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SECTION 1 - SECTION 1
Question No.1 (Question Id - 84)

Who was the Chief Marshal Law of Administration (CMLA) in Pakistan during India-Pakistan War of 1971 ?

- (A) ☐ Ayoob Khan
- (B) ☐ Zia-ul-Haq
- (C) ☐ Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- (D) ☐ **Yahya Khan (Correct Answer)**

Question No.2 (Question Id - 99)

 Which of the following regional groupings **do not** include a South Asian country ?

- (A) ☐ BIMSTEC
- (B) ☐ APTA
- (C) ☐ SAARC
- (D) ☐ **MERCOSUR (Correct Answer)**

Question No.3 (Question Id - 23)

A belief becomes a scientific truth when it :

- (A) ☐ **is substantiated by data (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ is arrived logically
- (C) ☐ is accepted by many people
- (D) ☐ can be replicated

Question No.4 (Question Id - 25)

Who had mediated the Indus Water Treaty between India and Pakistan ?

- (A) ☐ United Nations Organisation
- (B) ☐ **World Bank (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Britain
- (D) ☐ USA

Question No.5 (Question Id - 64)

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

List-I	List-II
A. Farrakka Barrage	I. India - Bangladesh
B. 123 Nuclear Agreement	II. India - Sri Lanka
C. Srimao-Shastri Pact	III. India - USSR
D. Treaty of Peace and Friendship 1971	IV. India - USA

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

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

Question No.6 (Question Id - 50)

Heroin production in Myanmar has become a source of narco-terrorism through :

- (A) ☒ **Golden Triangle (Correct Answer)**
(B) ☐ Golden Crescent
(C) ☐ Central Asia
(D) ☐ Khunjr Pass

Question No.7 (Question Id - 62)

Aman ki Asha peace initiative has been launched to improve relations between :

- (A) ☐ India and Bangladesh
(B) ☐ Nepal and Bhutan
(C) ☐ India and Sri Lanka
(D) ☒ **India and Pakistan (Correct Answer)**

Question No.8 (Question Id - 19)

'Good thesis writing' should involve :

- A. Reduction of punctuation and grammatical errors to a minimum
B. Careful checking of references
C. Consistency in the way the thesis is written
D. A clear and well written abstract

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

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

Question No.9 (Question Id - 43)

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

Assertion A :

Contemporary globalized world limits the traditional form of non-alignment.

Reason R :

India has emerged as a powerhouse in the world economy with its large population, rapid expansion and investment in innovation.

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

Question No.10 (Question Id - 80)

In which constitutional amendment the word 'Secularism' was reinstated in the Constitution of Republic of Bangladesh ?

- (A) ☐ 5th Amendment
- (B) ☐ 8th Amendment
- (C) ☐ 13th Amendment
- (D) ☒ 15th Amendment (Correct Answer)

Question No.11 (Question Id - 92)

Arrange the following events in ascending order and select the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- A. Sinhala only act in Sri Lanka
- B. Death of Potti Sriramulu in India
- C. Language movement in East Pakistan
- D. Six-point formula of National Awami League

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

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

Question No.12 (Question Id - 60)

In 2017 South Asian Satellite was launched by India. Which of the following country was disassociated with this ?

- (A) ☐ Bangladesh
- (B) ☐ Nepal
- (C) ☐ Sri Lanka
- (D) ☒ Pakistan (Correct Answer)

Question No.13 (Question Id - 55)

Research can be classified as :

- (A) ☐ Basic, applied and action research
- (B) ☐ Quantitative and qualitative research
- (C) ☐ Philosophical, historical, survey and experimental research
- (D) ☒ All of the above (Correct Answer)

Question No.14 (Question Id - 87)

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

As an Umbrella Organization founded in 1950 by some Nepali intellectuals, the Nepali Congress became the ruling party for periods of time in Nepal.

Reason R:

Nepali Congress assumed popularity through struggles against the Rana regime in 1950-51 and against the Panchayat regime in 1961-62 to 1972.

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

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

Question No.15 (Question Id - 4)

World Social Forum is associated with :

- (A) ☐ Globalization Movement
- (B) ☐ Women Movement
- (C) ☐ Socialist Movement
- (D) ☐ **Anti-Globalization Movement (Correct Answer)**

Question No.16 (Question Id - 59)

'Janata Vimukthi Peramuno' is associated with :

- (A) ☐ India
- (B) ☐ **Sri Lanka (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Nepal
- (D) ☐ Bangladesh

Question No.17 (Question Id - 72)

The highest stage of economic integration is :

- (A) ☐ Free trade area
- (B) ☐ **Economic Union (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Customs Union
- (D) ☐ Common market

Question No.18 (Question Id - 39)

Who had proposed 'String of Pearls Policy' in International Relations ?

- (A) ☐ Stephen Cohen
- (B) ☐ **John W. Garver (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Earnest Haas
- (D) ☐ E.H. Carr

Question No.19 (Question Id - 3)

Conferences are meant for :

- (A) ☐ Multiple target groups
- (B) ☐ Group discussions
- (C) ☐ Show-casing new research
- (D) ☐ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

What was the theme of the *Pravasi Bharatiya Divas* 2019 ?

- (A) ☐ Global citizens of global New India
- (B) ☒ **Role of Indian Diaspora in building New India (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Role of Indian Diaspora in Make in India
- (D) ☐ Redefining engagement with the Indian diaspora

Question No.21 (Question Id - 30)

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

Assertion A:

A country's soft power has been identified on the basis of its culture, its political values and its foreign policy.

Reason R:

A vibrant and open culture, values such as democracy, guarantees of a free press is seen as enhancing a country's soft power.

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

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

Question No.22 (Question Id - 95)

Match the following combinations :

- A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto - If I am Assassinated
- B. William Dalrymple - India : What Can it Teach Us
- C. M. Muller - White Mughals
- D. Ram Chandra Guha - An Era of Darkness - The British Empire in India

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

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

Question No.23 (Question Id - 73)

Which of the following is **not** a Direct Tax ?

- (A) ☐ Wealth Tax
- (B) ☐ Income Tax
- (C) ☐ Property Tax
- (D) ☒ **Excise Tax (Correct Answer)**

Question No.24 (Question Id - 90)

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

(SAARC Regional Center)	(Name of the Country)
A. SAARC Human Resources Development Center (SHRDC)	I. Maldives
B. SAARC Coastal Zones Management Center (SCZMC)	II. Pakistan
C. SAARC Information Center (SIC)	III. Bangladesh
D. SAARC Agriculture Center (SAC)	IV. Nepal

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

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

(B) ☐ A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV

(C) ☐ A - III, B - II, C - IV, D - I

(D) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV

Question No.25 (Question Id - 100)

Who described herself as "a mouse in a man's world" ?

(A) ☐ J.N. Tickner

(B) ☐ **Jeane Kirkpatrick (Correct Answer)**

(C) ☐ Cynthia Weber

(D) ☐ Simone de Beauvoir

Question No.26 (Question Id - 13)

Gini coefficient is an index of :

(A) ☐ Growth performance

(B) ☐ **Income inequality (Correct Answer)**

(C) ☐ Poverty

(D) ☐ Trade integration

Question No.27 (Question Id - 47)

With which of the following South Asian country have a bilateral FTA with both India and Pakistan ?

(A) ☐ Bhutan

(B) ☐ Nepal

(C) ☐ **Sri Lanka (Correct Answer)**

(D) ☐ Afghanistan

Question No.28 (Question Id - 7)

Who is the author of *Asian Drama : An inquiry into the Poverty of Nations* ?

(A) ☐ **Gunnar Myrdal (Correct Answer)**

(B) ☐ Amartya Sen

(C) ☐ Moris Jones

(D) ☐ Chetan Bhagat

Question No.29 (Question Id - 36)

Match List-I with List-II :

List-I	List-II
(Countries)	(Ports)
A. Pakistan	I. Chittagong
B. Sri Lanka	II. Sittawe

C. Bangladesh	III. Trincomalee
D. Myanmar	IV. Gwadar

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

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

Question No.30 (Question Id - 46)

Which of the following South Asian countries has the highest per capita GDP ?

- (A) ☐ India
 (B) ☐ Bhutan
 (C) ☒ **Maldives (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ Pakistan

Question No.31 (Question Id - 12)

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

Assertion A:

India along with other G4 countries is demanding permanent membership in the UN Security Council.

Reason R:

Such reform is difficult to implement unless permanent members like the USA and China endorse it.

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

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

Question No.32 (Question Id - 38)

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

List-I	List-II
A. Formation of All India Muslim League	I. 1914
B. Lucknow Pact	II. 1906
C. Motilal Nehru Report	III. 1916
D. Komagatamaru Incident	IV. 1928

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

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

Question No.33 (Question Id - 53)

In ethnography, triangulation method includes :

- (A) ☐ Interview, questionnaire schedule
 (B) ☐ Observation, questionnaire
 (C) ☐ **Interview, questionnaire (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ None of these

Question No.34 (Question Id - 44)

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

List-I	List-II
(UN Peacekeeping Operation)	(Duration)
A. First UN Emergency Force	I. March 1978 - Present
B. UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	II. November 1956 - June 1967
C. UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	III. September 2000 - July 2008
D. UN Interim Force in Lebanon	IV. March 1964 - Present

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

- (A) ☐ **A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I (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.35 (Question Id - 78)

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

List-I	List-II
(Name of the Political Leaders)	(Political Party of Affiliation)
A. K.P. Sharma Oli	I. Nepal Communist Party
B. Sher Bahadur Deuba	II. Nepali Congress
C. Upendra Yadav	III. Madhesi Janadhikar Forum
D. Kamal Thapa	IV. Rastriya Prajatantra Party

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

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

Question No.36 (Question Id - 49)

What do you understand by Agenda 21 ?

- (A) ☐ **Blueprint to promote sustainable development (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Agenda to ensure universal adult franchise
 (C) ☐ Agenda to ensure universal immunization
 (D) ☐ Blueprint to promote women's rights

Question No.37 (Question Id - 52)

The feasibility of research study generally depends upon :

- (A) ☐ Cost factor
 (B) ☐ Time required for conducting research

Question No.38 (Question Id - 98)

Under the Indus Water Treaty (IWT), waters of which rivers were distributed to India ?

(A) ☐ Indus, Jhelum, Chenab

(B) ☐ Ravi, Jhelum, Beas

(C) ☐ Ravi, Beas, Sutlej (Correct Answer)

(D) ☐ Jhelum, Sutlej, Indus

Question No.39 (Question Id - 75)

Which UN agency has recognized Rohingya as the most suppressed community in the world ?

(A) ☐ UNHCR (Correct Answer)

(B) ☐ UNESCO

(C) ☐ ICJ

(D) ☐ WHO

Question No.40 (Question Id - 71)

Which of the following is **not** used as a protectionist trade instrument ?

(A) ☐ Tariff

(B) ☐ Quota

(C) ☐ Subsidy

(D) ☐ Exports (Correct Answer)

Question No.41 (Question Id - 57)

The research is always :

(A) ☐ Verifying the old knowledge

(B) ☐ Exploring new knowledge

(C) ☐ Filling the gap between knowledge

(D) ☐ All of the above (Correct Answer)

Question No.42 (Question Id - 9)

Norway facilitated peace process in which country ?

(A) ☐ Afghanistan

(B) ☐ Nepal

(C) ☐ Sri Lanka (Correct Answer)

(D) ☐ Maldives

Question No.43 (Question Id - 58)

Match List-I with List-II :

List-I	List-II
(Names of Projects)	(Name of Countries)
A. Teesta Waters	I. Pakistan
B. Kishan Ganga	II. Bhutan
C. Karnali	III. Bangladesh
D. Chukka Valley	IV. Nepal

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

Question No.44 (Question Id - 81)

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

Assertion A:

Global trade growth has slowed down in recent years.

Reason R:

Persistent US-China trade tensions and global economic slowdown have both been responsible for global trade slowdown in recent years.

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

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

Question No.45 (Question Id - 26)

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

Assertion A:

Pakistan is often branded as a terror sponsoring state.

Reason R:

Failure of democratic forces to tame religious militant groups is largely responsible for the above impression.

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

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

Question No.46 (Question Id - 85)

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

List-I	List-II
(Research Methods)	(Data Collection Tools)
A. Experimental method	I. Using primary and secondary sources
B. Ex post-facto method	II. Questionnaire

C. Descriptive survey method	III. Standardized tests
D. Historical method	IV. Typical characteristic tests

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

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

Question No.47 (Question Id - 31)

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

Assertion A:

The 1990s mark a turning point in India's economic policy.

Reason R:

The systematic economic reforms and end of Cold War led accelerated economic growth in India and engagements with diverse nations including ASEAN.

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

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

Question No.48 (Question Id - 45)

Which SAARC Summit adopted the "Statement on Climate Change" ?

- (A) ☐ Islamabad Summit 2004
 (B) ☐ Kathmandu Summit 2014
 (C) ☒ **Thimpu Summit 2010 (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ None of the above

Question No.49 (Question Id - 63)

Which of the following Legislature Assembly is known as Majlis ?

- (A) ☐ Afghanistan
 (B) ☐ Pakistan
 (C) ☐ Bangladesh
 (D) ☒ **Maldives (Correct Answer)**

Question No.50 (Question Id - 97)

Maldives' President Mohammed Nasheed lost power in a coup staged in :

- (A) ☐ February 2011
 (B) ☐ March 2011

Question No.51 (Question Id - 86)

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

Assertion A:

'Capability Approach' was pioneered by Amartya Sen as a new framework of well-being, development and justice.

Reason R:

In her seminal work Martha Nussbaum described capability approach as a framework to focus on comparative quality of life and theorizing about justice.

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

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

Question No.52 (Question Id - 67)

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on :

- (A) ☐ 10 May, 1948
- (B) ☐ 10 June, 1948
- (C) ☐ 24 October, 1948
- (D) ☒ 10 December, 1948 (Correct Answer)

Question No.53 (Question Id - 17)

What do you consider as the main aim of inter-disciplinary research ?

- (A) ☒ To bring out holistic approach to research. (Correct Answer)
- (B) ☐ To reduce the emphasis of single subject in research domain.
- (C) ☐ To over simplify the problem of research.
- (D) ☐ To create a new trend in research methodology.

Question No.54 (Question Id - 14)

Which one of the following methods is used for non-probability sampling ?

- (A) ☐ Simple Random Sampling
- (B) ☐ Cluster Sampling
- (C) ☒ Convenience Sampling (Correct Answer)
- (D) ☐ Stratified Sampling

Question No.55 (Question Id - 77)

In Nepal, Madhesis are in majority in :

- (A) ☒ Province No. 2 (Correct Answer)
- (B) ☐ Province No. 3
- (C) ☐ Province No. 4
- (D) ☐

Question No.56 (Question Id - 69)

Who wrote *Clash of Civilisation* ?

- (A) ☒ **Samuel P. Huntington (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Salman Rushdie
 (C) ☐ Francis Fukuyama
 (D) ☐ Titus Paul

Question No.57 (Question Id - 48)

SAFTA is notified to the WTO under :

- (A) ☐ GATT Article XXIV
 (B) ☐ GATS Article V
 (C) ☒ **Enabling Clause (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ None of the above

Question No.58 (Question Id - 79)

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

Assertion A:

Gujral doctrine has been applied to improve India's relations with South-east Asian countries.

Reason R:

India wants to minimize growing Chinese influence on the South Asian region.

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

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

Question No.59 (Question Id - 18)

Demographic transition theory is based on :

- (A) ☒ **Change in birth rate and death rate (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Change in infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate
 (C) ☐ Change in under five mortality rate and infant mortality rate
 (D) ☐ Change in under five mortality rate and death rate

Question No.60 (Question Id - 35)

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

List-I	List-II
A. McMahon line	I. USA - USSR
B. SALT-I	II. India - China
C. Camp David Accord	III. India - Pakistan
D. Shimla Agreement	IV. Egypt - Israel

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

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

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

(C) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - II, D - I

(D) ☐ A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV

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Question No.61 (Question Id - 29)

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

Assertion A:

Treaty of Sugauli was signed in 1923 between Nepal and British India.

Reason R:

It helped China to counter British interference in Tibet.

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

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

Question No.62 (Question Id - 65)

The India-Nepal Peace and Friendship Treaty was concluded in :

- (A) ☐ **1950 (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ 1957
 (C) ☐ 1960
 (D) ☐ 1967

Question No.63 (Question Id - 37)

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

List-I	List-II
(Authors)	(Book)
A. S.D. Muni	I. Crossing the Rubicon
B. C. Rajamohan	II. Anatomy of a flawed Inheritance/Indo-Pak Relations
C. Urmila Phadnis	III. Pangs of Proximity
D. J.N. Dixit	IV. Ethnicity and nation-building in South Asia

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

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

Question No.64 (Question Id - 22)

Arrange the following steps of research in correct sequence :

- A. Identification of research problem
 B. Listing of research objectives and collection of data
 C. Methodology

E. Results and discussions

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

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

Question No.65 (Question Id - 89)

Match List-I with List-II :

List-I	List-II
A. Agra Summit	I. 1999
B. Delhi Agreement	II. 1949
C. Karachi Agreement	III. 1973
D. Lahore Declaration	IV. 2001

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

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

Question No.66 (Question Id - 11)

United Nation's Champions of the Earth Award for 2018 jointly given to :

- (A) ☐ Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Angela Merkel
 (B) ☒ Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Emmanuel Macron (Correct Answer)
 (C) ☐ Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Theresa May
 (D) ☐ Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Barack Obama

Question No.67 (Question Id - 27)

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

Assertion A:

The first National Assembly election in Bhutan in 2008 marked the end of Monarchy.

Reason R:

Bhutan's democratic system is king-gifted democracy and he still continue to hold an important position.

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

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

Question No.68 (Question Id - 20)

Which of the following are the basic rules of APA style of referencing format ?

- A. Italicize titles of shorter works such as journal articles or essays
- B. Invert authors' names (last name first)
- C. Italicize titles of longer work such as books and journals
- D. Alphabetically index reference list

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

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

Question No.69 (Question Id - 40)

Corona is :

- (A) ☐ A coral island of Maldives
- (B) ☒ **Deadly virus found in China (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ A medicinal plant recently found in Upper Himalayas
- (D) ☐ A popular tourist destination of Sri Lanka

Question No.70 (Question Id - 51)

The first SAARC award was given to whom amongst the following ?

- (A) ☒ **Ziaur Rahman (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Zia-ul-Haq
- (C) ☐ Indira Gandhi
- (D) ☐ Rajiv Gandhi

Question No.71 (Question Id - 6)

Who is the author of the book entitled *The Silent Spring* ?

- (A) ☒ **Rachel Carson (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Francis Fukuyama
- (C) ☐ Max Weber
- (D) ☐ David Easton

Question No.72 (Question Id - 42)

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

Assertion A :

Post-cold war India's foreign policy required an overhaul especially in the context of globalization.

Reason R :

Such overhaul was prevented by the Russian influence on India.

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

Question No.73 (Question Id - 56)

Field-work based research is classified as :

- (A) ☒ **Empirical (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Historical
- (C) ☐ Experimental
- (D) ☐ Biographical

Question No.74 (Question Id - 70)

The World Economic Forum (WEF) meets annually in the city of :

- (A) ☐ Berlin
- (B) ☐ Geneva
- (C) ☒ **Davos (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ New York

Question No.75 (Question Id - 96)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

The New Development Bank (NDB) was established by the BRICS states of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa and became effective in 2015.

Statement II:

The NDB grants unequal voting power to each member. Its purpose is to support public and private projects through loans, guarantees and equity participation.

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
- (B) ☐ Both **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.76 (Question Id - 94)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Individuals who have been uprooted from their homes for various reasons but remain in their home country are Internally Displaced People.

Statement II:

Though such people are not legally entitled to international protections, they represent a humanitarian crisis.

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.77 (Question Id - 1)

Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal Motor Vehicle Act (BBIN-MVA) was signed in :

- (A) ☐ 2014
 (B) ☐ 2011
 (C) ☐ **2015 (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ 2016

Question No.78 (Question Id - 74)

Which State amongst the following is opposing India's entry into Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG) ?

- (A) ☐ USA
 (B) ☐ France
 (C) ☐ Britain
 (D) ☐ **China (Correct Answer)**

Question No.79 (Question Id - 41)

Identify the **correct** pairs amongst the following :

- A. Janakpur - India
 B. Kartarpur - Pakistan
 C. Wuhan - Bhutan
 D. Pokhra - China
 E. Kyaukpyu - Myanmar

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

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

Question No.80 (Question Id - 91)

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

List-I	List-II
(Authors)	(Name of Books)
A. John J. Mearsheimer	I. The Tragedy of Great Power Politics
B. Robert D. Kaplan	II. The Coming Anarchy
C. Joseph Nye	III. Bound to Lead
D. Noam Chomsky	IV. World Orders : Old and New

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

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

Question No.81 (Question Id - 88)

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

Assertion A:

In the SAARC Summit all the bilateral issues are discussed in a manner to resolve them.

Reason R:

All the decisions in SAARC Summit are taken on consensus.

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

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

Question No.82 (Question Id - 54)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

In hypothesis-testing research, which error is more dangerous ?

- (A) ☐ Type-I Error
 (B) ☐ Type-II Error
 (C) ☐ Standard Error
 (D) ☐ None of these

Question No.83 (Question Id - 32)

Five Principles of *Panchsheel* are based on :

- A. Asian Collective Security
 B. To promote international trade
 C. Mutual respect of each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty
 D. Strategic partnership

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

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

Question No.84 (Question Id - 21)

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

List-I	List-II
(International Relations Theory)	(Characteristics of the International System)
A. Realism	I. Hierarchical and is largely the by-product of imperialism
B. Liberalism	II. Anarchic (implies perpetual threat of war)

C. Constructivism

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III. Anarchy, abridged by interdependence among actors

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D. Marxism

IV. International System exists as social construct

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

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

Question No.85 (Question Id - 34)

Mohammad Ali Jinnah's idea of state for Pakistan was inspired by which School of Thought ?

- (A) ☐ Deobandi School
 (B) ☒ **Aligarhist School (Correct Answer)**
 (C) ☐ Barellavi School
 (D) ☐ Sufism School

Question No.86 (Question Id - 28)

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

Assertion A:

India's foreign policy towards all its South Asian states is always cooperative and generous.

Reason R:

India follows issue based foreign policy towards its South Asian neighbours.

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

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

Question No.87 (Question Id - 82)

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

Assertion A:

India has extended its line of credit and economic aid to most of the South Asian countries.

Reason R:

It is mainly seen as India's strategy to wean South Asian region away from its growing dependency on China.

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

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

Question No.88 (Question Id - 68)

In which year was SAFTA implemented ?

- (A) ☐ 2002
- (B) ☐ 2007
- (C) ☐ **2006 (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ 1999

Question No.89 (Question Id - 10)

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

Assertion A:

Development of Chabahar Port at Iran is a bilateral agreement between India and Iran.

Reason R:

India seeks to increase trade particularly energy with Iran and Central Asian Republics.

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

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

Question No.90 (Question Id - 76)

The term 'Detente' entails :

- (A) ☐ **Relaxation in military tension (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Formation of military alliance
- (C) ☐ Joint military exercises
- (D) ☐ Strategic partnership

Question No.91 (Question Id - 16)

Which one of the following is the first stage in starting the research process ?

- (A) ☐ Searching sources of information to locate problem
- (B) ☐ Survey of related literature
- (C) ☐ **Identification of problem (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Searching the solutions to the problem

Question No.92 (Question Id - 33)

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

List-I	List-II
A. Formation of Nepali Congress	I. 1949
B. Formation of BJP	II. 1980
C. Formation of PPP	III. 1967
D. Awami League	IV. 1950

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

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

Question No.93 (Question Id - 5)

Who wrote "Peace by Peaceful Means" ?

- (A) ☐ **John Galtung (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Samuel P. Huntington
 (C) ☐ Francis Fukuyama
 (D) ☐ Gunnar Myrdal

Question No.94 (Question Id - 83)

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

Assertion A:

Policy of non-alignment refers exclusively to the non-participation in the Cold War.

Reason R:

Policy of non-alignment refers to the assertion of national independence by the newly independent countries to decide each issue on its own merit.

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

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

Question No.95 (Question Id - 61)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

What is the full form of SAFA ?

- (A) ☐ South Asian Foundation of Accountants
 (B) ☐ South Asian Football Association
 (C) ☐ South Asian Federation of Aeronautics
 (D) ☐ South Asian Food Accountability

Question No.96 (Question Id - 93)

Rearrange the following events in **correct** ascending order. Use the codes given below :

- A. Independence of Sri Lanka
 B. Independence of India

D. Independence of Pakistan

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

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

Question No.97 (Question Id - 8)

India has provided largest line of credit (soft loan) to which country ?

- (A) ☐ Bhutan
 (B) ☐ **Bangladesh (Correct Answer)**
 (C) ☐ Nepal
 (D) ☐ Afghanistan

Question No.98 (Question Id - 66)

Which of the procedural guidelines in cases of sexual harassment of women at workplace was enacted as law refers ?

- (A) ☐ **Vishakha Guidelines (1997) (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Nirbhaya Guidelines (2013)
 (C) ☐ Disha Guidelines (2019)
 (D) ☐ Beijing Guidelines (1996)

Question No.99 (Question Id - 2)

Which year India will host the G20 Summit ?

- (A) ☐ 2019
 (B) ☐ 2020
 (C) ☐ 2021
 (D) ☐ **2022 (Correct Answer)**

Question No.100 (Question Id - 15)

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

List-I	List-II
A. Look-East Policy	I. A.B. Vajpayee
B. No first use Policy	II. Nuclear doctrine of India
C. Non-reciprocity	III. P.V. Narasimha Rao
D. Bus diplomacy	IV. I.K. Gujral

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

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

