

1. Which one among the following is *not* a micronutrient for plants ?

- (a) Iron
- (b) Manganese
- (c) Magnesium
- (d) Chlorine

2. Xylem in the plants are responsible for the transport of :

- (a) Water
- (b) Water and dissolved minerals
- (c) Gases
- (d) Food

3. Which one among the following hormones inhibits the growth activity in plants ?

- (a) Auxins
- (b) Cytokinins
- (c) Abscisic acid
- (d) Gibberellins

4. Which of the following category of biomolecules does Starch belong to ?

- (a) Protein
- (b) Carbohydrate
- (c) Lipid
- (d) Nucleic acid

5. Which one among the following is *not* a feature of Xerophytes ?

- (a) Smaller leaves
- (b) Large number of stomata
- (c) Waxy cuticle
- (d) Stomata in pits

6. Halophytes are the plants that grow on which one, among the following categories of soil ?

- (a) Acidic soil
- (b) Saline soil
- (c) Black soil
- (d) Sandy soil

7. Which one among the following is *not* a part of vascular bundle in plants ?

- (a) Phloem
- (b) Xylem
- (c) Cambium
- (d) Endodermis

8. In which one among the following mediums would the speed of sound be maximum ?

- (a) Distilled water
- (b) Sea water
- (c) Drinking water
- (d) Methanol

9. Which organelle in animal cells can digest foreign materials ?

- (a) Endoplasmic reticulum
- (b) Lysosome
- (c) Golgi body
- (d) Mitochondria

10. Photosynthesis that converts light energy into chemical energy by the plants, involves the use of green pigments of leaves called chlorophyll. The only structure in a leaf that hosts chlorophyll is :

- (a) Nucleus
- (b) Ribosome
- (c) Chloroplast
- (d) Chromosome

(3-A)

11. In which of the following colloids is the dispersing medium a liquid?

- (a) Mist
- (b) Foam
- (c) Jelly
- (d) Shaving cream

12. The two isotopes of elemental chlorine are:

- (a)  $^{35}_{17}\text{C}$  and  $^{36}_{17}\text{C}$
- (b)  $^{34}_{17}\text{C}$  and  $^{36}_{18}\text{C}$
- (c)  $^{35}_{17}\text{C}$  and  $^{37}_{18}\text{C}$
- (d)  $^{35}_{17}\text{C}$  and  $^{37}_{17}\text{C}$

13. Which one among the following metals is **not** stored under oil?

- (a) Sodium
- (b) Rubidium
- (c) Potassium
- (d) Lithium

14. Potassium nitrate is **not** used:

- (a) as a fertilizer
- (b) in medicine
- (c) in making gunpowder
- (d) as a preservative of meat products

15. The surface of the concrete structure of a new construction is covered with straw/gunny bags by wetting. This is done to:

- (a) prevent fast evaporation, until hydration has proceeded well
- (b) protect the concrete structure from contamination by dust particles
- (c) prevent development of any fungus on the surface
- (d) give smoother and cleaner surface over cement structure

16. Which one among the following statements for the gases mentioned below is **not** correct?

- (a) Hydrogen has 3 isotopes.
- (b) Helium is a commonly used gas in electric bulbs.
- (c) Oxygen is used to burn fuel in rocket engines in spacecraft.
- (d) Nitrogen can be used in gaseous form to replace air in food packaging.

17. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

List-I (Trade Name)	List-II (Chemical Name)
A. Bleaching powder	1. Sodium bicarbonate
B. Baking soda	2. Sodium carbonate, 10 water
C. Washing soda	3. Calcium oxychloride
D. Plaster of Paris	4. Calcium sulphate, $\frac{1}{2}$ water

Code:

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

Directions : Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence, parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences, namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly.

21. the essence of human resource development is <sup>P</sup> remedial role in <sup>Q</sup>  
balancing the socio-economic fabric of the country <sup>R</sup> education which plays a significant and <sup>S</sup>

- (a) PSQR  
 (b) PQSR  
 (c) RSQP  
 (d) RQSP

22. in this endeavour <sup>P</sup> gender budgeting is a critical strategy <sup>Q</sup>  
is central to mitigate gender inequalities and <sup>R</sup> financing for gender equality <sup>S</sup>

- (a) QPRS  
 (b) QRPS  
 (c) SRQP  
 (d) SPRQ

23. balanced diet and are vital items of <sup>P</sup> are essential ingredients for a wholesome and <sup>Q</sup>  
fruit and vegetables <sup>R</sup> mass consumption <sup>S</sup>

- (a) RQPS  
 (b) RPSQ  
 (c) SRPQ  
 (d) SQRP

24. relating to the reduction of greenhouse gases <sup>P</sup> and extending financial support to <sup>Q</sup>  
developing countries <sup>R</sup> India's position is reflected in decisions <sup>S</sup>

- (a) SRPQ  
 (b) SPQR  
 (c) PRSQ  
 (d) RSPQ

25. disbursement of pension expeditiously <sup>P</sup> all efforts are made to process the <sup>Q</sup>  
once all requisite documents are received from <sup>R</sup> the beneficiaries <sup>S</sup>

- (a) QPSR  
 (b) RSQP  
 (c) PRSQ  
 (d) SPQR

25. Which of the following are the major missions of Indian Space Research Organization in 2023?

1. Chandrayaan-3 ✓
2. Solar Mission Aditya-L1 ✓
3. Liquid fuel powered rockets
4. Solar powered rockets

Select the answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 1, 2 and 3  
(c) 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

26. Which one of the following is the most appropriate reason for aircraft being equipped with conducting tyres?

- (a) They can transfer the charge accumulated on their surfaces during lightning  
(b) They can transfer the charge accumulated on their surfaces being rubbed by air particles  
(c) They can transfer the charge accumulated on their surfaces due to inflight operation of several gadgets  
(d) For preventing sparks while they land on the ground

27. Which of the following statements for persons suffering from presbyopia is/are correct?

1. They cannot distinguish colours.
2. It usually develops with ageing. ✓
3. They wear either bi-focal lenses consisting of both concave and convex lenses or progressive lenses. ✓

Select the answer using the code given below :

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

28. A sound wave having frequency of 300 Hz is travelling in an unknown medium. Its wavelength is not known. It travels a distance equal to 150 times its wavelength in time  $t$ . The value of  $t$  is :

- (a) 0.5 s  
(b) 1 s  
(c) 1.5 s  
(d) 2 s

29. Mission Shakti (DRDO) of India is related to which one among the following?

- (a) Launch of multiple satellites using a single rocket  
(b) Launch of heavy satellites  
(c) Use of high power rockets in launching of satellites  
(d) Use of rocket to destroy an orbiting satellite

30. In Sun-Earth system, the Sun, the Earth and the Lagrange point L4 form :

- (a) an isosceles triangle  
(b) an equilateral triangle  
(c) a straight line  
(d) a scalene triangle

26. than interpreting it combating poverty continues  
P Q  
understanding poverty is more important to stode humanity because  
R S

- (a) QSRP
- (b) PRSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) RSPQ

27. the National Education Policy-2020 envisages and pedagogy in schools and colleges  
P Q  
following the liberal approach a restructuring of existing curriculum  
R S

- (a) SRQP
- (b) PQRS
- (c) RPSQ
- (d) RQSP

28. the Amazon Basin in the central north America's physiography is  
P Q  
in the west and dominated by the Andes Mountains  
R S

- (a) RSPQ
- (b) SPRQ
- (c) QSRP
- (d) PQRS

29. encompassing a great many has been eclectic  
P Q  
historically and culturally Indian society differences and contradictions  
R S

- (a) RQPS
- (b) RSQP
- (c) PQRS
- (d) PQSR

30. systems of India and is considered the Siddha system is  
P Q  
to be a form of age-old experiential wisdom one of the ancient comprehensive medical  
R S

- (a) RPSQ
- (b) QSPR
- (c) PSQR
- (d) PRSQ

(5-A)

36. Which one of the following UN organizations has **not** been awarded the Nobel Prize ?

- (a) WFP
- (b) ILO
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) UNHCR

37. Which of the following areas has been exempted from the purview of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 ?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) The Sixth Schedule Areas
- (d) The Fifth Schedule Areas

38. Who among the following stated that 'A just society is that society in which ascending sense of reverence and descending sense of contempt is dissolved into the creation of a compassionate society' ?

- (a) Vinoba Bhave
- (b) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
- (c) Rammanohar Lohia
- (d) Jayaprakash Narayan

39. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Criminal law is exclusively a subject under the State List of the Constitution of India. ✗
2. Code of Civil Procedure falls under the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India.

Select the answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

40. Arrange the following agreements between India and Pakistan in chronological order :

1. Tashkent Declaration
2. Indus Water Treaty
3. Agreement on the Prohibition of Attack Against Each Other's Nuclear Installations and Facilities
4. Agreement on Reducing the Risk from Accidents Relating to Nuclear Weapons

Select the answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (c) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (d) 1, 4, 2, 3

41. Which of the following statements with regard to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is/are correct ?

1. The official languages of the SCO are Russian and Chinese. ✓
2. The SCO enjoys observer status in the UN General Assembly.
3. The SCO consists of 13 member states.

Select the answer using the code given below :

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

42. Financial Action Task Force is :

- (a) A wing under the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau
- (b) A division of Enforcement Directorate
- (c) A global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog
- (d) A UN Anti-Corruption Agency

48. Which of the following statements about National Recruitment Agency is correct ?

- It is a body to conduct Common Eligibility Test (CET) to shortlist the candidates for vacancies under 'Group B' and 'Group C' of the Government.
- Employment in private sector is facilitated in all the districts, particularly 117 aspirational districts.
- It was set up in 2014.
- It has been accorded Constitutional status in 2021.

49. The Research Design and Standards Organization is the R&D wing of which one of the following organizations ?

- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
- Indian Space Research Organization
- Indian Railways
- Defence Research and Development Organization

50. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

List-I  
(Speaker of Lok Sabha)

List-II  
(Tenure)

- |                          |    |                            |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| A. Manohar Gajanan Joshi | 1. | 14 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha |
| B. Somnath Chatterjee    | 2. | 13 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha |
| C. Meira Kumar           | 3. | 16 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha |
| D. Sumitra Mahajan       | 4. | 15 <sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha |

Code :

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

51. Consider the following statements about the Vedanta philosophy :

- Shankara was the founder of Advaita Vedanta.
- The philosophy of Dvaita was elaborated by Madhva.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

52. The distribution of *charkhas* on a wide scale among the people was decided by :

- Congress Working Committee in 1919
- All India Congress Committee in 1921
- Mahatma Gandhi at the start of Dandi March
- All India Congress Committee in 1947

53. The terms used for cereals in the Rig Veda are :

- Godhuma and Vrihi
- Yava and Dhanya
- Tila and Khala
- Priyangu and Shyamaka

*Directions : Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/group of words. Select the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.*

81. The village headman was old and cantankerous.

- (a) polite
- (b) ill-tempered
- (c) weak
- (d) serious

82. Psychological problems among the youth can be attributed to the pernicious influence of the Internet.

- (a) harmful
- (b) innocuous
- (c) positive
- (d) tricky

83. Our teacher told us not to be verbose while writing.

- (a) exaggerate
- (b) short
- (c) informal
- (d) succinct

84. The actor narrated the story in a resonant voice.

- (a) soft
- (b) harsh
- (c) deep
- (d) quivering

85. They were fed-up with his doltish behaviour.

- (a) wise
- (b) imbecilic
- (c) clever
- (d) precocious

*Directions : In the following items, a word is given, followed by two suggested meanings. You are required to identify the correct meaning of the word and indicate your choice by using the code that follows :*

86. 'Anarchism'

1. Absence of government and/or authority
2. Chaos and disorder in the absence of government

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

87. 'Pristine'

1. In the original condition
2. In the defiled condition

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

88. 'Enormity'

1. The fact of something being serious and grave
2. Abominable crime or sin

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

89. 'Quotidian'

1. To quote inaccurately
2. Someone fond of quoting others

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

90. 'Immolate'

1. To kill somebody or self by burning
2. To kill somebody or self or an animal as an act of sacrifice

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2



91. 'Minimise'

1. Reduce something to the smallest possible degree
2. Reduce expenses, or the degree of anything or of any activity

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

92. 'Deify'

1. To treat someone in high office with utmost reverence
2. Worship or treat someone as a god

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

93. 'Raconteur'

1. Someone who is capable of telling stories in an interesting manner
2. Somebody who believes in only telling tall tales

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

94. 'Emasculate'

1. Making someone strong and powerful
2. Increase one's musculature

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

95. 'Perturbation'

1. Mental anxiety and disturbance
2. Deviation of a system or moving object caused by an outside influence

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Directions : In the following items, a pair of sentences are given in which the keywords have been underlined. Identify the sentence/s in which the underlined words have been used correctly in the context and mark your choice using the code that follows :

96.

1. In spite the cold he decided to climb the mountain top.
2. Despite of the warning she was determined to swim the entire distance.

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

97.

1. The issue of human rights is immanent in the constitution of most countries.
2. They invited an imminent person as the chief guest for the event.

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

98.

1. Among those who had applied for the job I found four candidates to be outstanding.

2. Amidst the confusion caused by the melee, the perpetrators slipped away.

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

99.

1. They will soon be applying for the permission.
2. They shall be pleased with the arrangements made by us.

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

100.

1. You have been frivolous, whereas I have been serious.
2. The difficulties seemed insurmountable; nevertheless, the courage to carry on was undaunted.

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Directions :** In the following items, two lists of words are provided. You are required to match the associations between List I and List II and mark your answer using the given code.

101. Match List I with List II :

List I (Game)		List II (Arena)
A. Golf	→	1. Court
B. Cricket	→	2. Pitch
C. Polo	→	3. Course
D. Tennis	→	4. Ground

**Code :**

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

102. Match List I with List II :

List I (Animal)		List II (Sound)
A. Dolphin	→	1. Trumpet
B. Elephant	→	2. Chatter
C. Monkey	→	3. Chirp
D. Cheetah	→	4. Click

**Code :**

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

103. Match List I with List II :

List I (Animal)		List II (Grouping)
A. Fish	→	1. Colony of
B. Ducks	→	2. Flock of
C. Ants	→	3. Paddling of
D. Crows	→	4. School of

**Code :**

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

104. Match List I with List II :

List I (Grouping)		List II (Object)
A. Clump of	→	1. Clothes
B. Bunch of	→	2. Firewood
C. Stack of	→	3. Flowers
D. Bundle of	→	4. Grass

**Code :**

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

105. Match List I with List II :

List I (Sport)		List II (Related word)
A. Swimming	→	1. Touché
B. Kho Kho	→	2. Butterfly
C. Kabaddi	→	3. Chaser
D. Fencing	→	4. Ankle hold

**Code :**

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

**Directions :** In the following items, two sentences are given. You are required to identify the option that most appropriately combines both the sentences into one sentence, and mark your response accordingly.

106. He was adamant about refusing the honour bestowed upon him. He did not trust the credentials of the organisation that intended to recognise his contribution.
- (a) He was adamant about refusing the honour bestowed upon him as because he did not trust the credentials of the organisation that intended to recognise his contribution.
  - (b) He was adamant about refusing the honour bestowed upon him due to he did not trust the credentials of the organisation that intended to recognise his contribution.
  - (c) He was adamant about refusing the honour bestowed upon him since he did not trust the credentials of the organisation that intended to recognise his contribution.
  - (d) He was adamant about refusing the honour bestowed upon him whenever he did not trust the credentials of the organisation that intended to recognise his contribution.
107. He undertook the difficult task. He did so albeit the fact that he did not have any spare time.
- (a) He undertook the difficult task in spite of the fact that he did not have any spare time.
  - (b) He undertook the difficult task because of the fact that he did not have any spare time.
  - (c) He undertook the difficult task contrary to the fact that he did not have any spare time.
  - (d) He undertook the difficult task nevertheless for the fact that he did not have any spare time.

108. He wrote the exam with the utmost confidence. He was grossly underprepared for the examination.
- (a) He wrote the exam with the utmost confidence so he was grossly underprepared for the examination.
  - (b) He wrote the exam with the utmost confidence for whenever he was grossly underprepared for the examination.
  - (c) He wrote the exam with the utmost confidence nevertheless he was grossly underprepared for the examination.
  - (d) He wrote the exam with the utmost confidence although he was grossly underprepared for the examination.
109. He pledged to donate his body parts. He was himself the beneficiary of organ transplantation.
- (a) He pledged to donate his body parts though he was himself the beneficiary of organ transplantation.
  - (b) He pledged to donate his body parts because he was himself the beneficiary of organ transplantation.
  - (c) He pledged to donate his body parts if he was himself the beneficiary of organ transplantation.
  - (d) He pledged to donate his body parts but he was himself the beneficiary of organ transplantation.
110. He was adamant to undertake the journey to the hills. He had promised to visit his school.
- (a) He was adamant to undertake the journey to the hills for he had promised to visit his school.
  - (b) He was adamant to undertake the journey to the hills even he had promised to visit his school.
  - (c) He was adamant to undertake the journey to the hills if he had promised to visit his school.
  - (d) He was adamant to undertake the journey to the hills forever he had promised to visit his school.

106. India's women's badminton team recently won the Badminton Asia Team Championship, 2024. Who among the following players was **not** a part of the team?
- P.V. Sindhu
  - Treasa Jolly
  - Anmol Kharb
  - Saina Nehwal
107. Which of the following statements related to Indian medicine system is **not** correct?
- The Siddha system is a holistic system of medicine.
  - Sowa-Rigpa has been in practice in the Himalayan regions of India.
  - Unani system of medicine has been dissociated from the Ministry of Ayush.
  - Sushruta Samhita is a major source of Ayurveda.
108. Which one of the following statements is correct about NISHTHA, a Government of India initiative?
- It is a training module recently introduced in LBSNAA for civil servants.
  - It is a teacher-training programme.
  - It is a training programme for the new recruits in Delhi Police to inculcate integrity of service among them.
  - It is a workshop for newly elected Members of Parliament organized routinely by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.
109. Arrange the BRICS countries in ascending order of their rank in the Human Development Report 2023-24, released by the UNDP:
- China
  - India
  - Russia
  - Brazil
  - South Africa
- Select the answer using the code given below:
- 2, 5, 4, 1, 3
  - 2, 4, 5, 3, 1
  - 5, 4, 2, 3, 1
  - 4, 5, 2, 1, 3
110. India has signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with EFTA, which is a regional group consisting of four countries. Which one of the following countries is **not** a member of this group?
- Switzerland
  - Norway
  - Iceland
  - England
111. Which one of the following countries shares the territorial boundary with both Russia and Ukraine?
- Estonia
  - Latvia
  - Belarus
  - Poland
112. In June 2024, India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with USA for supporting Indian Railways to achieve Mission Net Zero Carbon Emission by the year:
- 2030
  - 2040
  - 2050
  - 2070
113. Which one of the following statements is correct about the PM-JANMAN scheme?
- It is a scheme of the Government of India to impart electoral literacy to voters.
  - It is a scheme of the Government of India for deepening of democracy in the functioning of Panchayati Raj institutions.
  - It is a scheme of the Government of India for benefitting every member of the tribal community from Government schemes.
  - It is a scheme of the Government of India for benefitting migrants workers in the unorganized sector.

**Directions :** In the following items, a sentence is given with one or more underlined words. From the options provided mark the correct answer from among (a), (b) or (c), which is the most appropriate improvement over the word(s) to be substituted. If no improvement can be identified, mark your response as (d).

111. Similar mishaps are continually happening on the new highway because of improper signalling.
- (a) manifesting  
(b) occurring  
(c) repeating  
(d) no improvement
112. The visiting school children circumnavigated around the Dal Lake with visible delight during their visit to Srinagar.
- (a) circumnavigated about  
(b) circumnavigated on  
(c) circumnavigated  
(d) no improvement
113. The Principal of the school assembled the students and emphasised the importance of discipline in their everyday lives.
- (a) emphasised on the importance  
(b) emphasised over the importance  
(c) emphasised upon the importance  
(d) no improvement
114. The group was accused of biased participation in the discussion because their entire attention was centred around their own proposal.
- (a) centred on  
(b) centred in  
(c) centred over  
(d) no improvement
115. He claimed that he was merely an uninterested participant in the negotiation.
- (a) an interested  
(b) a disinterested  
(c) a uninterested  
(d) no improvement

**Directions :** In the following items, you are required to select the most appropriate voice of the given phrase and mark your response from the options that follow.

116. Change from Active to Passive voice :  
Respect your elders
- (a) You should respect elders  
(b) Elders are respected  
(c) Respect the elders  
(d) Elders should be respected
117. Change from Active to Passive voice :  
Shut the door
- (a) The door is to be shut  
(b) Let the door be shut  
(c) The door be shut  
(d) No change
118. Change from Passive to Active voice :  
Sujata was advised by her mother to carry an umbrella while stepping out into the rain
- (a) Her mother advised Sujata to carry an umbrella while stepping out into the rain  
(b) Sujata advised her mother to carry an umbrella while stepping out into the rain  
(c) The mother advised Sujata to carry an umbrella while stepping out into the rain  
(d) No change
119. Change from Passive to Active voice :  
He was said to be a good cricketer
- (a) They said he is a good cricketer  
(b) They said he was a good cricketer  
(c) He is a good cricketer  
(d) No change
120. Change from Passive to Active voice :  
His hair is being cut by a professional
- (a) A professional will be cutting his hair  
(b) A professional is cutting his hair  
(c) He will be getting a professional haircut  
(d) No change

114. Which of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) SAGAR-SETU is a mobile app, which aims to improve the Ease of Doing Business.
- (b) Harit Sagar aims at achieving Zero Carbon Emission Goal.
- (c) Sagar Manthan is a mission launched by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India, to increase fish production. ✓
- (d) Costa Serena is the first international cruise liner in India. ✓

115. ISRO, in its studies, has revealed that there is a 178% increase in the size of the Ghepang Ghat Glacial Lake. In which of the following States/UTs is this lake located?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand

116. Which of the following State/s is/are common to Bru-Reang Agreement, NLFT (SD) Agreement and Tripartite Agreement with TIPRA?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Assam and Tripura
- (c) Tripura and Mizoram
- (d) Manipur and Mizoram

117. Which of the following movies won the 96<sup>th</sup> Academy Award 2024 in the Best Picture category?

- (a) Anatomy of a Fall
- ✓ (b) Oppenheimer
- (c) Barbie
- (d) Killers of the Flower Moon

118. India's first dedicated OPD for the Transgenders was opened at which one among the following hospitals?

- (a) AIIMS, New Delhi
- (b) PGIMER, Chandigarh
- (c) KGMU, Lucknow
- (d) RML Hospital, New Delhi

119. Which one of the following statements about 'INS Tarmugli' is *not* correct?

- (a) It is a fast attack craft commissioned by the Indian Navy.
- (b) It was commissioned at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam.
- (c) It was given by the Government of India to Sri Lankan Naval Force in 2006 and returned to the Indian Navy in May 2023.
- (d) It is supposed to be used for coastal surveillance.

120. Which one of the following resolutions in the final agreement reached at COP28 is associated with the target of achieving 'Net Zero by 2050'?

- (a) Fossil fuel phase-out
- (b) Methane emission cuts
- (c) Global goal on adaptation
- ✓ (d) Climate resilience