

# JMI BA LLB 2019 (PYSP)

**Mock Test Questions & Solutions**

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## Mock Test Solutions in English

### Questions

- Fundamental Rights in India are:  
A. Imperfect Rights  
B. Positive Rights  
C. Negative Rights  
D. Mixed Rights
- How many methods have been provided under the Constitution of India for its amendment?  
A. Two  
B. Three  
C. Four  
D. Only One
- What does the 'Judicial Review' function of the Supreme Court mean?  
A. Review its own judgement  
B. Review the functioning of judiciary in the country  
C. Undertake periodic review of the Constitution  
D. Examine the constitutional validity of the laws
- Direction: The following sentences can be replaced with one word from the options given below them. Choose the correct word and mark as your answer.  
  
Misappropriation of money:  
A. Settlement  
B. Bedazzlement  
C. Puzzlement  
D. Embezzlement
- The act of killing one's wife:  
A. Avicide  
B. Uxoricide  
C. Genocide  
D. Canicide
- One who studies the pattern of voting in election  
A. Anthropologist  
B. Cartographer  
C. Special appellate authority  
D. Psephologist
- The number missing in the series 2, 5, 10, 17, ..., 37, 50, 65 is  
A. 27  
B. 22  
C. 24  
D. 26
- If Tuesday falls on the fourth of the month, what day will dawn three days after the 24th?  
A. Tuesday  
B. Friday  
C. Thursday  
D. Monday

9. Direction: The following sentences can be replaced with one word from the options given below them. Choose the correct word and mark as your answer. A court of people officially appointed to deal with special matters:
- A. trial court  
B. tribunal  
C. special appellate authority  
D. Supreme court
10. Indian Penal Code came into operation in:
- A. 1858  
B. 1860  
C. 1859  
D. 1862
11. Where is the National Judicial Academy is located?
- A. Kolkata  
B. Bhopal  
C. Delhi  
D. Mumbai
12. Public holidays are declared under:
- A. Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881  
B. Contract Act, 1872  
C. Public Employees Act, 1967  
D. Specific Relief Act
13. Which Indian personality has been conferred an honorary doctorate in Philanthropy by The University of Law, London?
- A. Shahrukh Khan  
B. Narendra Modi  
C. Sushma Swaraj  
D. Ratan Tata
14. On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, India observed \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre also known as the Amritsar massacre?
- A. 95<sup>th</sup>  
B. 100<sup>th</sup>  
C. 103<sup>rd</sup>  
D. 110<sup>th</sup>
15. Where was India's first "Voter Park" inaugurated to raise awareness instructing people about the electoral process?
- A. Pune  
B. Mumbai  
C. Faridabad  
D. Gurugram
16. Which social media platform launched the "Why am I seeing this post" feature?
- A. Instagram  
B. Snapchat  
C. Facebook  
D. Twitter
17. Which body has urged the media to do objective reporting on polls and exercise caution against paid

news?

A. SC

B. PCI

C. NBA

D. CBFC

18. When the Central Reserve Police Forces (CRPF) celebrates its Valour Day every year?

A. 9<sup>th</sup> April

B. 10<sup>th</sup> April

C. 11<sup>th</sup> April

D. 12<sup>th</sup> April

19. How many members can be nominated to the Rajya Sabha by the President?

A. 10

B. 20

C. 12

D. 16

20. Which Schedule to the Constitution deals with 'Forms of Oaths or Affirmations':

A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule

B. 3<sup>rd</sup> Schedule

C. 4<sup>th</sup> Schedule

D. 5<sup>th</sup> Schedule

21. Which one among the following is a function of the Pro-Tem Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

A. Give his assent to the bills passed by the House

B. Conduct of the proceedings of the House in the absence of the Speaker

C. Swear in the members of the House and hold the charge till a regular Speaker is elected

D. To check if the election certificates of the members of the House are in order

22. What does the legal maxim sui generis mean?

A. On its own strength

B. In a class by itself

C. On the threshold

D. Among other things

23. The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act was repealed by:

A. Competition Act

B. Consumer Protection Act

C. Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act

D. Liberalization Policy of the Government

24. 'Court of Records' is a court which?

A. Maintains records

B. Preserves all its records

C. Can punish for its contempt

D. Is competent to issues writs

25. Article 1 of Indian Constitution defines India as:

A. Federal State

B. Unitary State

C. Union of State

D. Quasi-Federal State

26. How many Fundamental Duties are mentioned in Indian Constitution?

- A. 10  
C. 9
- B. 11  
D. 6
27. Justice Ranjan Gogoi is the \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India?  
A. 45th  
C. 47th
- B. 46th  
D. 44<sup>th</sup>
28. President Ram Nath Kovind has launched which app for the families of martyred CRPF troops?  
A. Veer Parivar  
C. Valour
- B. Veer Shakti  
D. CRPF Suraksha
29. Which university was ranked the best in the list of Top 10 Indian Universities in the National Institutional Ranking Framework -2019?  
A. JNU, Delhi  
C. IISc, Bengaluru
- B. AMU Aligarh  
D. BHU, Varanasi
30. Who has been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's national hockey team?  
A. Graham Reid  
C. Mark Knowles
- B. Dhanraj Pillay  
D. Ajit Pal Singh
31. Who has been elected as the new President of the World Bank?  
A. David Malpass  
C. John R Bolton
- B. Karen P Hughes  
D. Nancy J Powell
32. Which country recently introduced harsh sharia laws that make adultery and homosexuality punishable by stoning to death?  
A. Maldives  
C. Brunei
- B. Bangladesh  
D. Libya
33. Triple Talaq matter in Supreme Court was heard by Bench of:  
A. Justice J. S. Khehar, Justice Kurian Joseph, Justice R. F. Nariman, Justice U. U. Lalit and Justice S. Abdul Nazeer  
C. Justice J. S. Khehar, Justice DipakMisra, Justice RanjanGogoi, Justice D . Y. Chandrachud and Justice S. Abdul Nazeer
- B. Justice J. S. Khehar, Justice DipakMisra, Justice JastiChelameswar, Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Madan B . Lokur  
D. Justice J. S. Khehar, Justice Kurian Joseph, Justice D . Y. Chandrachud, Justice Prafulla C . Pant and Justice S. Abdul Nazeer.
34. The distribution of powers between the Centre and the States in the Indian Constitution is based on the

scheme provided in the:

- A. Montagu-Chelmsford Act, 1919
- B. Government of India Act, 1935
- C. Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909
- D. Indian Independence Act, 1947

35. Any child born after \_\_\_\_\_ days of divorce is considered to be legitimate child of the latter husband:
- A. 100 days
  - B. 200 days
  - C. 280 days
  - D. 284 days

36. Direction: Complete the sentences with suitable words indicating your option for each question. No human being in this world is \_\_\_\_\_
- A. infallible
  - B. irrevocable
  - C. irrefutable
  - D. inestimable

37. Direction: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

"Awarding of life imprisonment would be a rule, while 'death' would be the exception.

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Choose the right word or words which mean 'Commuting':

- A. To inform
- B. To communicate
- C. To charge
- D. To make

38. Heinous means:

- A. hearing
- B. abominable
- C. hurting
- D. None of the above

39. What is the other word which expresses death sentence/death penalty?

- A. Life imprisonment
- B. Capital punishment
- C. Penalty of life
- D. None of the above

40. In rarest of rare case death sentence is awarded by the court:
- A. considering the brutality of offence and intention      B. considering the evidence adduced  
C. considering the nature of the victim      D. considering the number of offences committed by the accused
41. The Indian General Elections, 2019 that was held in 7 phases from 11 April 2019 to 19 May 2019 constituted the \_\_\_\_\_ Lok Sabha.
- A. 17th      B. 16<sup>th</sup>  
C. 19<sup>th</sup>      D. 18<sup>th</sup>
42. Who has been conferred with 2019 Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award (PBSA)?
- A. Prathap C. Reddy      B. Ramesh Mehta  
C. Rajendra Joshi      D. Kamal Karanth
43. Who is the current chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)?
- A. Piyush Dattatraya Salvi      B. Swatanter Kumar  
C. Madan Lokur      D. Adarsh Kumar Goel
44. Which fictional superhero will be the first entrant into Comic-Con Museum's Character Hall of Fame?
- A. Superman      B. Spiderman  
C. Batman      D. Iron Man
45. If a shirt costs Rs. 64 after a 20% discount, what was its original price?
- A. Rs. 76      B. Rs. 80  
C. Rs. 88      D. Rs.86
46. In the series 5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 20, 28, X, Y. What do X & Y stand for:
- A. 26, 32      B. 25, 35  
C. 35, 40      D. None of the above
47. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** A person who is under a legal obligation to save the life of a human being will be liable for an illegal omission to do so.

**Factual Situation:** A man who knew swimming was watching a child drowning. He said to himself: 'It is not my child, why do I bother?'

- A. The man will be responsible for the death of the child as he knew swimming and hence was obliged to save the child
- B. The man will not be liable as he was not duty bound to save the child
- C. The man will be liable as he knew that the child would be drown if he had not saveit, still did not save the child
- D. The man will not be responsible, as others could have helped the child.

48. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** Any person who has received any unjust benefit, he/she must return it

**Factual Situation:** 'A' and 'B' were staying in the same hostel room. 'B's father had sent a parcel to him on his birthday containing expensive gifts. This parcel was delivered to 'A' as 'B' had gone out for a movie.

- A. 'A' can retain the parcel without informing 'B'.
- B. 'A' can keep some gifts from the parcel and return the rest to 'B'.
- C. 'A' has to give the entire parcel to 'B'
- D. 'A' can inform 'B' about the parcel but need not return it.

49. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** The rule of Volenti non fit injuria, means voluntary suffered injury is not fit for action.

**Factual Situation:** 'X', a pedestrian finds 'C' losing her control over her Scooty while driving down the flyover, while rescuing 'C' from any harm successfully, 'X' is injured, so is asking for compensation. 'C' may take the defence of the above on the basis of:

- A. Plaintiff's free consent
- B. Act of God
- C. Act of State
- D. Inevitable accident

50. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** The communication of a proposal is complete when it comes to the knowledge of the person to whom it is made.

**Factual Situation:** 'A' sent a letter making a proposal to 'B' to purchase the house of 'B'



- A. The communication of proposal is complete when 'B' reads the letter.      B. The communication of proposal is complete when A sent the letter.
- C. The communication of proposal is complete when B's wife received it.      D. The communication of proposal is complete when B's wife handed over the letter to
51. The Union Government on March 31, 2019 extended the last date to link Permanent Account Number (PAN) with Aadhaar number till which date?
- A. 30th June, 2019      B. 30th September, 2019  
C. 31th December, 2019      D. 31th March, 2020
52. Who was appointed as the president of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the period 2019-20?
- A. Pradeep Mathur      B. Vikram Kirloskar  
C. V. Ramgopal Rao      D. Monica Katiyar
53. The United Kingdom and the European Union have agreed to extend Brexit till which date?
- A. 31StMay,2019      B. 30th June, 2019  
C. 31th October, 2019      D. 31th December, 2019
54. Over which river does the Indian Army constructed longest suspension bridge named 'Maitri' ?
- A. Brahmaputra River      B. Yamuna River  
C. Indus River      D. Godavari River
55. Find the messaging app, which unveiled a platform named 'Checkpoint Tipline' to tackle fake news during the Lok Sabha Election?
- A. WhatsApp      B. Facebook  
C. Instagram      D. Twitter
56. Which State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) has launched the Enajori initiative for PWD?
- A. Kerala      B. Assam  
C. Bihar      D. West Bengal
57. India and Singapore had participated in which joint military exercise, that was held in Jhansi's Babina Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh?
- A. Lamitye VIII-2019      B. Surya Kiran XIII-2019  
C. Bold Kurukshetra-2019      D. Shakti IV-2019
58. Who was honoured with Russia's highest State honour 'Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle for promoting bilateral ties?
- A. Sushma Swaraj      B. Nirmala Sitharaman

C. Ram Nath Kovind  
D. Narendra Modi

59. Name the app launched by Election Commission of Maharashtra for the beneficial of Divyang voters in the state.

A. RTV (Right to vote)  
B. Divyang  
C. Vote  
D. PWD

60. Which country has become the first G7 country to join China's 'Belt and Road' initiative?

A. Italy  
B. Japan  
C. Canada  
D. France

61. Who was appointed as the 24th chief of naval staff of India?

A. Robin K Dhowan  
B. Devendra Kumar Joshi  
C. Karambir Singh  
D. Nirmal Kumar Verma

62. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** Acceptance of proposal must be the exact mirror image of the proposal.

**Factual Situation:** 'A' made a proposal to 'B' to sell a chair for Rs. 500. 'B' expressed his desire to buy the said chair for Rs. 400.

A. It is not clear whether A made a proposal to 'B'.  
B. 'B' has accepted the proposal of 'A'.  
C. 'B' has not accepted the proposal of 'A'.  
D. it is not clear whether 'B' has accepted the proposal of 'A' or not

63. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** Nuisance is an unlawful interference with a person's use and enjoyment of land, or of some right over, or in connection with it. If the interference is 'direct', the wrong is trespass; whereas, if the interference is 'consequential', it

**Factual Situation:** 'A' plants a tree on his land. However, he allows its branches to project over the land of 'B'.

Which of the following derivation is correct?

A. 'A' has committed trespass.  
B. 'A' has committed nuisance.

C. 'A' has not committed any wrong  
D. None of the above

64. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** An agreement without free consent can be enforced only at the option of the party whose consent was not free.

**Factual Situation:** 'A' obtains the consent of 'B' to enter into an agreement by putting a gun on the head of B's son.

A. B' can enforce the agreement.  
B. 'B' cannot enforce the agreement.

C. Neither 'A' nor 'B' can enforce the agreement.  
D. 'A' can enforce the agreement

65. Which of the following spellings is correct?

A. Aracnophobia  
B. Aranchophobia

C. Arochnophobia  
D. Arachnophobia

66. Direction: In the following questions, choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning to the word given in question.

Moot

A. Resolved  
B. Definite

C. Debatable  
D. Decided

67. Augment

A. reinforce  
B. Demolish

C. Raze  
D. Prod

68. Frivolous

A. Consequential  
B. Huge

C. Superficial  
D. Ornamental

69. Remittance

A. Penalty  
B. Payment

C. Tax  
D. Charge

70. Who chaired the panel, for setting up Central Monitoring Committee to enforce a national plan for reducing river pollution?

A. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel  
B. Justice Jawad Rahim

- C. Justice Raghuvendra Singh Rathore  
D. Justice Sonam PhintsoWangdi
71. Dream 11' became the India's first gaming unicorn startup company. What is the term  
A. Privately held startup company valued at over \$1 billion  
B. held startup company valued at over 1 million  
C. Privately held startup company valued at over \$ 1 million  
D. Privately held startup company valued at over 1 billion
72. Name the railway station which is first in India to get ISO certification?  
A. Howrah Railway Station  
B. Guwahati Railway Station  
C. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus  
D. Char Bagh Railway Station
73. RBI has altered the LCR norms to offer an additional 2% window to lenders. What does 'C' stand for in LCR?  
A. C-Crisil — Liquidity Crisil Ratio  
B. C-Coverage — Liquidity Coverage Ratio  
C. C-9mpatible — Liquidity Compatible Ratio  
D. C-Credit — Liquidity Credit Ratio
74. Which city is set to host the NuGen Mobility Summit 2019?  
A. Mahendragarh  
B. Ghaziabad  
C. Bulandshahr  
D. Manesar
75. Which technology company has launched an application called 'bolo' to tutor children to read in Hindi, English?  
A. Microsoft  
B. Facebook  
C. Twitter  
D. Google
76. When the office of President of India becomes vacant and there is no Vice President, who will become the Acting President?  
A. Speaker of Lok Sabha  
B. Attorney General of India  
C. Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha  
D. Chief Justice of Supreme Court
77. With which among the following subjects, the Agenda 21 that came out of Earth Summit 1992 explicitly deals with?  
A. Green House Gases  
B. Climate Changes  
C. Sustainability  
D. Ozone layer Protection
78. Convention on Biological Diversity is denoted by which among the following?  
A. cop 10  
B. cop 11  
C. cop 12  
D. cop 15

79. On February 2, we observed world Wetland Day which marks the signing of Ramsar Convention in which of the following year?
- A. 1968                                      B. 1970  
C. 1971                                      D. 1975
80. Which one of the following is not a constitutional body?
- A. Election Commission                      B. Union public Service Commission  
C. NITI Aayog                                      D. Finance Commission
81. How many times the word 'Secular' appears in the Constitution of India?
- A. 1    B. 2  
C. 3    D. 4
82. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** A violation of a legal right, with or without damage give rise to a tort.

**Factual Situation:** 'A' establishes a coaching class and charges Rs. 3000 per month as fees. 'A's' neighbour 'B' establishes another coaching class thereby creating a competition; this forces 'A' to reduce his fees to Rs. 2000 per month. Can 'A' claim damages from 'B' for the loss caused to him?

- A. Yes, he can as 'B' has violated his legal right                      B. No, 'A' has reduced the fees on his own.  
C. No, because though, there was damage there was no legal injury.                      D. None of the above.

83. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** Ignorance of law is no excuse

**Factual Situation:** 'A' fails to file his income tax for five years. The income-tax department issues notice to him to show cause as to why proceedings should not be initiated against him for recovery of income tax due from him with penalty and interest.

Advise 'A'

- A. 'A' may request the department to waive the interest and penalty as he was not aware.                      B. 'A' must pay taxes as ignorance cannot be pleaded as a ground of defence  
C. 'A' may request the Court to excuse him as his                      D. 'A' may submit an undertaking before the Court

advocate had told him that he is not liable to pay taxes. that he will file his income tax

84. 7 Race Course Road, the official residence of Indian Prime Minister is commonly known as?  
A. Anugraha  
B. Chitrakoot  
C. Panchavati  
D. PM Niwas
85. Name the telescope, which is used by astronomers to capture the first image of Black Hole?  
A. Event Horizon Telescope  
B. Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope  
C. Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope  
D. Lunar-based Ultraviolet Telescope
86. Google has launched which cloud platform to run and manage apps from anywhere?  
A. Anthos  
B. Stackdriver  
C. Apigee  
D. Lambda
87. Which application form is needed to be filled to enrol as a new voter and get a voter ID?  
A. Form 26A  
B. Form 6  
C. Form 17B  
D. Form 12
88. Rajya Sabha members are elected for a period of:  
A. 5 years  
B. 4 years  
C. 2 years  
D. 6 years
89. 'X' can run 50 meter while 'Y' runs 45 meters per minute. If 'Y' has a 5-minute start in race, how much time will 'X' take to get level with 'Y'.  
A. 35 minutes  
B. 40 minutes  
C. 45 minutes  
D. 50 minutes
90. A student has to secure minimum 35 percent marks to pass in an examination. If he gets 200 marks and fails by 10 marks, then the maximum marks are:  
A. 300  
B. 400  
C. 500  
D. 600
91. 'A' travelled a distance of 20 km. out of a total distance of 50 km. what percentage of the total distance he has yet to travel?  
A. 60%  
B. 35 %  
C. 80 %  
D. 45%
92. What is the new form of state of matter which can be solid and liquid at the same time as per the journal named 'Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.' ?

A. Plasma

C. Chain-melted state

B. Solidified liquid

D. Solid in melted state

93. On the basis of which law, centre has banned Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front

(JKLF)?

A. Indian Law Reports Act, 1875

C. Unlawful Association Prevention Act (UAPA),  
1943

B. Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), 1967

D. Prevention of Unlawful Association Act (PUAA),  
1974

94. Which country has renamed its capital as Nursultan?

A. Uzbekistan

C. Tajikistan

B. Kazakhstan

D. Kyrgyzstan

95. Which is the biggest stock market in the world?

A. New York Stock Market

C. Hong Kong Stock Market

B. China Stock Market

D. Japan Stock Market

96. The mistaken decision of a court:

A. per incuriam

C. Per intortunium

B. Per curian

D. Pepper corn

97. The right to recover time-barred debt is:

A. Universal Right

C. Imperfect Right

B. Perfect Right

D. Fundamental Right

98. As per the Model Code of Conduct for the guidance of Political Parties and Candidates by Election Commission of India they can't hold public meetings during the period of \_\_\_\_\_ hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll.

A. 12

C. 36

B. 24

D. 48

99. From which of the following dates, the Model Code of Conduct becomes operational in an election for a state assembly in India?

A. 6 months prior to the date on which election  
commences

C. 2 months before the state assembly is due to  
finish its term

B. 3 months prior to the date on which election  
commences

D. The date on which election commission  
announces the election schedule

100. Direction: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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'Awarding' in the passage means:

- A. giving gift
- B. giving compensation
- C. giving punishment
- D. giving donation

101. Which is the closest meaning of the expression 'ex aequo et bono'?

- A. In equity and good consciences
- B. For the public good
- C. The thing speaks for itself
- D. In good faith

102. Mutatis Mutandis means:

- A. with unnecessary changes
- B. with necessary changes
- C. without any change
- D. with change

103. Sine qua non means:

- A. an indispensable requisite
- B. an dispensable requisite
- C. an dispensable condition
- D. an dispensable qualification

104. Which of the following spellings is correct?

- A. paraphernalia
- B. paraphrenalia
- C. parapherenalia
- D. paraphrennalia

105. Name the UPI-Based Payments App launched by the Xiaomi in India:

- A. Trans Pay
- B. UPI Pay
- C. Xi Pay
- D. Mi Pay

106. Name the Campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for fighting



corruption:

- A. Paudhagiri
- B. Incredible India
- C. Swachhata Hi Seva
- D. Main Bhi Chowkidar

107. Name the project launched by Microsoft in order to boost India's Swachh Bharat

Mission.

- A. Micro-Bharat
- B. Swachh
- C. Sangam
- D. Micro Boost

108. Election Commission of India has introduced which app for electoral observers?

- A. cVIGIL App
- B. Observer App
- C. Vote App
- D. Elect App

109. Name the gaming platform, which became the official partner of VIVO IPL 2019

- A. Dream11
- B. FanFight
- C. Cricwin
- D. DEC

110. What was the theme of the World Consumer Rights Day 2019?

- A. Theme - 'Trusted Smart Products'
- B. Theme - 'Consumer Rights'
- C. Theme - 'Right to Choose'
- D. Theme- 'Choose to Smart'

111. Name the education technology startup of India that won "Next Billion Edtech Prize 2019" to empower parents to take charge of their child's early education.

- A. Dost Education
- B. Byju
- C. Careerguide
- D. CueMath

112. Which telecom company has granted with In-Flight Connectivity license from the Department of Telecommunications (DOT)?

- A. Vodafone Idea Limited
- B. Reliance Communications
- C. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
- D. Bharti Airtel Limited

113. Name the country that was selected as the guest country for Paris Book Fair 2020?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. Singapore

114. India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management is located at:

- A. Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Chandigarh

115. In Which of the following states, Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) were used for the first time in India?
- A. Karnataka  
B. Kerala  
C. Tamil  
D. West Bengal
116. Who is the head of the committee to formulate insurance cover for advocates?
- A. Alok Srivastava  
B. Tushar Mehta  
C. Snehlata Shrivastava  
D. Pramod Kumar Mishra
117. The Principal Bench of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) is located in which of the following cities?
- A. Hyderabad  
B. New Delhi  
C. Ahmedabad  
D. Pune
118. Cruelty to a woman by husband or relative of husband is defined under:
- A. Section 498A of Indian Penal Code  
B. Section 498 of Indian Penal Code  
C. Section 497 of Indian Penal Code  
D. Section 496 of Indian Penal Code
119. In India the reckoning date for the determination of the age of the juvenile is the:
- A. date of offence  
B. date of trial  
C. date of judgement  
D. date of arrest
120. The doctrine of 'Public Trust' is related to:
- A. Charitable Institution  
B. Environment  
C. Journalism  
D. Public Offices
121. Direction: The following sentences can be replaced with one word from the options given below them. Choose the correct word and mark as your answer. Government by priests or government which has its State religion:
- A. aristocracy  
B. oligarchy  
C. sacerdotal  
D. theocracy
122. Direction: Complete the sentences with suitable words indicating your option for each question.
- The police are \_\_\_\_\_ with enforcement of law and order.
- A. responsible  
B. entrusted  
C. accountable  
D. necessary
123. Do not intrude, they are talking \_\_\_\_\_ a confidential matter.
- A. on  
B. for  
C. over  
D. in

124. The country is ushering \_\_\_\_\_ a new era.  
A. to  
B. in  
C. of  
D. over
125. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ making a decision. We have to decide now.  
A. put off  
B. put out  
C. put over  
D. put away
126. Direction: In the following questions, chose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning to the word given in question. Endowed  
A. Condemned  
B. bestowed  
C. Denied  
D. Disapproved
127. Direction: In the following questions, chose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning to the word given in question.  
Gratuitous  
A. Complimentary  
B. Expensive  
C. Unpaid  
D. Voluntary
128. Nefarious  
A. wicked  
B. good  
C. pious  
D. coherent
129. Assailant  
A. Foe  
B. ally  
C. Attacker  
D. Enemy
130. Cognizance  
A. Awareness  
B. Notice  
C. ignorance  
D. Regard
131. The father of International Law is:  
A. Plato  
B. Aristotle  
C. Hugo Grotius  
D. Denning
132. Who propounded the doctrine of 'Rule of Law'?  
A. Lord Blackstone  
B. Lord Denning  
C. Dicey  
D. Maine

133. English Law is also known as:
- A. Civil law
  - B. Conflict of laws
  - C. Local laws
  - D. Common law
134. Under which article of the constitution, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has prohibited display/exhibit any biopic/publicity material during Model Code of Conduct (MCC) period?
- A. Article 323
  - B. Article 324
  - C. Article 325
  - D. Article 326
135. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) works under which of the following union ministries?
- A. Ministry of Defence
  - B. Ministry of Railways
  - C. Ministry of Law and Justice
  - D. Ministry of Home Affairs
136. Which of the following was the first Indian product to have got Protected Geographic Indicator?
- A. Indian Rubber
  - B. Basmati Rice
  - C. Malabar Coffee
  - D. Darjeeling Tea
137. Sabrimala is located in which of the following State?
- A. Kerela
  - B. Andhra Pradesh
  - C. Tamil Nadu
  - D. Odisha
138. SNDT Women's University, the first women university was established at which of the following places?
- A. Mumbai
  - B. Pune
  - C. Thane
  - D. Nashik
139. The World Environment Day is observed on?
- A. 5<sup>th</sup> June
  - B. 4<sup>th</sup> June
  - C. 5<sup>th</sup> July
  - D. 5<sup>th</sup> August
140. Two men and seven boys can do a work in 14 days. Three men and eight boys can do the same work in 11 days. Further eight men and six boys can do three times the amount of this work in:
- A. 21 days
  - B. 18 days
  - C. 24 days
  - D. 30 days
141. Two men can finish construction of a wall in 8 days. How many men are required to finish the construction in half-a-day?
- A. 16
  - B. 32
  - C. 48
  - D. 24

142. A square of a number cannot end with:
- A. 6  
B. 4  
C. 5  
D. 2
143. Direction: In the following questions, chose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning to the word given in question. Phlegmatic
- A. Frigid  
B. Emotional  
C. Indifferent  
D. Apathetic
144. Which among the following ministry gives Medini Puraskar every year?
- A. Ministry of Culture  
B. Ministry of Environment and Forests  
C. Ministry of Law  
D. Ministry of Finance
145. The Cartagena Protocol is regarding safe use, transfer and handling of:
- A. nuclear waste  
B. Invasive Alien Species  
C. Living Modified Organisms  
D. Toxic bye-products and industrial effluents
146. A Bank opened in Special Economic Zones in India comes under which among the following?
- A. International Banking  
B. Domestic Banking  
C. Offshore Banking  
D. National Banking
147. Mutual Funds are regulated in India by which among the following?
- A. RBI  
B. SEBI  
C. Stock Exchanges  
D. NABARD
148. To answer a question, the given principle is to be applied to the given facts so as to arrive at most reasonable conclusion.

**Legal Principle:** Theft is 'robbery' if, in order to the committing of the theft, or in committing the theft, or in carrying away or attempting to carry away property obtained by the theft, the offender, for that end, voluntarily causes or attempts to cause to any person death or hurt or wrongful restraint, or fear of instant death or of instant hurt, or of instant wrongful restraint.

**Factual Situation:** 'A' entered 'B' house and was taking away her wallet and leaving the house, when he encountered 'B', he dropped the wallet, but shot her while escaping.

- A. 'A' has committed robbery  
B. 'A' has committed theft, but not robbery  
C. 'A' has neither committed theft, nor robbery  
D. 'A' has committed both theft and robbery
149. The act by members of a trade union, persuading others not to work is called as:

A. non-cooperation

C. sit-in-strike

B. picketing

D. strike

150. Autre Fois Acquit principle is related to:

A. Self-incrimination

C. Retrospective operation

B. Ex post facto Law

D. Double Jeopardy

### Solutions

1. D

- Sol. • Negative rights comprise constitutional restrictions on the state.
- The fundamental rights are prescribed as a negative list, so that “no person could be denied such right until the Constitution itself prescribes such limitations”.
  - The only exception to the aforesaid formulation is Article 21A of the Constitution, which is a positive right that requires an active effort by the concerned government to ensure that the right to education is provided to all children up to the age of 16 years.
  - Therefore, fundamental rights are mixed rights.

2. B

- Sol. • There are three ways in which the Constitution can be amended:
- i. Amendment by simple majority of the Parliament
  - ii. Amendment by special majority of the Parliament
  - iii. Amendment by special majority of the Parliament and the ratification of at least half of the state legislatures

3. D

- Sol. • Judicial review is a process under which executive or legislative actions are subject to review by the judiciary.
- A court with authority for judicial review may invalidate laws acts and governmental actions which violates the Basic features of Constitution.

4. D

- Sol. Embezzlement means theft or misappropriation of money. Hence, option D is the right answer.

5. B

- Sol. The act of killing one's wife is known as Uxoricide. Hence, option B is the right answer.

6. D

- Sol. Psephologist is a person who studies elections and trends in voting. Hence, option D is the right answer.

7. D

Sol.   
2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 65  
+3 +5 +7 +9 +11 +13 +15

Hence, 26 is the missing number.

8. C

Sol. Day 4 : Tuesday

Day 11 : Tuesday

Day 18 : Tuesday

Day 25 : Tuesday

Three days after 24<sup>th</sup> will be 27<sup>th</sup>. So Day 27 : Tuesday + 2 = Thursday.

9. B

Sol. Tribunal refers to a body which is established to settle certain types of disputes. Hence, option B is the right answer.

10. B

Sol. • IPC came into force on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1860.  
• It was drafted by Lord Macaulay.

11. B

Sol. • The National Judicial Academy is situated in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.  
• It is an Indian Government funded training institute primarily for judicial officers. N.R. Madhava Menon was its founding director. The institute was registered on 17th August 1993 under the Societies Registration Act of 1860.

12. A

Sol. • The holidays are declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1981. They are usually applicable to Government departments more particularly to banks.  
• A bank holiday in India is a public holiday which is declared specially for banks and other financial institutions. Not all public holidays are classified as bank holidays - bank holidays are declared by Central/State Governments/ Union Territory under the Negotiable Instruments (NI) Act, 1881

13. A



Sol. After the honorary doctorates from The University of Bedfordshire and The University of Edinburgh, Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan has received an honorary doctorate in Philanthropy by The University of Law, London. The actor received the merit during a graduation ceremony for more than 350 students. Over the years, he has established himself as a successful actor, film producer, television host, philanthropist and an entrepreneur. The actor has also earned love for championing human rights in India. He has lent support to the Indian government's campaigns, including Pulse Polio and National Aids Control Organization.

14. B

Sol. The Year 2019 marks 100 years of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, also known as the Amritsar Massacre that occurred on April 13, 1919. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre is remembered as a "shameful scar" on India-British relations. On the fateful afternoon of April 13, 1919, the troops of the British Indian Army under the command of Colonel Reginald Dyer fired ruthlessly into a crowd of Indian civilians gathered at Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar, Punjab. The massacre is remembered as one of the deadliest attacks in Indian history. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre was the result of the Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act of 1919, famously known as the Rowlatt Act. Under the command of Colonel Reginald Dyer, over 50 troops of the British Indian Army began firing rifles into the crowd. The narrow exits from the bagh were blocked; no one could escape the ill-fated incidence. Over 1200 got injured and more than 350 people died. Some of them jumped into the well in the bagh to escape dying by the bullets. As per the records of the British Government, the massacre killed 379 and caused 1200 injuries. However, as per the Indian Nation Congress, around 1000 died and 1500 got injured.

15. D

Sol. India's first-of-its-kind 'Voter Park' was inaugurated in Gurugram on Thursday, aimed at increasing voter awareness and educating people about the electoral process. Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Rajeev Ranjan inaugurated the park in Vikas Sadan building complex. At the park, voters will get information about the polling process and the history of elections in the country, he said. Ranjan said the objective of establishing Voter Park was also to motivate eligible people to vote in the Lok Sabha election, so that they can contribute to the progress of the country.

16. C

Sol. Facebook is introducing a new "Why am I seeing this post" feature that will help you understand why you are seeing something, and more easily control what you see in the future. Back in 2014, Facebook launched the "Why am I seeing this ad?" tool, to help you get context on the reasons why you are seeing a particular ad – and then simply tap on the ad and take action. Like telling Facebook that you don't want to see ads like that again, or you don't want to see ads from a particular advertiser. Now, Facebook is giving

you the same level of control over posts as well. It's hard to believe this sometimes, but your Facebook News Feed is actually always personalised for you – and now Facebook wants to help you build that personalised experience even further, giving you control over what you see from friends, Pages, and Groups. The first step is to tell you why you're seeing what you're seeing.

17. B

Sol. The Press Council of India has asked the media to give objective reports about the election and cautioned it against the phenomenon of paid news. Issuing guidelines for the media, the Press Council Of India (PCI) said newspapers are not expected to indulge in unhealthy election campaigns, exaggerated reports about any candidate or party during the elections. "It will be the duty of the press to give objective reports about the election and the candidates," the PCI said in a statement. While reporting on the actual campaign, a newspaper may not leave out any important point raised by a candidate and make an attack on his or her opponent, it said. The print media watchdog also cautioned the press to eschew reports which tend to promote feelings or enmity or hatred between people on the grounds of region, religion, race, caste, community or language.

18. A

Sol. In the intervening night of 8 and 9 April 1965, nearly 3500 men from the 51st Infantry of Pakistani Army invaded India at Sardar Post. The mission of the Pakistani Army was to capture the Indian Territory defended by Sardar Post. The Sardar post was being guarded by two battalions of CRPF which comprised of roughly 150 soldiers. The CRPF soldiers were no match in terms of arsenal compared to the Pakistani Army. The 51st Infantry of Pakistani Army invaded India comprised 18 Punjab battalion, 8 Frontier Rifles, and 6 Baluch battalion. In addition, the terrain was disadvantageous for the Indian forces. In the fight ensued the Pakistani Army made three attempts to overrun the post. The CRPF soldiers thwarted every attempt with a brilliant display of courage and strategic intelligence. The battle lasted for 12 hours and in the end, the Pakistani Army fled the battleground leaving behind 34 of their men dead, which included two officers. Another four soldiers were captured alive. On that night, the CRPF lost six of its brave soldiers. Ever since April 9 is observed by the CRPF as the Valour Day or Shaurya Diwas.

19. C

Sol. The Rajya Sabha should consist of not more than 250 members - 238 members representing the States and Union Territories, and 12 members nominated by the President. Rajya Sabha is a permanent body and is not subject to dissolution. However, one third of the members retire every second year, and are

replaced by newly elected members. Each member is elected for a term of six years. The Vice President of India is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha. The House also elects a Deputy Chairman from among its members. Besides, there is also a panel of "Vice Chairmen" in the Rajya Sabha. The senior most minister, who is a member of Rajya Sabha, is appointed by the Prime Minister as Leader of the House.

20. B

Sol. • Schedule 3 of the constitution of India deals with oaths and affirmations.

• It contains the forms of oath and affirmation for:

- i. Union Ministers of India
- ii. Parliament Election Candidates
- iii. Members of Parliament (MPs)
- iv. Supreme Court Judges
- v. Comptroller and Auditor General
- vi. State Ministers
- vii. State Legislature Elections' Candidates
- viii. State Legislature Members
- ix. High Court Judges

21. C

Sol. • A function of the Pro-Tem Speaker of the Lok Sabha is to swear in the members of the House and hold the charge till a regular Speaker is elected.

• Till a regular Speaker is elected, a pro tem Speaker administers oath to a new House and conducts proceedings.

• Under normal circumstances, a pro tem Speaker is sworn in by the President and an hour later, the Lok Sabha is convened and the newly-elected members are sworn in.

• The powers of the pro tem Speaker are not defined. But the pro tem Speaker does not surely have as much power as the permanent Speaker has.\

22. B

Sol. • The Latin maxim 'Sui generis' means on its own kind/genus or In a class by itself.

• It denotes something that is unique amongst a group.

• It is used to describe a form of legal protection that exists outside typical legal protections -- that is, something that is unique or different.

23. A

Sol. • The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act was intended to curb the rise of concentration of wealth in a few hands and of monopolistic practices.  
• It was repealed on September 2009. The Act has been succeeded by The Competition Act, 2002.

24. B

Sol. A court of record is a trial court or appellate court in which a record of the proceedings is captured and preserved, for the possibility of appeal. A court clerk or a court reporter takes down a record of oral proceedings. That written record (and all other evidence) is preserved at least long enough for all appeals to be exhausted, or for some further period of time provided by law (for example, in some U.S. states, death penalty statutes provide that all evidence must be preserved for an extended period of time).

25. C

Sol. Article 1 in the Constitution states that India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States.  
The territory of India shall consist of: The territories of the states, The Union territories and Any territory that may be acquired in future.

The names of the States and the Unions have been described in the First Schedule. This schedule also holds that there are four Categories of State and territories – Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D.

Part A – includes the nine provinces which were under British India

Part B – princely states consisted of this category

Part C – centrally administered five states

Part D – Andaman and Nicobar Islands

26. B

Sol. Originally ten in number, the fundamental duties were increased to eleven by the 86th Amendment in 2002, which added a duty on every parent or guardian to ensure that their child or ward was provided opportunities for education between the ages of six and fourteen years. The other fundamental duties obligate all citizens to respect the national symbols of India, including the constitution, to cherish its heritage, preserve its composite culture and assist in its defence. They also obligate all Indians to promote

the spirit of common brotherhood, protect the environment and public property, develop scientific temper, abjure violence, and strive towards excellence in all spheres of life. The violation of fundamental duties is not punishable offense unless it is backed by Legislative enactments like Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971, Forest Act, Environment Act, Pollution Act and others. Supreme court has ruled that these fundamental duties can also help the court to decide the constitutionality of a law passed by the legislature. There is reference to such duties in international instruments such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

27. B

Sol. Ranjan Gogoi is a nominated Indian Parliamentarian and a former Judge in the Supreme Court of India who served as the 46th Chief Justice of India for 13 months between 2018 and 2019. He was nominated to Rajya Sabha by President Ram Nath Kovind on 16 March 2020.

28. A

Sol. President Ram Nath Kovind has launched 'CRPF veer pariwar mobile' application to help the families of martyrs. Earlier, President Kovind paid tribute to martyred CRPF personnel at National Police Memorial on the occasion of CRPF Valour Day 2019. He also presented medals to families of CRPF personnel martyred in line of duty. The president also presented medals to 40 CRPF personnel who lost their lives in February 14 terror attack in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir.

29. C

Sol. According to the National Institutional Ranking Framework or NIRF India Ranking 2020, IISc Bangalore has been declared as the top Indian university followed by JNU, New Delhi and BHU, Varanasi. According to officials more than 4000 institutes had submitted their data for NIRF ranking this year. Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is new entrant in the top ten of NIRF's university rankings. The ranks which were scheduled to be announced in April were delayed due to Covid-19 crisis.

30. A

Sol. The Indian men's hockey team finally got a chief coach after four months with Hockey India confirming front-runner Graham Reid's name for the same. Reid took over as Australia coach in 2014 and won a series of titles before a disappointing Olympic outing in 2016 ended the association. He then moved to the Netherlands as assistant to Max Caldas in 2017 and Head Coach of Amsterdam HC. He was part of the Australian side that won silver at the Barcelona Olympics.

31. A

Sol. The Executive Directors of the World Bank today unanimously selected David R. Malpass as President of the World Bank Group for a five-year term beginning on, April 9, 2019. The Board expressed its deep gratitude to Interim President Kristalina Georgieva for her dedication and leadership in recent months. Mr. Malpass previously served as Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs for the United States. As Under Secretary, Mr. Malpass represented the United States in international settings, including the G-7 and G-20 Deputy Finance Ministerial, World Bank-IMF Spring and Annual Meetings, and meetings of the Financial Stability Board, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

32. C

Sol. Brunei on Wednesday implemented new laws including one that makes gay sex and adultery crimes punishable by stoning to death, reports said. The new laws, introduced in the Muslim-majority country, also cover several other crimes including punishment for theft by amputation. The nation, home to around 4.5 lakh people, already prohibits homosexuality and penalises those found guilty of it with up to 10 years in prison. The nation was a British protectorate on the island of Borneo. The United Nations described the new laws as cruel and inhuman. "I appeal to the government to stop the entry into force of this draconian new penal code, which would mark a serious setback for human rights protections for the people of Brunei if implemented,."

33. A

Sol. • On 22nd August 2017, the 5 Judge Bench of the Supreme Court comprising Justice Rohinton Nariman, U.U. Lalit, Kurian Joseph, Abdul Nazeer and then CJI J.S. Khehar pronounced its decision in the Triple Talaq Case (*Shayara Bano vs. UOI*).

- It declared the practice as unconstitutional by a 3:2 majority.
- Majority decision was delivered by- Justice Rohinton Nariman, U.U. Lalit, Kurian Joseph
- Dissenting opinion came from- Justice Abdul Nazeer and then CJI J.S. Khehar.

34. B

Sol. • The distribution of powers between the centre and the state is based on the provisions of government of India act, 1935.

35. C

Sol. • A child born after 280 days of divorce is considered legitimate child of the latter husband.

- It is provided under Section 112 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

- Section 112 states:

“Birth during marriage, conclusive proof of legitimacy.—The fact that any person was born during the continuance of a valid marriage between his mother and any man, or within two hundred and eighty days after its dissolution, the mother remaining unmarried, shall be conclusive proof that he is the legitimate son of that man, unless it can be shown that the parties to the marriage had no access to each other at any time when he could have been begotten.”

36. A

Sol. Infallible refers to someone who is not capable of doing a mistake. Rest of the adjectives can't be used with a person and hence, it is the right answer.

37. C

Sol. From the passage, it is clear that the punishment given to the convicts was reduced. Hence, the most probable answer in this case is option C

38. B

Sol. Heinous is a synonym of abominable, which refers to something very bad and shocking. Hence, option B is the right answer.

39. C

Sol. Capital punishment refers to the legally authorized killing of someone for a crime. Hence, option C is the right answer.

40. A

Sol. It can be easily inferred from the last few lines of the passage, as given below:

“ . The court has to consider matters like nature of the offence, how and under what circumstances it was committed, the extent of brutality with which the offence was committed, the motive for the offence.”

Hence, option A is the right answer

41. A

Sol. The 2019 Indian general election was held in seven phases from 11 April to 19 May 2019 to constitute the 17th Lok Sabha. The votes were counted and the result declared on 23 May. About 911 million people were eligible to vote, and voter turnout was over 67 percent – the highest ever, as well as the highest ever participation by women voters. The Bharatiya Janata Party won 303 seats, further increasing its



substantial majority[8] and the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) won 353 seats. The BJP won 37.46% of votes, while the NDA's combined vote was 45% of the 603.7 million votes that were polled.

42. C

Sol. Swiss-based NRI scientist Dr Rajendra Joshi, who belongs to Rajasthan, has been conferred with the 2019 Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award (PBSA) by the President of India Ram Nath Kovind. Dr Joshi is honoured for his outstanding achievement in the field of Science and in recognition of his valuable contribution in promoting the honour and prestige of India and in fostering the interests of Overseas Indians He is mainly credited with developing path-breaking medicine Tecfidera (BG12) for multiple sclerosis. The theme of 2019 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention was 'Role of Indian Diaspora in building New India.'

43. D

Sol. The Chairperson of the NGT is a retired Judge of the Supreme Court, head quartered in New Delhi. On 18 October 2010, Justice Lokeshwar Singh Pant became its first Chairman. Retired justice Adarsh Kumar Goel is the current chairman.

44. C

Sol. Everyone's favourite superhero, Batman, who turned 80 years old on Saturday, got a birthday gift at WonderCon in Anaheim, with the fictional character being announced as the first entrant to the Comic-Con Museum's Character Hall of Fame later this year. Batman first appeared in the 'Detective Comics No. 27' published on March 30, 1939, created by Bob Kane and Bill Finger.

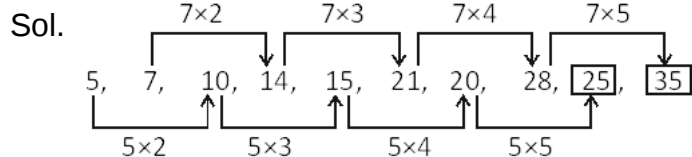
45. B

Sol. Let original cost of the shirt be Rs. P.

$$\text{Then, } p \times \frac{100 - 20}{100} = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 64 \times \frac{100}{80} = \text{Rs. } 80$$

46. B



Therefore, X and Y stand for 25 and 35, respectively.

47. B



- Sol. The man won't be held liable in a court of law because he was not under legal obligation to save the child. The obligation was merely moral but not legal.
48. C
- Sol. A is duty bound to return the entire parcel to B because the parcel was an unjust benefit for A and the principle obliges him to return it.
49. A
- Sol. In the above factual situation C may escape any sort of liability towards X by successfully pleading the defence of X's (Plaintiff's) free consent. It is a perfect case of Volenti non fit injuria because X voluntarily gave an implied consent to the prospective injuries by his action of saving C.
50. A
- Sol. On a simple application of the above Principle to the given facts it is concluded that communication would be completed only when the knowledge of proposal comes to the knowledge of B, and it would be possible only when B read the letter.
51. D
- Sol. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has extended the due date for linking of permanent account number (PAN) with Aadhaar from 31st December, 2019 to 31st March, 2020. This is the third time the due date has been extended.
52. B
- Sol. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on Friday appointed Vikram Kirloskar, CMD of Kirloskar Systems Ltd, as president for 2019-20. He will take over the position from Rakesh Bharti Mittal, vice-chairman, Bharti Enterprises. Kirloskar, who is also vice-chairman of Toyota Kirloskar Motors, has chaired several national committees and councils of the CII .Meanwhile, Kotak Mahindra Bank founder, MD and CEO, Uday Kotak, will be president-designate of the CII for 2019-20. The industry body added that TV Narendran, who is the CEO and MD of Tata Steel Ltd, will take over as vice-president.
53. C
- Sol. The United Kingdom and the European Union on Thursday agreed to extend the last date for Brexit to October 31. Leaders of the 27 remaining European Union states met for over five hours in Brussels, Belgium before deciding to postpone the exit of the United Kingdom until Halloween. British Prime Minister Theresa May had requested the European Union to grant the United Kingdom an extension till June 30, after MPs in the House of Commons rejected the withdrawal agreement with the bloc. On Tuesday,

European Union leaders had said that the UK will have to provide a clear plan to justify an extension. March 29 was the date originally set for Brexit, but the British Parliament has repeatedly failed to decide on the terms of the exit. In March, May had offered to resign if the deal was passed, in a bid to win over rebels in her Conservative Party. If the extension had not been agreed to, Britain would have left the bloc without a deal on April 12.

54. C

Sol. Indian Army built the longest suspension bridge over Indus river in Leh in just 40 days, making a record of its own. Named Maitri Bridge, the construction of the bridge was undertaken by the combat engineers of 'Sahas aur Yogyata' regiment of 'Fire and Fury Corps' of the Indian Army. The bridge is built using around 500 tonnes of bridge equipment and construction material.

55. A

Sol. WhatsApp Tuesday unveiled its 'Checkpoint Tipline', where people can check the authenticity of information received as the messaging giant looks to crack down on fake news ahead of the general election in the country.

Launched by PROTO, an India-based media skilling startup, this tipline will help create a database of rumours to study misinformation during elections for Checkpoint - a research project commissioned and technically assisted by WhatsApp.

56. B

Sol. Assam Chief Electoral Officer Mukesh Sahu launched the Enajori initiative in Guwahati. It is a special initiative for persons with disabilities with an aim that 'No Voter to be Left behind'. It is a joint initiative of CEO Assam and Social Welfare Department (SWD) with an objective to make 2019 Lok Sabha Elections accessible to Persons with Disability (PwD) voters. Under this initiative, comprehensive mapping of PwDs will be done in consultation with Booth Level Officers, Divyang Sarothis and a woman mascot-Chandraprabha, to facilitate the PwD voters for barrier-free and inclusive accessible elections. Under Enajori, sensitization programmes will be conducted by SWD to make aware the PwD voters about Braille system. A special initiative will be undertaken to make Braille voter slips and Braille ballot paper to facilitate blind voters.

57. C

Sol. Military forces of India and Singapore got together to participate in a joint exercise in Babina Cantonment

in Jhansi. The three-day exercise, 'Bold Kurukshetra–2019', is being conducted to develop military technology, boost maritime security and bolster the nations' fight against terrorism.

58. D

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been honoured with Russia's highest state decoration, the Order of St Andrew the Apostle, for his role in promoting close ties between the two countries. The award comes days after the United Arab Emirates announced conferring Modi with 'The Order of Zayed'. The Russian government said Modi is given the highest state decoration of Russia for "exceptional services" in promoting a special and privileged strategic partnership between Russia and India and friendly relations between the Russian and Indian peoples. A Russian official said the 'Order of St Andrew the Apostle' is awarded to prominent statesmen, public figures and those working in the fields of science, culture and arts in recognition of their exceptional services in promoting prosperity and glory of Russia.

59. D

Sol. In Maharashtra, Election Commission has come up with a mobile application called 'PWD' for making voting easier and implement the poll body's slogan of Accessible Elections for over two lakhs Divyang voters across the state. The app would facilitate Divyang voters special facilities including wheelchairs, ramps and transport from home at polling booths during the Lok Sabha elections. The largest group - 37,324 -- among Divyang voters across Maharashtra are those suffering from visual impairment, while 18,022 voters suffer from handicaps of limbs such as not being able to walk.

60. A

Sol. Despite a warning by United States, Italy on Saturday joined China's signature foreign policy Belt and Road initiative (BRI), making it the first G7 country to officially do so reports Xinhua. Italian president Sergio Mattarella said, "Italy and China were at the two ends of the ancient Silk Road which had been a bond closely linking the two countries. Italy supports Xi's initiative on jointly building the Belt and Road and believes that it will be conducive to Eurasian connectivity and common development, as well as to reviving the ancient Silk Road in modern times."

61. C

Sol. Admiral Karambir Singh assumed command of the Indian Navy on 31 May 2019 as the 24th Chief of the Naval Staff. Admiral Karambir Singh is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla. Commissioned into the Indian Navy in July 1980, he earned his wings as a helicopter pilot in 1981 and has flown extensively on the Chetak (Alouette) and Kamov helicopters. He is a graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington; College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai and has served as Directing Staff in both these institutions.

62. C  
Sol. In the above factual situation B has not accepted the proposal of A instead B made a counter offer to A's offer/proposal.
63. B  
Sol. A has committed the tort of nuisance, because the interference is 'indirect' and 'consequential'. It is not trespass because the requisite to constitute the tort of trespass is direct and physical interference by the tortfeasor.  
For e.g. Unauthorised and unlawful entry to one's premise is trespass, contrary to it throwing a stone to one's premise amounts to nuisance.
64. A  
Sol. The agreement is voidable. As the name itself suggests 'voidable' (meaning able to be void or valid, hence void+able) the agreement can either be hailed void or valid at the option of B, since he was the party to the contract whose consent was not free and was obtained by coercion.  
If B wants he can get the agreement enforced and if he wants he can get it declared void. However, A can neither enforce nor get it declared void.
65. D  
Sol. Option D represents the correct spelling here.
66. C  
Sol. Moot refers to something which is open to debate. Hence, option C is the right answer.
67. A  
Sol. Augment means to make something greater by adding to it. Hence, option A is the right answer.
68. A  
Sol. Frivolous means not having any serious value or purpose. Hence, option A is the right answer.
69. A  
Sol. Remittance refers to a sum of money that is sent in payment or as gift. Hence, option B is the right answer.
70. A

- Sol. The NGT has formed a Central Monitoring Committee to prepare and enforce a national plan to make over 350 river stretches across the country pollution free as it has caused serious threat to safety of water and environment. A bench headed by Nation Green Tribunal (NGT) Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel said the committee would comprise a representative of NITI Aayog; secretaries of Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Environment; the director general of National Mission for Clean Ganga and the Central Pollution Control Board chairman.
71. A
- Sol. Dream11 is the latest entrant—and the first gaming company—to India’s growing club of unicorns, or startups valued at over \$1 billion. The valuation of Dream11 Fantasy Pvt. Ltd., the startup’s parent, soared to just under \$1.5 billion after a secondary stake purchase by Hong Kong-based Steadview Capital, according to a person aware of the development. This comes about seven months after the Mumbai-based startup raised \$100 million from China’s Tencent Holdings Ltd. at a valuation of \$700 million. The spike in valuation comes just a month after the Board of Control for Cricket in India announced Dream11 as the official partner for the Indian Premier League in a four-year partnership beginning this season.
72. B
- Sol. The Guwahati Railway Station has become the first ever railway station in the Indian Railways to get an ISO certification from the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for “providing passenger amenities in a clean and green environment.”
73. B
- Sol. In a bid to further improve the cash position of banks, the RBI on Thursday provided additional 2 per cent liquidity window to the lenders by tweaking liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) norms. The LCR indicates the proportion of highly liquid assets held by banks to ensure their ability to meet short-term obligations.
74. D
- Sol. The International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) had organized the NuGen Mobility Summit 2019 from 27th to 29th November, 2019 at Center 2 in Manesar, Gurugram.
75. D
- Sol. Tech giant Google on Wednesday unveiled a new app Bolo that aims to help children in primary school learn to read in Hindi and English. The free app, which is being launched in India first, uses Google's speech recognition and text-to-speech technology.
76. D
- Sol. When the office of President falls vacant due to his resignation, removal, death or otherwise, the Vice-president acts as the President until the new President is elected. If the office of Vice- President is vacant,

the Chief Justice of India acts as the President and discharges the Function of President.

77. C

Sol. Agenda 21 is yet another outcome of the 1992 Earth Summit. It is the "Voluntary" action plan of the United Nations (UN) related to sustainable development. This 40 point document was a comprehensive blueprint of action to be taken globally, nationally and locally by organizations of the UN, governments, and major groups in every area in which humans directly affect the environment.

78. A

Sol. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) on Biological Diversity was organized in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan in 2010.

79. C

Sol. World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2nd February, to mark the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971. It was that day when a small group of environmentalists signed an agreement at the Ramsar Convention in Iran.

80. C

Sol. • NITI Aayog is a policy think tank of the Government of India. It was established on 1st January 2015 with the aim to achieve sustainable development goals. It is a non-constitutional body.

81. B

Sol. • The term "secular" appears twice in Indian Constitution, first in Preamble and then in Article 25 (a).

82. C

Sol. The situation given in the Question is of Damnum (Damage) sine (without) Injuria (legal injury). Cases of damnum sine injuria, i.e. loss/damage without causing a legal injury are not actionable torts.

In the above factual situation, B by establishing a coaching center exercised his legal right, on the contrary none of the legal right of A has been violated.

The loss of 1000 Rs to A is caused due to B's exercise of his legal right and not because of violation of any of A's legal right.

83. D

Sol. • In Indian legal framework Ignorance of fact is excusable but ignorance of law can't be

excused. It is denoted by the well known legal maxim of '*Ignorantia facti excusat ignorantia legis neminem excusat*'.

- In the above factual situation A can't plead ignorance of law as a ground of defence thus option B is the right observation, but the correct answer is D because in the Question we are asked to advice A.

84. C

Sol. 7, Lok Kalyan Marg is the official residence and principal workplace of the Prime Minister of India. Situated on Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi, the official name of the PM's residence complex is Panchavati.

85. A

Sol. The Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) is a large telescope array consisting of a global network of radio telescopes. The EHT project combines data from several very-long-baseline interferometry (VLBI) stations around Earth, which form a combined array with an angular resolution sufficient to observe objects the size of a supermassive black hole's event horizon. The project's observational targets include the two black holes with the largest angular diameter as observed from Earth: the black hole at the center of the supergiant elliptical galaxy Messier 87 (M87), and Sagittarius A\* (Sgr A\*) at the center of the Milky Way.

86. A

Sol. Google has launched new software-based open platform dubbed 'Anthos' to let users manage applications on hardware or in the public cloud. Based on the Cloud Services Platform announced by Google last year, Anthos will let users manage workloads running on third-party clouds like Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure. It is launching with over 30 partners including Accenture and Wipro.

87. B

Sol. Election Commission of India offers online voter registration for Indian citizens above 18 years of age. An Indian citizen can enroll himself/herself as general voter and fill Form 6 online at National Voters' Service Portal.

General voters need to fill Form 6. This form is also for 'First-time voters' and 'voters who have shifted to another constituency'. NRI Voter need to fill form 6A

Form 8 for any change in (Name, Photo, Age, EPIC Number, Address, Date of birth, Age, Name of relative, Type of relation, Gender).

In case of shifting from one place of residence to another place of residence within the same constituency please fill Form 8A.



Voters need to fill Form 6, if they are shifting from one constituency to another.

88. D

Sol. Rajya Sabha is a permanent body and is not subject to dissolution. However, one third of the members retire every second year, and are replaced by newly elected members. Each member is elected for a term of six years. The Vice President of India is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha.

89. C

Sol. Let required time be 't' minutes.

$$\text{Then, } 50t = 45t + 45 \times 5$$

$$= 45t + 225$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t = 225$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{225}{5} = 45 \text{ minutes}$$

90. D

Sol. 35% marks =  $200 + 10 = 210$

$$100\% \text{ marks} = 100/35 \times 210 = 600$$

Hence, maximum marks is 600.

91. A

Sol. Total distance to be cover =  $50 - 20 = 30 \text{ km}$

$$\text{Required distance} = \frac{30}{50} \times 100 = 60\%$$

92. C

Sol. The newly discovered state of physical matter, in which atoms are both solid and liquid at the same time, is known as the "Chain-Melted State." According to the scientists, the metal potassium can be a solid and a liquid simultaneously, if subjected to extreme pressure and extreme temperature.

93. B

Sol. The Central Government has banned the Yasin Malik-led Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) as an unlawful association under the provisions of Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) 1967. UAPA is anti-terrorist law aimed at effective prevention of unlawful activities associations in India. UAPA's objective is to provide necessary powers to the investigating agencies to act against activities directed against the integrity and sovereignty of India.

94. B



- Sol. On 23 March 2019, following a unanimous vote in Kazakhstan's parliament, the city was renamed Nur-Sultan, after former Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev.
95. A
- Sol. The New York Stock Exchange is the largest stock exchange in the world, with an equity market capitalization over 25 trillion U.S. dollars in March 2020. The following three exchanges were the NASDAQ, London Stock Exchange, and Tokyo Stock Exchange.
96. A
- Sol. • The word '*incuria*' literally means 'carelessness'.  
• *Per incuriam* means through inadvertence. This means something done with oversight without considering all the relevant factors.
97. C
- Sol. • Universal rights are those rights which each human being is entitled and are basic rights. Perfect rights are those rights which are recognised as well as enforced by law. On the other hand, imperfect rights are those rights which are recognised by law but is not enforced by it.  
• Therefore, right to recover a time barred debt has been recognised by law under section 25 (3) of Indian Contract Act, 1872 but has not been enforced.
98. D
- Sol. • All parties and candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities which are "corrupt practices" and offences under the election law, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing within 100 meters of polling stations, holding public meetings during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station.
99. D
- Sol. • The Model Code of Conduct becomes operational in an election for a state assembly in India from the date on which election commission announces the election schedule.
100. C
- Sol. The passage is filled with negative connotations. Hence, terms like gift, compensation and donation can't be the answer to this question. Hence, option C is the right answer.
101. A
- Sol. The given phrase refers to the power of arbitrators to dispense with consideration of law while

also being fair and equitable at the same time. Hence, option A is the right answer.

102. B

Sol. Mutatis Mutandis means making necessary changes while not affecting the main point at issue. Hence, option B is the right answer.

103. A

Sol. Sine qua none refers to an essential condition; something that can't be ignored at any cost. Hence, option A is the right answer.

104. A

Sol. Option A represents the correct spelling in this case.

105. D

Sol. Mi Pay payments app has been launched in India. Xiaomi at the Redmi Go launch event on Tuesday launched the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) based payments app in the country. The company emphasised it has complied with data localisation requirements, and the Mi Pay app has been approved by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). ICICI Bank will function as the payment service provider for the Mi Pay app. The service not only allows payments via UPI but also via debit cards, credit cards, and Internet banking.

106. D

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a 'main bhi chowkidar' (I too am watchman) campaign and urged his supporters to take a pledge. He said he is not alone in the fight against graft and social evils.

107. C

Sol. Microsoft India partnered with The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) to deploy Microsoft's Project Sangam (cloud-hosted, mobile-first community learning platform) to train functionaries and officers across India on Swachh Bharat e-Learning Portal.

108. A

Sol. A new mobile has been introduced for the Election Commission of India for the first time, the Hindu reported. The app is designed for poll observers where they could submit reports fast. "cVIGIL", which will help the officials to receive real-time disposal of Model Code of Conduct and expenditure violation cases. The information will be available inside the observer app itself. Once the flying squad investigates any matter, the observers can convey a written observation. Ashok Lavasa, Election Commissioner stated that "cVIGIL" had assisted to empower every citizen. The commission could also monitor Model Code

violations with the help of alert officials on the ground. Sunil Arora, the Chief Election Commissioner said, the observers need to ensure that nothing should go wrong during the election process.

109. A

Sol. Dream11 have made a three-year winning bid to bag the Indian Premier League (IPL) title rights. The fantasy sports platform – a start-up pioneered by two Indian entrepreneurs – has made a bid for three years, subject to Vivo's return next year. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) needed a new title sponsor for the tournament after Vivo, a Chinese smartphone manufacturer, suspended the contract for this year following a public backlash against Chinese companies amid the ongoing border dispute. But Dream11 also has a Chinese connection. Chinese internet giant Tencent Holdings Ltd is one of the financial backers of Dream11. Last year, it became India's first gaming start-up to be valued at over \$1 billion. And the BCCI is stressing on the fact that Dream11 is an Indian company.

110. A

Sol. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on March 15 each year to spread awareness regarding consumer rights. It is an annual occasion for celebration and solidarity within the global consumer movement. Working with members and partners worldwide to achieve global impact for consumers, it works on issues that affects buyers beyond national borders. Celebrating consumers day is a way to protect the rights of consumers and to ensure that they are not subjected to market abuse or social injustice that may undermine their rights. theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2019 was 'Trusted Smart Products'.

111. A

Sol. India's education technology startup 'Dost Education' has bagged a \$25,000 Next Billion Edtech Prize 2019 along with two other winners from Tanzania and Egypt. Ubongo (Tanzania) and PraxiLabs (Egypt) were the other two winners. Dost Education was awarded for its ability to empower parents to take charge of their child's early education by creating short, friendly audio content that is sent to them via their mobile phones. The software, audio content, and tool kits of Dost Education makes it easy fun and addictive for parents to boost their child's early development, so low-income families need no longer send their children to primary school behind and without a chance to catch up.

112. B

Sol. Reliance Jio Infocomm has approached the telecom department for in-flight connectivity licence, that allows service providers to offer connectivity and data services to Indian and foreign airlines, according to sources. Besides Jio, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has also received a clutch of other

applications including those from Ortus Communications, Station Satcom and Cloud Cast Digital, sources privy to the development.

113. A

Sol. India, In a bid to strengthen Indo-French ties, India has been designated as the guest of honour at the Paris Book Fair in 2020, while France will be the guest country at the New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF) in 2022.

114. A

Sol. In June 2011, the Election Commission of India (ECI), established the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) to advance its professional competence in election management, promote peoples participation, contribute to developing stronger democratic institutions and support the efforts of ECI in carrying out its mandate and functions. The IIIDEM is presently housed in the premises of the Election Commission of India. A sprawling 5 acre campus of the Institute is underway at Dwarka (Sector 13) in New Delhi, which is just 10 kilometers away from the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

115. B

Sol. The Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) were used for the first time in part of Parur Assembly Constituency in Kerala in 1982, on experimental basis. Later, the extensive use of EVMs started in 1998.

116. A

Sol. • The committee, under the chairmanship of Legal Affairs Secretary Alok Srivastava, recommended a comprehensive insurance scheme in 2019 for the welfare of advocates all over the country to address concerns relating to untimely death and medical insurance.

117. B

Sol. • The principal bench of NCLT is located in New Delhi.

118. A

Sol. • Section 498-A states:

“Husband or relative of husband of a woman subjecting her to cruelty — Whoever, being the husband or the relative of the husband of a woman, subjects such woman to cruelty shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine.”

119. A

Sol. • In India the reckoning date for the determination of the age of the juvenile is the date of an

offence.

120. B

Sol. • The Doctrine of Public trust primarily rests on the principle that certain resources like air, sea, waters and forests have such great importance to the people as a whole that it would be unjustified to make them a subject of private ownership.

121. D

Sol. Sacerdotal is something which is related to priests or priesthood. Hence, government by priests is also known as Sacerdotal.

122. B

Sol. As per the context, it is clear that the only option which is correct is option B. Since the sentence is in passive voice, 3rd form of the verb will be used with 'are'. Hence, option B is the right answer.

123. C

Sol. The phrase 'talk over' means to have a conversation or discuss about something. Hence, option C is the right answer.

124. B

Sol. The phrase 'usher in' means to mark or observe the beginning of something. Here, entry in a new era is being talked about. Hence, option B is the right answer.

125. A

Sol. 'Put off' means to delay something. From the context, it is clear that we need to do something right now and it can't be delayed. Hence, option A is the right answer.

126. B

Sol. Endow means to provide with a quality, asset or an ability. Hence, option B is the right answer.

127. B

Sol. Gratuitous refers to something given or done free of cost. Hence, the correct answer is option B

128. B

Sol. Nefarious refers to something evil or morally wrong. Hence, the correct answer is option B.

129. B

- Sol. Assailant is a person who physically attacks someone else. Hence, the correct answer is option B.
130. C
- Sol. Cognizance means knowledge or awareness regarding something. Hence, the correct answer is option C.
131. C
- Sol. • Hugo Grotius is known as the father of Modern International law.  
• He is mostly known for his work 'De iure belli ac pacis' (On the law of war and peace) in 1625.
132. C
- Sol. • Albert Venn Dicey (full name) propounded the doctrine of rule of law.  
• It is one of the most important doctrine in any democracy.  
• This doctrine advocates for paramountcy of law over government.
133. D
- Sol. • English law is also known as common law.  
• It is sourced from England and in almost all common-wealth nations (*that were colonies of the British*) this system of law is followed.
134. B
- Sol. • As per Article 324 of the constitution, the Election Commission of India (ECI) is empowered to issue an order prohibiting display in electronic media including cinematograph of any biopic or publicity material in the nature of biography/hagiography sub-serving the purposes of any political entity or any individual entity connected to it.
135. D
- Sol. • The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is the government agency for authentic source of data on crime, accidents, suicides, and prisons for policy matters and research data as defined by the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special and Local Laws (SLL).  
• Founded in 1986, Bureau is also apex nodal agency for all Finger Print related matters including accreditation of Finger Print Experts in the country. It is headquartered in New Delhi and is part of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

136. D

Sol. Darjeeling tea was the first product that got a GI tag in India in 2004–05. Till now around 365 products have been added to the GI list. Recently Kashmir saffron and black rice of Manipur got the GI tag. A GI tag is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess origin-based qualities and reputation in the region. Keep in mind that the characteristics, qualities, and popularity of the product should be essentially due to the place of origin.

137. A

Sol. The Sabarimala Temple is a temple complex located at Sabarimala hill inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve in the Perinad Village, Pathanamthitta district, Kerala, India. It is one of the largest annual pilgrimage sites in the world with an estimate of over 40 to 50 million devotees visiting every year. The temple is situated on a hilltop amidst eighteen hills at an altitude of 1260 m (4,134 ft) above sea level, and is surrounded by mountains and dense forests. The dense forest, part of the Periyar Tiger Reserve, around the temple is known as Poongavanam. Temples exist in each of the hills surrounding Sabarimala. While functional and intact temples exist at many places in the surrounding areas like Nilakkal, Kalaketty, and Karimalai, remnants of old temples survive to this day on remaining hills.

138. A

Sol. Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University was founded in the year 1916 in Mumbai. Two other branches of the university is located at Santacruz–Juhu and at Pune. It was considered as the first women's university in India and South East Asia.

139. A

Sol. Every year, World Environment Day is observed on June 5. This day is celebrated to encourage awareness and environmental protection. According to United Nations, "The celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises, and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment." In 2020, the theme was biodiversity – a concern that is both urgent and existential. Recent events, from bushfires in Brazil, the United States and Australia to locust infestations across East Africa—and now, coronavirus pandemic – demonstrate the interdependence of humans and the webs of life in which they exist. In 1972, the United Nations General Assembly established the World Environment Day on the first day of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. Two years later, in 1974 the first WED was held with the theme "Only One Earth". Even though Environment Day celebration have been held annually since 1974, in 1987 the idea for rotating the center of these activities through selecting different host countries began.

140. A

Sol. Let one Man's one day work be  $x$  and one boy's one day work be  $y$ .

$$2x + 7y = \frac{1}{14} \dots (i)$$

$$3x + 8y = \frac{1}{11} \dots (ii)$$

Equating (i) and (ii), we get :  $x = \frac{1}{77}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{154}$

Number of days taken by 8 men and 6 boys to complete the work

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8\left(\frac{1}{77}\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{154}\right) \\ &= \frac{16 + 6}{154} = \frac{22}{154} = \frac{1}{7} \end{aligned}$$

So, 8 men and 6 boys can complete one work in 7 days.

Hence, three times work will be completed in  $3 \times 7 = 21$  days.

141. B

Sol. Let construction work in half-a-day will be completed by  $x$  men.

So, from man-day-hour formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2 \times 8}{1} &= \frac{x \times 1}{1 \times 2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= 32 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

142. D

Sol. A number having 2, 3, 7 or 8 at unit place is never a perfect square. Hence required answer is option (D).

143. B

Sol. Phlegmatic refers to someone who possess unemotional and calm behavior. Hence the right answer is option B.

144. B

Sol. The Medini Puraskar award was instituted in 1987 by the Ministry of Environment and Forests. Its objective is to promote Hindi books writing on Environment and related subjects like forests, wild life, and pollution and water resources.

145. C

Sol. The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety is a legally binding global protocol that seeks to contribute to



ensuring the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms (LMOs) created through modern biotechnology.

146. C

Sol. Offshore banking is simply a term used to refer to the use of banking services in a foreign jurisdiction outside of the country where one resides. So any individual who owns a bank account in a foreign country outside of their country of residence is engaging in offshore banking.

147. B

Sol. Mutual Funds in India are regulated by the body SEBI - Securities and Exchange Board of India. It was founded in 1992. In 1996, SEBI formulated the Mutual Fund Regulation. Current SEBI Chairmen is Ajay Tyagi.

148. A

Sol. A has committed Robbery because in the above factual situation he caused injury to B in attempting to carry away B's wallet (property) obtained by theft.

149. D

Sol. • The act by members of a trade union, persuading others not to work is called as strike. A strike is a type of refusal by the workers to work so that the employers can approve their demands.

150. D

Sol. • Autrefois acquit is a way of the rule it means previously acquitted. Similarly, Autrefois convict means previously convicted. the former means that no person should be prosecuted twice for the offence he was previously acquitted for. The latter means that no person should be punished again for an offence against whom it is convicted already. Both these way of rules are related to Double Jeopardy.