- 15. Consider the following clues about a State of India:
 - It is known as 'land of red river and blue hills'.
 - It contains three of the six physiographic divisions of India.
 - It covers about 2.39 percent of total areas of the country.

Identify the State on the basis of the given clues.

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Assam
- (d) Chhattisgarh

- 16. Which of the following sets of States shares boundary with Telangana?
 - (a) Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra
 - (b) Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh
 - (c) Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh
 - (d) Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra

- 17. Rani told her friends that last year she did boating in four different lakes, namely, Loktak, Barapani, Kolleru and Pulicat. Which of the following States did she visit?
 - (a) Manipur, Meghalaya, Kerala, Tamil Nadu
 - (b) Manipur, Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu
 - (c) Mizoram, Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu
 - (d) Mizoram, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu

- 18. According to the Census 2011, which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - A person who can only read but cannot write, is not literate.
 - A person aged seven years and above, who can both read and write with understanding in any language is treated as literate.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 19. The Tropic of Cancer passes through how many coastal and landlocked States of India, respectively?
 - (a) 1 and 7
 - (b) 2 and 6
 - (c) 2 and 5
 - (d) 3 and 5

- 33. Which two rivers flow in the region between Gulbarga and Vijayanagara Hampi?
 - (a) Narmada and Godavari
 - (b) Mahanadi and Godavari
 - (c) Kaveri and Periyar
 - (d) Krishna and Tungabhadra

- 37. Cheetahs, brought from Namibia, were introduced in India to which one of the following National Parks?
 - (a) Kaziranga National Park
 - (b) Keoladeo Ghana National Park
 - (c) Keibul Lamjao National Park
 - (d) Kuno National Park

55. Vicky told his friends about his visit to Stewart Island, Bay of Plenty and Hawke Bay. Which country did Vicky visit?

- (a) Canada
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Ireland

- 56. Manav is planning to visit all UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Delhi. He will be visiting
 - (a) Red Fort, Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid
 - (b) Red Fort, India Gate, Qutab Minar
 - (c) Red Fort, Qutab Minar, Humayun Tomb
 - (d) Red Fort, Humayun Tomb, India Gate

- 57. What will be the correct sequence of cities on the bank of river Ganga if someone moves from west to east?
 - (a) Prayagraj, Kanpur, Bhagalpur,
 Patna
 - (b) Prayagraj, Kanpur, Patna, Bhagalpur
 - (c) Kanpur, Prayagraj, Bhagalpur, Patna
 - (d) Kanpur, Prayagraj, Patna, Bhagalpur

58. Which one among the following States has the longest extension in north-south direction?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Chhattisgarh

87. If it is 10:00 a.m. at Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), then what will be the time at 90° E longitude?

(a) 5:00 a.m.

(b) 4:00 a.m.

(c) 3:00 p.m.

(d) 4:00 p.m.

- 88. Which of the following groups of planets is termed as 'gas planets' as they are composed primarily of lighter ices, liquids and gases?
 - (a) Mars, Jupiter, Neptune, Uranus
 - (b) Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune, Saturn
 - (c) Saturn, Mars, Jupiter, Neptune
 - (d) Neptune, Saturn, Mars, Uranus

- 89. Consider the following characteristics of a soil type:
 - These soils consist of various proportions of sand, silt and clay.
 - These soils contain adequate proportions of potash, phosphoric acid and lime.
 - These soils can be further classified on the basis of their age.

Identify the type of soil on the basis of the given characteristics.

- (a) Alluvial
- (b) Laterite
- (c) Arid
- (d) Black

- 91. Indus river basin is extended up to
 - (a) Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab
 - (b) Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana
 - (c) Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan
 - (d) Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan

- 102. Which of the following statements about volcanoes are correct?
 - The strength of a volcano is measured by the Volcanic Explosive Index.
 - Iceland and Philippines were created by volcanic activity.
 - Volcanic soils are rich, deep and fertile and allow intensive agriculture to take place.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

- 103. Consider the following characteristics of a cloud type :
 - They are born through convection.
 - Only cloud type that can produce hail, thunder and lightning.
 - They are large cauliflower-shaped towers, often 'anvil tops'.

Identify the type of cloud on the basis of the given characteristics.

- (a) Stratocumulus
- (b) Cumulonimbus
- (c) Cirrocumulus
- (d) Nimbostratus

- 105. Which one of the following Indian States has the longest coastline?
 - (a) Tamil Nadu
 - (b) Gujarat
 - (c) Maharashtra
 - (d) Andhra Pradesh

- 106. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - Visakhapatnam Port is a landlocked harbour.
 - 2. Deendayal Port is a tidal port.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 107. There is an increase in forest cover area of India between 2011 and 2021. However, there is a decrease in forest cover area of India during the same period in
 - (a) very dense forest (canopy density of more than 70 percent)
 - (b) moderately dense forest (canopy density between 40-70 percent)
 - (c) open forest (canopy density between 10-20 percent)
 - (d) Both (b) and (c)