Zealand  
  
B. Australia  
  
C. England  
  
D. West Indies **Correct Option : India**

Which city was recently (in Jan ```23) declared as the capital of  
  
Andhra Pradesh by the Chief Minister (CM) of Andhra Pradesh, YS  
  
Jagan Mohan Reddy?  
  
A. Guntur  
  
B. Amaravati  
  
C. Visakhapatnam  
  
D. Tirupati **Correct Option : Amaravati**

Which company recently (in Feb ```23) announced a plan to launch an  
  
Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered chatbot called ```Bard```, to counter  
  
Microsoft-backed ChatGPT tool?  
  
A. IBM  
  
B. Google  
  
C. Meta  
  
D. Twitter **Correct Option : Google**

Who is the current (as of Feb ```23) Comptroller and Auditor General  
  
of India?  
  
A. Shashi Kant Sharma  
  
B. Rajiv Mehrishi  
  
C. Girish Chandra Murmu  
  
D. Vinod Rai **Correct Option : Girish Chandra Murmu**

According to the Global Minority Report released by the Center  
  
for Policy Analysis (CPA) in February 2023, which country topped  
  
among 110 nations for inclusivity measures towards  
  
religious minorities?  
  
A. South Korea  
  
B. Japan  
  
C. India  
  
D. United States **Correct Option : India**

In which state/UT, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has recently  
  
(in Feb ```23) discovered the Lithium Reserves for the 1st time?  
  
A. Karnataka  
  
B. Madhya Pradesh  
  
C. Jammu and Kashmir  
  
D. Jharkhand **Correct Option : Jammu and Kashmir**

According to the ```Electricity Market Report 2023``` released by the  
  
International Energy Agency (IEA) on 8th February 2023, Asia will  
  
use half of the world```s electricity by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
  
A. 2025  
  
B. 2027  
  
C. 2024  
  
D. 2028 **Correct Option : 2025**

Name the company that has recently (in Feb ```23) introduced  
  
```Snapdragon Satellite```, the world```s 1st satellite-based two-way  
  
capable messaging solution for premium smartphones.  
  
A. Micron Technology Inc  
  
B. Qualcomm Technologies Inc  
  
C. Microsoft Corporation  
  
D. Ericsson Limited **Correct Option : Qualcomm Technologies Inc**