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1	Question Description	The most important function of Central Secretariat is:
	A	Coordination and interpretation of policies
	B	Framing of legislation and rules
	C	Budgeting and control of expenditure
	D	Assisting the minister in policy making
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

2	Question Description	“The state is everywhere: it leaves hardly a gap.” This statement explains the concepts of:
	A	Democratic state
	B	Federal state
	C	Welfare state
	D	Police state
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
3	Question Description	What does Raison d’etat mean?
	A	The National interest
	B	The state ought to act at all time
	C	Citizens need to be given very good reasons for obeying the state
	D	Citizens interest
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

4	Question Description	Rational choice theory is..
	A	an example of the inductive approach to politics.
	B	an approach to politics that suggest that people should think very carefully before making political decision.
	C	an approach to politics which is based on the assumption that human beings are intrinsically rational.
	D	All of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

5	Question Description	According to many realist, how is international peace best secured?
	A	Concessions by peaceful state to powerful ones.
	B	A balance of power between states.
	C	Trying to spread democratic values throughout the world.
	D	A world wide federation of states.
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

6	Question Description	The members of the Constituent Assembly which drafted the Constitution of India were
	A	nominated by the British Parliament
	B	nominated by the Governor General
	C	elected by the Legislative Assemblies of various provinces
	D	elected by the Indian National Congress and Muslim League
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
7	Question Description	Lucian Pye has described three characteristics of political development. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of political development?
	A	Capacity
	B	Differentiation
	C	Legitimacy
	D	All of these
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

8	Question Description	Money bill can be introduced in the state legislature only on the recommendation of
	A	Speaker
	B	Finance Minister
	C	Chief Minister
	D	Governor
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
9	Question Description	The state which has largest number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha is
	A	Bihar
	B	Gujarat
	C	Uttar Pradesh
	D	Madhya Pradesh
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

10	Question Description	Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the constitution on the recommendations of:
	A	Swaran Singh Committee
	B	Administrative Reform Commission
	C	Santhanam Committee
	D	Shah Commission
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
11	Question Description	Samuel Huntington is associated with.
	A	'The Clash of Civilizations'.
	B	'The End of History'.
	C	'The End of ideology'.
	D	'The New World Order'.
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

12	Question Description	A document outlining the policies or programme a party propose to pursue if elected to power
	A	Manifesto
	B	Mandate
	C	Portfolio
	D	Notification
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
13	Question Description	Which of the following is incorrectly matched?
	A	Hitler - Mein Kamph
	B	J.S. Mill - Utilitarianism
	C	Laski - A Grammar of Politics
	D	Lenin – Communist Manifesto
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

14	Question Description	Who among the following said that political theory stands for an abstract model of the political order?
	A	T.P. Jenkin
	B	R.A. Dhal
	C	W.T. Bluhm
	D	Weinstein
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
15	Question Description	The Social Contract theory contributed to
	A	Democracy
	B	Growth of autocratic systems of government
	C	Emergence of Socialism
	D	The rise of absolute Monarchy
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

16	Question Description	“While governments may come and go, ministers may rise and fall, the administration of a country goes on forever. No revolution can change it and no upheaval can uproot it.” Views expressed by
	A	Henry Fayol
	B	Paul Pigors
	C	L.D White
	D	Ramsay Muir
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
17	Question Description	Which of the following schedule of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection Act?
	A	Second Schedule
	B	Fifth Schedule
	C	Eighth Schedule
	D	Tenth Schedule
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

18	Question Description	What was the main provision of the “Vernacular Press Act”?
	A	The Act imposed very discriminatory restriction on the Indian Language press
	B	It gave complete freedom to Vernacular Press
	C	It placed restrictions on the English papers run by the Indians
	D	Bilingual newspaper were banned
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
19	Question Description	The organizational unit which has to play the role of planner, adviser, researcher and coordinator is called
	A	the line
	B	the staff
	C	the staff and line
	D	the executive
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

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Question Description	What does the idea of 'positive liberty mean?
A	The state has the right to intervene in the hope of making people's life more fulfilling
B	People should just get out there and do what they want.
C	Only self confident people can be free.
D	Freedom means the absence of constraints deliberately imposed by the people.
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

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Question Description	Constitutional safeguards to civil servants are ensured by
A	Article 310
B	Article 315
C	Article 312
D	Article 311
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

22	Question Description	Who said an ideology is a manifestation of 'false consciousness'?
	A	Karl Marx
	B	Machiavelli
	C	David Held
	D	David Easton
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

23	Question Description	In the field of nuclear strategy, what does MAD stand for?
	A	Missiles Are Dangerous.
	B	Mutually Assured Destruction.
	C	Mass Arms Distruction.
	D	Make Army Demand
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

24	Question Description	Who of the following has called hierarchy as the scalar process?
	A	Mooney and Reiley
	B	Henry Fayol
	C	J.D. Millet
	D	L.D. White
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
25	Question Description	The principle of span of control means:
	A	An employee should receive orders from one superior only
	B	The number of subordinate employee that an administrator can effectively direct
	C	The control or supervision of the superior over the subordinate
	D	The number of people being controlled
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

26	Question Description	The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between the Centre and the States falls under its
	A	Advisory jurisdiction
	B	Appellate jurisdiction
	C	Original jurisdiction
	D	Constitutional jurisdiction
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

27	Question Description	Which Congress MLA filed the petition to disqualify Dr. Luis Proto Barbosa?
	A	Dr. Kashinath Jhalmi
	B	Ramakant Khalap
	C	Luizinho Faleiro
	D	Ravi Naik
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

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Question Description	Who replaced Francisco Sardhina as Goa's Chief Minister in 2000?
A	Churchill Alemao
B	Wilfred D'Souza
C	Luizino Faleiro
D	Manohar Parrikar
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description	A fear or hatred of foreigners; pathological ethnocentrism
A	Jihad
B	Xenophobia
C	Toryism
D	Separatism
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

30	Question Description	“Liberty is the positive power of doing or enjoying something worth doing or enjoying.” This views was expressed by
	A	John Stuart Mill
	B	Herbert Spencer
	C	Edmund Burke
	D	T.H. Green
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
31	Question Description	Who made the statement, “Indian Constitution establishes a unitary State with Subsidiary federal features rather than federal state with subsidiary features”?
	A	Sir Ivor Jennings
	B	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
	C	K.C Wheare
	D	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

32	Question Description	Democratic peace theory has been largely associated with the writings of
	A	Immanuel kant and Voltaire
	B	Michael Doyle and Bruce Russett
	C	Thomas Christensen and Thomas Schelling
	D	Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1
33	Question Description	Why have liberalism and socialism been powerful ideologies since the late eighteenth century?
	A	In different ways they embodied the ideals of Enlightenment
	B	They appealed to social groups which had been fostered by the industrial revolution.
	C	Both were expounded in a series of classical writings by great thinkers.
	D	All of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

34	Question Description	The most important critic of Weber in terms of relevancy of Weberian model to the study of developing societies is:
	A	Claus Offe
	B	Robert Prethus
	C	F.W. Riggs
	D	Joseph La Palombara
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

35	Question Description	Economic theory of Democracy is advocated by
	A	Karl Mannheim
	B	Giovanni Sartori
	C	Joseph Schumpeter
	D	Anthony Downs
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

36	Question Description	The concept of Zone of differences is associated with:
	A	Decision -making
	B	Leadership
	C	Authority
	D	Motivation
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

37	Question Description	The most essential feature of a federal government is
	A	Supremacy of Parliament
	B	Supremacy of Judiciary
	C	division of power between the federal and state government
	D	single citizenship
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

38	Question Description	American federation was established through
	A	Centrifugal process
	B	Centripetal process
	C	Both the above
	D	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

39	Question Description	A process whereby the electorate can call unsatisfactory public officials to account and ultimately remove them.
	A	Referendum
	B	Plebiscite
	C	Recall
	D	Initiative
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

40	Question Description	The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum...
	A	is a part of more general trend towards regional blocs.
	B	accounts for over half of the worlds GDP
	C	has a member states which include authoritarian regimes as well as democracies
	D	All of the above are true.
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
41	Question Description	Dinesh Goswami Committee was concerned with
	A	De - nationalization of Banks
	B	Electoral reforms
	C	Insurgency
	D	Land reforms
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

42 **Question Description** President Woodrow Wilson most famous for

A His brilliant televised performance

B His Fourteen Points

C His 'fireside chats' on radio

D His doctrine of non - interference in America

Correct Answer B

Marks 1

43 **Question Description** The first Lokpal Bill was introduced in the Parliament in

A 1968

B 1969

C 1971

D 1972

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

44	Question Description	The vote on Account is passed
	A	After the Voting of demand
	B	Before the general discussion
	C	After the general discussion
	D	None of the Above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
45	Question Description	How did the American Political scientist Harold Lasswell summarize political activity?
	A	'Politics is the art of the possible'
	B	'Man is a Political Animal'
	C	Politics is about 'who gets what, when and how'
	D	All political power is corrupting
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

46 **Question Description** Who headed the Interim Cabinet formed in the year 1946?

A Rajendra Prasad

B Jawaharlal Nehru

C Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

D Rajagopalachari

Correct Answer B

Marks 1

47 **Question Description** The organization formed to protect the interest of traditional fishing community in Goa

A Goenchea Ramponkarsancho Ekvott

B Save Goa Front

C We the Fishermen of Goa

D Goenche Nustekar

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

48	Question Description	According to political pluralists, the proper role of the state is to
	A	adjudicate between the claims of freely -competing groups.
	B	allocate resources to as many groups as possible
	C	standup against big groups and try to make them smaller.
	D	provide jobs for as many bureaucrats as possible.
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

49	Question Description	A.V Dicey expounded 'rule of law' in the book entitled
	A	'The Government and Politics'
	B	'Constitutional Law of Britain'
	C	'Treatise on Civil Government'
	D	'An Introduction to the Study of the Law of Constitution'
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

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Question Description	Who has written the book 'Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-communist Manifesto'?
A	J.S. Mill
B	Talcott Parsons
C	W.W. Rostow
D	Karl Marx
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

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Question Description

The statement, 'his religious activity and experience were comprehensive to a degree that had perhaps never before been attained by any other religious genius in India or elsewhere', implies that as a religious genius, his religious activity and experience were

A probably the first, and so far, the most comprehensive in the world

B likely to be the most comprehensive in India and elsewhere

C those which few others had attained in the past in India or elsewhere

D perhaps the best and comprehensive attainments in the world

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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Question Description

Identify from the following options, the most crucial thing for Vedanta philosophy, mentioned in the passage:

A

insistence on its dissemination without reservation

B

affirmation of its universal approach to religion

C

emphasis on its bearing on universal religion

D

affirmation of ideal religion as its exists

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

Identify from the following options, the antonym of the word 'dissemination' as it is used in the passage:

A

dissipation

B

proclamation

C

extirpation

D

propagation

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description

Identify the word that is farthest in meaning to the word 'echo' from the options given below:

A

reflection

B

reproduction

C

reverberation

D

facsimile

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Question Description

From the options provided below, select the one that comes closest in meaning to the phrase 'grand harmony' in the sense it is used in the passage:

A

magnificent consonance of faiths

B

great concord of all religions

C

impressive accord of religions

D

awe-inspiring unison of all faiths

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

56	Question Description	Which bank has fined Rs 2 crore for paying commission to employees?
	A	Punjab National Bank
	B	State Bank of India
	C	Union Bank of India
	D	Central Bank of India
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1
57	Question Description	In 2021, the theme of Global Recycling Day is "_____".
	A	Air pollution
	B	Time for nature
	C	Plastic pollution
	D	Recycling Heroes
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

58	Question Description	Where is "Paunar Ashram" established by VinobaBhave located?
	A	Maharashtra
	B	Rajasthan
	C	Bihar
	D	Gujarat
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

59	Question Description	Which country has recently been renamed as 'The Kingdom of eswatini'?
	A	zambia
	B	soloman island
	C	marshall island
	D	Swaziland
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

60	Question Description	Name the woman officer who was included in BSF as the first woman Combat Officer of India?
	A	Devika Pathak
	B	Tejaswini Ojha
	C	Priyanka Gaikwad
	D	Tanushree Pareek
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

61	Question Description	Who is the originator of the tree plantation festival known as 'Van Mahotsav' in India?
	A	Jawaharlal Nehru
	B	VinobaBhave
	C	K.R. M. Munshi
	D	Mahatma Gandhi
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

62	Question Description	Which of the following is a non metal that remains liquid at room temperature?
	A	Phosphorous
	B	Bromine
	C	Chlorine
	D	Helium
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1
63	Question Description	How much is one decalitre?
	A	10 kilolitre
	B	10 litre
	C	100 litre
	D	10 centilitre
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

64	Question Description	Where is "Sher Shah's Tomb" located?
	A	Delhi
	B	Ajmer
	C	Lahore
	D	Sasaram
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

65	Question Description	Indo-Pak Baglihar Project is located on which one of the following rivers?
	A	Jhelum
	B	Sutlej
	C	Diameter
	D	Chenab
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Question Description

Below given question has a main statement followed by four statements labelled A, B, C and D. Choose the ordered pair of statements, where the first statement implies the second and the two statements are logically consistent with the main statement.

You cannot catch the bus unless it is morning.

- (A) This is morning.
- (B) You can catch the bus.
- (C) This is not morning.
- (D) You cannot catch the bus.

A

BD

B

AC

C

CB

D

CD

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

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Question Description

In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between ‘strong’ arguments and ‘weak’ arguments ‘Weak’ arguments are those which are of minor importance and also may not be directly related to the question or may be related to a trivial aspect of the question

Each question below is followed by three arguments numbered (A) (B) and (C) You have to decide which of the arguments is a ‘strong’ argument and which is a ‘weak’ argument.

Statement:

Should there be a cap on drawing groundwater for irrigation purposes in India?

Arguments:

- A. No irrigation is of prime importance for food production in India and it is heavily dependent on groundwater in many parts of the country.
- B. Yes, water tables have gone down to alarmingly low levels in some parts of the country where irrigation is primarily dependent on ground water, which may lead to serious environmental consequences.
- C. Yes, India just cannot afford to draw groundwater any further as the international agencies have cautioned India against it.

A Only (A) and (B) are strong

B Only (B) and (c) are strong

C Only (A) and (C) are strong

D All (A), (B) and (C) are strong

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

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Question Description

Here are some words translated from artificial language

Zakumoty means advisement

Maluzaku means misadvise

Malubrey means misconduct

Which word could mean “argument”

A motybrey

B kolomoty

C malumoty

D breymoty

Correct Answer B

Marks 1

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Question Description	If KITE is coded as JHSD, how is FLY coded?
A	EKX
B	EKZ
C	IKX
D	IKZ
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description

In each of the question below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II III and IV You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statement disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some trains are cars.
All cars are branches
All branches are nets
Some nets are dresses

Conclusions:

- I. Some dresses are cars.
- II. Some nets are trains.
- III. Some branches are trains.
- IV. Some dresses are trains.

A Only I and III follow

B Only II and III follow

C Only I and IV follow

D Only II III and IV follow

Correct Answer B

Marks 1

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Question Description

Direction: In the following question, a statement is given followed by two conclusions. Choose the correct option.

Statement: Any student who follow un-ethical practices in examination disqualifies himself from examinations

Conclusion:

- I. Those who involve in un-ethical practices in examination shall be debarred
- II. Examination system should be improved.

A

Only Conclusion (I) follows

B

Both Conclusion (I) and (II) follow

C

Neither Conclusion (I) or (II) follows

D

Only Conclusion (II) follows

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

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Question Description

Olive oil is more expensive than the coconut oil but is cheaper than the groundnut oil
Coconut oil is more expensive than the sunflower oil but is cheaper than the soya oil
Among the three oils, sunflower oil is the cheapest
If the first two statements are true then the third statement is

A

True

B

False

C

Uncertain

D**Correct Answer**

A

Marks

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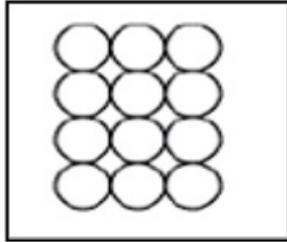
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Question Description	Seby has 6 vehicles, of which 3 vehicles are blue in color. One of the vehicle is SUV Which of the following statement is true
A	Seby has blue SUV
B	Seby has 3 cars
C	Seby's favorite colour is blue
D	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description

In the given figure, if the centres of all the circles are joined by horizontal and vertical lines, then find the number of squares that can be formed.

**A**

1

B

7

C

8

D

6

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description	Find a pair that has similar relationship to run: jog
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A	Frog: catch
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B	Chicken: eat
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C	Rain: drizzle
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D	Swim: dive
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Correct Answer	C
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Marks	1
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