

Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project is to...

- (A) ☐ **create and alternative access route to the North-Eastern Region from the Eastern Port of India to the Sittew Port of Myanmar**

**(Correct Answer)**

- (B) ☐ create accessibility to Manipur through Myanmar  
(C) ☐ create an alternative route from Mizoram to Myanmar  
(D) ☐ create a route to the North Eastern Region upto the Bay of Bengal Region

**Question No.2 (Question Id - 60)**

Which of the following Government of India Acts coined the terms 'Excluded and Partially Excluded Territories' ?

- (A) ☐ **The Government of India Act 1935 (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ The Government of India Act 1919  
(C) ☐ The Government of the Union Territories (Amendment) Act 1971  
(D) ☐ The Northeastern Areas (Reorganization) Act 1971

**Question No.3 (Question Id - 61)**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I:**

The Indian constitution has both feature of unitary and federal structure.

**Statement II:**

The federal structure of Indian Constitution has certain common features with the Canadian federal system.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are true. (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false.  
(C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is false.  
(D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is true.

**Question No.4 (Question Id - 81)**

Which of the following methods is not part of the field research ?

- (A) ☐ Participant observation  
(B) ☐ Group discussion  
(C) ☐ **Analysis of Historical records (Correct Answer)**  
(D) ☐ Case study and Life history

**Question No.5 (Question Id - 75)**

Given below are the two statements :

**Statement I:**

Historical research is a method for discovering from records and accounts about the past events.

**Statement II:**

Match **List - I** (terms for cultural change) with **List - II** (process of cultural changes).

List - I	List - II
(Terms)	(Meaning)
A. Accomodation	I. A situation in which one group of people accepted another group, help and work together even though there are differences among them.
B. Assimilation	II. A condition in which people of a cultural group tend to acquire some cultural traits of other cultural group and leaving some of their own.
C. Integration	III. A process of adaptation in which elements of a culture constitute a composite whole.
D. Acculturation	IV. A process wherein a minority group gradually gives up its own culture and acquires those of the dominant one.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **A - I, B - IV, C - III, D - II (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ A - I, B - III, C - II, D - IV  
 (C) ☐ A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV  
 (D) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I

#### Question No.7 (Question Id - 82)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Red panda	I. Nagaland
B. Gayal/Mithun	II. Meghalaya
C. Clouded leopard	III. Sikkim
D. Phayre's Langur	IV. Mizoram
E. Himalayan Serow	V. Tripura

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **A - III, B - I, C - II, D - V, E - IV (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV, E - V  
 (C) ☐ A - V, B - I, C - IV, D - II, E - III  
 (D) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - V, E - II

#### Question No.8 (Question Id - 49)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Treaty of Yandaboo	I. 13 <sup>th</sup> August 1947
B. Assam Accord	II. 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1986
C. Mizoram Accord	III. 15 <sup>th</sup> August 1985
D. Instrument of Accession	IV. 24 <sup>th</sup> February 1826

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III  
 (C) ☐ A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV

Reason R: 'In population', from which sample is drawn, constitutes homogeneous groups, then Stratified Sampling technique is used to obtain a representative sample.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) ☐ A is correct but R is incorrect.
- (D) ☐ A is incorrect but R is correct

**Question No.10 (Question Id - 53)**

Which of the following question(s) is/are investigated in exploratory social science research design ?

- A. Why is it ?
- B. What is it ?
- C. How is it ?
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options below :

- (A) ☐ A and C only
- (B) ☐ A and B only
- (C) ☐ **D only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ E only

**Question No.11 (Question Id - 30)**

Kaladan Multi Modal Transport project is aimed at...

- (A) ☐ **providing an alternate access route to the North-East Region of India through Myanmar. (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ providing access route to North-East Region of India through Bangladesh.
- (C) ☐ the re-opening of Stillwell Road.
- (D) ☐ providing access route to Arunachal Pradesh through Assam.

**Question No.12 (Question Id - 56)**

In social science research the use of questionnaire, interviews, life history, documents and observation are some of the techniques of ...

- A. Case-study method
- B. Social survey method
- C. Ideal type method
- D. Exploratory method
- E. Historical method

(A) ☐ 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008, at Bali

(B) ☒ 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009, at Bangkok (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ 20<sup>th</sup> August 2008, at New Delhi

(D) ☐ 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009, at Yangon

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#### Question No.14 (Question Id - 83)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
A. Rabbits	I. Primary produces
B. Cyanobacteria	II. Decomposer
C. Protozoans	III. Primary consumer
D. Vultures	IV. Parasites

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☒ A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)

(B) ☐ A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV

(C) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I

(D) ☐ A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III

#### Question No.15 (Question Id - 94)

Which of the following sentences is/are correct ?

A. Pigmy hog is only found in Assam

B. Sangai is only found in Manipur

C. Wild Banana is only found in Assam

D. Wild citrus plants are only found in Meghalaya

Choose the **correct** answer from the following options :

(A) ☐ A only

(B) ☒ A and B both correct (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ B is only correct

(D) ☐ B and C both are correct

#### Question No.16 (Question Id - 22)

Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal ruler, was sent into exile in 1857, and breathed his last in 1862. Identify the place where he was exiled.

(A) ☐ Mandalay

(B) ☒ Rangoon (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ Tamu

(D) ☐ None of the above

#### Question No.17 (Question Id - 8)

Match the List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
A. Kalaichara Border Haat	I. Arunachal - Myanmar Frontier
B. Srinagar Border Haat	II. Meghalaya - Bangladesh Frontier
C. Pangsau Border Haat	III. Tripura - Bangladesh Frontier

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Bandung conference was held in...

- A. The year 1954 to formulate five principles of peaceful co-existence between India and China
- B. The year 1954 to formulate peace accord between India and Bhutan
- C. The year 1954 to formulate five principles of peaceful co-existence between India and Burma
- D. To agree on non-alignment in South Asia

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ D only
- (B) ☐ C only
- (C) ☐ A only
- (D) ☐ B only

**Question No.19 (Question Id - 84)**

Ramsar Convention held in 1971 on wetlands of international importance aimed to halt the destruction of wetlands, supporting migratory waterfowls and to recognise the ecological, scientific, economic, cultural and recreational values of wetlands. Several sites in the world has been identified which are known as Ramsar sites. Of the following list, which is/are not in the North Eastern Region ?

- A. Deepor Beel
- B. Rudrasagar Lake
- C. Loktak Lake
- D. Chilika Lake

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A only
- (B) ☐ B and C
- (C) ☐ B only
- (D) ☐ **D only (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.20 (Question Id - 78)**

Given below are the two statements :

**Statement I:**

Questionnaire studies aim at receiving comparable answers from all participants. Therefore, the questions as well as data collection situation are designed in an identical way for all participants.

**Statement II:**

Questionnaires are appropriate for a study when a researcher wants to test a hypothesis with empirical work. Also knowledge of the issue allows researcher to formulate a sufficient number of questions in an unambiguous way, where large number of participants are involved.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

A) ☐ West Bengal

B) ☐ Sikkim

C) ☒ Arunachal Pradesh (Correct Answer)

(D) ☐ Assam

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### Question No.22 (Question Id - 57)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Magico-religious pragmatism	I. Rigid principle
B. Ethics of commonly shared meaning	II. Reflexive principles
C. Ethics of individual responsibility	III. Conducting of rites and rituals
D. Rational legal norms	IV. Sanctioned norms

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☒ A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV (Correct Answer)

(B) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - III, D - IV

(C) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III

(D) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II

### Question No.23 (Question Id - 7)

Which of the following Tribes follow both Matrilineal and Patrilineal descent groups ?

(A) ☐ Khasi

(B) ☒ Dimasa (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ Apatani

(D) ☐ Mizo

### Question No.24 (Question Id - 88)

Given below are two statements :

#### Statement I:

Although irrigation strengthened centralised authority in early state formation, it was neither a necessary nor a sufficient cause of state's emergence.

#### Statement II:

Stratification had been viewed as an essential precondition for the emergence of a state because of stratified group's involvement in 'intra-group' and 'inter-group' conflicts and 'elite formation' for socio-political control of the society.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☒ Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)

(B) ☐ Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.

(C) ☐ Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.

(D) ☐ Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

### Question No.25 (Question Id - 40)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Ethical issues in	I. The feeling of a researcher

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**Question No.26 (Question Id - 79)**

In a conflict prone area, if a researcher aims to collect data on women's accessibility to safety network, he/she will apply the following sampling method :

- (A) ☐ Systematic Random Sampling  
 (B) ☒ **Purposive Sampling (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ Stratified Random Sampling  
 (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.27 (Question Id - 64)**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I:**

Geology, structure, relief and physiography together with the positional factor provide a fairly clear-cut division of India.

**Statement II:**

Great Plains, the Himalayan Mountain Range, the Peninsular Uplands and Indian Coasts and Islands constitute the four geological and physiographical units of India.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.  
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect.  
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct.

**Question No.28 (Question Id - 25)**

The Chaibagan Time Zone (also known as the Kaziranga Time Zone) is ahead of Indian Standard Time by...

- (A) ☐ 10 minutes  
 (B) ☐ 30 minutes  
 (C) ☒ **60 minutes (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.29 (Question Id - 10)**

Match the **List - I** with **List - II**.

List - I	List - II
(Types of Social Change)	(Process of Social Change)
A. Progress	I. A continuous process of differentiation - cum-integration in which it involves changing adaptation of the objects to its environment.
B. Diffusion	II. A process by which cultural traits or complexities spread from one part of a society to another.
C. Revolution	III. A process in which one moves from simple to complex, from less to more differentiation and from homogenous to heterogenous forms.
D. Evolution	IV. Complete transformation of a society or maximum unexpected

Ecological restoration is aimed to emulate the structure, function, diversity and dynamics of the specific ecosystem. The approach of replacement of degraded ecosystem with a few or many productive species is known as :

- (A) ☐ Partial restoration
- (B) ☒ **Rehabilitation (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Complete restoration
- (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.31 (Question Id - 50)**

The North Eastern Region of India is located between...

- (A) ☐ 26° N to 32° N Latitudes and between 90° E to 89° E Longitude
- (B) ☒ **24° N to 29° 30' N Latitudes and between 89° 46' E Longitude (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ 20° N to 30° N Latitudes and between 89° 45' E to 97° 45' E Longitude
- (D) ☐ 25° 31' N to 29° 30' N Latitudes and between 89° 46' E to 97° E Longitude

**Question No.32 (Question Id - 23)**

Which one of the following ASEAN member countries shares maritime land border with India ?

- (A) ☒ **Thailand (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Vietnam
- (C) ☐ Laos
- (D) ☐ Cambodia

**Question No.33 (Question Id - 97)**

Soil is a mixture of solid, liquid and gaseous substances containing both living and non-living matters. The soil is classified into the following horizons :-

- A. A - mineral horizons (A1- dark organic matter, and A2- light organic matter)
- B. B - Dark coloured and coarse textured with silica rich clay organic compounds
- C. C - Parent , unweathered bed rock
- D. R - Parent unweathered bed rock
- E. O - Organic horizon, fresh and partially decomposed.

Arrange the horizons listed from (A-E) systematically from the surface :

- (A) ☐ A, B, C, D, E
- (B) ☐ A, D, C, B, E
- (C) ☒ **E, A, B, C, D (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ E, A, B, D, C

**Question No.34 (Question Id - 24)**

In four states of the North-East Region of India, the tribal people comprise a majority of the population. Which of the following combination of states has the majority of tribal people ?

- (A) ☐ Assam and Manipur



Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II  
 (B) ☐ A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III  
 (C) ☒ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV

**Question No.36 (Question Id - 29)**

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

<b>List - I</b>	<b>List - II</b>
<b>(Festivals)</b>	<b>(States)</b>
A. Bihu	I. Manipur
B. Cheraw	II. Meghalaya
C. Rasleela	III. Assam
D. Nngrem	IV. Mizoram

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I  
 (C) ☐ A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III  
 (D) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV

**Question No.37 (Question Id - 13)**

Match the **List - I** with **List - II** :

<b>List - I</b>	<b>List - II</b>
<b>(Early Migrants)</b>	<b>(Occupations)</b>
A. Bengali Muslim	I. Tea Plantation
B. Bengali Hindu	II. Agriculture
C. Nepali	III. Clerical
D. Adibashi	IV. Railway and Mining

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III  
 (B) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II  
 (C) ☒ **A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ A - I, B - III, C - IV, D - II

**Question No.38 (Question Id - 59)**

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A:**

Primary function of a family is the procreation, care and nurture of the young and aged members in the family.

**Reason R:**

It is universally true that the nurture and care of the children and aged persons are the basic requirement in society.

Match List - I with List - II :

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List - I	List - II
A. Aimol	I. Arunachal Pradesh
B. Jharua	II. Manipur
C. Magh	III. Assam
D. Tagin	IV. Tripura

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II
- (B) ☒ **A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV
- (D) ☐ A - IV, B - II, C - III, D - I

**Question No.40 (Question Id - 39)**

Choose the most important criteria from the following options for the evaluation of social research.

- (A) ☒ **Reliability and validity (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Replicability and reliability
- (C) ☐ Validity and replicability
- (D) ☐ All of the above

**Question No.41 (Question Id - 16)**

Year on year economic growth is calculated through the following formula :

Where GDP = Gross Domestic Product, NNP = Net National Product, p = previous year, c = current year.

- (A) ☐  $[GDP_p - GDP_c / GDP_c] * 100$
- (B) ☐  $[NNP_c - NNP_p / NNP_c] * 100$
- (C) ☐  $[GDP_c - GDP_p] * 100$
- (D) ☒  **$[GDP_c - GDP_p / GDP_p] * 100$  (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.42 (Question Id - 52)**

Which of the following options is true with respect to the Union Territories Act of 1963 ?

- (A) ☐ Legislatures and ministries in Manipur and Tripura were created.
- (B) ☐ The Act provided for a council of ministers 'to aid and advise' the administrator.
- (C) ☐ The Act provided for a Legislative Assembly with maximum strength of 32 (30 elected, 2 nominated).
- (D) ☒ **The Act provided reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in legislative assembly. (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.43 (Question Id - 85)**

Who is the author of the book, *These Hills called Home: Stories from a War Zone* ?

- B. Nine Point Agreement
- C. Framework Agreement
- D. Shillong Accord

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ C, A, B, D
- (B) ☐ A, B, C, D
- (C) ☐ B, A, D, C
- (D) ☐ D, A, B, C

**Question No.45 (Question Id - 4)**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I:**

In the year 1971, the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act was passed to split up Assam, giving its former districts separate identities as states and union territories.

**Statement II:**

The year 1971 saw the creation of the North Eastern Council (NEC) to finance only the road infrastructure of North East India.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both the **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct.
- (B) ☐ Both the **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) ☐ **Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct.

**Question No.46 (Question Id - 62)**

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A:**

India-ASEAN economic engagement was the initiated through the Look East Policy and was further intensified through Act East Policy.

**Reason R:**

This is to make the North-Eastern Region of India the most significant economic and geographical space but not any other engagement.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below

- (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. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are true. (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false.  
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is false.  
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is true.

**Question No.48 (Question Id - 71)**

What is the full form of BIMSTEC and in which year it was initiated ?

- (A) ☐ Bangladesh-India-Myanmar Technical and Economic Cooperation. It was initiated in the year 1997 through Delhi Declaration
- (B) ☐ **Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. It was initiated in the year 1997 through Bangkok Declaration (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. It was initiated in the year 1998 through Bali Declaration
- (D) ☐ Bangladesh-India-Myanmar Technical and Economic Cooperation. It was initiated in the year 1997 through Bangkok Declaration.

**Question No.49 (Question Id - 17)**

Match **List - I** with **List - II**.

List - I	List - II
A. Chakma Autonomous District	I. West Bengal
B. Gorkha Territorial Administration	II. Myanmar
C. Jaintia Hills Autonomous District	III. Mizoram
D. Naga Self-Administered Zone	IV. Meghalaya

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV  
 (C) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I  
 (D) ☐ A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III

**Question No.50 (Question Id - 12)**

Which one of the following states has the largest number of Schedule Tribes ?

- (A) ☐ Assam  
 (B) ☐ Arunachal Pradesh  
 (C) ☐ **Manipur (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ Nagaland

**Question No.51 (Question Id - 44)**

'Society is not simply a collection of individuals, each acting independently in terms of his or her particular psychology or mental state. Instead members of society are directed

**Question No.52 (Question Id - 1)**

which of the following was the objective of the Chit-Lushai Expedition of 1889-90?

- (A) ☐ To control the Upper Burma
- (B) ☐ To draw the boundary between Chittagong Hills Tracts and Upper Burma
- (C) ☐ To annex the Mara and Lakher regions only
- (D) ☒ **To annex the Lushai Hills from three fronts : Chittagong, Chin Hills and Cachar (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.53 (Question Id - 67)**

Match List - I and List - II :

List - I	List - II
(Authors)	(Books)
A. Adam Smith	I. Das Capital : A Critique of Political Economy
B. T.R. Malthus	II. Development as Freedom
C. Karl Marx	III. The Wealth of Nation
D. Amartya Sen	IV. Principles of Political Economy

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (B) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
- (C) ☒ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III

**Question No.54 (Question Id - 19)**

Which of the following road networks include part of the North-East Region of India ?

- (A) ☒ **East-West Corridor (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Golden Quadrilateral
- (C) ☐ North-South Corridor
- (D) ☐ All of the above

**Question No.55 (Question Id - 70)**

Land Boundary Agreement was signed in the year...

- (A) ☐ 2015 to resolve territorial disputes and exchange of 117 enclaves between India and Nepal
- (B) ☐ 2016 to resolve territorial disputes and exchange of 116 enclaves between India and Bangladesh
- (C) ☒ **2015 to resolve the boundary dispute and exchange of 162 enclaves between India and Bangladesh (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ 2015 to resolve enclave disputes between India and Myanmar

**Question No.56 (Question Id - 37)**

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A :**

**Question No.57 (Question Id - 66)**

Gross National Happiness in Bhutan emphasizes on four pillars, viz. :

- A. Good governance and cultural preservation
- B. Good governance and gender equality
- C. Environmental preservation and economic growth
- D. Environmental preservation and sustainable socio-economic development
- E. Sustainable socio-economic development and trade

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A and E
- (B) ☐ B and C
- (C) ☐ C and A
- (D) ☐ **A and D (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.58 (Question Id - 86)**

Under which Government of India's Committee/Commission the North East Frontier Agency (NEFA) was transferred from the charge of Ministry of External Affairs to that of Ministry of Home Affairs ?

- (A) ☐ **Daying Ering Committee (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Bordoloi Committee
- (C) ☐ Shukla Committee
- (D) ☐ Patasha Commission

**Question No.59 (Question Id - 90)**

Who among the following was one of the pioneers of printing press and newspaper in nineteenth century Assam ?

- (A) ☐ Bholanath Barooah
- (B) ☐ Gangaram Sharma
- (C) ☐ **Manik Chandra Barooah (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Hemadhar Barooah

**Question No.60 (Question Id - 26)**

Which of the following states had witnessed violent protests against the granting of 33 percent reservation for women in urban local bodies in accordance with Article 243(T) of the constitution ?

- (A) ☐ Manipur
- (B) ☐ Mizoram
- (C) ☐ Meghalaya
- (D) ☐ **Nagaland (Correct Answer)**

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV

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(B) ☐ **A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III (Correct Answer)**

(C) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I

(D) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II

**Question No.62 (Question Id - 18)**

In the wake of the signing of Peace Accords with the central government, some of the former insurgent leaders had become Chief Ministers/Chief Executive Members. Identify the odd one from the following :

(A) ☐ Laldenga

(B) ☐ Zoramthanga

(C) ☐ Hagrama Mohilary

(D) ☐ **S.S. Khaplang (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.63 (Question Id - 77)**

Given below following statements:

A. The Treaty of Peace and Friendship was signed in 1950.

B. India–Nepal signed the Treaty of Peace and Friendship in 1956.

C. The Treaty of peace and friendship was signed between India and Nepal

D. The Treaty of Peace and Friendship Treaty was signed between India and Butan.

Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ A only

(B) ☐ B and C only

(C) ☐ B and D only

(D) ☐ **A and C only (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.64 (Question Id - 33)**

The Bengal Boundary Commission was constituted in 1947. Identify from the options given below the main purpose of this Commission.

(A) ☐ the separation of Burma from India

(B) ☐ **the division of Bengal region (Correct Answer)**

(C) ☐ the separation of Arunachal Pradesh from Assam

(D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.65 (Question Id - 54)**

Any fact is not social in nature and function. According Emile Durkheim, a fact becomes social only when it is/has ....

A. distinctive social characteristics and determination, which are not amenable to explanation at the psychological and biological levels

B. external to the individual

C. major factor of social control

D. coercive in nature e.g. exercises constraints on the individual

Various multinational organisations such as the Japan International Cooperation Agency have been involved in financing infrastructure projects in North-East India. Identify the state where there is no financing on infrastructure projects from these organisations.

- (A) ☐ Assam  
 (B) ☐ Meghalaya  
 (C) ☒ Arunachal Pradesh (Correct Answer)  
 (D) ☐ Manipur

#### Question No.67 (Question Id - 28)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
(Traditional Institutions)	(States)
A. Dzumsa	I. Manipur
B. Dorbar Snong	II. Sikkim
C. Morung	III. Nagaland
D. Chiefship of the Kukis	IV. Meghalaya

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - III, C - IV, D - II  
 (B) ☐ A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV  
 (C) ☐ A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III  
 (D) ☒ A - II, B - IV, C - III, D - I (Correct Answer)

#### Question No.68 (Question Id - 95)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
A. Arsenic	I. Drinking water
B. Petroleum hydrocarbon	II. Food and drinking water
C. Lead and Cobalt	III. Air
D. Asbestos	IV. Sea

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ A - I, B - IV, C - II, D - III (Correct Answer)  
 (B) ☐ A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV  
 (C) ☐ A - IV, B - I, C - III, D - II  
 (D) ☐ A - I, B - IV, C - III, D - II

#### Question No.69 (Question Id - 41)

Special category status is granted on the criteria :

- A. Hilly and difficult terrain  
 B. Low population density and/or sizable share of tribal population.  
 C. Strategic location along borders with neighbouring countries; and economic and infrastructural backwardness.  
 D. Non-visible nature of states of finances.  
 E. All of the above



- A. Multiple role
- B. Role set
- C. Status sequence
- D. Status set
- E. Role sequence

Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options below :

- (A) ☐ B only
- (B) ☐ C and D only
- (C) ☐ B and E only
- (D) ☐ **C only (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.71 (Question Id - 92)**

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Charles Tilly	I. Second States
B. Barbara J. Price	II. Asiatic Mode of Production
C. Karl Wittfogel	III. Internal Warfare
D. James Scott	IV. Control over Irrigation

Choose the **correct** matching between **List - I** and **List - II** from the option given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I
- (B) ☐ D - III
- (C) ☐ **C - IV (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ B - II

**Question No.72 (Question Id - 68)**

Which of the following is not a developing nation ?

- (A) ☐ Bhutan
- (B) ☐ India
- (C) ☐ **Canada (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Armenia

**Question No.73 (Question Id - 27)**

Around two thousand Nagas were recruited as part of Naga Labour Corps to assist the Allied Forces during the First World War. Identify the country in which they were deployed.

- (A) ☐ Japan
- (B) ☐ Canada
- (C) ☐ United States of America
- (D) ☐ **France (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.74 (Question Id - 9)**

Given below are the two statements :

- (A) ☒ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.  
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect.  
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct.

**Question No.75 (Question Id - 76)**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I:**

Convenience sample is referred to as an accidental or availability sample; and it relies on available and easily accessible subjects.

**Statement II:**

Under certain circumstances convenience sample is an excellent means of obtaining preliminary information about some research questions.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **Both Statement I and Statement II are true. (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false.  
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is false.  
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is true.

**Question No.76 (Question Id - 45)**

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Nagaland	I. 1972
B. Meghalaya	II. 1987
C. Mizoram	III. 1963
D. Arunachal Pradesh	IV. 1987

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV  
 (B) ☒ **A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I  
 (D) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I

**Question No.77 (Question Id - 42)**

'The market forces which are seen to control production are not impersonal mechanisms beyond the control of men, they are man-made. Alienation is therefore the result of human activity rather than external forces independent of man.'

Which of the following sociological thinkers gave the above view ?

- (A) ☐ Robert K. Merton  
 (B) ☐ Talcott Parsons  
 (C) ☒ **Karl Marx (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ Auguste Comte

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A only  
 (B) ☐ A and B only  
 (C) ☐ D and E only  
 (D) ☐ C only

**Question No.79 (Question Id - 36)**

Which of the following is not the data source of oral history ?

- (A) ☐ Traditional stories  
 (B) ☐ Traditional songs  
 (C) ☐ Customs  
 (D) ☐ **Personal diaries (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.80 (Question Id - 74)**

India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway is...

- (A) ☐ 1700 km long to create rail route from Moreh to Mae Sot  
 (B) ☐ 1360 km long to create an economic corridor between India and ASEAN  
 (C) ☐ 1350 km long to connect India, Myanmar and Thailand  
 (D) ☐ **1360 km long to connect Moreh, India with Mae Sot, Thailand via Myanmar (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.81 (Question Id - 87)**

Which of the following areas in Arunachal Pradesh is associated with saw mills and plywood industries ?

- (A) ☐ **Namsai-Chowkham area (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Sunpura  
 (C) ☐ Itanagar  
 (D) ☐ Pasighat

**Question No.82 (Question Id - 14)**

In which of the following tribal languages the Bible was first translated ?

- (A) ☐ **Khasi (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Mizo  
 (C) ☐ Boro  
 (D) ☐ Adi

**Question No.83 (Question Id - 51)**

Match the community based conservation of ecosystem and biodiversity listed in **Column - I** and the state/region listed in **Column - II**

Column - I	Column - II
A. Chipko movement	I. Bisnoi Community
B. Annapurna Area	II. Soliga tribes of Biligur Rangaswamy Hills
C. Black Bug	III. Nepal
D. <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	IV. Uttaranchal /Uttarakhand

- (A) ☐ Critical species  
 (B) ☒ **Endangered species (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ Vulnerable species  
 (D) ☐ Critically vulnerable species

**Question No.85 (Question Id - 21)**

Which of the following country is considered as the potential land bridge between South Asia and South East Asia ?

- (A) ☐ China  
 (B) ☐ Bangladesh  
 (C) ☒ **Myanmar (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.86 (Question Id - 43)**

Which of the following options is true with regard to the method of 'scientific polling' ?

- (A) ☐ A valid sample of the population to be canvassed  
 (B) ☐ An appropriate sample size  
 (C) ☐ A proper regard for the principle of random selection for representative sample  
 (D) ☒ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.87 (Question Id - 47)**

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A:**

There has been growing trend of out migration of people from North-East India to the metropolitan cities of India since the decade 2000.

**Reason R:**

The out migration from North-East India is primarily due to higher education and for seeking better employment opportunities and livelihood.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (Correct Answer)**  
 (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

**Question No.88 (Question Id - 2)**

Which of the following is true about the Abhor Expedition of October 1911 ?

- (A) ☒ **The expedition resulted the fall of the Adi village of Kebang (Correct Answer)**

A. Manipur, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa

B. Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa

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C. Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh

D. Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ A only

(B) ☐ C only

(C) ☒ **B only (Correct Answer)**

(D) ☐ D only

**Question No.90 (Question Id - 91)**

Who wrote the book, *Kirata-Jana-Kriti : The Indo-Mongoloids and their Contribution to the History and Culture of India* ?

(A) ☐ Verrier Elwin

(B) ☐ G.S. Ghurye

(C) ☐ E.A. Gait

(D) ☒ **Suniti Kumar Chatterjee (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.91 (Question Id - 38)**

The student made initial contact with a small group of people who are relevant to his/her research and took help from them to establish contacts with others. Identify the sampling strategy from the given non-probability sample.

(A) ☐ quota sampling

(B) ☐ convenience sampling

(C) ☒ **Snowball sampling (Correct Answer)**

(D) ☐ All of the above

**Question No.92 (Question Id - 89)**

Arrange the following in the correct chronological order from the earliest to the most recent.

A. Assam Hills People's Conference

B. The Assam Reorganisation (Meghalaya) Act

C. North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act

D. The Garo Hills Act

Choose the **correct** answer from the options below :

(A) ☐ A, B, C, D

(B) ☐ B, C, D, A

(C) ☐ D, B, C, A

(D) ☒ **D, A, B, C (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.93 (Question Id - 5)**

Which of the following is not the recognised tribe of Arunachal Pradesh ?

(A) ☒ **Kuki (Correct Answer)**

(B) ☐ Naga

. Net primary production exceeding community respiration

D. Respiration by plant and animal populations contributing to carbon cycle [www.FirstRanker.com](http://www.FirstRanker.com)

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A only
- (B) ☐ B only
- (C) ☐ **C only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ B and D only

**Question No.95 (Question Id - 58)**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I:**

Culture is commonly shared by the members of a given society or community. Therefore, it refers not to individual beliefs and activities but to the beliefs and practices of those groups of people who belong to a community.

**Statement II:**

Culture is learnt and acquired by human being in the interaction with other people.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options below :

- (A) ☐ **Both the Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Both the **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect.
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct.

**Question No.96 (Question Id - 20)**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I:**

Research design is not just a work plan. The work plan has to flow from the research design.

**Statement II:**

Research design deals with the logical problem, and not the logistical problem.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both the Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Both the **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect.
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct.

**Question No.97 (Question Id - 46)**

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

**Assertion A :**

In the pre-colonial times most of the hill tribes in North-East India maintained some degree of autonomy and isolation. It helped most of the tribal groups to establish a



- (A) ☐ Both R and A 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 (Correct Answer)  
(C) ☐ A is true, but R is false  
(D) ☐ A is false, but R is true

**Question No.98 (Question Id - 11)**

Which of the following states has the longest International border ?

- (A) ☒ Arunachal Pradesh (Correct Answer)  
(B) ☐ Tripura  
(C) ☐ Manipur  
(D) ☐ Nagaland

**Question No.99 (Question Id - 69)**

Development of North-Eastern Region became a full-fledged Ministry in the year...

- (A) ☐ 2002 and created its Vision Document for the NER in the year 2008  
(B) ☐ 2004 and created its Vision Document for the NER in the year 2009  
(C) ☒ 2004 and created its Vision Document for the NER in the year 2008 (Correct Answer)  
(D) ☐ 2003 and created its Vision Document for the NER in the year 2007

**Question No.100 (Question Id - 48)**

Which of the following characteristics is/are not associated with the Meira Paibi Movement in Manipur ?

- A. Gender equality  
B. Socio-political reforms  
C. Equal property Rights  
D. Anti-alcohol and anti-drug abuse  
E. Human right movements

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ A and C only (Correct Answer)  
(B) ☐ A, B, D only  
(C) ☐ D only  
(D) ☐ C and E only

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