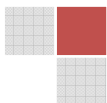


PART—A**(ii) GENERAL AWARENESS**

- 51.** Which of the following is **not** considered as National Debt?
 (A) National Savings Certificates
 (B) Long-term Government Bonds
 (C) Insurance Policies
 (D) Provident Fund
- 52.** The main determinant of real wage is
 (A) extra earning
 (B) nature of work
 (C) promotion prospect
 (D) purchasing power of money ✓
- 53.** The birthrate measures the number of births during a year per
 (A) 100 population
 (B) 1000 population ✓
 (C) 10000 population
 (D) 100000 population
- 54.** Which of the following is **not** included in the National Income?
 (A) Imputed rent of owner-occupied houses
 (B) Government expenditure on making new bridges
 (C) Winning a lottery ✓
 (D) Commission paid to an agent for sale of house
- 55.** Personal disposable income is
 (A) always equal to personal income
 (B) always more than personal income
 (C) equal to personal income minus indirect taxes ✓
 (D) equal to personal income minus direct taxes
- 56.** Who prepared the first estimate of National Income for the country?
 (A) Central Statistical Organisation
 (B) National Income Committee
 (C) Dadabhai Naoroji ✓
 (D) National Sample Survey Organisation
- 57.** A Bill referred to a 'Joint Sitting' of the two Houses of the Parliament is required to be passed by
 (A) a simple majority of the members present ✓
 (B) absolute majority of the total membership
 (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ rd majority of the members present
 (D) $\frac{3}{4}$ th majority of the members present
- 58.** Who is the constitutional head of the Government of India?
 (A) President ✓
 (B) Prime Minister
 (C) Chief Justice of India
 (D) Attorney General
- 59.** Who certifies a Bill to be a Money Bill in India?
 (A) Finance Minister
 (B) President
 (C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha ✓
 (D) Prime Minister
- 60.** By which Amendment were 'Fundamental Duties' added to the Constitution?
 (A) 40th Amendment
 (B) 42nd Amendment ✓
 (C) 44th Amendment
 (D) 45th Amendment



61. The Vice President of India is elected by
(A) the members of the Parliament
(B) the members of the Rajya Sabha
(C) the elected members of the Parliament ✓
(D) the members of the Parliament and State Legislatures
62. When was the comprehensive reorganisation of Indian States completed in accordance with the recommendations of States Reorganisation Commission?
(A) 1953
(B) 1956 ✓
(C) 1960
(D) 1966
63. When Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated, who said, "None will believe that a man like this in body and soul ever walked on this earth"?
(A) Bertrand Russell
(B) Leo Tolstoy
(C) Albert Einstein ✓
(D) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
64. Who built the 'Tower of Victory' (Vijay Stambha) in the Chittor Fort?
(A) Rana Sanga
(B) Rana Ratan Singh
(C) Rana Hamir Deva
(D) Rana Kumbha ✓
65. In violation of the Salt Laws, Gandhiji started a movement called
(A) Non-Cooperation Movement
(B) Swadeshi Movement
(C) Civil Disobedience Movement ✓
(D) None of the above
66. In which of the following wars, the French were completely defeated by the English?
(A) Battle of Wandiwash ✓
(B) Battle of Buxar
(C) Battle of Plassey
(D) Battle of Adyar
67. The Cabinet Mission came to India in
(A) 1943
(B) 1944
(C) 1945
(D) 1946 ✓
68. The first to come and last to leave India were
(A) the Portuguese ✓
(B) the French
(C) the English
(D) the Dutch
69. IR 20 and Ratna are two important varieties of
(A) wheat
(B) bajra
(C) jowar
(D) paddy ✓
70. The Trans-Siberian Railway (8960 km) connects — in the West to — in the East.
(A) Moscow, Tashkent
(B) St. Petersburg, Omsk
(C) Moscow, Irkutsk
(D) St. Petersburg, Vladivostok ✓



71. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Academy is located at
- (A) Secunderabad
 - (B) Rae Bareilly ✓
 - (C) Jodhpur
 - (D) Delhi
72. Which one of the following rivers of Peninsular India does **not** join Arabian Sea?
- (A) Periyar
 - (B) Cauvery ✓
 - (C) Narmada
 - (D) Tapti
73. Which one of the following correctly describes AGNI ?
- (A) A fighter plane
 - (B) A versatile tank
 - (C) A long-range missile ✓
 - (D) A long-range gun
74. Instrument used for measuring area on maps is called
- (A) Planimeter
 - (B) Eidograph
 - (C) Pantograph ✓
 - (D) Opisometer
75. If the blood group of one parent is AB and that of the other O, the possible blood group of their child would be
- (A) A or B
 - (B) A or B or O
 - (C) A or AB or O
 - (D) A or B or AB or O ✓
76. How many bones are there in the human body?
- (A) 187
 - (B) 287
 - (C) 206 ✓
 - (D) 306
77. Dinosaurs were
- (A) mammals that became extinct
 - (B) large herbivorous creatures which gave rise to hippopotamus species ✓
 - (C) egg-laying mammals
 - (D) reptiles that became extinct
78. Sweat glands in mammals are primarily concerned with
- (A) removal of excess salts
 - (B) excretion of nitrogenous wastes
 - (C) thermoregulation ✓
 - (D) sex-attraction
79. The vitamin that helps to prevent infections in the human body is
- (A) vitamin A
 - (B) vitamin B
 - (C) vitamin C ✓
 - (D) vitamin D
80. The normal RBC count in adult male is
- (A) 5.5 million
 - (B) 5.0 million
 - (C) 4.5 million
 - (D) 4.0 million

81. A storm is predicted if atmospheric pressure
- (A) rises suddenly
 - (B) rises gradually
 - (C) falls suddenly ✓
 - (D) falls gradually
82. The gas which turns into liquid at the lowest temperature among the following is
- (A) hydrogen
 - (B) oxygen
 - (C) helium
 - (D) nitrogen ✓
83. An egg sinks in soft water but floats in a concentrated solution of salt because
- (A) egg absorbs salt from the solution and expands
 - (B) albumin dissolves in salt solution and egg becomes lighter
 - (C) the density of salt solution exceeds the density of eggs ✓
 - (D) water has high surface tension
84. What should a person on a freely rotating turn table do to decrease his (angular) speed?
- (A) Bring his hands together
 - (B) Raise his hands up
 - (C) Spread his hands outwards ✓
 - (D) Sit down with raised hands
85. Gunpowder consists of a mixture of
- (A) sand and TNT
 - (B) TNT and charcoal
 - (C) nitre, sulphur and charcoal ✓
 - (D) sulphur, sand and charcoal
86. Which of the following is the sweetest sugar?
- (A) Sucrose ✓
 - (B) Glucose
 - (C) Fructose
 - (D) Maltose
87. In nuclear reactors, graphite is used as a/an
- (A) fuel
 - (B) lubricant
 - (C) moderator ✓
 - (D) insulator
88. Which of the following celestial bodies contains abundant quantities of helium-3, a potential source of energy?
- (A) Earth
 - (B) Moon
 - (C) Venus
 - (D) Saturn
89. Which of the following International Tennis Tournaments is held on grass court?
- (A) US Open
 - (B) French Open ✓
 - (C) Wimbledon
 - (D) Australian Open
90. What is the name of the writer of Indian origin whose novel, *The Inheritance of Loss* has bagged Man Booker Prize?
- (A) Vikram Seth
 - (B) Kiran Desai ✓
 - (C) Salman Rushdie
 - (D) V. S. Naipaul

91. Which country from the following is a permanent member of the UN Security Council?
- (A) Switzerland
(B) People's Republic of China ✓
(C) Japan
(D) Ukraine
92. The Loktak Lake on which a hydroelectric project was constructed is situated in the State of
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Manipur ✓
(C) Meghalaya
(D) Himachal Pradesh
93. What is the motto incorporated under our National Emblem?
- (A) Satyam Shivam
(B) Satyam Shivam Sundaram
(C) Satyameva Jayate ✓
(D) Jai Hind
94. The H5N1 virus which causes bird flu was first discovered in
- (A) 1991
(B) 1995 ✓
(C) 1997
(D) 2001
95. The Southern tip of India is
- (A) Cape Comorin (Kanyakumari)
(B) Point Calimere
(C) Indira Point in Nicobar Islands ✓
(D) Kovalam in Thiruvananthapuram
96. According to a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, 'International Day of Peace' is observed every year on
- (A) September 1 ✓
(B) September 14
(C) September 21
(D) September 30
97. Where was the last Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit held?
- (A) Sydney ✓
(B) Auckland
(C) New York
(D) Beijing
98. According to the UN Convention on the rights of children, which of the following is **not** a right?
- (A) Safe drinking water
(B) Adequate standard of living
(C) Education
(D) Marriage ✓
99. Who is the author of *Ageless Body, Timeless Mind*?
- (A) V. S. Naipaul
(B) Deepak Chopra
(C) Dom Moraes
(D) Tony Kushner ✓
100. Which cricketer holds the record for scoring highest number of runs in a test match innings?
- (A) Gary Sobers
(B) Vivian Richards
(C) Sunil Gavaskar
(D) Brian Lara ✓