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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 30 minutes

1. "Revenue recognition depends on its realisation and not actual receipt" This statement establishes :
  - (A) Realisation Concept
  - (B) Revenue Recognition Concept
  - (C) Accrual Concept
  - (D) None of these
  
2. Purchase of Calculator of small amount may not be considered as a depreciable asset and must not be allocated over its effective life is an example explaining :
  - (A) Disclosure Principle
  - (B) Materiality Principle
  - (C) Going Concern Principle
  - (D) Monetary Principle
  
3. In keeping with the principle of \_\_\_\_\_, the provision for discount on creditors is often not made in actual practice.
  - (A) Conservatism
  - (B) Disclosure
  - (C) Matching
  - (D) Materiality
  
4. A Bill of Exchange drawn, accepted and endorsed without any consideration is popularly known as :
  - (A) Indigenous Bills
  - (B) Documentary Bills
  - (C) Foreign Bills
  - (D) Accommodation Bill
  
5. State whether the following statements are True or False :
  - (i) A Consignment Account is in the nature or a Nominal Account
  - (ii) When Goods are sent on consignment, the Consignee's Account is debited
  - (A) Statement (i) is True and Statement (ii) is False
  - (B) Statement (i) is False and Statement (ii) is True
  - (C) Both Statements are True
  - (D) Both Statements are False
  
6. The value of abnormal waste should be :
  - (A) Distributed over good units
  - (B) Not accounted
  - (C) Transferred to Costing P and L Account
  - (D) None of these

7. Wages paid to casual workers that cannot be identified with a particular job is treated as :
- (A) Factory Overhead (B) Direct Wages  
(C) Incentives (D) None of these
8. The clause provided in the contract, to reduce the price of the contract in the event of prices of materials going down beyond a certain percentage is known as :
- (A) Cost Plus Contract (B) Escalation Clause  
(C) De-escalation Clause (D) None of the above
9. Cash Payments to suppliers for goods is :
- (A) Cash flow from Investing Activity  
(B) Cash flow from Operating Activities  
(C) Cash flow from Financing Activities  
(D) None of the above
10. “A budget designed to change in accordance with the level of activity attained” is :
- (A) Flexible Budget (B) Fixed Budget  
(C) Master Budget (D) None of these
11. In marketing, which decisions are based on AIDAS formula :
- (A) Pricing (B) Distribution  
(C) Product Mix (D) Packaging
12. The book titled “Guerrilla Marketing” was written by :
- (A) Philip Kotler (B) William J. Stanton  
(C) Jay Conrad Levinson (D) Peter F. Drucker
13. The type of advertisement copy that appeals to the emotions and the senses rather than intellect and judgement is called :
- (A) Institutional Copy (B) Reason why Copy  
(C) Educational Copy (D) Human Interest Copy
14. Perceived Value Pricing comes under :
- (A) Demand Based Pricing Approach (B) Cost based Pricing Approach  
(C) Competition based Pricing Approach (D) None of these
15. Documents conferring certain rights, privileges, titles or offices are popularly known as :
- (A) Trade Name (B) Trade Marks  
(C) Patents (D) Copyrights

16. State whether the following statements are True or False :
- (i) Economic Value Added (EVA) is equal to after-tax operating profits of a firm less the cost of funds used to finance investments
  - (ii) In wealth maximisation perspective, “Measuring benefits in terms of cash flows avoids the ambiguity associated with accounting profits”
- (A) Statement (i) is true and Statement (ii) is false
  - (B) Statement (i) is false and Statement (ii) is true
  - (C) Both Statements are False
  - (D) Both Statements are True
17. The Statistical Measure of risk of an asset is :
- (A) Range
  - (B) Standard Deviation
  - (C) Mean
  - (D) Mode
18. Which one is NOT a primary motive for maintaining cash balance?
- (A) Investment Motive
  - (B) Transaction Motive
  - (C) Precautionary Motive
  - (D) Speculative Motive
19. State whether the following statements are True or False :
- (i) European Call option can be exercised at any time up to expiration.
  - (ii) Call option entitles the holder the right but not the obligation to buy securities.
- (A) Both statements are False
  - (B) Both statements are True
  - (C) Statement (i) is False and Statement (ii) is True
  - (D) Statement (i) is True and Statement (ii) is False
20. “Bird-in-hand Argument” on dividend theory was developed by :
- (A) Modigliani-Miller
  - (B) James E. Walter
  - (C) Richardson
  - (D) M. Gordon
21. Which one among the following is NOT a money market instrument?
- (A) National Savings Certificate
  - (B) Certificate of Deposit
  - (C) Commercial Paper
  - (D) Treasury Bill
22. In an efficient market correlation coefficient between stock returns for two non-overlapping period is :
- (A) Positive and large
  - (B) Negative and large
  - (C) Positive and Small
  - (D) Zero

23. In Sharpe's Ratio, Grading greater than 3 is :
- (A) Adequate (B) Excellent  
(C) Good (D) Bad
24. State whether the following statements are True or False in the context of Behavioural finance :
- (i) Anchoring describes subconscious use of irrelevant information  
(ii) Framing refers to the bias that occurs when decisions are based on how information are presented
- (A) Both statements are False  
(B) Both statements are True  
(C) Statement (i) is True and Statement (ii) is False  
(D) Statement (i) is False and Statement (ii) is True
25. According to CAPM, overpriced securities have :
- (A) Negative Alphas (B) Negative Betas  
(C) Positive Alphas (D) Zero Betas
26. According to Hicks, given the capital-labour ratio, the technical progress is said to be neutral, if the MRTS remains :
- (A) Constant (B) Increasing  
(C) Decreasing (D) None of the above
27. The shifting of the market demand curve occurs as a result of :
- (i) Change in the consumers' preference  
(ii) Change in the consumers' money income  
(iii) Change in the price of the concerned commodity  
(iv) Change in the price of a substitute commodity's price
- (A) only (i), (ii) and (iii) (B) only (i), (ii) and (iv)  
(C) only (i), (iii) and (iv) (D) only (ii), (iii) and (iv)
28. A formal agreement among oligopolists on what price to charge, what output to produce and how to decide the market share is known as :
- (A) Tacit collusion (B) Overt Collusion  
(C) Implicit collusion (D) None of the above
29. A mechanism through which sellers and buyers deal with the problem of asymmetric information is called :
- (A) Principal Agent Problem (B) Moral Hazard  
(C) Market Signalling (D) Adverse Selection

30. Which of the following statements are true regarding Kuznet's consumption function?
- (i) Kuznet's consumption function begins from the consumption axis.
  - (ii) Kuznet's consumption function is quite close to 45° line.
  - (iii) In Kuznet's consumption function, the APC remains constant over a long period.
  - (iv) The MPC is significantly higher in Kuznet's consumption function compared to that of Keynes.
- (A) All are true (B) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are true  
(C) Only (i) and (ii) are true (D) None of the statements are true
31. Okun's Law is the :
- (A) Relationship between GDP and rate of Unemployment
  - (B) Relationship between GDP and Inflation
  - (C) Relationship between GDP and Deflation
  - (D) Relationship between GDP and Underemployment
32. The maximum value of the multiplier is :
- (A) When MPC is one (B) When MPC is zero
  - (C) When APC is one (D) None of the above
33. Which of the following situation causes Investment Trap?
- (A) When the investment demand is perfectly interest inelastic
  - (B) When the investment demand is perfectly interest elastic
  - (C) When the demand for money is perfectly interest inelastic
  - (D) When the demand for money is perfectly interest elastic
34. If the warranted rate of growth falls below the natural rate of growth, it leads to :
- (A) Increasing unemployment (B) Decreasing Unemployment
  - (C) Constant Unemployment (D) None of the Above
35. Dynamic factors in trade theory refer to changes in :
- (A) Factor Endowments (B) Technology
  - (C) Preference (D) All of the above
36. Critical Limit Hypothesis of public expenditure is associated with :
- (A) J.B. Clark (B) J.M. Clark
  - (C) Collin Clark (D) Adolph Wagner
37. Tax base of Consumption VAT is :
- (A) GNP-1 (B) GNP+1
  - (C) NNP-1 (D) NNP+1

38. With which of the following, the ARDC merged with, on 12 July 1982?
- (A) NABARD (B) Regional Rural Bank  
(C) Canara Bank (D) RBI
39. Five Year Plans were introduced in India by :
- (A) Lal Bahadur Sastri (B) Raja Gopalachary  
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Motilal Nehru
40. Which of the following are correctly matched?
- (i) Red Revolution – Tomatoes and meat  
(ii) Round Revolution – Potatoes  
(iii) Yellow Revolution – Oil seeds  
(iv) Blue Revolution – Egg
- (A) All are correct (B) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct  
(C) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct (D) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
41. Under which of the following Article, the FRBM Act has been enacted?
- (A) Article 92 (B) Article 192  
(C) Article 292 (D) Article 392
42. Which Finance Commission has recommended the introduction of the Debt Consolidation and Relief Facility (DCRF) in India?
- (A) 5<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission (B) 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission  
(C) 10<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission (D) 11<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission
43. Who coined the term “Core Inflation”?
- (A) Wagner (B) Ceechetti  
(C) Blender (D) Eckstein
44. Which of the following items are included in the calculation of WPI (Whole Sale Price Index) in India?
- (A) Primary Articles (B) Fuel and Power  
(C) Manufactured products (D) All of the above
45. The FRBM Bill was introduced in 2000, with the purpose of :
- (A) Decreasing transparency in India’s fiscal management system  
(B) Increasing transparency in India’s fiscal management system  
(C) Non-intervention transparency in India’s fiscal management system  
(D) None of the above

46. Accepting Null Hypothesis, when it is false leads to :
- (A) Type I Error (B) Type II Error  
(C) Speculation Error (D) None of the above
47. For a normally distributed data set, the measure of Skewness is :
- (A) -1 (B) Infinity  
(C) Zero (D) +1
48. Establishment of work standards is an objective of :
- (A) Job analysis (B) Promotion  
(C) Separation (D) Placement
49. The objective of training does not include :
- (A) Safety (B) Personality development  
(C) Better management (D) Stable workforce
50. Which among the following is not an objective/purpose of job analysis?
- (A) To provide information for compensation (B) To improve safety  
(C) To carry out training (D) For economic development
51. What was the name of the monthly paper published by Dr. William King to spread the knowledge of cooperation and to encourage people to join Cooperative Colonies?
- (A) The Cooperator (B) Cooperative Colonies  
(C) Cooperative Review (D) Cooperativism
52. Which of the following committee specifically recommended reorganization of cooperative credit societies as multipurpose cooperatives?
- (A) Maclegan Committee (B) Cooperative planning Committee  
(C) Royal Commission on Agriculture (D) Mehta Committee
53. Which of the committee was appointed by Reserve Bank of India to review the progress made in the supply of credit for intensive agricultural production and marketing from all the institutional sources including commercial banks, working of crop loan system, progress of rural branches of commercial banks and coordination between different agencies involved in rural credit?
- (A) All India Rural Credit Survey Committee 1951  
(B) All India Rural Credit Review Committee 1969  
(C) Banking Commission 1972  
(D) Agricultural Credit Review Committee 1989
54. The period with in which any decision to register the society under sub rule (iv) or any refusal of an application for registration of a society under sub rule (v) of Rule 4 shall be made?
- (A) within 30 days (B) within 60 days  
(C) within 90 days (D) within 120 days

55. Who should sign every application made to the Registrar for the registration of amendment of byelaw?
- (A) President and two members of the committee
  - (B) Secretary and two members of the committee
  - (C) President and two members of the society
  - (D) Secretary and two employees of the society
56. Which of the following statement is true with respect to restrictions on transfer of shares or interest as per Section 23 of the KCS Act 1969?
- (A) the member has held such shares or interest for not less than 1 year
  - (B) the member has held such shares or interest for not less than 2 years
  - (C) the member has held such shares or interest for not less than 3 years
  - (D) the member has held such shares or interest for not less than 5 years
57. Which of the following statements are correct?
- Choose the correct option.
- (i) Registrar of cooperative society is competent to frame Model byelaws.
  - (ii) Registrar of cooperative society has the power for supersession of managing committee of a society.
  - (iii) Registrar of cooperative society is empowered to rescind a resolution.
  - (iv) The right to issue an order for the winding up of a society lies with liquidator.
  - (v) A society is declared to be apex by Government.
- (A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v)
  - (B) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
  - (C) (i), (ii), (iii)
  - (D) (i), (ii)
58. Which of the following is correct with regard to the total number of members of representative General body in a cooperative society?
- (A) (i) 25 in case the total number of members of the society does not exceed 2,500
  - (ii) 100 in case the total number of members of the society is above 2,500 but below 10,000
  - (iii) 200 in any other cases
  - (B) (i) 50 in case the total number of members of the society does not exceed 2,500
  - (ii) 200 in case the total number of members of the society is above 2,500 but below 10,000
  - (iii) 500 in any other cases
  - (C) (i) 50 in case the total number of members of the society does not exceed 2,000
  - (ii) 200 in case the total number of members of the society is above 2,000 but below 5,000
  - (iii) 500 in any other cases
  - (D) (i) 50 in case the total number of members of the society does not exceed 5,000
  - (ii) 200 in case the total number of members of the society is above 5,000 but below 10,000
  - (iii) 500 in any other cases



59. Payment of dividend to members of a cooperative society at present is :
- (A) not exceeding 25% of called up share capital
  - (B) not exceeding 25% of net profit
  - (C) not less than 25% of the net profit
  - (D) not exceeding 25% of the paid up share capital
60. Which of the following is deemed to be the dispute referred under Sec 69 (2) of the KCS Act 1969?
- (A) Between a society and the members of a society affiliated to it
  - (B) Between the society and any other society
  - (C) Any dispute arising in connection with the election of the Board of management or any officer of the society
  - (D) Between the society and a person other than a member of the society who has been granted a loan by the society
61. The E-governance scheme implemented as part of the modernization of the Department of cooperation, Government of Kerala with the technical support of the CDIT is called?
- (A) Integrated Cooperative Department Management System
  - (B) Cooperative Management Information System
  - (C) Cooperative Department Integrated Management System
  - (D) Modern cooperative Management Development System
62. Which of the following statements are true with regard to the exemption from the payment of audit fee as per KCS Act 1969? Choose the correct option given below the statement.  
Statements:
- (i) Any society for the first three years of audit.
  - (ii) All social welfare societies which do not accept deposit and do not grant loan need not pay audit fee.
  - (iii) All primary fisherman cooperative societies need not pay audit fee.
  - (iv) Vanitha cooperative societies need not pay audit fee.
  - (v) Weavers cooperative society until it has completed sixth cooperative year after commencement of business need not pay audit fee.
- (A) (i), (ii), (iv)
  - (B) (ii), (iii), (iv)
  - (C) (ii), (iii), (v)
  - (D) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v)
63. If the result of the audit held under Sec 63 of the KCS Act discloses any serious defects in the working of the society, then the Director of Cooperative Audit or the person authorized by him shall communicate the same to which authority?
- (A) Registrar
  - (B) Secretary
  - (C) Government
  - (D) President

64. Cooperative Banks which falls under the banking Regulation Act 1949 are controlled by?
- (A) Registrar (B) NABARD  
(C) Central Government (D) Reserve Bank of India
65. The rate of CRR to be maintained by the Primary (urban) cooperative banks with the RBI is?
- (A) 3% of their net demand and time liabilities  
(B) 5% of their net demand and time liabilities  
(C) 15% of their net demand and time liabilities  
(D) 25% of their net demand and time liabilities
66. Under Sec 11 of Banking Regulation Act 1949 what is the minimum share capital requirement of Primary (urban) cooperative bank to carry on banking business?
- (A) 10 crores (B) 1 crore  
(C) 10 lakhs (D) 1 lakhs
67. The Banking Regulation Act 1949, which were made applicable to cooperative society since 1969, regulate the banking functions of :
- (A) Urban Cooperative Banks only  
(B) Urban Cooperative Banks and District Cooperative Banks Only  
(C) Urban Cooperative Banks, District Cooperative banks and State Cooperative Banks  
(D) State Cooperative Banks only
68. Which is the competent authority for the supersession of the Board of Directors of Multi state Cooperative bank, if it is satisfied that in the public interest or for preventing the affairs of a multi state cooperative bank being conducted in a manner detrimental to the interest of the depositors or for securing the proper management of the Multi State Cooperative Bank?
- (A) Central Government  
(B) Central registrar of Cooperative Societies  
(C) Respective State Governments  
(D) Reserve Bank of India
69. The final version of the ICA 2020-2030 strategic plan is named as :
- (A) International Cooperative Entrepreneurship Think Tank  
(B) Global path to Cooperative Entrepreneurship Development  
(C) A people centered path to a second Cooperative Decade  
(D) Society to secure International relations

70. An exclusive forum launched by NCUI to popularize cooperative model of development amongst the youth, and to promote cooperative education in schools/colleges and universities is called :
- (A) Coop Connect (B) Yuva Sahakar Yojana  
(C) Edu Haat (D) NCUI Haat
71. An effective teacher should possess :
- (i) Conceptual understanding of subject matter  
(ii) Ability to encourage students to think critically  
(iii) Skill to integrate technology in to classroom learning
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (i) and (iii)  
(C) Only (ii) and (iii) (D) All the above (i), (ii) and (iii)
72. Which of the statement(s) is/are correct to the term Learning?
- (i) It produces modification in behavior  
(ii) It is an automatic process  
(iii) Confined only to reading and studying books  
(iv) Proper and adequate environment is not necessary for learning
- (A) Only (ii) and (iii) (B) Only (i) and (ii)  
(C) Only (i) and (iv) (D) All are wrong (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
73. Arrange the stages of evaluation process in its correct sequence :
- (i) Summarizing and recording evidences  
(ii) Securing evidences  
(iii) Forming objectives  
(iv) Interpreting evidences  
(v) Improve the situation based on interpretation
- (A) (ii) – (i) – (iv) – (iii) – (v) (B) (iii) – (i) – (ii) – (v) – (iv)  
(C) (iii) – (ii) – (i) – (iv) – (v) (D) (ii) – (v) – (iv) – (iii) – (i)
74. Which of the following statement(s) is / are correct?
- (i) Authoritative classroom management style encourages students to be independent thinkers and doers  
(ii) Teacher provides effective monitoring  
(iii) Teacher provides little support for developing learning skills  
(iv) Teacher clarify rules and regulations
- (A) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) (B) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)  
(C) All are wrong (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) (D) Only (i), (iii) and (iv)

- 75.** Which of the statement(s) is / are incorrect to classroom test?
- (i) It deals with large segments of knowledge
  - (ii) It is based on content and objectives specific to teacher's own class
  - (iii) It is developed with professional writers
  - (iv) It has high reliability
- (A) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)                      (B) Only (i), (ii) and (iii)  
 (C) Only (i), (iii) and (iv)                      (D) All are correct (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- 76.** Which of the statement(s) is / are true in the case of research?
- (i) It is the manipulation of things, concepts for the purpose of generalization
  - (ii) It may or may not be problem oriented
  - (iii) Empirical research is not based on data
  - (iv) Research methods are ways to solve the research problem systematically
- (A) All are true                                      (B) All are false  
 (C) Only (iii) and (iv) are true                      (D) Only (i) and (ii) are true
- 77.** Which is the correct sequence to research process?
- (i) Literature review – Hypothesis formulation – Problem definition – Research design – Execution of plan – Analysis – Report writing
  - (ii) Hypothesis formulation – Literature review – Problem definition – Research design – Report writing – Execution of plan – Analysis
  - (iii) Hypothesis formulation – Literature review – Problem definition – Execution of plan – Analysis – Research design – Report writing
  - (iv) Problem definition – Literature review – Hypothesis formulation – Research design – Execution of plan – Analysis – Report writing
- (A) Only (ii)                                      (B) Only (iv)  
 (C) Only (i)                                      (D) Only (iii)
- 78.** Which of the statement(s) is/are incorrect to Business Ethics?
- (i) Respondents rights are to be safeguarded
  - (ii) Respondent has the right to refuse to be interviewed
  - (iii) It ensures that no one suffers adverse consequences from research activities
- (A) Only (i) and (ii)                                      (B) Only (ii) and (iii)  
 (C) All are correct (i), (ii) and (iii)                      (D) All are incorrect (i), (ii) and (iii)

79. Which of the statement(s) is / are correct to Research report?
- (i) Popular report explains the methods and methodology used for completing the research
  - (ii) Presents the conclusion of the study after findings but before Recommendations
  - (iii) Prefatory pages are not mandatory to a technical report
- (A) Only (ii) (B) Only (i) and (iii)  
(C) Only (iii) (D) All are correct (i), (ii) and (iii)
80. Which of the statement(s) is/are true to the research proposal in the case of a doctoral thesis?
- (i) Should contain the qualifications of researcher
  - (ii) Should contain research objectives and literature review
  - (iii) Should contain budget for conducting research
  - (iv) Should include major phases of the research activities
- (A) Only (iii) and (iv) (B) Only (ii) and (iii)  
(C) Only (ii) and (iv) (D) Only (i) and (iii)
81. Consider the following statements about Guruvayur Satyagraha. Which of the following is/are correct?
- (i) A.K. Gopalan was the captain of volunteer corps
  - (ii) The Satyagraha lasted for about 10 months
  - (iii) A referendum was held at Meenachal Taluk
  - (iv) In the referendum only 800 women expressed their choice infavour of temple entry
- (A) Only (i) and (iii) (B) Only (ii) and (iv)  
(C) Only (i) and (ii) (D) Only (iii) and (iv)
82. Which of the following land legislation is hailed as the “Magna Carta of the Travancore ryots”?
- (A) The Pandara Pattam Proclamation of 1865
  - (B) The Janmi-Kudiyan Regulation of 1896
  - (C) The Regulation XII of 1932
  - (D) The stay of Eviction Proceedings Act of 1950
83. Consider the following statements about Sahodaran Ayyappan. Which of the following is/are correct?
- (i) He organized Cochin Labour Union
  - (ii) He was infavour of ‘Hindu Mahamandal’
  - (iii) He started a newspaper called Velakkaran
  - (iv) He started inter-dining at Cherai in 1907
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (iii) and (iv)  
(C) Only (ii) and (iv) (D) Only (i) and (iii)

84. Which of the following statements about Ayyankali is/are correct?
- (i) He was nominated as a member of Sri Moolam popular Assembly in 1912  
(ii) Ayyankali started a Malayalam monthly called Sadhujanamithram  
(iii) He pleaded economic relief for Pulayas and the Government allotted 500 acres of land in Vilappil Pakuthy  
(iv) Ayyankali started a weaving factory at Perinad
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (iii) and (iv)  
(C) Only (i) and (iii) (D) Only (ii) and (iv)
85. Which of the following Social Reformers and their works are correctly matched?
- | Works                | Social Reformers         |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Moksha Pradipam  | (1) Vaikunda Swamikal    |
| (ii) Arulnul         | (2) Brahmananda Sivayogi |
| (iii) Darsanamala    | (3) Sree Narayana Guru   |
| (iv) Bhoogolasastram | (4) Chattampi Swamikal   |
- (A) (i)-(1), (ii)-(2), (iii)-(3), (iv)-(4) (B) (i)-(2), (ii)-(1), (iii)-(3), (iv)-(4)  
(C) (i)-(4), (ii)-(1), (iii)-(2), (iv)-(3) (D) (i)-(3), (ii)-(2), (iii)-(4), (iv)-(1)
86. Which of the following is the fifth Scorpene class conventional submarine commissioned into the Indian Navy recently?
- (A) INS Vagir (B) INS Kalvari  
(C) INS Shankush (D) INS Sindhuraj
87. Consider the following national Parks and States. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?
- | National Parks                | States             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| (i) Sariska National Park     | (1) Assam          |
| (ii) Madhav National Park     | (2) Uttarkhand     |
| (iii) Kaziranga National Park | (3) Rajasthan      |
| (iv) Corbett National Park    | (4) Madhya Pradesh |
- (A) (i)-(1), (ii)-(3), (iii)-(4), (iv)-(2) (B) (i)-(3), (ii)-(4), (iii)-(1), (iv)-(2)  
(C) (i)-(4), (ii)-(3), (iii)-(2), (iv)-(1) (D) (i)-(2), (ii)-(3), (iii)-(4), (iv)-(1)

88. Consider the following Nobel Prize winners in 2022. Who secured Nobel Prize in Chemistry?
- (A) Alain Aspect (B) John F. Clauser  
(C) Anton-Zeilinger (D) Carolyn R. Bertozzi
89. Consider the following statements about El Nino. Which of the following is/are correct?
- (i) It is a warm ocean conditions  
(ii) It is indicated by sea surface temperature increase of more than 10° C  
(iii) The name El Nino was originally used by the fishermen of northern peru  
(iv) The timing and intensity of El Nino events never vary widely
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (iii) and (iv)  
(C) Only (i) and (iv) (D) Only (i) and (iii)
90. Who authored the book 'An Era of Darkness : The British Empire in India'?
- (A) Bipan Chandra (B) Shashi Tharoor  
(C) S. Gopal (D) Subash Chandra Bose
91. According to the architect of the Indian constitution Dr. B R Ambedkar as per Article 32, which feature of the Indian Constitution is known as the "heart and soul of the constitution"?
- (A) Right to Equality  
(B) Right to Freedom  
(C) Right Against Exploitation  
(D) Right to Constitutional Remedies
92. Who wrote the book 'Indian Constitutional Law'?
- (A) D. D. Basu (B) M. P. Jain  
(C) Subhadra Sen Gupta (D) G. Austin
93. Which of the following are the peculiarities of DPSP?
- (i) DPSP are Non justiciable  
(ii) It has certain guidelines for socio-economic purposes  
(iii) These principles are necessary for ensuring the Right to Life and Liberty  
(iv) PART III of the constitution includes DPSP
- (A) (iii), (ii) (B) (i), (iii)  
(C) (i), (ii) (D) (iv), (ii)

94. What is the aim of the 86<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Act 2002?
- (A) Ensuring juvenile justice
  - (B) Protection from an anti-dowry system
  - (C) Ensuring consumer protection
  - (D) Ensuring free and compulsory education
95. In which case the supreme court has said that the preamble to the constitution is a key to open the mind of the makers, and shows the general purpose for which they make the several provisions in the constitution.
- (A) Balsara Vs State of Bombay
  - (B) Bommai Vs Union of India
  - (C) Menaka Gandhi Vs Union of India
  - (D) Berubari Union Case
96. Which one is not a responsibility of the Public Information Officer as per the Right to Information Act of 2005?
- (A) To maintain all RTI records
  - (B) To compile the information with the request
  - (C) To forward the information to the judiciary for approval
  - (D) To ensure disposal of the requests within a prescribed time period
97. In which year was the National Food Security Act passed by the parliament?
- (A) 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2011
  - (B) 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2012
  - (C) 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2013
  - (D) 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2014
98. Which is not a peculiarity of NFSA?
- (A) State-wise coverage
  - (B) Dismantling of PDS
  - (C) Maternity benefit
  - (D) Women empowerment
99. Which authority is responsible for giving compensation in the absence of 100 days of employment as per MGNEGA?
- (A) Pvt. Enterprises
  - (B) Local Bodies
  - (C) Cooperative Societies
  - (D) Voluntary organization
100. Who is the first Indian Woman Commando Trainer?
- (A) Nivedita Choudhary
  - (B) Priya Sem Wal
  - (C) Punita Arora
  - (D) Seema Rao
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