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## GENERAL STUDIES - 2014 (ENGLISH)

1. The average age of 50 students in 10<sup>th</sup> std class is 15 years. 10 more students are admitted afresh in the class and the average age is increased by 0.5 years. The average age of the newly joined students is
- (A) 15    (B) 16    (C) 17    **(D) 18**

2. What percentage of students does not like computer science?

Subject	No. of students
Mathematics	6
Physics	12
Chemistry	15
Biology	8
Computer Science	9

- (A) 91%    (B) 9%    **(C) 82%**    (D) 18%

3. If the simple interest for an amount at 4% per annum for 3 years is Rs. 1,200. Find the compound interest at the same rate for the same amount for 2 years.
- (A) Rs. 10, 116    (B) Rs. 10, 720  
 (C) Rs. 10, 616    **(D) Rs. 816**

4. Which of the following is/are true?

(i)  $ax = bx \Rightarrow a = b$

(ii)  $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{x}{b} \Rightarrow a = b$

(iii)  $a = b \Rightarrow ax = bx$

(iv)  $a + x = b + x \Rightarrow a = b$

- (A) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)  
 (B) (i), (iii) and (iv) only  
 (C) (i) and (iv) only  
**(D) (iii) and (iv) only**

5. Two dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability of getting a doublet is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{36}$     (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$     **(C)  $\frac{1}{6}$**     (D)  $\frac{2}{3}$

6. The mean of the first n natural numbers

- (A)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$     (B)  $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2}$

- (C)  $\frac{n+1}{2}$**     (D)  $n^2$

7. In a set of first 'x' natural numbers there are 30 prime numbers. Find the number of composite numbers in the above set.

- (A)  $x - 30$   
 (B)  $30 - x$   
 (C)  $x - 29$   
**(D)  $x - 31$**

8. If '+' means 'x', '-' means '+', 'x' means '+' and '+' means '-' then the value of  $84 \times 28 + 8 \div 10 - 9 =$

- (A) 23**    (B) 22  
 (C) 30    (D) 26

9. Consider the following statements.

I. The sun is a medium sized star

II. It is about two billion years old

III. It consists almost entirely of hydrogen and helium

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) I only    (B) I and II  
**(C) I and III**    (D) I, II and III

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10. Consider the following statements.

I. Forests grow lush in areas where there are conditions such as high temperature, low rainfall and fertile soils.

II. Forests grow lush in areas where there are conditions such as high temperature and heavy rainfall throughout the year and fertile soils.

	A	B	C	D
(A)	4	3	1	2
(B)	3	2	4	1
<b>(C)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
(D)	1	2	3	4

14. Example of Rodenticides

- (A) DAP                      (B) Zine phosphate  
(C) Arsenic                **(D) (B) and (C)**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) I only                      **(B) II only**  
(C) I and II only            (D) I and II are wrong

11. In Tamilnadu MRTS is seen in

- (A) Trichy                      (B) Salem  
**(C) Chennai**                      (D) Thanjavur

12. In Tamil Nadu Sanctuary for Peacock is located at

- (A) Madurai                      (B) Puthukottai  
**(C) Viralimalai**                      (D) Tanjore

13. Match the correct answers :

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| A. Haemophilia,<br>Albinism,<br>Thalasimia | 1. Vector borne<br>diseases   |
| B. Diabetis, Sterility,<br>Obesity         | 2. Deficiency of<br>nutrients |
| C. Nictolopia, Rickets,<br>Scurvy          | 3. Deficiency of<br>Hormones  |
| D. Malaria, Filaria,<br>Influenza          | 4. Genetic disorder           |

15. Egg beaters and drilling machines have long handles because

- I. It is easy to use  
II. A larger force applied at the handle results in large turning effect  
III. A smaller force applied at the handle results in large turning effect

- (A) I is correct  
(B) III is correct  
**(C) Both I and III is correct**  
(D) II is correct

16. Refractive index of a diamond is 2.42. Its meaning with respect to velocity of light is

- I. Velocity of light in diamond is more than the velocity of light in air  
II. Velocity of light in diamond is less than the velocity of light in air  
III. Velocity of light in diamond and air is one and the same  
IV. Velocity of light in air is more than the velocity of light in diamond

- (A) I and IV is correct  
(B) III alone is correct  
**(C) II and IV is correct**  
(D) I alone is correct

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17. With reference to the meaning of index number in statistics consider the following statements
- I. An index number is a statistical tool used to measure changes over time and to interpret economic figures
- II. Index numbers are values expressed as a percentage of single base figures
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (A) I statement only  
 (B) II statement only  
**(C) Both I and II statements**  
 (D) Neither I nor II statement
18. Inflation denotes the following situation :
- (A) price level rises - money value falls**  
 (B) price level rises - money value rises  
 (C) price level falls - money value falls  
 (D) price level falls - money value rises
19. Consider the following statements and identify which one is not correct?
- Inflation can be checked by some of the following measures :- Select the incorrect measure :-
- (A) increased taxation  
**(B) increasing government expenditure**  
 (C) restrictions on imports  
 (D) rationing
20. “The queen of drugs” refers to
- (A) penicillin** (B) streptomycin  
 (C) aureomycin (D) chloromycin
21. Arrange the stages of respiration in a logic way.
- I. Electron transport chain  
 II. Glycolysis  
 III. Kreb’s cycle  
 IV. Oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvic acid
- (A) I, II, III, IV **(B) II, IV, III, I**  
 (C) I, II, IV, III (D) III, IV, II, I
22. In which country 5<sup>th</sup> BRICS summit was held?
- (A) Russia (B) Brazil  
 (C) India **(D) South Africa**
23. Name the 27<sup>th</sup> State of Indian Union
- (A) Jharkhand **(B) Uttarakhand**  
 (C) Chhattisgarh (D) Telangana
24. The untraceable Malaysian Aeroplane is
- (A) MH 370** (B) MA 730  
 (C) MF 700 (D) MJ 703
25. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with Right to Education?
- (A) Art. 20 (A) **(B) Art. 21 (A)**  
 (C) Art. 19 (A) (D) Art. 22 (A)
26. World’s most powerful telescope ALMA becomes operational on March 2013 in
- (A) China **(B) Chile**  
 (C) New York (D) London
27. How many languages are there in Eighth Schedule of Indian Constitution?
- (A) 18 (B) 20 **(C) 22** (D) 24

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28. Who is known as "Desert Fox"?
- (A) Erwin Rommel**  
 (B) Bhagat Singh  
 (C) Adolf Hitler  
 (D) Benito Mussolini
29. The first political philosopher who separated and differentiated civil society from state
- (A) G.W.F. Hegel** (B) Karl Mark  
 (C) Fredrick Engels (D) Antonio Gramsci
30. Money Bills can be delayed by the Rajya Sabha only for
- (A) 30 days (B) 15 days  
 (C) 20 days **(D) 14 days**
31. Usually the population of Corporation is
- (A) 5 lakhs (B) 7 lakhs  
 (C) 8 lakhs **(D) 10 lakhs**
32. The Election Commissioners are appointed by the
- (A) Prime Minister  
 (B) Governor  
**(C) President of India**  
 (D) Council of Ministers
33. Consider the following :  
 Assertion (A) : After the Independence in 1947, the most immediate and important task before the Indian leaders are two in number.  
 Reason (R) : One is the removal of poverty, secondly progress of education among the masses.
34. Which period is called the era of Gandhiji?
- (A) 1885 - 1905 (B) 1905 - 1918  
**(C) 1920 - 1947** (D) 1935 - 1947
35. Consider the following :  
 Assertion (A) : In the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century revolutionary groups sprang up mainly in Bengal, Maharashtra, Punjab and Madras.  
 Reason (R) : The revolutionaries were not satisfied with the methods of both the moderates and extremists.  
 Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)**  
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
 (C) (A) is true; but (R) is false  
 (D) (A) is false; but (R) is true
36. Consider the following statements :  
 Assertion (A) : In August 1942 the Indian National Congress adopted the Quit India Resolution.  
 Reason (R) : The Cripps Mission proposals held promises for the future with no immediate concessions.

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 (C) (A) is true, (R) is false  
 (D) (A) is false, (R) is true

37. Arrange the following statements in chronological order :

- I. The first round table conference was held in London.
- II. The non Co-operation movement was abruptly called off by Gandhiji, following the Chauri Chaura Incident.
- III. The resignation of Congress Ministry was celebrated as Deliverance Day by Muslim League.
- IV. The Cabinet Mission put forward a plan for solution of the Constitutional Problem.

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

38. Consider the following statement :

- I. As per Queen's Proclamation, Lord Canning announced the new Government at "Jahanabath" in 1858.
- II. The Queen's Proclamation called the "Magna Carta" of Indian people.

Which statement is/are correct?

- (A) I only      **(B) II only**  
 (C) Both I and II      (D) Neither I nor II

39. Match List I with match List II correctly and select Ans.

List I	List II
A. Indian National Congress	1. Moderates
B. Dadabhai Naoroji	2. Indian Burke
C. Madan Mohan Malaviya	3. Allan Octavian Hume
D. Surendranath Banerjee	4. Grand old man

	A	B	C	D
(A)	3	2	4	1
(B)	1	2	3	4
<b>(C)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
(D)	1	3	4	2

40. Consider the following :

Assertion (A) : The Revolt of 1857 ended an era and sowed the seeds of a new one.

Reason(R): Strengthen the British paramountcy.

Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below :

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

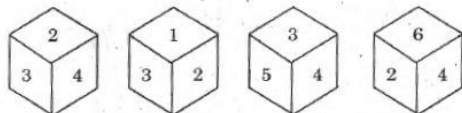
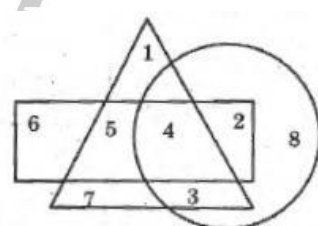
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41. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- I. Indian Association - Nethaji  
 II. Drain Tehory - Dadhabai Naoroji  
 III. Servants of Indian Society - Mahatma Gandhi  
 IV. Abhinava Bharat - Feroze Shah Mehta
- (A) I (B) II (C) III (D) IV
42. Choose the best answer :  
 During the Great revolt of 1857 the Governor General of India was
- (A) Lord Lytton  
 (B) Lord Ripon  
 (C) Lord Canning  
 (D) Lord Wellesley
43. 'The Hindus and the Muslims are two eyes of the beautiful bird that was India'. Whose comment it was?
- (A) Jothi Bapule  
 (B) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan  
 (C) Nawab Salimullah  
 (D) Muhamad Ali Jinna
44. Which one of the following pair is correctly matched?
- | Dynastics      | Rulers         |
|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Chera      | - Karikala     |
| (B) Chola      | - Simuka       |
| (C) Pandya     | - Nedunchezian |
| (D) Satavahana | - Senguttuvan  |
45. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :
- | List I   | List II |
|--|---------|
| (A) Tamil Nadu Revenue Recovery Act              | 1. 1969 |
| (B) Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act             | 2. 1905 |
| (C) Registration of Birth and Death Act          | 3. 2000 |
| (D) Tamil Nadu Birth and Death Registration Rule | 4. 1864 |
- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 3 1 2 4  
 (B) 4 2 1 3  
 (C) 4 1 3 2  
 (D) 1 2 3 4
46. Marriage Assistance to the male members provided by which scheme?
- (A) Gold for Tali  
 (B) Chief Minister Uzhavar Padhukappu  
 (C) Priceless dhoti and saree scheme  
 (D) Pudhu Vazhvu Thittam
47. The Government of India enacted the Disaster Management Act in \_\_\_\_\_ year.
- (A) 2005 (B) 2004  
 (C) 2006 (D) 2009
48. Who is the District Registrar of Birth and Death?
- (A) District Collector  
 (B) District Revenue Officer  
 (C) District Supply Officer  
 (D) District Social Welfare Officer

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49. How many acres is one Hectare?  
 (A) 3.50 acre (B) **2.47 acre**  
 (C) 3.27 acre (D) 2.57 acre
50. In which year Direct Recruitment to the Village Administrative Officer post was come under the purview of Tamilnadu Public Service Commission?  
 (A) 1977 (B) **1980** (C) 1981 (D) 1983
51. One hectare is equal to  
 (A) **10,000 square metres**  
 (B) 10 ares  
 (C) 2 acres  
 (D) 100 cents
52. Among the irrigation sources, water available from 5 to 8 months comes under which one of the following category?  
 (A) First class (B) Fourth class  
 (C) Fifth class (D) **Third class**
53. Village account No 24 deals with  
 (A) Annual rainfall details  
 (B) Birth and death details  
 (C) **Annual mines register**  
 (D) Cattles register
54. The annual average rainfall to Tamilnadu is  
 (A) **979 mm** (B) 969 mm  
 (C) 989 mm (D) 999 mm
55. A village statistical register should be prepared once in  
 (A) Every year (B) 2 years  
 (C) 5 years (D) **10 years**
56. The Maximum period for granting lease of lands is (as per the RSO 24A)  
 (A) 5 years (B) 4 Years  
 (C) **3 Years** (D) 2 Years
57. Which one of the following is/are TRUE?  
 I. Deserted women certificate shall be issued by Tahsildar.  
 II. Other Backward class certificate shall be issued by Revenue Divisional Officer.  
 III. Inter-Caste marriage certificate shall be issued by Tahsildar.  
 (A) **I and III** (B) I only  
 (C) II only (D) III only
58. Which number comes opposite to 2?  
  
 (A) 3 (B) 6 (C) 4 (D) **5**
59. Which number is seen in all the diagrams?  
  
 (A) 3 (B) 7 (C) **4** (D) 8
60. A number when divided by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 leaves remainder 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, it is divisible by 7, then the least possible number is  
 (A) 117 (B) **119** (C) 113 (D) 121

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61. Find the sum of all natural numbers between 300 and 500 which are divisible by 11.  
 (A) 7337 (B) 7227 (C) 7447 (D) 7557
62. A man saves Rs. 3,000 per month from his total salary of Rs. 20,000. The percentage of his savings is  
 (A) 5% (B) 10% (C) **15%** (D) 20%
63. A seller says the cost of an item at a profit of 3%. Then he gives a discount of 3%. Then he sells the item at  
 (A) a profit of 0.09%  
 (B) **a loss of 0.09%**  
 (C) a profit of 9%  
 (D) no loss or no profit
64. If the ratio of the ages of son and father in 2014 and 2022 are 1 : 4 and 3 : 8 respectively, then the sum of the ages of son and father in 2010 is  
 (A) **42** (B) 43 (C) 50 (D) 45
65. Find the volume of a largest sphere inscribed from the right circular cylindrical wood whose radius is 1 c.m. and height is 5 c.m.  
 (A)  **$\frac{4}{3} \pi \text{ cm}^3$**  (B)  $\frac{5}{16} \pi \text{ cm}^3$   
 (C)  $5 \pi \text{ cm}^3$  (D)  $8 \pi \text{ cm}^3$
66. The average of five numbers is 20. If we eliminate one number from it, the average will be reduced by 5. What is the number eliminated?  
 (A) 5 (B) **40** (C) 20 (D) 15
67.  $(2^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2$  is equal to  
 (A) 2 (B) **5** (C) 4 (D) 3
68. If  $x = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$  then  $\sqrt{2}$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2} (x + \frac{1}{x})$  (B)  **$\frac{1}{2} (x - \frac{1}{x})$**   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{x} - x)$  (D)  $x - \frac{1}{x}$
69. Babu has 540 cakes. He wants to distribute them equally to some persons. If the number of cakes given to each person is equal to 15% of the number of persons, find the number of cakes given to each person.  
 (A) 60 (B) 20 (C) **9** (D) 54
70. Seasonal changes are caused due to the following reasons.  
 (A) Earth revolves round the sun in an orbital path  
 (B) Earth revolves round the sun as it rotates itself  
 (C) **Earth is tilted  $23\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  revolves round the sun**  
 (D) Earth takes  $365\frac{1}{4}$  days to complete revolution around the sun
71. Choose the correct answer.  
 Horizontal movement of sea water at the Ocean's surface is  
 (A) Waves (B) Tides  
 (C) **Currents** (D) Either waves or currents
72. The technique that reduce the amount of water consumption in crop cultivation  
 (A) Hydroponics  
 (B) Automated Irrigation  
 (C) Macro Irrigation  
 (D) **Micro Irrigation**



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73. Choose the correct answer.  
Problems for environment pollution is
- I. Rapidly growing population
  - II. Industrialization
  - III. Land pollution
  - IV. Water pollution
- (A) I and II are correct**  
(B) II only correct  
(C) III only correct  
(D) IV only correct
74. The infectious stage of Plasmodium is
- (A) Sporozoite**      (B) Merozoite  
(C) Schizont      (D) Trophozoite
75. Haemoglobin is made up of
- (A) Manganese and Chlorine
  - (B) Iron and Iodine
  - (C) Iodine and Protein
  - (D) Iron and Protein
76. Consider the following statement.
- I. Graphite is a good conductor of electricity
  - II. Diamond is very hard and has high melting point and boiling point
  - III. Solid carbon monoxide is known as dry ice
  - IV. Carbonic acid turns red litmus slightly blue
- Which of the above statement is/are correct?
- (A) I and III are correct  
(B) II and III are correct  
**(C) I and II are correct**  
(D) III and IV are correct
77. Which one of the following is correct example for isobars?
- (A)  ${}_{17}\text{Cl}_{35}$ ,  ${}_{17}\text{Cl}_{37}$       **(B)  ${}_{18}\text{Ar}_{40}$ ,  ${}_{20}\text{Ca}_{40}$**   
(C)  ${}_{1}\text{H}^1$ ,  ${}_{1}\text{H}^2$       (D)  ${}_{8}\text{C}^{13}$ ,  ${}_{7}\text{N}^{14}$
78. pH values of 0.01 M HCl and 0.01 M NaOH solutions are
- (A) 2 and 7      **(B) 2 and 12**  
(C) 13 and 1      (D) 3 and 11
79. Consider the following :  
Assertion (A): A planetarium is the universe brought in doors.  
Reason (R): A large band of stars, gas and dust particles held together by gravitational force is called Nebula.
- (A) Both A and R are true, R is the correct explanation of A  
**(B) A is true, R is false**  
(C) A is false, R is true  
(D) Both A and R are true, R is not the correct explanation of A
80. Consider the following statements about planets and choose the correct ones.
- I. The planet which has maximum no. of satellite - Earth.
  - II. The superior planets are - Mars, Jupiter, Saturn.
  - III. The planets with maximum Albedo - Mercury, Venus.
  - IV. The planet which is close to the Sun - Mercury.
- (A) I, II and III only      (B) II, III and IV only  
(C) I, II, III and IV      **(D) II and IV only**

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81. Every bank has to keep certain minimum cash balance with RBI is called
- |                               |       |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|                               | (a)   | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) Variable Reserve Ratio    | (A) 4 | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| <b>(B) Cash Reserve Ratio</b> | (B) 1 | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| (C) Cash Discount Ratio       | (C) 4 | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| (D) Trade Discount Ratio      | (D) 4 | 3   | 1   | 2   |

82. Match :

- |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. First Five Year Plan  | 1. Eradication of poverty      |
| B. Second Five Year Plan | 2. Equality and Social Justice |
| C. Fifth Five Year Plan  | 3. Industrial Development      |
| D. Tenth Five Year Plan  | 4. Agriculture                 |
- |       |     |     |     |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| (a)   | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 4 | 3   | 1   | 2   |
| (B) 2 | 1   | 3   | 4   |
| (C) 1 | 3   | 4   | 2   |
| (D) 2 | 4   | 1   | 3   |

83. Which is the Public Sector Industry?

- (A) **BHEL** (B) Reliance  
(C) TATA (D) Ashok Leyland

84. Match the following :

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| (A) Saakshar Bharat                            | 1. secondary education |
| (B) Rashtriya Madhyamic Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) | 2. elementar education |
| (C) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan                      | 3. higher education    |
| (D) Indian Institute of Technology             | 4. female literacy     |

85. The cell division results in four daughter cells each having half the number of chromosomes of the parent cell and are called gametes. This type of cell division is
- (A) mitosis (B) amitosis  
**(C) meiosis** (D) karyokinesis

86. Zero hour is the innovation in the parliamentary procedure of
- (A) UK (B) USA  
**(C) India** (D) France

87. Article associated with providing reservation of seats for SC/ST in Panchayat elections
- (A) Art. 243 K (B) Art. 241 K  
**(C) Art. 243 D** (D) Art. 243D

88. Select the incorrect pair regarding Sahitya Academy Award 2013 :

- (A) Javed Akhtar - Poet  
(B) Mridula Garg - Novelist  
**(C) Subod Sarkar - Essay**  
(D) M.N. Paloor - Short Stories

89. Who is Swaraj Paul?

- (A) Indian Industrialist based in United Kingdom**  
(B) Leader in Share Market  
(C) Indian Cabinet Minister  
(D) Chairperson of ISRO

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90. The use of 'i knife' in the medical field is

(A) to detect the heart disease

(B) to detect the volume of blood

**(C) to detect the cancer**

(D) to estimate the amount of sugar in blood

	A	B	C	D
(A)	4	2	1	3
(B)	4	2	3	1
(C)	1	2	3	4
(D)	4	3	2	1

91. Who was the first cinematographer to be chosen for Dada Saheb Phalke award?

(A) Sriram (B) Karnan

(C) V.K. Moorthy (D) Balakrishnan

96. Which Article permits Separate Constitution for the state of Jammu-Kashmir?

- (A) Article-370**
- (B) Article-390
- (C) Article-161
- (D) Article-356

92. In which Indian State, Government of India planned to build world's largest 4000 MV Solar Project?

(A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan

(C) Haryana (D) Punjab

97. Bengal was revoked in the year of

- (A) 1905
- (B) 1907
- (C) 1909
- (D) 1911**

93. The status of Election Commissioner is equivalent to that of the

(A) High Court Judge

(B) District Court Judge

**(C) Supreme Court Judge**

(D) Magistrate

98. Consider the following statement :

Assertion (A) : The congress leaders in the early stage were called Moderates.

Reason (R) : Moderates advocated a radical way to win their demand.

94. Tamil Nadu Legislative consists of \_\_\_\_\_ members.

- (A) 233 (B) 234
- (C) 235** (D) 236

Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false**
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

95. Match the following :

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Right to equality            | 1. Art. 23 - Art. 24 |
| B. Right to freedom             | 2. Art. 19 - Art. 22 |
| C. Right against exploitation   | 3. Art. 25 - Art. 28 |
| D. Right to freedom of religion | 4. Art. 14 - Art. 18 |

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99. Match the following :

List I	List II
A. Sardar Vallabhbhai	1. First Governor Patel General of India
B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	2. Bismarck of India
C. Lord Mountbatton	3. Swarajya Party
D. Motilal Nehru	4. Drafting Committee of Constituent Assenbly

	A	B	C	D
(A)	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
(B)	1	2	3	4
(C)	4	3	2	1
(D)	3	2	1	4

100. After Jallian Wala Bagh massacre Rabindranath Tagore renounced his title

(A) Leadership  
(B) Lordship  
**(C) Knighthood**  
(D) Kingship

101. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- I. W.C. Banerjee - Swadeshi Mithran Iyer  
II. G. Subramaniya - The Hindu  
III. Lala Lajpathi Roy - Kesari  
IV. Lakshmi Narasu - Samachar Darpan Chetty

(A) I    **(B) II**    (C) III    (D) IV

102. Which among the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Lion of Punjab - Lala Lajpat Rai**  
(B) Frontier Gandhi - Muslim League  
(C) Sardar Vallabhai Patel - First Governot general  
(D) Motilal Nehru - Bismarck of India

103. Arrange the following period in chronological order :

- I. Chauri Chaura Incident.  
II. Non-Cooperation movement.  
III. Quit India movement.  
IV. Dandi March

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

104. Match the following A with B.

A	B
A. Surat Split	1. 1927
B. August Declaration	2. 1923
C. The Swaraja Party	3. 1917
D. Formation of Simon Commission	4. 1907

	A	B	C	D
(A)	1	4	2	3
<b>(B)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
(C)	3	1	2	4
(D)	3	2	1	4

105. The celebration of Ganapathi and Shivaji festivals was revived by

- (A) Gokhale  
(B) W.C. Banarjee  
**(C) Tilak**  
(D) Annie Besant

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106. The most important factor leading to the rise of national movement was

- (A) **Imperialism**  
 (B) Communism  
 (C) Socialism  
 (D) Mixed economy

107. Match the List-I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below :

**List-I**

- A. Herald of New age in India  
 B. Martin Luther of Hinduism  
 C. New India  
 D. Photovoltaic Lighting System

**List II**

1. Swami Dyananda Saraswathy  
 2. Annie Besant  
 3. Ramakrishna Mission  
 4. Rajaram Mohan Roy

Codes :

- |     |          |          |          |          |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|     | A        | B        | C        | D        |
| (A) | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        |
| (B) | 2        | 3        | 4        | 1        |
| (C) | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| (D) | 3        | 2        | 1        | 4        |

108. Which of the following statement is not correct?

- (A) Mohenjadarro means mound of the Dead  
 (B) Indus valley people used burnt bricks  
 (C) **Indus valley civilization was a rural one**  
 (D) Sir John Marshall is related to Indus valley civilization

109. Which one of the following is/are correctly matched?

I. Village Account

No. 10(1)

- Chitta showing the and holdings of each ryot with the assigned patta number

II. Village Account

No. 20

- Patta is a record showing land holdings of each ryot as assessment

III. Village Account

No. 11

- Rainfall statement

(A) I and III

(B) III only

(C) **I only**

(D) II and I

110. Which one of the following is objectionable Poramboke?

(A) Assessed dry waste

(B) Natham Poramboke

(C) **Graveyard Poramboke**

(D) Pattai Poramboke

111. As per the Tamil Nadu Land reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961, ceiling is fixed for a family consisting of 5 members is

(A) 5 Standard Acres

(B) **15 Standard Acres**

(C) 10 Standard Acres

(D) 30 Standard Acres

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112. The Descriptive Memoir of Revenue village is mentioned in \_\_\_\_\_ Registers

- (A) 'A' Register**  
 (B) 'B' Register  
 (C) 'C' Register  
 (D) 'D' Register

113. In general, the Trees, Buildings and Government poramboke lands are protected in the village by?

- (A) Village Administrative Officer**  
 (B) Public Welfare Officer  
 (C) Building Inspector  
 (D) Panchayat Secretary

114. In Tamil Nadu, in which year Revenue Administration name is renamed as Revenue Administration and Disaster Management and Mitigation Department?

- (A) 2003**  
 (B) 2004  
 (C) 2005  
 (D) 2006

115. A Fasli year commencing from and ending with?

- (A) January to December  
 (B) October to September  
 (C) April to March  
**(D) July to June**

116. Match List I with List II and choose the correct one.

**List I - Village Accounts      List II**

- |                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Account No. 10(1) | 1. Pattawise Chitta            |
| B. Account No. 13    | 2. Daily Collection Account    |
| C. Account No. 19    | 3. Birth and Death Account     |
| D. Account No. 1     | 4. Monthly Cultivation Account |

- |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| (B) | 1   | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| (C) | 1   | 3   | 2   | 4   |
| (D) | 4   | 1   | 3   | 2   |

117. In village Accounts, Account Number 20 deals with which one of the following?

- (A) Population  
**(B) Rainfall**  
 (C) Epidemic diseases  
 (D) Cattle pounds

118. Which is the first state to introduce the Mass Contact Programme/Manu Neethi Thittam?

- (A) Gujarat  
**(B) Tamil Nadu**  
 (C) Kerala  
 (D) Madhya Pradesh

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119. Brahmadayam means
- (A) The Inam given to Religious organisations
  - (B) The Inam given to chatiram and education institutions
  - (C) The Inam given to former Palayakkars, Zamindars and their relatives, staff and legal heirs
  - (D) The Inam given to Brahmins and other religious persons for their personal use**

120. Who is the authority to be taken over the relinquishment of land?
- (A) Revenue Divisional Officer
  - (B) Tahsildar**
  - (C) Village Administrative Officer
  - (D) Revenue Inspector

