



RBI Grade B

Memory-Based 2019 PYQs

Phase 1 + 2

Preface

Dear Students,

It is with great pleasure that we present to you this question paper document with answers for the **RBI Grade B 2019 Exam – Phase 1 and 2**. This document has been meticulously designed to serve as a valuable resource for candidates preparing for the RBI Grade B Officer Exam.

Aspiring candidates are often confused about the pattern, difficulty level and types of questions that may appear in their upcoming exam. Each question has been carefully solved by experts and answers have been provided below after each subject. These PYQs will act as a mock test, allowing you to practice answering actual exam questions.

We wish you all the best in your exam preparation journey and hope that this document proves to be a valuable asset in your pursuit of success.

Disclaimer: While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and relevance of the questions, there can be some variations in the question language and options. Therefore, we encourage you to use these questions as a reference point. This will help you acquire a comprehensive understanding of the syllabus and increase your chances of success in the **upcoming RBI Grade B Officer Exam**.



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Part A

Phase 1

Recollected Questions

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Reasoning Ability Recollected Questions

Direction (1 – 5): Read the given information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight people M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T are sitting in a straight line facing north direction. They all have different ages, viz. 8, 12, 14, 21, 28, 36, 44 and 56 but not necessarily in the same order. Two people are sitting between O and the one whose age is 56 years. The one whose age is 14 years is sitting second to the left of O. N is sitting to the immediate left of the one whose age is 56 years. One person is sitting between T and the one whose age is 56 years. Either T or the one whose age is 56 years is sitting at the extreme end. The one who is 56 years old is not sitting to the left of T. There is a difference of 7 years between the ages of R and S and two people are sitting between them. The one whose age is 12 years is sitting second to the left of P. P is not sitting at the extreme end. There is one person sitting between R and the one whose age is 44 years. M is an immediate neighbor of the one whose age is 44 years. Q and the one whose age is 21 years are immediate neighbors. T is older than M and N is younger than Q.

Q1. How many people sit(s) between R and the one who is 21 years old?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. More than three
- E. None

Q2. What is the age difference between M and S?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13
- E. None of these

Q3. What is the age of P?

- A. 56 years
- B. 44 years
- C. 12 years
- D. 21 years
- E. None of these

Q4. What is the sum of the ages of the people who sit the extreme ends?

- A. 30 years
- B. 84 years
- C. 48 years
- D. 65 years
- E. None of these

Q5. What is the name of the person who is 28 years old?

- A. M
- B. O
- C. R
- D. P
- E. None of these

Direction (6 – 9): Study the following information to answer the given questions: In a certain code,

‘make security in theme lists’ is written as ‘jo ti tis su nic’,

‘India make old regime’ is written as ‘die min tip ti’,

‘old lists with correction’ is written as ‘za tis die kee’ and

‘theme curbs regime’ is written as ‘tip ba nic’.

Q6. What is the code for ‘security’?

- A. jo
- B. ti
- C. tis
- D. su
- E. Can’t be determined

Q7. What does ‘za’ stand for?

- A. old
- B. lists
- C. correction

- D. with
- E. Either with or correction

Q8. 'tis da tip' could be a code for which of the following?

- A. old regime lists
- B. regime lists arise
- C. correction theme case
- D. India with regime
- E. None of these

Q9. Which of the following may represent 'transparency in old security'?

- A. su die mac ti
- B. die mac jo tip
- C. die jo nic su
- D. jo die su mac
- E. None of these

Q10. If it is possible to make one meaningful word with the 1st, 5th, 6th and 9th letters of the word OVERWHELM, which of the following will be the second letter from the right end of that word? If no such word can be made, give 'X' as the answer and if more than one such words can be made, give 'V' as the answer.

- A. M
- B. H
- C. O
- D. X
- E. V

Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q11. Statements:

Only a few Men are Boys.

All Boys are Kids.

No Kids are Children.

Conclusions:

I. Some Men are not Children.

II. Some Men are not Boys.

A. If only conclusion II follows

B. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

C. If both conclusions I and II follow

D. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q12. Statements:

Some Fruits are Mangos.

Only Mangos are Tasty.

Only a few Mangos are Guavas.

Conclusions:

I. All Guavas are Mangos.

II. No Tasty being Fruit is a possibility.

A. If only conclusion I follows

B. If only conclusion II follows

C. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

D. If both conclusions I and II follow

E. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q13. Statements:

Only a few Dairy Milk is Milky Bar.

Some Milky Bar is Munch.

Only Munch is Perk.

Conclusions:

I. All Dairy Milk can be Milky Bar

II. Some Munch is Milky Bar.

A. If only conclusion I follows

B. If only conclusion II follows

C. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

D. If both conclusions I and II follow

E. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q14. Statements:

All Trees are Plants.

Some Plants are Bushes.

Only a few Bushes are Grass.

Conclusions:

I. No Plant is Grass.

II. All Bushes can be Grass.

A. If only conclusion I follows

B. If only conclusion II follows

C. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

D. If both conclusions I and II follow

E. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q15. Statements:

Only a few Dinners are Cake.

No Dinner is Apple.

Only a few Apples are figures.

Conclusions:

I. Some apples are not figures.

II. No Apple is Cake.

A. If only conclusion I follows

B. If only conclusion II follows

C. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

D. If both conclusions I and II follow

E. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Direction (16 – 20): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions below.

Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G are going to market on seven different days starting from Monday to Sunday and buy any one item among Chair, Table, Lamp. Not more than three people buy the same item. E buys table before Wednesday. Three people go to the market between E and B. The one who goes to the market on Thursday buys Chair. A goes to the market immediately before G. Two people go to the market between G and F. Only A and the one who goes to the market on Saturday buy Lamp. F neither goes to the market on Thursday nor buy lamp. Only one people goes to the market between D who buys Table and the one who buys Chair. C does not buy table. C go to the market neither immediately after nor immediately before B.

Q16. Who among the following goes to the market immediately before F?

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. E

E. F

Q17. Who among the following goes to the market on Monday?

A. C

B. G

C. D

D. E

E. F

Q18. D buys which of the following item?

- A. Chair
- B. Lamp
- C. Table
- D. Either Chair or Lamp
- E. Either Lamp or Table

Q19. How many people go the market between C and B?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four
- E. More than four

Q20. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way, find the one which doesn't belong to that group.

- A. EG
- B. AD
- C. CA
- D. GB
- E. EF

Direction (21 – 24): Study the following information carefully and answer the question based on it.

Raga started walking in East direction from point R. After walking 15 m she reached point S, from there she takes a left turn and walks 10 m to reach point T. From T, she turns left and walk 7 m and reaches point U. Then, she turns left and walks 34 m to reach point V. From point V she turns right and walks 28 m. Now she reached point W and from there she turns right and walks 40 m to reach point X. From point X she turns right and walks 32 m to reach point Y.

Q21. What is the direction of X with respect to R?

- A. North
- B. East

- C. North – West
- D. West
- E. South – West

Q22. If point A is the point of intersection of line segment RS and UV then which of the following is/ are true about A?

- A. Point Y is North of A
- B. $AV + AU = XW - 6$
- C. A is to the North of U
- D. All are true
- E. None is true.

Q23. What is total distance travelled by Raga in west direction?

- A. 64 m
- B. 35 m
- C. 45 m
- D. 28 m
- E. 56 m

Q24. What is the direction of point T with respect to Y?

- A. South
- B. North – West
- C. South – East
- D. South – West
- E. North – East

Direction (25 – 27): In these questions, statements are given followed by two sets of conclusions numbered I and II. These statements show relationship between different elements. You have to assume the statement to be true and then decide which of the given two conclusions logically follows from the given information given in the statement.

Q25. Statements: $S \leq T < P = D$; $P \leq M$; $R \geq M$

Conclusions:

I. $M \leq S$

II. $D > S$

- A. Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
- B. Either conclusion I or II is true.
- C. Only conclusion II is true.
- D. Both conclusions I and II are true.
- E. Only conclusion I is true.

Q26. Statements: $S \leq T < P = D$; $P \leq M$; $R \geq M$

Conclusions:

I. $D < R$

II. $R = D$

- A. Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
- B. Either conclusion I or II is true.
- C. Only conclusion II is true.
- D. Both conclusions I and II are true.
- E. Only conclusion I is true.

Q27. Statements: $L \geq J \geq U \leq P$; $D \leq P$; $U > T$

Conclusions:

I. $L > T$

II. $D \leq J$

- A. Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
- B. Either conclusion I or II is true.
- C. Only conclusion II is true.
- D. Both conclusions I and II are true.
- E. Only conclusion I is true.

Direction (28 – 34): Study the following information to answer the given questions.

Twelve people are sitting in two parallel rows containing six people each, in such a way that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons. In row-1 A, B, C, D, E and F are seated and all of them are facing south. In row-2 P, Q, R, S, T and V are seated and all of them are facing north. Therefore,

in the given seating arrangement each member seated in a row faces another member of the other row. V sits third to the right of S. S faces F and F does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line. D sits third to the right of C. R faces C. The one who is facing E sits third to the right of P. B and P do not sit at the extreme ends of the line. T is not an immediate neighbour of V and A is not an immediate neighbour of C. R does not sit at the extreme end.

Q28. Who amongst the following faces D?

- A. T
- B. P
- C. Q
- D. R
- E. None of these

Q29. Who amongst the following represent the people sitting at the extreme ends of the rows?

- A. R, F
- B. T, A
- C. D, R
- D. C, Q
- E. S, A

Q30. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- A. B-T
- B. A-Q
- C. C-S
- D. F-P
- E. D-R

Q31. How many persons are seated between R and T?

- A. ONE
- B. TWO
- C. THREE
- D. FOUR
- E. None of these

Q32. Who amongst the following faces Q?

- A. D
- B. B
- C. E
- D. A
- E. None of these

Q33. Which of the following is true regarding B?

- A. B sits to the immediate left of C
- B. B faces Q
- C. B sits fourth from the extreme left end of the line
- D. D and F are immediate neighbours of B
- E. None of these

Q34. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'Rockabilly' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet (Both forward and backward)?

- A. Nil
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three
- E. None of these

Direction (35 – 39): When a word and number arrangement machine is given an input line of words and numbers, it arranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of input and its rearrangement (All the numbers are two-digit numbers).

Input: not 10 bold 21 curse hockey 31 28 49 44

Step I: 10 21 not bold curse hockey 31 28 49 44

Step II: not bold 10 21 curse hockey 31 28 49 44

Step III: 28 31 not bold 10 21 curse hockey 49 44

Step IV: curse hockey 28 31 not bold 10 21 49 44

Step V: 44 49 curse hockey 28 31 not bold 10 21

And Step V is the last step of the above arrangement as the intended arrangement is obtained. As per the rules followed in the given steps find out the appropriate steps for the given input.

Input: judge 20 12 gone ear 17 11 sitting 34 dinner arranges 29

Q35. How many steps will be required to complete the arrangement?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. None of these

Q36. Which word/Number would be at the fifth place from the right in Step IV?

- A. 11
- B. ear
- C. 12
- D. gone
- E. None of these

Q37. How many elements are there between 'judge' and '34' in step II?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four
- E. None of these

Q38. Which of the following represents the position of 'sitting' in step V?

- A. 1st from right
- B. 5th from left
- C. 6th from left
- D. 2nd from right
- E. None of these

Q39. Which of the following elements is third to the left of 6th element from the right end in the last step?

- A. 34
- B. judge
- C. Arranges
- D. ear
- E. None of these

Q40. Each of the consonants in the word ORGANISATION is replaced by number 3 and each vowel is replaced by its numeric place value in the English alphabet series i.e. A is by 1, E is by 5 and so on. What is the total sum of all the numbers once the replacement is completed?

- A. 65
- B. 70
- C. 72
- D. 68
- E. None of these

Direction (41 – 45): Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

W, X, Y, T, U, V and Z are seven colleagues, who live in a seven-storey building. The ground floor is numbered 1; the floor above it is numbered 2; and so on, until the topmost floor is numbered 7. Each of them works in different companies i.e., IOC, RIL, BPCL, SBI, Tata Motors, ONGC and HPCL but not necessarily in the same order. Z and X don't work in SBI. The one, who works in Tata motors, lives just above X. The one, who works in HPCL, lives above T. Z lives on the fifth floor. Neither X nor Z works in RIL. There are two floors between the floors on which X and V lives. The one, who works in ONGC, lives on the topmost floor. V lives on an even numbered floor. Y works in BPCL. There is only one floor between U and the one, who works in RIL. There are three floors between T and the one, who works in IOC.

Q41. Who among the following works in IOC?

- A. The one, who lives just below W
- B. The one, who lives on sixth floor
- C. The one, who lives between V and X
- D. The one, who lives two floors above X
- E. None of these

Q42. If V is related to Tata motors and T is related to HPCL then in the same way, Z is related to ____.

- A. RIL
- B. SBI
- C. BPCL
- D. ONGC
- E. None of these

Q43. How many persons are living above the one, who works in BPCL?

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. Five
- D. Four
- E. None of these

Q44. Find the odd one.

- A. W, RIL
- B. T, BPCL
- C. Z, Tata motors
- D. V, SBI
- E. Y, HPCL

Q45. Find the correct statement.

- A. Y works in BPCL and lives just above X
- B. Four persons are living between W and the one, who works in SBI
- C. U works in Tata motors and lives two floors away from T
- D. V lives three floors away from the one, who works in HPCL
- E. None is correct

Direction: In the following question is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Q46. Statement: "You are here by appointed as a curriculum developer with a period of probation that shall last for 6 months; at the end of which you will be confirmed or let go as per your performance evaluation" A line in an offer letter.

Assumptions:

I. The performance of any professional can usually not be measured at the time of offering the job.

II. The probation period is for the professional to prove his capabilities.

A. If only assumption I is implicit

B. If only assumption II is implicit

C. If either I or II is implicit

D. If neither I nor II is implicit

E. If both I and II are implicit

Direction: In the question given below, one statement is followed by three assumptions numbered I, II, and III. Read the statement carefully and decide which of the given assumptions are implicit in the Statement.

Q47. Statement: Overwhelmed with grief and anger, families have been returning to what is left of their homes in the Old City of Mosul, following its liberation from Isis, the terrorist organization.

Assumptions:

I. The terrorist organization, Isis, destroyed the Old City of Mosul before they left.

II. Most of the residents of Mosul had left/ been driven away when Isis took over their city.

III. None of the residents of Mosul supported Isis, which is why they left the city.

A. If only assumption I is implicit

B. If only assumption II is implicit

C. If only assumption III is implicit

D. If both assumptions I and II are implicit

E. If none of the assumptions are implicit

Direction: In the questions given below, a statement is given followed by three courses of action. A course of action is taken for improvement, follow up, etc.

Read the statement carefully and give your answer as:

Q48. Statement: The Indian High Commission in Antigua and Barbuda had asked the authorities there to stop billionaire diamond trader Mehul Choksi from travelling around the world, sources said on Monday.

Courses of Action:

I. All billionaire diamond traders should immediately stop travelling to Antigua and Barbuda for the time being.

II. Mehul Choksi should seek asylum in some other country to avoid being caught.

III. The Indian High Commissioner should himself go and arrest Mehul Choksi.

A. If only course of action I follows

B. If only course of action II follows

C. If both I and II follow

D. If both II and III follow

E. If none of them follow

Direction: In the question given below, a statement is given followed by two courses of action. A course of action is taken for improvement, follow up, etc.

Read the statement carefully and give your answer accordingly.

Q49. Statement: Disposal of nonbiodegradable electronic waste is another problem that the government, which is unable to reduce the use of plastic, has to handle in the near future.

Courses of Actions:

I. The government should not worry about electronic waste now.

II. The government should learn from its failure to reduce the use of plastic and take early steps for effective disposal of electronic waste.

A. Only course of action I follows

B. Only course of action II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Direction: In each of the following question, two statements are given. They may either be independent causes, independent effects or bear a cause-and-effect relationship that is unique to each other. Read both the statements carefully and mark:

Q50. Statements:

I. Kochi got its new traffic light system that was specially designed to cope with the increasing traffic problems and roadblocks.

II. The number of road accidents in Kochi has come down in the past 2 months.

A. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

- B. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- C. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- D. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- E. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Direction (51 – 55): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions that follow.

P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are seven different boxes of different colours i.e., black, silver, red, pink, yellow, white and green but not necessarily in the same order. Box S is kept immediately above the yellow colour box. More than three boxes are there between pink and silver colour box. There are two boxes between box Q and box T. There is only one box between box T and box W. There are three boxes between box W and box P, which is of black colour. There are only two boxes between box P and box R, which is of white colour. The silver colour box is kept immediately above the box W. More than three boxes are there between yellow and pink colour box. The colour of box T is red.

Q51. Which box is of yellow colour?

- A. Q
- B. S
- C. V
- D. W
- E. P

Q52. How many boxes are there between the green coloured box and silver coloured box?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four
- E. None

Q53. Box Q is of which colour?

- A. Silver
- B. Green
- C. Yellow
- D. Black
- E. Pink

Q54. Which box is placed immediately above red colour box?

- A. P
- B. S
- C. R
- D. T
- E. W

Q55. How many boxes are there between box W and box Q?

- A. Four
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three
- E. None

Direction: In each question below, a statement is given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II, and III. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Q56. Statement: Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), which has dominated its politics for the better part of a century, seems at risk of a defeat in the July 1 election.

Conclusions: I. The PRI has won most of the elections held in Mexico in the last 100 years.

II. The PRI will no longer remain the reigning party in Mexico post July.

III. The leaders of PRI seemed to have irked the sentiments of the common people in Mexico.

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Both II and III follows
- E. Both I and III follow

Direction: In the questions below, a statement is given followed by two arguments. Choose the most appropriate option.

Q57. Statement: In 2016, the Government of India put a ban on all Rs 500 and 1000 notes in an effort to curtail the shadow economy and impede the use of illegal and fake currency that funds illegal activities and terrorism.

Arguments:

I. This was the best way to tackle corruption and to stop the use of counterfeit cash.

II. Demonetisation looks like a bad idea, badly executed on the basis of some half-baked notions.

- A. Only 1 is strong
- B. Only 2 is strong
- C. Both are equally valid
- D. None are valid
- E. Together, they can be used to make a strong argument

Direction: A statement is given followed by two inferences numbered I and II. Consider the statement to be true even if it is at variance with commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the inferences, if any, follow from the given statement.

Q58. Statement: Sea level rise driven by climate change is set to pose an existential crisis to many US coastal communities, with new research finding that as many as 311,000 homes face being flooded every two weeks within the next 30 years.

Inferences:

I. This research report will potentially inflict a huge financial and emotional toll on all those Americans who live in the properties at risk of having their basements, backyards, garages or living rooms inundated every other week.

II. Greenhouse gas emissions, the main cause of rising sea levels, need to be severely curtailed with immediate effect.

- A. Only I can be inferred
- B. Only II can be inferred
- C. Both of them can be inferred
- D. None of them can be inferred
- E. Either Only I or II

Q59. The lifeline of Mumbai is its railway network, which is one of the most crowded places in the city. A Group of commuters of the Mumbai suburban railways called for a strike in response to the increase in the number of accidents in some routes in the past year due to overcrowding. The commuters want to continue the strike unless the authorities agree to increase the frequency of the trains in that route. Which of the following can be inferred from the forementioned statements?

- A. Increase in the frequency of the trains would lead to decrease in the number of such accidents
- B. The trains in the Mumbai suburban run overcrowded
- C. The railway authorities are indifferent to the safety of the commuters
- D. The railways did not increase the frequency of trains in proportion to the increase in the number of commuters in the past year.
- E. None of these

Direction: A statement is given followed by three inferences numbered I, II, and III. Consider the statement to be true even if it is at variance with commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the inferences, if any, follow from the given statement.

60. Statement: Digital payment systems have ballooned in popularity in India since the government scrapped large value banknotes in 2016.

Inferences:

- I. People find it easier to pay via electronic methods rather than cash.**
- II. The common people have realised the convenience of digital payments, which is why it has gained popularity.**
- III. Digital payments methods have become popular in India because of good advertising.**

- A. Only I follow
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Both II and III follows
- E. Both I and III follow

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Reasoning Ability Answer Key

Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer
1	B	21	C	41	D
2	D	22	B	42	D
3	A	23	B	43	C
4	C	24	C	44	D
5	E	25	C	45	D
6	E	26	B	46	E
7	E	27	E	47	D
8	B	28	A	48	E
9	D	29	B	49	B
10	C	30	E	50	D
11	C	31	B	51	D
12	B	32	C	52	C
13	B	33	D	53	E
14	E	34	C	54	C
15	A	35	B	55	A
16	B	36	C	56	A
17	A	37	C	57	C
18	C	38	D	58	A
19	D	39	A	59	D
20	E	40	D	60	C

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Quantitative Aptitude Recollected Questions

Direction (61 – 66): Study the given information carefully and answer the following questions:

Data regarding the number of Doctors(D) and Engineers(E) in three colleges - A, B and C is given. College A: Ratio of male doctors and male engineers is 12: 5 and the difference between them is 280. Total number of female doctors and female engineers is 300. Number of male engineers is 30 more than that of the number of female engineers. College B: Sum of the number of male doctors and male engineers is equal to the sum of the number of female doctors and female engineers in college A. Ratio of the male doctors and male engineers together and female doctors and female engineers together is 6: 7. Ratio of female doctors and female engineers is 2: 3. Number of male doctors in college B is $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the number of male engineers in college C. College C: Male engineers is 1.5 times the number of female doctors. Sum of the number of female doctors and female engineers is 550. Number of female engineers is 70 more than the number of female doctors. Total number of male doctors and male engineers is 760.

Q61. What is ratio of total number of male and female doctors together in college B to that in college C?

- A. 12: 25
- B. 13: 32
- C. 14: 19
- D. 23: 34
- E. 19: 32

Q62. What is total number of male and female engineers in colleges A, B and C together?

- A. 1390
- B. 1510
- C. 1430
- D. 1500
- E. 1300

Q63. In another college D, total number of females is 640 out of which 25% are doctors and number of male doctors in college is 12.5% more than that in college C. What is the total number of doctors in college D?

- A. 610
- B. 570
- C. 590
- D. 630

E. None of these

Q64. Average number of female doctors in colleges A, B and C is?

- A. 160
- B. 150
- C. 180
- D. 200
- E. 170

Q65. Female doctors and engineers in college C is approximately what percent less than total male doctors and engineers in college A?

- A. 28
- B. 8
- C. 19
- D. 34
- E. 4

Q66. Find the difference between male engineers in college B and female engineers in the same college.

- A. 35
- B. 20
- C. 40
- D. 30
- E. None of these

Q67. A number when multiplied by 7 gives another number which is as much above 260 as the original number itself is below 260. What is 32% of the original number?

- A. 16
- B. 18.5
- C. 20.8
- D. 17.5
- E. None of these

Q68. Cost price of B is Rs 180 more than the Cost price of A. A is sold at profit of 20% and B is sold at loss of 40%. Ratio of selling price of A and B is 5:4. What is the cost price of A?

- A. Rs. 400
- B. Rs. 300
- C. Rs. 360
- D. Rs. 350
- E. Rs. 250

Q69. Ratio of present ages of A and B is 6:5. After 10 years, the ratio of their ages will be 7:6. Find the difference in their present ages?

- A. 5 years
- B. 6 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 12 years
- E. 15 years

Q70. Ratio of heights of right circular cylinders A and B is 1:2. Ratio of curved surface areas of right circular cylinders A and B is 2:3. Find the ratio of radii of right circular cylinders A and B?

- A. 3:2
- B. 2:1
- C. 3:4
- D. 4:3
- E. 3:5

Q71. Train A, 240 m long, crosses a platform double its length in 24 seconds. Find the approx. time taken to cross train B, 200 m long and travelling at 108 kmph in opposite direction?

- A. 12 seconds
- B. 10 seconds
- C. 14 seconds
- D. 15 seconds
- E. 7 seconds

Direction (72 – 75): Find the wrong term in the given series:

Q72). 13, 22, 40, 76, 152, 292, 580

- A. 292
- B. 76
- C. 22
- D. 152
- E. 40

Q73). 4, 15, 37, 100, 224, 439, 781

- A. 37
- B. 439
- C. 100
- D. 15
- E. 224

Q74). 15, 20, 27, 37, 51, 72, 95

- A. 20
- B. 37
- C. 27
- D. 51
- E. 72

Q75). 26, 29, 22, 25, 18, 23, 14

- A. 23
- B. 22
- C. 25
- D. 29
- E. 18

Direction (76 – 79): Each question below is followed by two statements I and II. You have to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient for answering the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of mathematics to choose the best possible answer.

Q76. There are 4 positive integral values A, B, C and D. Find the value of C?

I. Average of A, B, C and D is 42.

II. $A < B < C < D$. Average of B and C is 40. A and B are equidistant from 28. A and C are equidistant from 32.

A. Data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question

B. Data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

C. Data either in Statement I or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D. Data in both Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

E. Data even in both Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q77. In how many days, 4 men and 4 women can complete the work?

I. 6 men and 10 women can complete the work in 10 days.

II. 8 men and 20 women can complete the work in 6 days.

A. Data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question

B. Data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

C. Data either in Statement I or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D. Data in both Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

E. Data even in both Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q78. What is A's mother present age?

I. Ratio of A's father present age and A's present age is 3:1.

II. Combined present age of A's father & A is 8 years more than the combined present age of A's mother & A. 12 years ago, A's father that time was times A's mother that time.

A. Data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question

B. Data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

- C. Data either in Statement I or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D. Data in both Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- E. Data even in both Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q79. Find the cost of paving the rectangular field at the rate of Rs. 12 per

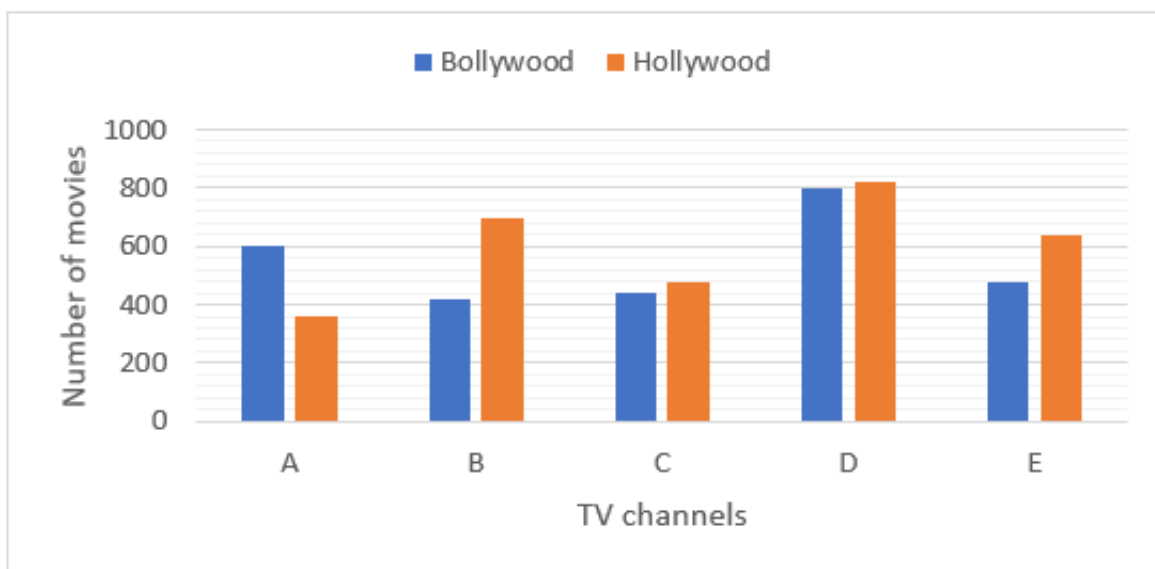
Statement I: The length of a rectangular field is equal to the diagonal of a square of area 162 and ratio of length and breadth of the rectangle is 3: 2 respectively.

Statement II: The perimeter of the rectangle is 40 m less than the perimeter of a square of area 4096

- A. If the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B. If the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C. If the data either in Statement I or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D. If the data in both Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- E. If the data even in both Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Direction (80 – 84): Study the following bar graph carefully and answer the given questions.

5 TV channels A, B, C, D and E show the two types of movies-Bollywood and Hollywood. Number of movies shown by these 5 TV channels in a year is given in the bar graph.



Q80. Number of Hollywood movies telecasted on channel E is what percent more than the number of Bollywood movies telecasted on the same channel?

- A. 25%

- B. 20%
- C. 37.5%
- D. 16.66%
- E. 33.33%

Q81. What is the average number of Hollywood movies telecasted on the channels B, D and E together?

- A. 640
- B. 720
- C. 680
- D. 750
- E. 760

Q82. What is the ratio of the total number of movies telecasted on channel A and channel E?

- A. 5: 6
- B. 6: 7
- C. 5: 7
- D. 6: 5
- E. 4: 7

Q83. what is the difference between the number of Bollywood movies telecasted on channels A and C and the number of Hollywood movies telecasted on channels B and D?

- A. 360
- B. 390
- C. 420
- D. 480
- E. 520

Q84. 30% of the Bollywood movies telecasted on channel E and 20% of the Hollywood movies telecasted on the same channel were on historical events. How many movies telecasted on channel E were on historical events?

- A. 256

- B. 292
- C. 264
- D. 262
- E. 272

Q85. A shopkeeper sold a wrist watch at 20% discount to Sohan and Sohan sold this watch at the profit of 12.5% profit for Rs. 2700, Then find the discount.

- A. 600
- B. 450
- C. 550
- D. 870
- E. 700

Q86. A person travels a total distance of 1260 km partly by bike and partly by Car. The speed of Bike and Car is 4: 3. If the distance travelled by car is 180 km more than that by bike, then What is the ratio of time taken by car and bike to travel?

- A. 11: 9
- B. 16: 6
- C. 9: 16
- D. 16: 9
- E. 17: 5

Q87. Two pipes can fill a tank in 36 hours and 12 hours respectively. If the pipe C can empty the one-fourth of the tank in 8 hours, then in how much time all the three pipes can fill half the empty tank?

- A. 8
- B. 6
- C. 6
- D. 5
- E. 6

Q88. Bina invested 10% of her monthly income in stocks. She spent 15% of remaining on groceries and gave the remaining 30600 to her husband. What is the difference between the amount spent on groceries and the investment in stocks?

- A. 1930
- B. 1500
- C. 2200
- D. 1300
- E. 1400

Q89. Cost of 4 shirts and 3 trousers is Rs. 1700. If the price of a shirt is 37.5% more than the price of a trouser, then what is the difference between the price of a shirt and a trouser?

- A. 87
- B. 65
- C. 75
- D. 88
- E. 95

Q90. Wages of a labour are increased by 15% and his working hours are also increased by 9%. Initially he used to earn Rs.18,000 per month for 300 hours in a month. Find his total earning in a month now?

- A. Rs.21,000
- B. Rs.22,563
- C. Rs.23,623
- D. Rs.24,868
- E. Rs.23,456

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Quantitative Aptitude Answer Key

Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer
61	B	71	E	81	B
62	C	72	D	82	B
63	A	73	D	83	D
64	E	74	E	84	E
65	C	75	A	85	A
66	D	76	B	86	D
67	C	77	D	87	E
68	B	78	B	88	E
69	E	79	A	89	C
70	D	80	E	90	B

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English Recollected Questions

Direction (91 – 95): In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D and E. The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

Q91. As the **spread** (A) of habitat and biodiversity loss **suggest** (B) humans to more zoonotic diseases that **destruction** (C) from animals to humans, a key programme to study the spread of these diseases and **expose** (D) ways to control them has been in the **works** (E) in India since 2018.

- A. Only A-B
- B. Both C-D & B-E
- C. Both A-D & C-E
- D. Both A-C & B-D
- E. No exchange required

Q92. The public school's **multicultural** (A) included **curriculum** (B) program that **taught** (C) students about **ethnic** (D) from different **inventors** (E) background.

- A. A-B and C-D
- B. D-B and C-D
- C. A-B and D-E
- D. B-D and D-E
- E. No exchange required

Q93. With its diverse **world** (A), the **cities** (B) is **considered** (C) one of the most cosmopolitan **city** (D) in the **population**(E).

- A. D-E
- B. D-A
- C. A-D and D-E
- D. A-E and B-D
- E. No exchange required

Q94. To **restrict** (A) the study to the compliant patients, only those **completing** (B) a second **department** (C) at the outpatient **visit** (D) were **included** (E).

- A. A-E and B-D
- B. C-D

- C. A-B and D-E
- D. B-C
- E. No exchange required

Q95. As the **comment** (A) are at a **delicate** (B) stage the senior staff at the observatory **preferred** (C) to make no **negotiations** (D) when **contacted** (E) yesterday.

- A. A-B
- B. B-C
- C. D-E
- D. A-D
- E. No exchange required

Direction (96 – 98): In this question, two columns I and II and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. Column I (A, B and C) consist of first half of each sentence and Column II (D, E and F) consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

Q96. I.

- A) There was a biographical note about**
- B) His research is at the cutting**
- C) I have no idea how to set**

II.

- D) edge of new therapies for cancer.**
- E) the author on the back of the book.**
- F) off changing a tyre on a car.**

- A. B-E and C-F
- B. A-E and B-D
- C. A-E
- D. B-F
- E. A-E, B-D and C-F

Q97. I.

- A) The more precious the metals that go into the**

B) We must ensure that tourism develop

C) The government is being widely

II.

D) criticized in the press for its strict step.

E) in harmony with the environment.

F) making of the alloy, the higher are the charge.

A. B-E and C-D

B. A-E, B-D and C-F

C. A-E and C-E

D. B-F

E. None of the above

Q98. I.

A) This method was criticized for being wasteful

B) The admission process was faulty

C) The portal aims at improving the

II.

D) These had to be conducted all over again.

E) And causing inconvenience to the common man.

F) Availability of coal to consumers.

A. B-E and C-D

B. A-D, B-F and C-E

C. A-E and C-E

D. A-E and C-F

E. None of the above

Direction (99 – 103): Given below are six statements A, B, C, D, E and F, which when arranged in the correct order, form a coherent and meaningful paragraph. The sentence marked E is fixed and would fit in the fifth position. Rearrange the other statements in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions that follow.

A) They have worked against the rules which state that GI is given to goods where a given quality and reputation are drawn from its geographic origin.

B) The result of this belief is that today, India has more than 600 GI products in defiance of logic, rules and any economic rationale.

C) The officials who hand out the GI trademarks believe that they have the mandate to push up the number of GIs it awards, while blithely ignoring the rules that govern its issuance.

D) This is a perpetually silly reason presented by the officials while assigning GIs at the Geographical Indications (GIs) registry.

E) However, the officials seem to believe in numbers and made people jostle for the GI label in the mistaken belief that it would magically boost their business.

F) The tag was meant to safeguard monopolies and was a right given to a community of producers, not individuals.

Q99. Which of the following will be the first statement after rearrangement?

- A. C
- B. E
- C. D
- D. F
- E. A

Q100. Which of the following will be the fourth statement after rearrangement?

- A. C
- B. E
- C. B
- D. F
- E. A

Q101. Which of the following will be the third statement after rearrangement?

- A. C
- B. E
- C. B
- D. F
- E. A

Q102. Which of the following will be the second statement after rearrangement?

- A. C

- B. D
- C. B
- D. F
- E. A

Q103. Which of the following will be the last statement after rearrangement?

- A. C
- B. E
- C. B
- D. F
- E. A

Direction (104 – 109): In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers correspond to the question numbers. Against each question, five words have been suggested, one of which would fill the blank appropriately. Mark the suitable word as the answer.

Countries are (###Q104###) species to move to new places by enabling climate change, and at the same time, making it harder for them to move. Across geologic time, the Earth has apparently survived five mass extinctions, and we are on the verge of the Sixth. We don't believe humanity can survive this wave, unless we make rapid (###Q105###). There has been a rising tide of ignorance in the face of absolute facts in the global arena. The very science that the world is (###Q106###) to reach the moon, Mars and beyond, is now telling us that we might have to abandon ship if we keep polluting and (###Q107###) the environment and have leaders who ignore science. Large corporations, especially energy corporations, release carbon emissions into the atmosphere. Factors that have been influencing these emissions are very much within our control. One of them is consumerism which (###Q108###) climate change. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in its report titled 'Livestock's Long Shadow', argues that livestock is a major stressor on many ecosystems and on the planet as a whole. It is one of the largest sources of greenhouse gases, and these gases will only increase if we, as consumers, don't make conscious (###Q109###).

Q104. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. carrying
- B. abandoning
- C. forcing
- D. finding
- E. ensuring

Q105. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. proceeds
- B. amends
- C. plots
- D. Gauge
- E. atone

Q106. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. daunting
- B. craving
- C. heartening
- D. scraping
- E. using

Q107. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. outgrowing
- B. illustrating
- C. warping
- D. abusing
- E. depraving

Q108. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. amplifies
- B. misemploys
- C. expounds
- D. elucidates
- E. clucks

Q109. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. illuminates
- B. transitive

- C. choices
- D. reasoning
- E. prophecies

Direction (110 – 114): A statement with one blank is given below. Choose the set of words from the given options which can be used to fill the given blank.

Q110. Despite almost ubiquitous scepticism, the electoral bonds have prevailed and, that too, almost solely _____ rhetorical claims of “transparency of political funding system,” “clean money,” and “donor’s anonymity.”

- i. with the backing of the ruling government’s
- ii. based on the endorsement derived from the political party at power’s
- iii. backed by the political party at power’s

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
- D. Both i and ii
- E. All of these

Q111. Impeachment experts testified before the House judiciary committee on Wednesday that Donald Trump’s misconduct offered _____ as prescribed by the constitution and applied over the course of US history.

- i. the perfect example for impeachment
- ii. the correct case
- iii. a textbook case of impeachable offenses

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Both i and iii
- D. Both i and ii
- E. All of these

Q112. More energy intake than energy expenditure, will in the long-term lead to fat deposition, insulin resistance and a fatty liver _____ diet composition.

- i) regardless of the

ii) despite having a proper

iii) though a different

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Both ii and iii
- D. Both i and ii
- E. All of these

Q113. Some eighty thousand years ago, hunters and gatherers ate fruit sporadically, since these were _____.

i) not widely available.

ii) not good hunting.

iii) competes with birds.

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Both i and iii
- D. Both i and ii
- E. All of these

Q114. _____ cloud based blockchain services on various platforms from start-up to language platforms, experimentation is getting easier with time.

i) In the rise of

ii) Due to the emergence of

iii) With the use of

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Both ii and iii
- D. Both i and ii
- E. All of these

Direction (115 – 120): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Most every job seeker has, at some point, either applied to or interviewed for a position only to be met by radio silence. Follow-up emails go unanswered, and the once-promising opportunity vanishes into the void. A few years ago, this might simply have been called part of the job hunt. Today, this disappearing act is referred to as “ghosting,” and it’s a practice that’s becoming more prevalent among applicants. Now the tables have turned. It’s employees who more and more often are ghosting employers. With the unemployment rate at a low 3.5%, job seekers are optimistic about the job market, so much so that 28% of job seekers have backed out of an offer after accepting it, with 44% of those doing so for another, more attractive proposition, according to a study. If multiple companies are pursuing one candidate, he or she may accept the first offer, set a start date and then receive and accept a second offer without letting the first company know. Research from Indeed found that of the 83% of employers who report having been ghosted, 65% say the candidate accepted their offer but failed to show up on day one. Some 27% ceased communication after getting a counteroffer from their current employer and 19% after hearing negative feedback about the company. And job seekers aren’t only ghosting employers after accepting offers, says McDonald, who has first-hand experience with this phenomenon. Some are bailing on interviews, while others are completing several rounds of interviews before shutting down the lines of communication. How can employers avoid this fate? McDonald advises that companies stay in constant communication with candidates to minimize the likelihood of them being a no-show. Once they accept, hiring managers should continue correspondence, whether through emails, texts, phone calls or even in-person meetings. At the end of the day, though, it’s really up to the candidates. While Indeed found that 94% of job seekers who have ghosted say they’ve not experienced many, if any, negative repercussions, McDonald says it’s only a matter of time before their actions catch up to them. Once job seekers ghost, they burn bridges, ones that can be challenging to repair, and with every future job search will come the chance of running into someone from their past. He advises that candidates who are no longer interested in pursuing opportunities communicate that to hiring managers, whether in the form of an email or a phone call. When the average cost-per-hire is \$4,425, the sooner, the better.

Q115. Which of the following statements can be correctly inferred from the passage?

I. The author states that nowadays, even though the unemployment rate is 3.5%, job seekers do not get jobs easily and they have to stick to whatever jobs they get.

II. The culture of ‘ghosting’ is appreciated by big companies.

III. The author states that the potential employees should not ghost the companies they get selected in as there will be consequences, if not today, but in future.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and II
- E. Both II and III

Q116. Which of the following statements is NOT true with respect to the passage?

- A. Out of 83 percent of the employers who were ghosted, research from Indeed found that 35% of the candidates who accepted their offer and showed up on day one.
- B. A person who is ghosting after accepting the job keep in touch in the form of an email or a phone call.
- C. 6 percent of the job seekers who have ghosted might have faced negative repercussions.
- D. Companies can avoid ghosting of employees by using their hiring managers to be in constant touch with the employee whether through emails, texts, phone calls or even in-person meetings.
- E. According to the passage, since the unemployment rate is low, it gives more power to employees when it comes to selecting a job.

Q117. According to the author, what is the central theme of the passage?

- A. Bad treatment of the employers
- B. Proper jobs in the market
- C. Growth in jobs market due to a boost in the economy
- D. Sudden vanishing of employees after accepting the job
- E. Reading habits of company employees

Q118. Out of the given options, choose the most similar meaning to the phrase marked in bold in the passage '**vanishes into the void**'.

- A. vanishing into thin air
- B. as smooth as butter
- C. vanishing into the ocean
- D. over the moon
- E. fat chance

Q119. What determines the 'ghosting' as it is becoming more prevalent among applicants?

- A. Lack of job opportunity in the market
- B. Multiple opportunities in the job market
- C. Cost of application
- D. Employers do not follow back
- E. Rudeness of employers

Q120. Which of the following correctly describes the tone of the passage?

- A. Speculative
- B. Grandiose
- C. Factual
- D. Reflective
- E. Nostalgic

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English Answer Key

Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer
91	D	101	E	111	C
92	C	102	B	112	D
93	D	103	C	113	A
94	B	104	C	114	C
95	D	105	B	115	C
96	B	106	E	116	B
97	E	107	D	117	D
98	D	108	A	118	A
99	A	109	C	119	B
100	D	110	D	120	B

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General Awareness Recollected Questions

Q121. Where is the headquarters of Credit Saison India, which has received a nonbanking financial company (NBFC) licence from the Reserve Bank of India?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kolkata
- C. Chennai
- D. Bengaluru
- E. New Delhi

Q122. Lalji Tandon is an Indian politician serving as the 22nd and current Governor of which state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Odisha
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Gujarat
- E. Bihar

Q123. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019 was given for the development of _____.

- A. Work on the structure of protein and insulin
- B. Lithium-Ion Battery
- C. Structure of atom
- D. Radioactivity
- E. None of the above

Q124. The World Economic Forum Meeting in the Year 2020 will be held in which city?

- A. Davos, Switzerland
- B. Madrid, Spain
- C. Geneva, Switzerland
- D. Paris, France
- E. Berlin, Germany

Q125. India-Maldives joint military exercise 'Ex EKVURIN – 2019' was held in which one of the following places?

- A. Jodhpur
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Pune
- D. Dehradun
- E. Balasore

Q126. Indian cricketer Rohit Sharma has launched the 'Rohit4Rhinos' campaign in partnership with WWF India and which of the following organization to create awareness about conservation of the Indian Rhino?

- A. World Animal Protection India
- B. Animal Welfare Board of India
- C. International Fund for Animal Welfare
- D. Animal Planet
- E. None of the above

Q127. Which organization has announced relaxation in norms for 'Muni Bonds' to help smart cities?

- A. RBI
- B. SEBI
- C. IRDAI
- D. TRAI
- E. None of these

Q128. Which organization has constituted a working group on Social Stock Exchanges (SSE) under the chairmanship of Ishaat Hussain?

- A. RBI
- B. Finance Ministry
- C. SEBI
- D. IRDAI
- E. TRAI

Q129. The Minister of Railways and Minister of Commerce, Piyush Goyal is Rajya Sabha MP from which constituency?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Delhi
- D. Rajasthan
- E. Gujarat

Q130. Who is the director of the Indian movie 'Gully Boy'?

- A. Frahan Akhtar
- B. Karan Johar
- C. Rohit Shetty
- D. Zoya Akhtar
- E. Ranvir Singh

Q131. Which of the following organizations has launched the "Project Netra"?

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. Google India
- D. Microsoft
- E. None of these

Q132. The National Unity Day was celebrated on 31st October in the remembrance of who among the following?

- A. Indira Gandhi
- B. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- C. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D. Chaudhari Charan Singh
- E. Rajiv Gandhi

Q133. What was the theme of the 'World Teacher's Day 2019'?

- A. Young Teacher: The future of the profession

- B. Youth: the Next Wave for Change
- C. Education for betterment
- D. Educating Young collective responsibility
- E. None of these

Q134. Kamlang tiger reserve is located in which state?

- A. Manipur
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Assam
- E. Mizoram

Q135. The Largest Solar Park in India is located in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Karnataka

Q136. The railway minister has made an association with which Indian institute of technology, on a project of 'Industry 4.0'?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Kanpur
- C. IIT Bombay
- D. IIT Kharagpur
- E. IIT Guwahati

Q137. Sarah Taylor, who recently announced her retirement from cricket, belongs to which country?

- A. Australia
- B. New Zealand
- C. England

- D. South Africa
- E. West Indies

Q138. Indian Government has recently approved the infusion of Rs 9300 Crore in which of the following banks?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. IDBI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Axis Bank
- E. None of these

Q139. The first-ever world cotton day was observed on October 7, in which one of the following cities?

- A. Geneva, Switzerland
- B. New York, USA
- C. Ahmedabad, India
- D. London, England
- E. Paris, France

Q140. Who held Women's World record in 400 meter race?

- A. Marita Koch
- B. Shelly-Ann
- C. Jarmila Kratochvílová
- D. Salwa Eid Naser
- E. Marie-José Pérec

Q141. Which one of the following banks have been merged with the Punjab National Bank?

- A. Union Bank
- B. United Bank of India
- C. Canara Bank
- D. Punjab and Sindh bank
- E. Bank of India

Q142. Ratapani Tiger Reserve is located in which state of India?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Odisha
- E. Jharkhand

Q143. In a bid to raise awareness about the importance of Life Insurance, the industry has come together with which tagline as a part of its media campaign?

- A. Jindagi ke sath bhi jindagi ke bad bhi
- B. Sabse Pehle Life Insurance
- C. Sabse Achha Jeevan Beema
- D. Sabse Pahle Apni Suraksha
- E. None of these

Q144. Which country has recently taken the presidency of the “UN convention to combat desertification”, from China for next 2 years?

- A. India
- B. Japan
- C. Philippines
- D. Australia
- E. South Africa

Q145. PLA is the name of the Army of which country?

- A. USA
- B. Japan
- C. North Korea
- D. China
- E. Pakistan

Q146. India's first ever Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey has been conducted by the ministry of health & family welfare (MOHFW) in collaboration with ____.

- A. UNESCO
- B. UNICEF
- C. WHO
- D. FAO
- E. WTO

Q147. Padma Shri Awardee Shri Dr Hargovind Laxmishanker Trivedi who passed away recently was veteran ____.

- A. Geologist
- B. Neurologist
- C. Nephrologist
- D. Journalist
- E. Environmentalist

Q148. The 5th World Parliament of Science Religion & Philosophy was held in ____.

- A. Mumbai
- B. Nagpur
- C. Pune
- D. Ahmedabad
- E. Jaipur

Q149. The courage in journalism award is a prize awarded by which of the following organizations?

- A. World Media Foundation
- B. International Women's Media Foundation
- C. Interactive Media Foundation
- D. New Media Foundation
- E. None of these

Q150. Recently, INS Khanderi was commissioned into the Indian Navy at which Port?

- A. Mormugao Dockyard, Goa
- B. Mazagaon Docks, Mumbai
- C. Vishakhapatnam
- D. Paradip Dockyard, Odisha
- E. None of these

Q151. Who among the following has recently won the “Peter Mackler Award” which is given for courageous and ethical journalism?

- A. Robert Fisk
- B. Paolo Borrometi
- C. Kate Adie
- D. Christiane Amanpour
- E. Bob Woodward

Q152. Which one of the following exercises has been conducted by India near the China border in eastern Ladakh?

- A. Vajra Prahar
- B. Hand-in-Hand
- C. Yudha Abhyas
- D. Chang Thang
- E. Surya Kiran

Q153. Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Lakshmi Vilas Bank Parthasarathi Mukherjee has announced his resignation citing personal reasons. The headquarter of the Lakshmi Vilas Bank is situated in?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Madurai
- C. Chennai
- D. Delhi
- E. Mangalore

Q154. Which of the following Southeast Asian countries has inaugurated Southeast Asia’s largest solar power farm which has the capacity to produce 688 million kWh of electricity per year?

- A. Thailand
- B. Laos
- C. Cambodia
- D. Vietnam
- E. Malaysia

Q155. Where is the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency located?

- A. Manila
- B. Vienna
- C. Paris
- D. Washington DC
- E. London

Q156. Reserve Bank of India comes out with draft norms for 'on-tap' licensing of Small Finance Banks (SFBs). In the draft guidelines, the RBI has proposed the minimum paid-up equity capital of _____ for the SFBs.

- A. ₹100 crore
- B. ₹200 crore
- C. ₹300 crore
- D. ₹400 crore
- E. ₹500 crore

Q157. Where is the headquarters of UN Habitat located?

- A. Rome, France
- B. Austria, Vienna
- C. Nairobi, Kenya
- D. Geneva, Switzerland
- E. New York, US

Q158. James Peebles, Michel Mayor and Didier Queloz have won the Nobel Prize 2019 in which one of the following categories?

- A. Medicine

- B. Chemistry
- C. Physics
- D. Economics
- E. Peace

Q159. Pakyong Airport is located in ____.

- A. Sikkim
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Mizoram
- E. None of these

Q160. On 1st and 2nd of November, 2019, two day meeting of the council of heads of government (CHG) of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was held in ____.

- A. Beijing, China
- B. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
- C. Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- D. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- E. Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Q161. Who is the author of the book 'The Third Pillar-How Markets and the State leave the Community Behind'?

- A. Raghuram Rajan
- B. Anita Desai
- C. Chetan Bhagat
- D. Arundhati Roy
- E. Ravinder Singh

Q162. Which of the following global payment technology company has signed up newly crowned World Champion P.V. Sindhu as an athlete member for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games?

- A. Mastercard
- B. Global payments

- C. VISA
- D. Heartland
- E. PayPros

Q163. The Ramsar wetland Rudrasagar lake is located in which of the following state in India?

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Manipur
- E. Mizoram

Q164. Who among the following has been appointed as the first Lieutenant (Lt) Governors of Ladakh, the newly created Union Territories of India?

- A. Dineshwar Sharma
- B. Girish Chandra Murmu
- C. Satya Pal Malik
- D. P S Sreedharan Pillai
- E. Radha Krishna Mathur

Q165. Which of the following countries will host the G20 summit in 2020?

- A. Japan
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Canada
- D. India
- E. Indonesia

Q166. 'Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly' is the autobiography of _____.

- A. Lal Krishna Advani
- B. Pranab Mukherjee
- C. Amitabh Bachchan
- D. Anupam Kher

E. Sanjay Dutt

Q167. Helsinki is the capital of which of the following country?

- A. Norway
- B. Sweden
- C. Finland
- D. Croatia
- E. Belgium

Q168. Recently, RBI has turned down Lakshmi Vilas Bank's proposal to merged with which of the following companies?

- A. PNB Housing Finance Limited
- B. LIC Housing Finance Limited
- C. Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd
- D. ICICI Housing Finance
- E. None of these

Q169. IAAF World Athletics Championships 2019 was held in which country?

- A. Qatar
- B. UAE
- C. Iran
- D. Saudi Arabia
- E. Turkey

Q170. Which of the following Mutual Fund has been renamed as 'Nippon India Mutual Fund'?

- A. Religare Mutual Fund
- B. Bharti AXA Mutual Fund
- C. Reliance Mutual Fund
- D. HSBC Mutual Fund
- E. ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund

Q171. Recently, Edgar Chagwa Lungu visited New Delhi, he is the President of which of the following country?

- A. Zambia
- B. Jamaica
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. Kenya
- E. Kongo

Q172. Which of the following banks has recently announced the launch of 'Express FD', a digital fixed deposit (FD) product that allows the customer to open an FD account in three minutes through the digital mode without opening a savings account with the bank?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. Yes Bank
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Q173. According to the 'Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat 2019' report, which railway station topped the list of the cleanest railway station in India?

- A. Jhansi
- B. Jaipur
- C. Kharagpur
- D. Bhopal
- E. None of the above

Q174. What is the theme of the International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC) for the year 2019?

- A. Innovating for girl's education
- B. GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable
- C. Empowering Adolescent Girls: Ending the Cycle of Violence
- D. EmPOWER Girls: Before, during and after crises
- E. Girls' Progress = Goals

Q175. Which country has launched the World's Biggest Transport Spaceship, Kounotori-8 for Space Station in September 2019?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. USA
- D. Japan
- E. Israel

Q176. The 7th annual World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF) 2019 held in _____.

- A. Chicago, USA
- B. Paris, France
- C. Mumbai, India
- D. London, UK
- E. Kathmandu, Nepal

Q177. During the UN Climate Change Summit, 2019 the 16-year-old environmental activist Greta Thunberg shook world leaders with her speech at the United Nations, accusing world leaders of failing to take action on climate change. She belongs to which country?

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. Finland
- E. Austria

Q178. Who among the following has won the 2019 Japan Open single title in Tokyo, Japan?

- A. Roger Federer
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Novak Djokovic
- D. John Millman
- E. Daniil Medvedev

Q179. Which of the following cities has hosted the first-ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair (IICTF)?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Lucknow
- C. Patna
- D. New Delhi
- E. Indore

Q180. Which among the following countries had decided to withdraw its membership from Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) effective from January 2019?

- A. Iran
- B. Venezuela
- C. Iraq
- D. Qatar
- E. United Arab Emirates

Q181. The joint military exercise 'Vajra Prahar' was held between India and which country?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. USA
- D. Russia
- E. Israel

Q182. On October 11, 2019, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) came up with a new reporting system called Central Information System for Banking Infrastructure (CISBI) for_____.

- A. all commercial banks
- B. all regional rural banks
- C. all cooperative banks
- D. all NBFCs
- E. all foreign banks

Q183. Jagdeep Dhankar has been appointed the new Governor of which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Bihar
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Q184. Which among the following countries has recently abolished the most controversial labour system called “Kafala”?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. Bahrain
- E. None of these

Q185. The new version of Bharat Interface for Money app, BHIM 2.0 will now support how many additional languages with existing 13 languages?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

Q186. Which of the following Ministry has launched Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme (PMILP) ‘DHRUV’ from ISRO Headquarters Bengaluru?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- C. Ministry of Environment
- D. Ministry of Human Resource Development
- E. None of the Above

Q187. Which company has become the 1st Indian company to hit Rs. 9 lakh crore market capitalization?

- A. Tata
- B. Wipro
- C. Reliance
- D. Infosys
- E. None of the Above

Q188. Which of the following banks has announced to launch a new Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme 'FD Health' that will offer the dual benefit of a fixed deposit along with free critical illness coverage with a sum assured of Rs 1 lakh?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. Yes Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. ICICI Bank
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Q189. Which state has smallest land area?

- A. Goa
- B. Nagaland
- C. Sikkim
- D. Tripura
- E. Mizoram

Q190. Bernardine Evaristo has won the 2019 Booker Prize for which of the following novel?

- A. The Testaments
- B. Quichote
- C. The Handmaid's Tale
- D. Girl, Woman, Other
- E. None of these

Q191. Kuchipudi is a folk dance of.....

- A. Mizoram
- B. Andhra Pradesh

- C. Jammu & Kashmir
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Tamil Nadu

Q192. The 2020 Summer Olympics is scheduled to take place in ____.

- A. Beijing, China
- B. Pyeongchang, South Korea
- C. Jakarta, Indonesia
- D. Tokyo, Japan
- E. Gold Coast, Australia

Q193. Which Payment Bank has recently (July 2019) announced to shut down all its banking operations?

- A. Paytm Payments Bank
- B. Fino Payments Bank
- C. Airtel Payments Bank
- D. Aditya Birla Payments Bank
- E. Jio Payments Bank

Q194. The headquarters of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) is located in which city in India?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Gurgaon
- C. Mysuru
- D. Surat
- E. None of these

Q195. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee located?

- A. Italy
- B. Switzerland
- C. Belgium
- D. France

E. Uk

Q196. Which country will host the 46th G7 summit which is scheduled to be held from 10 to 12th June 2020?

A. England

B. Italy

C. France

D. USA

E. Canada

Q197. The India arm of Netherlands-based Home Credit Group has tied up with which bank for joint lending to tap the large unbanked customer base across?

A. Yes Bank

B. ICICI Bank

C. Axis Bank

D. HDFC Bank

E. Karur Vysya Bank

Q198. Which of the following banks has launched Digi Smart credit card?

A. Standard Chartered Bank

B. ABN Amro Bank

C. Deutsche Bank

D. HSBC Bank

E. Federal Bank

Q199. In which of the following cities India's first e-waste clinic will be set up?

A. Indore

B. Jabalpur

C. Bhopal

D. Raipur

E. New Delhi

Q200. Which of the following British cricketers has been named as the players' player of the year at the Professional Cricketers' Association awards.?

- A. Joe Root
- B. Eoin Morgan
- C. Ben Stokes
- D. Jos Buttler
- E. Tom Curran

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General Awareness Answer Key

Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer
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123	B	143	D	163	B	183	A
124	A	144	A	164	E	184	C
125	C	145	D	165	B	185	A
126	D	146	B	166	D	186	D
127	B	147	C	167	C	187	C
128	C	148	C	168	C	188	D
129	B	149	B	169	A	189	A
130	D	150	B	170	C	190	D
131	A	151	B	171	A	191	B
132	C	152	D	172	C	192	D
133	A	153	C	173	B	193	D
134	C	154	D	174	B	194	B
135	E	155	B	175	D	195	B
136	B	156	B	176	C	196	D
137	C	157	C	177	A	197	E
138	B	158	C	178	C	198	A
139	A	159	A	179	D	199	C
140	A	160	C	180	D	200	C

Part B

Phase 2

Recollected Questions

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Descriptive English Recollected Questions

Instructions. —

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Each question should be answered in the box provided and the **question number must be written on the top**.
- (3) The answers of parts of the same question, if any, should be written together. In other words, the answer of another questions should not be written in-between the Parts of a question.
- (4) **Marks will be deducted if an answer far exceeds or falls short of the set limit**, or is irrelevant.
- (5) Answers must be written **in English only**.

**1) Write an essay of about 300 words on any one of the following: —
(40 Marks)**

1. Higher Education
2. Stress among Youth
3. NBFC Loan Collection Issues
4. Democracy and Importance of Vote
5. Scope of 5G in India

2) Make a precis of the following passage reducing it to about 170 words, and also, give it a suitable title. (30 Marks)

Rural-urban inflation divergence does not persist in the long run and converges over time, and both exhibit a long-term equilibrium relationship, said an RBI article.

This convergence of rural-urban inflation supports the relevance of one inflation target as nominal anchor at the national level, said the article prepared by Binod B Bhoi, Himani Shekhar and Ipsita Padhi, Department of Economic and Policy Research, RBI.

"Rural urban inflation dynamics in India reveals close co-movement, with episodic divergences driven by different components – food, fuel or ex-food and fuel – which do not persist long," it said.

Empirical estimates, it said, revealed that the differentials between rural and urban inflation are transient and both exhibit a long-run equilibrium relationship, with a significant error correction in the short-run.

At the state level, urban and rural inflation rates converge over time, the article said, adding "these findings support the relevance of one inflation target as the nominal anchor at the national level for both rural and urban areas as well as all states".

The RBI said the views expressed in the article are those of the authors and do not represent the views of the central bank.

The article noted that headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation witnessed significant and sustained moderation during 2012-13 to 2018-19, before rising thereafter.

Both rural and urban inflation exhibited a similar trend with the only difference that urban inflation started rising from 2018-19.

Moreover, annual average urban inflation which was ruling below rural inflation till 2017-18, moved above it during 2018-19 and 2019-20. Both food and non-food inflation contributed to the divergence between urban and rural inflation.

The authors said contributions of major groups to annual inflation, however, mask intra-year movements in inflation in the rural and urban areas, given significant differences in the composition of the CPI baskets.

"It can be observed from monthly data that rural and urban all groups inflation have often diverged during 2012-2020, but the divergence has not persisted long, suggesting the existence of a long-run relationship between them," the article said.

This is further corroborated by the fact that the divergence has been driven not by any single component over time but by different components of CPI, food, fuel and excluding food and fuel items, during different periods, it added.

It further said that in 2020-21 so far, headline inflation has firmed up further reflecting the impact of COVID-19 induced lockdown measures and associated supply chain disruptions. Rural and urban inflation, however, have displayed significant convergence, broadly mirroring the trends in food price inflation after April-May 2020.

This could be attributed to the nature of the spread of COVID-19 and imposition of various lockdown measures to contain the spread, which was initially confined to urban areas before eventually spreading to rural areas," it said.

The RBI has been tasked by the government to keep the retail inflation at four percent (+, - two percent).

Q.3 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions on the basis of the passage in your own words.

India's economy is likely to grow two and half times to \$7 trillion by 2030, from about \$3 trillion now, making India the world's third largest economy. This implies that nominal GDP growth is likely to average just over 10% through the next decade, Deutsche Bank said in a research report, Imagine 2030.

The sharp slowdown in the recent years, despite Indian economy's promise over the last decade, is not indicative of what is in the store for the next decade, Deutsche Bank said.

"Despite its promise over the last decade, the Indian economy has slowed down sharply in recent years. That has led some to predict the decade ahead will be one of lower growth and frustration that India's enormous potential will, yet again, go unfulfilled," the report said.

As far as India's economic growth is concerned, it may remain below potential in the near term. However, ongoing government measures will give major push to its potential in the future.

"For starters, to offset the demand slowdown, the government took the bold decision in September (2019) to meaningfully cut the corporate tax rate. This will likely incentivise greater foreign direct investment flow into the country and support private investment in the economy, which has remained weak over the last eight years," the report said.

Additionally, the Reserve Bank of India's decision to cut the key lending rate by 135 basis points in calendar 2019 will revive growth, the report said. "Apart from these stimulus measures, reforms initiated in the last few years, should also improve the medium term outlook," it added.

"As economies with significantly higher informal sector employment, such as India, typically have lower per capita income, policies which are aimed at the greater formalisation of the economy should help to accelerate per capita income levels," the report said.

Reforms such as demonetisation and roll out of the goods and services tax (GST) are likely to play major role in formalisation of the economy and will bear fruits in the next decade, the report said.

While demonetisation has resulted in incentivising a faster pace of digitisation, GST, by the very nature of its design, will expedite formalisation of the economy, and will consequently improve the fiscal and growth dynamics of the country, it added.

Demonetisation and GST apart, India's bankruptcy law that came into force in 2017 will also help drive growth in the upcoming decade. Even the Reserve Bank's move to adopt inflation targeting and establish positive real interest rates in the economy will boost growth in the next decade.

Q.3 Read the passage given above and answer the following questions on the basis of the passage in your own words. (30 Marks)

- 1) Discuss the current state of the Indian economy.
- 2) Describe how the Govt. plans to revive the economy.
- 3) Discuss the purpose of the author to write this article?

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Economic and Social Issues Recollected Questions

Objective Questions

Q.1) Who among the following coined the term 'Animal Spirits'?

Static or Current – **STATIC**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT - MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH: NATIONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME**

Options:

- (a) David Ricardo
- (b) John Maynard Keynes
- (c) Thomas Malthus
- (d) John Stuart Mill
- (e) Adam Smith

Q.2) The term National Income represents:

Static or Current – **STATIC**

1 marker or 2 marker – **ONE MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT - MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH: NATIONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME**

Options:

- (a) gross national product at market prices minus depreciation
- (b) gross national product at market prices minus depreciation plus net factor income from abroad
- (c) gross national product at market prices minus depreciation and indirect taxes plus subsidies
- (d) gross national product at market prices minus net factor income from abroad
- (e) None of the above

Q.3) Which of the following term denotes the average income earned by a person in India?

Static or Current – **STATIC**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT - MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH: NATIONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME**

Options:

- (a) GDP per capita
- (b) Per capita income
- (c) Personal income

- (d) Personal Disposable Income
- (e) None of the above

Q.4) Which among the following defines Marginal Standing Facility Rate?

Static or Current – **STATIC**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) The rate at which banks place their surplus funds with the RBI
- (b) The rate at which banks can borrow against their excess SLR securities to meet additional liquidity requirements
- (c) The rate at which the Reserve Bank is prepared to buy or re-discount bills of exchange or other commercial paper eligible for purchase
- (d) The rate at which banks borrow funds from the Reserve Bank against eligible collaterals
- (e) None of the above

Q.5) Excess of total expenditure over total receipts less borrowings and interest payment is

Static or Current – **STATIC**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **EASY**
Topic – **FISCAL POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Fiscal Deficit
- (b) Budget Deficit
- (c) Revenue Deficit
- (d) Primary Deficit
- (e) None of the above

Q.6) Which of the following is not accounted for in the capital account under Balance of Payment?

Static or Current – **STATIC**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**
Topic – **BALANCE OF PAYMENTS**

Options:

- (a) Direct Investment
- (b) External Commercial Borrowing
- (c) Remittances and Grants

- (d) Portfolio Investment
- (e) All of the above are accounted for in the capital account under Balance of Payment

Q.7) 'World Economic Outlook' report is published by

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **EASY**
Topic – **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS**

Options:

- (a) World Economic Forum
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Asian Development Bank
- (d) United Nations Development Programme
- (e) International Monetary Fund

Q.8) Article 1(a) of the Constitution of India refers to India as

Static or Current – **STATIC**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

Options:

- (a) Hindustan
- (b) Bharat
- (c) Bharatiya Ganrajya
- (d) Hind
- (e) None of the above

Q.9) The imposition of President's Rule in a state would be improper under which of the following situations?

Static or Current – **STATIC**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**
Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**
Topic – **INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

Options:

- (a) Where after general elections to the assembly, no party secures a majority.
- (b) Where a constitutional direction of the Central government is disregarded by the state government.
- (c) Internal subversion of the Constitution of India.

- (d) Stringent financial exigencies of the state.
- (e) None of the above

Q.10) According to the 'CS Gender 3000 in 2019: the changing face of companies report', what is the percentage increase in India's female representation on boards over the past 5 years in the year 2019?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**
 Topic – **GENDER ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) 15.6%
- (b) 15.2%
- (c) 14.8%
- (d) 14.4%
- (e) 13.9%

Q.11) How much amount would be injected by the Union Government in the Alternate Investment Fund (AIF) which has a total corpus of Rs.25000 crore?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **FISCAL POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Rs 12,000 crore
- (b) Rs 15,000 crore
- (c) Rs 10,000 crore
- (d) Rs 5,000 crore
- (e) Rs 7,500 crore

Q.12) The RBI has permitted ARCs to purchase financial assets from peers provided the transaction is on a _____.

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Cheque Basis

- (b) Advance Basis
- (c) Credit Basis
- (d) Cash Basis
- (e) Escrow Basis

Q.13) The Union Government has imposed 2% TDS on cash withdrawal exceeding which of the following amounts?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Rs 1 crore
- (b) Rs 1.5 crore
- (c) Rs 2 crore
- (d) Rs 1.25 crore
- (e) Rs 0.50 crore

Q.14) Which of the following organization has submitted a master plan of \$300m for logistics infrastructure development in Kolkata?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS**

Options:

- (a) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- (b) Asian Development Bank
- (c) World Bank
- (d) New Development Bank
- (e) None of the above

Q.15) What is India's Life Expectancy according to the National Health Profile 2019?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **SOCIAL SECTORS IN INDIA, HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

Options:

- (a) 68.2 years
- (b) 68.7 years
- (c) 68.3 years
- (d) 68.5 years
- (e) 68.9 years

Q.16) As per the UN's Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index report, India has lifted how many people out of poverty between 2005/6 and 2015/16?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN INDIA**

Options:

- (a) 285 Million People
- (b) 271 Million People
- (c) 260 Million People
- (d) 270 Million People
- (e) 265 Million People

Q.17) 'Global Green New Deal' Report has been published by which of the following organizations?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) International Union for Conservation of Nature
- (b) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) United Nations Development Program
- (e) United Nations Environment Program

Q.18) The Steering Committee on Fintech related issues constituted by the Ministry of Finance is headed by?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance
- (b) Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog
- (c) Governor, Reserve Bank of India
- (d) Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
- (e) Union Finance Minister

Q.19) School Education Quality Index (SEQI) was developed by which of the following organization?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**
Difficulty Level – **EASY**
Topic – **SOCIAL SECTORS IN INDIA, HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

Options:

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) World Bank
- (e) All India Council for Technical Education

Q.20) The Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion & Profit Shifting (BEPS) will be effective from which of the following financial year?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS**

Options:

- (a) 2022-23
- (b) 2021-22
- (c) 2019-20
- (d) 2020-21
- (e) None of the above

Q.21) Share of exports of products related to India's MSME during the year 2018-19 stood at?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **EXPORT-IMPORT POLICY**

Options:

- (a) 49.60 per cent
- (b) 48.50 per cent
- (c) 48.10 per cent
- (d) 47.40 per cent
- (e) 47.90 per cent

Q.22) According to the Financial Benchmark Administrator (FBA) guidelines by the RBI, no FBA shall administer a significant benchmark without obtaining authorization of?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Bureau of Indian Standards
- (b) Financial Stability and Development Council
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (e) Reserve Bank of India

Q.23) According to Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011, about how much percentage of rural households are landless and derive a major part of their income from manual casual labour?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**
Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
Topic – **POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN INDIA**

Options:

- (a) 27%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 35%
- (d) 32%
- (e) 29%

Q.24) The Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum marking its 50th anniversary will be held in which of the following places?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS**

Options:

- (a) Davos, Switzerland
- (b) Paris, France
- (c) London, United Kingdom
- (d) New York, The United States of America
- (e) Berlin, Germany

Q.25) The contribution of agriculture to the GVA has decreased from 15% in 2015-16 to ____ in 2018-19?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT - MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH: NATIONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME**

Options:

- (a) 14.6%
- (b) 14.2%
- (c) 14.4%
- (d) 13.5%
- (e) 14.1%

Q.26) As per the Revised Economic Capital Framework for RBI, RBI is to maintain the Contingency Risk Buffer (CRB) within what range of the RBI's balance sheet?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) 4.0% to 5.0%
- (b) 5.0% to 6.0%
- (c) 4.5% to 5.5%
- (d) 5.5% to 6.5%
- (e) 6.0% to 7.0%

Q.27) In the Eastern Economic Forum, India has pledged how much amount as the Line of Credit for the development of Russia's Far East?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

Options:

- (a) \$750 million
- (b) \$1 billion
- (c) \$1.5 billion
- (d) \$500 million
- (e) \$1.25 billion

Q.28) SEIS is one of the two schemes introduced under the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20. What is the full form of SEIS?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **EXPORT-IMPORT POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Software Exports from India Scheme
- (b) Services Exports Incentive Scheme
- (c) Software Exports Incentive Scheme
- (d) Services Exports Initiative from India
- (e) Services Exports from India Scheme

Q.29) As per the NITI Aayog Health Index, which of the following state has performed the worst?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **SOCIAL SECTORS IN INDIA, HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

Options:

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Assam
- (d) Manipur
- (e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.30) Green Bonds have been released by which of the following organization?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) Bank for International Settlements
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) World Bank
- (d) European Central Bank
- (e) Asian Development Bank

Q.31) As per the report prepared by the Labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the number of employees in the establishments that availed loans under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Scheme increased to how many millions from 39.3 million before the loans?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN INDIA**

Options:

- (a) 51.3 million
- (b) 50.2 million
- (c) 50.4 million
- (d) 48.7 million
- (e) 45.6 million

Q.32) As part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, what is the total number of targets that are to be achieved under the 17 SDGs?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) 189
- (b) 180
- (c) 179
- (d) 169
- (e) 164

Q.33) The SDG India Index tracks progress of all States and UTs on some Priority Indicators selected by NITI Aayog. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the same?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**
 Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Statements:

1. There are 62 Priority Indicators selected by NITI Aayog.
2. These Priority Indicators are guided by MoSPI's National Indicator Framework comprising 306 indicators.
3. Priority Indicators were selected keeping in mind their relevance to the UN SDG targets.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

Options:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 only
- (e) 1, 2 and 3

Q.34) Which of the following organization along with the UN has partnered with NITI Aayog in releasing the SDG India Index?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) Global Green Growth Institute
- (b) Global Commission on the Economy and Climate
- (c) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- (d) Green Climate Fund
- (e) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Q.35) Which of the following states in India is not among the FRONT RUNNERS as per the SDG India Index?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) Chandigarh

Q.36) The SDG India Index aligns the SDGs with the Prime Minister's clarion call of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, which embodies the five Ps of the global SDG movement. Which of the following is not one among the 5 Ps?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) People
- (b) Planet
- (c) Perspective
- (d) Prosperity
- (e) Partnerships

Q.37) Which of the following is an insurance scheme for Persons with Disabilities in India?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **SOCIAL JUSTICE: POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

Options:

- (a) DISHA
- (b) VIKAS
- (c) SAMARTH
- (d) SAHYOGU
- (e) NIRMAYA

Q.38) Which of the following is true about the scheme?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**

Topic – **SOCIAL JUSTICE: POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

Options:

- (a) It provides a Health insurance cover of up to Rs. 10 lakh.
- (b) It has a differential premium across age band.

- (c) Pre-insurance medical tests are required.
- (d) All persons with disabilities under the National Trust Act with valid disability certificate will be eligible and included.
- (e) Treatment can be taken only from any hospital.

Q.39) Which of the following is a statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, set up under the “National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities” Act (Act 44 of 1999)?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**

Topic – **SOCIAL JUSTICE: POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

Options:

- (a) The Divyangjan Trust
- (b) Persons with Disability Welfare Trust
- (c) Empowerment of Person with Disability Trust
- (d) The National Trust
- (e) None of the above

Q.40) The above-mentioned scheme was launched by which of the following organizations/companies?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **SOCIAL JUSTICE: POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

Options:

- (a) Facebook
- (b) Apple
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Amazon
- (e) Google

Q.41) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has partnered with which of the following organizations to run this scheme?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **SOCIAL JUSTICE: POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

Options:

- (a) TRIFED
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) District Mineral Foundation
- (e) KVIC

Q.42) Which of the following statements is true about the scheme mentioned above?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**

Topic – **SOCIAL JUSTICE: POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

Options:

- (a) The program aims to enable Scheduled Tribe (ST) youth in remote areas to use digital platforms.
- (b) All the mentees will be provided with smartphones and Internet.
- (c) The program will focus on three core areas - Digital Literacy, Life Skills and Leadership and Entrepreneurship.
- (d) The program intends to upskill and empower 5,000 tribal youths
- (e) All of the above

Q.43) Which of the following is the tagline of the scheme mentioned in the above passage?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN INDIA**

Options:

- (a) Skill hai toh Bhavishya hai
- (b) Trained India, Prosperous India
- (c) Skilled Bharat, Saksham Bharat
- (d) Kaushal Bharat, Kushal Bharat
- (e) Padhe Bharat, Bhade Bharat

Q.44) In 2015, four landmark initiatives were launched along with the scheme mentioned in the above passage. Which one of the following was not one among them?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**

Topic – **POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN INDIA**

Options:

- (a) National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (b) National Skill Development Mission
- (c) Stand-Up India
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- (e) Skill Loan Scheme

Q.45) Which of the following statements is true about the above-mentioned scheme?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **1 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**

Topic – **POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN INDIA**

Options:

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana and Jan Shikshan Sansthan are being for short term training.
- (b) Skill India Mission aims to train over 40 crore people in India in different skills by 2022.
- (c) Long Term Training is imparted through Industrial Training Institutes under Craftsmen Training Scheme.
- (d) Setting up of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and its operation are in the domain of respective State Governments
- (e) All of the above

Q.46) Which of the following actor & actress have promoted the mission talked about in the passage given above through one of their Hindi movies, Sui Dhaga?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN INDIA**

Options:

- (a) Varun Dhawan & Alia Bhatt
- (b) Ranveer Kapoor & Anushka Sharma
- (c) Varun Dhawan & Anushka Sharma
- (d) Ranveer Singh & Deepika Padukone
- (e) Ranveer Kapoor & Alia Bhatt

Q.47) Which of the following is/are the reasons for the slowdown experienced in Q4 of 2018-19?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT – MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH: NATIONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME**

Options:

- (a) Weaker domestic consumption
- (b) Slower global growth
- (c) Weak increase in fixed investment
- (d) Muted exports
- (e) All of the above

Q.48) Which organization has been referred to in the above-mentioned passage?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

Options:

- (a) Comprehensive Economic Partnership for East Asia
- (b) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
- (c) Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
- (d) South Asian Free Trade Area
- (e) Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific

Q.49) The referred deal is a free trade agreement with _____ and their 5 Free Trade Agreement partners?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

Options:

- (a) African Union
- (b) Four Asian Tigers
- (c) BASIC
- (d) CLMV
- (e) ASEAN

Q.50) Which of the following is/are the reasons for India to leave the deal referred to in the above-mentioned passage?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

Statements:

1. To protect domestic industry, India had proposed an auto trigger mechanism which has not been accepted.
2. Lack of Consensus on Rules of Origin.
3. Proposed trade bloc represents an insignificant share of global trade.
4. India has already signed FTA with all the countries of proposed trade bloc except China.

Options:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (e) All of the above

Q.51) Government of India plans to launch the third industrial policy in India after the ones that were released in 1956 & 1991. The new policy will be framed keeping in mind

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **EASY**
 Topic – **INDUSTRIAL & LABOUR POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Frugal Innovation
- (b) Industry 4.0
- (c) Work 4.0
- (d) Industrial Ecology
- (e) Environmental Technology

Q.52) Which of the following has released the policy talked about in the above-mentioned passage?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **EASY**
 Topic – **INDUSTRIAL & LABOUR POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- (b) Department of Economic Affairs
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- (e) None of the above

Q.53) The main objectives of the Industrial Policy of the Government are?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **INDUSTRIAL & LABOUR POLICY**

Options:

- (a) to maintain a sustained growth in productivity
- (b) to enhance gainful employment
- (c) to achieve optimal utilisation of human resources
- (d) to transform India into a major partner and player in the global arena
- (e) all of the above

Q.54) Which of the following is the aim of the National Manufacturing Policy talked about in the above given passage?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**
 Topic – **INDUSTRIAL & LABOUR POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Enhancing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 25% within a decade and creating 100 million jobs.
- (b) Enhancing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 20% within a decade and creating 100 million jobs.
- (c) Enhancing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 25% within a decade and creating 200 million jobs.
- (d) Enhancing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 20% within a decade and creating 200 million jobs.
- (e) Enhancing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 25% within a decade and creating 150 million jobs.

Q.55) Which of the following is/are the components of the mission talked about in the passage?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) Water conservation and rainwater harvesting
- (b) Renovation of traditional and other water bodies/tanks

- (c) Watershed development
- (d) Intensive afforestation
- (e) All of the above

Q.56) How many blocks have been covered as part of the mission talked about in the passage?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **TOUGH**

Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) 1548
- (b) 1592
- (c) 1496
- (d) 1689
- (e) 1336

Q.57) The mission referred to in the passage is being coordinated by which of the following ministries?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- (b) Ministry of Rural Development
- (c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- (d) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
- (e) None of the above

Q.58) Under the External Benchmark Based Lending of the personal or retail loans, which one of the following is not one of the benchmarks for linking the loan rates?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Repo Rate
- (b) Three-month treasury bill yield
- (c) Banks own cost of fund rate

- (d) Six-month treasury bill yield
- (e) All of the above are benchmarks

Q.59) What will be the impact of the transmission of lower interest rates on loans?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **EASY**
 Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Lower requirement of collateral
- (b) Lower default risk
- (c) Lower tenor of loans availed
- (d) Lower uptake of loans
- (e) Lower EMI of loans

Q.60) As per the bimonthly monetary policy released by the RBI in October 2019, what is the GDP growth forecast for 2019-20?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT – MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH: NATIONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME**

Options:

- (a) 6.5%
- (b) 6.3%
- (c) 6.4%
- (d) 6.1%
- (e) 5.9%

Q.61) What has been the forecast of India's growth rate for 2019 by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
 1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
 Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
 Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**
 Topic – **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT – MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH: NATIONAL INCOME AND**

PER CAPITA INCOME
Options:

- (a) 5.8%
- (b) 6.2%
- (c) 6.4%
- (d) 6%
- (e) 6.3%

Q.62) Who is the Chair of committee on Ban of virtual Currencies in India?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **MONETARY POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Shaktikanta Das
- (b) Subhash Chandra Garg
- (c) Amitabh Kant
- (d) Arvind Panagariya
- (e) Rajiv Kumar

Q.63) Recently, Union Finance Minister proposed establishing a social stock exchange under the regulatory ambit of which of the following bodies?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **SOCIAL ISSUES**

Difficulty Level – **EASY**

Topic – **SOCIAL JUSTICE: POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE UNDER PRIVILEGED**

Options:

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) Securities Exchange Board of India
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- (e) None of the above

Q.64) The report titled “World Resources Report: Creating a Sustainable Food Future” has been issued by which of the following organisations?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**

1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**

Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**

Difficulty Level – **MODERATE**

Topic – **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Options:

- (a) World Bank
- (b) UN Environment Programme
- (c) UN Development Programme
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q.65) Recently, the Government of India has granted approvals for establishment of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZ). Which of the following locations is not one of those selected for establishment of NIMZ?

Static or Current – **CURRENT**
1 marker or 2 marker – **2 MARKER**
Economics or Social Issues – **ECONOMICS**
Difficulty Level – **EASY**
Topic – **INDUSTRIAL & LABOUR POLICY**

Options:

- (a) Prakasam
- (b) Sangareddy
- (c) Kalinganagar
- (d) Jind
- (e) None of the above

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Economic and Social Issues Answer Key

Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer
1	B	23	B	45	E
2	C	24	A	46	C
3	B	25	C	47	E
4	B	26	D	48	B
5	D	27	B	49	E
6	C	28	E	50	D
7	E	29	E	51	B
8	B	30	A	52	A
9	D	31	C	53	E
10	B	32	D	54	A
11	C	33	E	55	E
12	D	34	A	56	B
13	A	35	B	57	A
14	C	36	C	58	C
15	B	37	E	59	E
16	B	38	D	60	D
17	E	39	D	61	D
18	D	40	A	62	B
19	A	41	C	63	B
20	D	42	E	64	D
21	C	43	D	65	D
22	E	44	C		

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- **Understand the Width of Syllabus:** Merely going through the syllabus is not enough; Regularly revisit the document to reassess what topics actually need to be covered.
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- **Stay Positive and Motivated:** Maintain a positive mindset throughout your preparation.

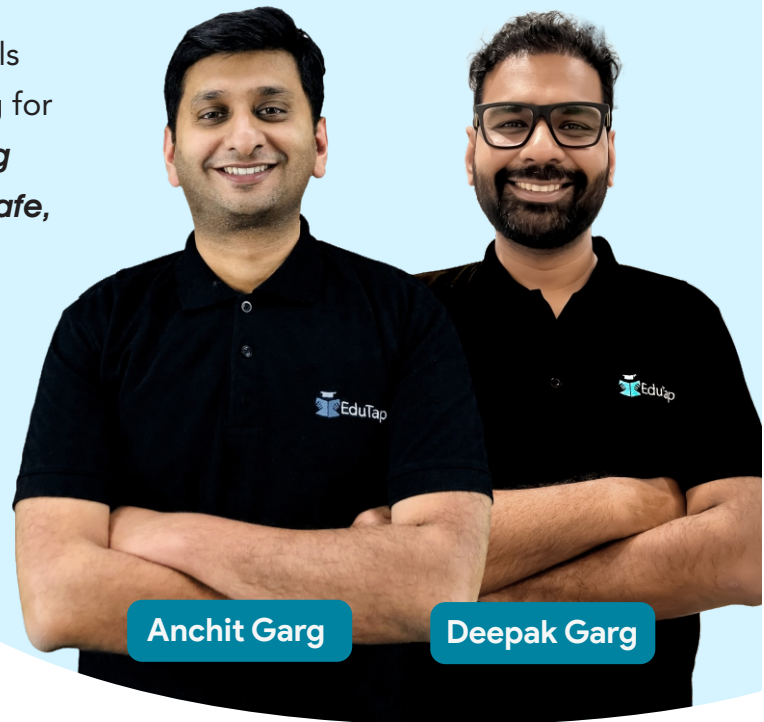
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