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Recruitment Test – Principal (GNCTD)

Held on 17 July 2022 – Forenoon (General Aptitude Test – Education)

Test Booklet Series A | Total Questions: 120 | Maximum Marks: 300

1.) Which one of the following statements regarding "DESH-Stack e-portal" is correct ?

(a) It is a portal through which citizens will be skilled so that they can improve their livelihood opportunities.
(b) It is a portal to enable a single window access to services being provided by the various Government entities.
(c) It is a portal to provide an online platform available to citizens day and night to lodge their grievances to the public authorities on any subject related to service delivery.
(d) It is a portal to create a common online market platform in the country to facilitate pan-India trade in agricultural commodities.

2.) Consider the following agricultural produce :

1. Cereals
2. Cotton
3. Onions
4. Potatoes
5. Pulses

Which of the above categories of agricultural produce are covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP) ?

(a) 1, 2 and 5 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

3.) In which one of the following National Parks of India is there a proposal to reintroduce cheetah from Africa?

(a) Bandhavgarh National Park
(b) Kanha National Park
(c) Kuno National Park
(d) Manas National Park

4.) Which one of the following Indian musical instruments is traditionally made of buffalo horn ?

(a) Kurum Kuzhal
(b) Nadaswaram
(c) Pungi
(d) Pepa

5.) Which one of the following countries pledged to invest $ 42 billion in India over the next five years?

(a) Australia
(b) France
(c) Japan
(d) United Kingdom

6.) Consider the following statements regarding PM-KISAN Scheme:
1. Under the scheme, landholding farmer families are given a financial support of ₹ 6,000 per year.
2. The tenants of agricultural lands can avail the financial benefits under the scheme by submitting the documentary proof of their tenancy.
3. Under this scheme, Aadhar validation is not compulsory.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1 and 2

7.) The terms "Patan Patola" and "Madurai Sungudi" are related to:
(a) Brassware
(b) Fabrics
(c) Building designs
(d) Wooden handicrafts

8.) Consider the following pairs :
(Festival) (Popular in State)
1. Chhau : Karnataka
2. Domahi : Odisha
3. Hornbill : Nagaland
4. Wanchuwa : Assam
Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched ?
(a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 4
(d) 3 and 4

9.) Consider the following pairs :
(Area) (Description)
1. Kaas Pathar : Plateau of flowers
2. Rann of Kutch : Salt desert
3. Sundarbans : Mangrove forest
Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

10.) Consider the following statements regarding cryptocurrencies in India :
1. Transactions involving cryptocurrencies are not done through commercial banks.
2. There are no cryptocurrency exchanges in India.
3. Cryptocurrencies cannot be used in money laundering.
4. Cryptocurrencies cannot be regulated by any financial sector regulator.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

11.) A company buys four commodities C_1 , C_2, C_3, and C_4 to produce a product. The following chart shows the old and the new prices of these commodities in ₹ per unit.

	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
Old rates	1000	850	640	4
New rates	1200	900	800	12

To produce 100 units of the product it requires 2, 4, 5 and 20 units of C_1, C_2, C_3 and C_4 respectively. If there is no change in the labour charges, what is the change in the production cost per unit of the product ?

(a) ₹ 1·56
(b) ₹ 15·60
(c) ₹ 156
(d) ₹ 1560

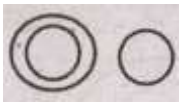
12.) The mother of E is F, and the mother of B is A. The spouse of D is A and the spouse of B is F. What is the relation of D with E ?

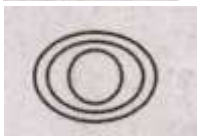
(a) Father's father
(b) Mother's father
(c) Mother's mother
(d) Father's mother

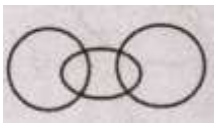
13.) A newspaper distributing agency supplies one latest issue of a daily newspaper if 20 old issues of the same newspaper are returned to the agency. One person had exactly 8000 old issues of the newspaper. For how long can this person receive the latest issue of the newspaper without making any payment, if he returns all the issues he receives ?

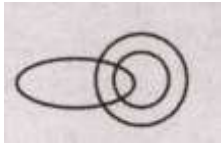
(a) 400 days
(b) 420 days
(c) 421 days
(d) 425 days

14.) Which one of the following diagrams is the best representation of cricketers, players and business persons ?

(a) 

(b) 

(c) 

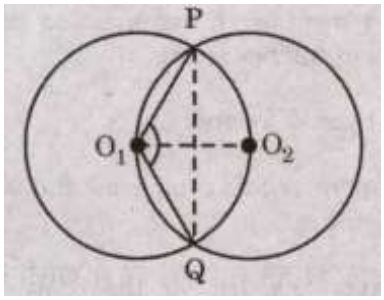
(d) 

15.) Consider the following pairs of words :
1. Cotton and hard
2. Rubber and brittle

Which one of the following pairs is analogous to (1) and (2) ?
(a) Fire and slow
(b) Steel and cold
(c) Ocean and tiny
(d) Moon and new

16.) Consider the following statement:
"Every X is Y, but not every X is Z."
Which one of the following conclusions can be logically drawn from the above statement?
(a) Not every Y is Z
(b) Not every Z is X
(c) Not every Z is Y
(d) Not every Y is X

17.) Two identical circles C_1 and C_2 with centres O_1 and O_2 respectively, intersect such that C_1 passes through O_2 and C_2 passes through O_1. If the points of intersection of C_1 and C_2 are P and Q, what is the measure of the angle $\angle PO_1Q$?



(a) 90°
(b) 120°
(c) 145°
(d) 150°

18.) All the students of a class are standing in a row, each one facing the north. The position of the tallest student is 47^{th} from the left and 14^{th} from the right. How many students are there in the class?
(a) 59
(b) 60
(c) 61
(d) 62

19.) There are four boys A, B, C and D. The boy A is taller than B, but shorter than C. The boy D is not the tallest one, whereas B is not the shortest one. Then which of the following statements is/are true?
P ≡ D is the shortest one.
Q ≡ C is the tallest one.
(a) P only
(b) Q only
(c) Both P and Q
(d) Neither P nor Q

20.) Pump P_1 can empty out a swimming pool in 1 hour. Pump P_2 can do this job in 1 hour and 30 minutes, whereas pump P_3 can do the same job in 2 hours. If all the three pumps are used simultaneously, how much time will they take to empty out the pool ?
(a) Less than 30 minutes
(b) More than 30 minutes but less than 35 minutes
(c) More than 35 minutes but less than 40 minutes
(d) More than 40 minutes

21.) Which one of the following parts of the sentence "Mr. Chandran has been selected as one of the member of the committee" has an error ?
(a) Mr. Chandran has been
(b) selected as
(c) one of the member
(d) of the committee

22.) Which one of the following parts of the sentence "Children are unable to learn optimally when they were undernourished" has an error ?
(a) Children are
(b) unable to learn optimally
(c) when they were
(d) undernourished

23.) Which one of the following parts of the sentence "The importance, relevant, and beauty of the classical languages of India cannot be overlooked" has an error ?
(a) The importance, relevant, and beauty
(b) of the classical languages
(c) of India
(d) cannot be overlooked

24.) Which one of the following is the most appropriate meaning of the idiom 'Call it a day' ?
(a) At the end of the day, particularly in the evening
(b) Calling a day as fruitful
(c) Leaving the workplace
(d) To stop doing something, particularly some work

25.) Which one of the following is the most appropriate meaning of the idiom 'Paper tiger' ?
(a) A person or an organization that seems powerful, but is not
(b) A tiger in a paper
(c) Papers relating to lives and welfare of tigers
(d) Papers needed for the conservation of tigers in a country

26.) Which one of the following is the most appropriate meaning of the idiom 'Smell a rat' ?
(a) To start thinking about the smell of a rat
(b) To start believing that something is wrong about a situation
(c) To find the truth that someone is hiding
(d) To believe that all rats can sense the smell of anything

Directions (Questions 27–28):
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Hornbills were among many wildlife species that were hunted in the North-eastern part of India. The great hornbill, in particular, was hunted for its beak that was used in the traditional headgear, but now many people have switched to using artificial beaks made of fibreglass. Hornbills are particularly vulnerable during the breeding season when the female hornbill seals herself inside a tree cavity during a long incubation and fledging period that lasts almost four months. While hunting hornbills during the breeding season has been taboo here, there have been instances of violations in the past, mostly by outsiders. The trees that hornbills nest in are also at the risk of being cut down.

27.) Why are the hornbills vulnerable during the breeding season ?

(a) Because they can be easily found and killed
(b) Because they can't be found easily
(c) Hunters can track them with their noise during the incubation period
(d) Hornbills are ferocious during the incubation period

28.) Which one of the following words is similar in meaning to the word 'taboo' in the passage?

(a) Acceptable
(b) Forbidden
(c) Superstition
(d) Permissible

Directions (Questions 29–30):

निम्नलिखित परिच्छेद को पढ़िए और परिच्छेद के नीचे आने वाले प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए :

"भारतीय परंपरा में चाणक्य एक अद्‌भुत व्यक्तित्व है । चणक मुनि के गोत्र में उत्पन्न होने के कारण इन्हें चाणक्य कहा जाता है । प्रतापी नंद वंश को केवल बुद्धिबल से नष्ट करके अपने शिष्य चन्द्रगुप्त को संपूर्ण भारतवर्ष का सम्राट बनाने वाले इस अकिंचन ब्राह्मण की कथा अनेक पुराणों में वर्णित है । 'विष्णुपुराण' में इन्हें नौनंदों का नाश करने वाला बताया गया है । 'बृहत्कथा' में विस्तारपूर्वक इनकी कहानी दी गई थी जो 'कथासरित्सागर' आदि उसके परवर्ती रूपों में सुरक्षित है । मौर्य सम्राट चन्द्रगुप्त इनके शिष्य थे और ये (चाणक्य) उनके मंत्री थे । 'स्कंदपुराण' में भी इन्हें नंद वंश का उच्छेदकर्ता कहा गया है । पर जिस ग्रंथ से इनके अद्‌भुत व्यक्तित्व का सबसे जीवंत और तेजस्वी रूप प्रकट हुआ है, वह विशाखदत्त का 'मुद्राराक्षस' नाटक है । इसमें केवल बुद्धि बल से प्रबल शत्रुओं को नष्ट करके चन्द्रगुप्त को सिंहासनाधीन बनाकर स्वयं अंत तक अकिंचन बने रहने वाले तेजस्वी ब्राह्मण चाणक्य का अत्यंत तेजस्वी व्यक्तित्व प्रकट हुआ है । इस गुरु और मंत्री ब्राह्मण के सामने सम्राट भी कुछ नहीं कर पाता था । प्रतापी नंद वंश के साथ ही साथ उस समय के अन्य शक्तिशाली राजाओं को केवल बुद्धिबल से समाप्त करने वाला यह महान राजनीतिज्ञ आधुनिक साहित्य में भी अपनी गरिमा के साथ प्रेरक व्यक्तित्व के रूप में काम करता रहा है ।"

29.) प्रतापी नंद वंश के साथ ही उस समय के अन्य शक्तिशाली राजाओं को केवल बुद्धिबल से समाप्त करने वाला यह महान राजनीतिज्ञ आधुनिक साहित्य में भी अपनी गरिमा के साथ प्रेरक व्यक्तित्व के रूप में काम करता रहा है। कथन में 'बुद्धिबल' का निहितार्थ है :

(a) भौतिक बल
(b) विद्या रूपी ज्ञान और मेधा का बल
(c) नैतिक बल
(d) शस्त्र और शास्त्रार्थ का बल

30.) चाणक्य अपने बुद्धि बल से शत्रुओं को नष्ट करके चंद्रगुप्त को सिंहासनाधीन बनाकर स्वयं अंत तक अकिंचन बने रहे । कथन में 'अकिंचन' का निहितार्थ है :

(a) कंचन युक्त
(b) धन-वैभव के बिना रहना
(c) धन-बल की लालसा में होना
(d) सिंहासन के अधीन न रहना

Answer -B

31.) निम्नलिखित परिच्छेद को पढ़िए और परिच्छेद के नीचे आने वाले प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए :

भारतवर्ष का सम्राट बनाने वाले इस अकिंचन ब्राह्मण की कथा अनेक पुराणों में वर्णित है । 'विष्णुपुराण' में इन्हें नौनंदों का नाश करने वाला बताया गया है । 'बृहत्कथा' में विस्तारपूर्वक इनकी कहानी दी गई थी जो 'कथासरित्सागर' आदि उसके परवर्ती रूपों में सुरक्षित है । मौर्य सम्राट चन्द्रगुप्त इनके शिष्य थे और ये (चाणक्य) उनके मंत्री थे । 'स्कंदपुराण' में भी इन्हें नंद वंश का उच्छेदकर्ता कहा गया है । पर जिस ग्रंथ से इनके अद्‌भुत व्यक्तित्व का सबसे जीवंत और तेजस्वी रूप प्रकट हुआ है, वह विशाखदत्त का 'मुद्राराक्षस' नाटक है । इसमें केवल बुद्धि बल से प्रबल शत्रुओं को नष्ट करके चन्द्रगुप्त को सिंहासनाधीन बनाकर स्वयं अंत तक अकिंचन बने रहने वाले तेजस्वी ब्राह्मण चाणक्य का अत्यंत तेजस्वी व्यक्तित्व प्रकट हुआ है । इस गुरु और मंत्री ब्राह्मण के सामने सम्राट भी कुछ नहीं कर पाता था । प्रतापी नंद वंश के साथ ही साथ उस समय के अन्य शक्तिशाली राजाओं को केवल बुद्धिबल से समाप्त करने वाला यह महान राजनीतिज्ञ आधुनिक साहित्य में भी अपनी गरिमा के साथ प्रेरक व्यक्तित्व के रूप में काम करता रहा है ।"

'स्कंदपुराण' में इन्हें नंद वंश का उच्छेदकर्ता कहा गया है । यहाँ 'उच्छेदकर्ता' का अभिप्राय है :

(a) छेदन करने वाला
(b) नंद वंश का समूल नाश करने वाला
(c) नंद वंश का पोषण करने वाला
(d) नंद वंश की स्थापना करने वाला

32.) निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा 'सदाशय' शब्द का संधि-विच्छेद है ?

(a) सदा + शय
(b) सद + आशय
(c) सदाश + अय
(d) सत् + आशय

33.) निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा 'उद्‌घाटन' शब्द का संधि-विच्छेद है ?

(a) उद् + घाटन
(b) उत् + घाटन
(c) उद्घ + आटन
(d) उद्घा + टन

34.) निम्नलिखित युग्मों में से कौन-सा सही सुमेलित युग्म नहीं है ?

(हिंदी मुहावरे) (अर्थ)
(a) छक्के छुड़ाना : हिम्मत पस्त कर देना
(b) नाक भौं सिकोड़ना : तंग करना
(c) नाक बचाना : इज्जत बचाना
(d) नाक में दम करना : बहुत परेशान करना

35.) निम्नलिखित युग्मों में से कौन-सा सही सुमेलित युग्म नहीं है ?

(हिंदी मुहावरे) (अर्थ)
(a) फूटे ढोल की तरह : अनचाहा बोझ बनना गले पड़ना
(b) फूटे मुँह से : बेरुखी से
(c) फूला न समाना :उत्साहहीन होना
(d) फूट डालना : बैर कराना

36.) निम्नलिखित युग्मों में से कौन-सा सही सुमेलित युग्म नहीं है ?
(हिंदी मुहावरे) (अर्थ)
(a) बांछें खिलना : बहुत सुंदर होना
(b) बहती गंगा में हाथ : सब के साथ अनायास धोना स्वयं भी लाभ उठा लेना
(c) बहत्तर घाट का पानी पिए होना : बहुत धूर्त और अनुभवी होना
(d) बाजी मार लेना : स्पर्धा में सफल होना

37.) The Evaluation of Pupils' learning difficulties during instruction is known as :
(a) Placement
(b) Formative
(c) Diagnostic
(d) Summative

38.) Which one of the following statements indicate the formative evaluation ?
(a) Pupils' entry performance in a sequence of instruction
(b) Pupils' learning progress during instruction
(c) Pupils' learning difficulties during instruction
(d) Pupils' achievement at the end of instruction

39.) Which of the following are the components of evaluation ?
1. Qualitative descriptions
2. Quantitative descriptions
3. Value judgments
4. Graphical descriptions
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1, 2 and 4
(b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 1, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2 and 3

40.) Split-Half method is used for determining which one of the following characteristics of a test?
(a) Validity
(b) Reliability
(c) Usability
(d) Objectivity

41.) Which of the following categories in the taxonomy of educational objectives are the parts of the Affective Domain ?
1. Application
2. Valuing
3. Organization
4. Adaptation
5. Comprehension
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 and 4
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 5
(d) 4 and 5

42.) Verbal comprehension is :
(a) Identifying similarities and differences in words, letters, numbers and geometric figures
(b) Demonstrating an understanding of the meaning of words, sentences and directions
(c) Identifying similarities and differences in spoken words or sounds
(d) Identifying letters of the alphabet, words and numerals

43.) Which one of the following is the main advantage of using a table of specifications when preparing an achievement test ?
(a) It reduces the amount of time required
(b) It makes the construction of test items easier
(c) It decreases the objectivity of the test
(d) It improves the sampling of content

44.) Which one of the following categories in the taxonomy of educational objectives indicates the highest level of learning ?
(a) Analysis
(b) Application
(c) Synthesis
(d) Comprehension

45.) Which one of the following measurement scales has an absolute zero point ?
(a) Ordinal
(b) Nominal
(c) Ratio
(d) Interval

46.) Which one of the following is a parametric test?
(a) Sign test
(b) t-test
(c) Median test
(d) Chi-square test

47.) Which one of the following is not an assumption of a parametric test ?
(a) Normal distribution
(b) Randomization
(c) Homogeneity
(d) Discontinuity

48.) Which one of the following tests should be conducted by a teacher in order to identify the strength and weakness of the students in an area of study ?
(a) Achievement test
(b) Aptitude test
(c) Diagnostic test
(d) Reasoning test

49.) Which one of the following does not belong to the category of probability sample ?
(a) Random sample
(b) Stratified sample
(c) Purposive sample
(d) Systematic sample

50.) Which one of the following is included within the range of M ± 1σ in a normal distribution curve?
(a) 68·13%
(b) 68·26%
(c) 66·28%
(d) 66·26%

51.) Which one of the following tests is used for personality diagnosis ?
(a) Aptitude test
(b) Projective test
(c) Intelligence test
(d) Achievement test

52.) Thurstone's equal appearing intervals scale is used for measuring the :
(a) Aptitude
(b) Attitude
(c) Achievement
(d) Creativity

53.) Which one of the following variables does not fall into continuous series ?
(a) Age
(b) Time
(c) Class size
(d) Weight

54.) Which of the following are standard scores ?
1. T-score
2. Z-score
3. Stanine score
4. Mean score
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

55.) Which one of the following is used to determine the test performance in terms of certain psychological traits ?
(a) Content validity
(b) Construct validity
(c) Criterion validity
(d) Predictive validity

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

List I (Basic skill)

A. Reading

B. Language

C. Mathematics

D. Study skills

List II (Sub test)

1. Reading maps
2. Computation
3. Expression
4. Comprehension

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

Codes

(a) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

(b) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1

(c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4

(d) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4

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

List I (General test)

A. Content-oriented achievement test

B. School-oriented aptitude test

C. Culture-oriented verbal aptitude test

D. Culture-oriented non-verbal aptitude test

List II (Learning measured)

1. Verbal, numerical and general problem solving abilities derived from culture
2. Knowledge of subject matter
3. Abstract reasoning abilities based on picture classification
4. Arithmetic reasoning

Select the correct answer using the codes

Codes

(a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3

(b) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

(c) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

(d) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3

58.) Which one of the following measures is used to determine the greatest stability of the scores?

(a) Mean

(b) Median

(c) Mode

(d) Range

59.) Which of the following are the major methodological approaches in qualitative research ?

1. Post-positivist approach
2. Critical approach
3. Causal-comparative approach
4. Interpretive approach

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 1, 2 and 4

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 and 4 only

(d) 2 and 4 only

60.) Which one of the following statements in context of basic principles of Achievement test is not correct ?
(a) It should be used to improve students' learning.
(b) It should be designed to fit the particular uses to be made of the results.
(c) It can be used as a standardized tool for measurement.
(d) It should measure clearly defined learning outcomes.

61.) Which one of the following should not be there in unstructured In-depth interviews ?
(a) Interviewee-focused listening
(b) Agenda-focused listening
(c) Non-interruptive listening
(d) Interviewee-centred open and non-judgmental listening

62.) Which one among the following is not a method of establishing probability ?
(a) Empirical approach
(b) Differential approach
(c) Mathematical approach
(d) Intuitive approach

63.) The comparison of a pupil's performance on a test with that of another pupil's in some appropriate reference group is called :
(a) Objective testing
(b) Criterion-referenced testing
(c) Norm-referenced testing
(d) Subjective testing

64.) Consider the following statements regarding Psychological tests :
1. A psychological test is essentially an objective and standardized measure of a sample of behaviour.
2. Standardization implies variety of procedures in administering and scoring the test.
3. The determination of validity requires independent, external criteria of whatever the test is designed to measure.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

65.) Group tests are used primarily in :
1. Educational systems
2. Government services
3. Industry and Military services
4. Clinics
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1, 2 and 4
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

66.) Which one of the following educational institutions of ancient times is not a part of independent India ?
(a) Nalanda
(b) Vikramshila
(c) Vallabhi
(d) Takshashila

67.) The task of preparation of the National Curriculum Framework (2005) was accomplished by :
(a) National Steering Committee only
(b) Twenty-one National Focus Groups only
(c) National Steering Committee and three National Focus Groups
(d) National Steering Committee and twenty-one National Focus Groups

68.) As per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, an all-weather school building should consist of :
1. Separate toilets for boys and girls
2. An easy access without barrier
3. A common room for teachers and School Management Committee members
4. A kitchen where mid-day meal is cooked in the school
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 2 and 3 only
(b) 1, 2 and 4
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) 1, 3 and 4

69.) According to the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the vacancies of teachers in a State-owned school shall not exceed :
(a) Two percent of the total sanctioned strength
(b) Five percent of the total sanctioned strength
(c) Ten percent of the total sanctioned strength
(d) Fifteen percent of the total sanctioned strength

70.) Under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, which one of the following may not be a part of consideration while laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedure for elementary education ?
(a) Conformity with the values enshrined in the Constitution
(b) Building up children's knowledge, potentiality and talent
(c) Making the children free of fear, trauma and anxiety
(d) Universal School System

71.) As per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, if a child happens to fail in the regular examination at the end of the eighth class, he or she can be given an additional opportunity for re-examination within a period of :
(a) One month from the date of declaration of the result
(b) Two months from the date of declaration of the result
(c) Six months from the date of declaration of the result
(d) Nine months from the date of declaration of the result

72.) Which one of the following age groups of children is entitled to free and compulsory education as per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 ?
(a) Six to sixteen years
(b) Four to fourteen years
(c) Six to fourteen years
(d) Four to sixteen years

73.) As per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, which one of the following is not the function of the School Management Committee ?
(a) Preparing and recommending the school development plan
(b) Monitoring the working of the school
(c) Monitoring the utilization of the grants received
(d) Preparing the norms and standards for the school

74.) As per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, what is the minimum number of working hours per week for the teacher ?
(a) Forty-five hours excluding preparation
(b) Forty-five hours including preparation hours
(c) Forty hours excluding preparation hours
(d) Forty hours including preparation hours

75.) As per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010, the School Management Committee shall prepare a School Development Plan covering a period of:
(a) One year
(b) Two years
(c) Three years
(d) Five years

76.) At which stage of school education does the National Education Policy (2020) recommend every student to take a 'fun course' or '10-day bagless period' ?
(a) Foundational Stage
(b) Preparatory Stage
(c) Middle Stage
(d) Any time during school education

77.) Which one of the following agencies is to be set up to catalyze and expand research and innovation across the country as per the National Education Policy (2020) ?
(a) National Research Foundation
(b) National Innovation Mission
(c) Higher Education Commission of India
(d) Higher Education Grants Council

78.) Which one of the following statements correctly describes the purpose of PARAKH, as envisaged in the National Education Policy (2020) ?
(a) It is proposed to set up as a national assessment centre for standard-setting and guidelines for assessment and evaluation of teachers.
(b) It is proposed to set up as a national assessment centre for standard-setting and guidelines for assessment and evaluation of students.
(c) It is proposed to set up as an advisory organization for universities regarding new assessment patterns, etc.
(d) It is proposed to set up as a regulatory body to ensure adoption of the uniform curriculum across various national and state education boards.

79.) How many targets are adopted in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) – 4 that are centred on inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning ?
(a) 12 targets in three groups
(b) 10 targets in five groups
(c) 8 targets in five groups
(d) 6 targets in four groups

80.) Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) – 4 aims to ensure inclusive and equitable education in India to all by :
(a) 2025
(b) 2030
(c) 2035
(d) 2040

81.) Which one of the following agencies is the National Coordinator for managing the course content being offered through the SWAYAM portal for engineering sector courses ?
(a) National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)
(b) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
(c) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
(d) National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR)

82.) The National Education Policy (2020), recommends public investment of 6% of GDP in Education sector of the country. This allocation of funds is proposed to come from :
(a) Central government only
(b) State governments only
(c) Public-private partnership
(d) Central and State governments together

83.) Which one of the following is not a guiding principle for the implementation of recommendations of the National Education Policy (2020) ?
(a) Implementation of the policy initiatives in a phased manner
(b) Comprehensiveness in implementation
(c) Timely infusion of requisite resources at the Central and State levels
(d) Evolving a centralized implementation structure at the national level

84.) The National Education Policy (2020) recommends training of current Anganwadi workers and teachers by the Cluster Resource Centres of the School Education Department. Which one of the following agencies is supposed to develop the curricular/pedagogical framework for the purpose ?
(a) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
(b) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
(c) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
(d) School Education Departments of the appropriate Government

85.) According to the National Education Policy (2020), the planning and implementation of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) curriculum will be carried out jointly by the :
(a) Ministry of Education, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(b) Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(c) Ministry of Education, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Science and Technology
(d) Ministry of Education, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Rural Development

86.) In the 5 + 3 + 3 + 4 Pedagogical and Curricular Structure of School Education provided for, in the National Education Policy (2020), the first five years consist of :
(a) The preparatory stage corresponding to the age range of 5 – 10 years
(b) The foundational stage in primary schools corresponding to the age range of 5 – 10 years
(c) The foundational stage in two parts that is, 3 years in Anganwadi/pre-school plus 2 years in primary schools in Grades 1 – 2
(d) The primary school stage from Grades 1 – 5 covering ages 3 – 8 years

87.) The coverage of the State School Standards Authority (SSSA) to be set up by the States/UTs as recommended by the National Education Policy (2020) for the purpose of establishing a minimal set of standards will include :
(a) All stages of education including pre-school education for all schools — public, private and philanthropic
(b) All stages of education excluding pre-school education for only public (government funded) schools
(c) All stages of education including pre-school education for only public (government funded) schools
(d) All stages of education excluding pre-school education for all schools — public, private and philanthropic

88.) The School Safety Policy (2016) considers which of the following as the sources of possible hazards in a school ?
1. Faulty construction and poorly maintained infrastructure
2. Loosely placed heavy objects such as almirahs
3 .Uneven flooring
4. Inadequate sanitation facilities
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

89.) Who among the following designates a School Safety Focal Point Teacher (FPT) to operationally anchor safety related actions at the school as part of his/her routine commitments in the school ?
(a) School Management Committee (SMC) only
(b) Principal/Headmaster only
(c) School Management Committee (SMC) and Principal/Headmaster
(d) The District Education Officer (DEO) and Principal/Headmaster

90.) As per the National Disaster Management Guidelines — School Safety Policy (2016), which one of the following is not a responsibility of the school administration ?
(a) Incorporate school safety issues in the school development plan
(b) Develop policies and regulations for ensuring all schools are disaster resilient
(c) Ensure teachers and non-teaching staff receive appropriate training in disaster risk reduction
(d) Involve Panchayati Raj Institutions/Urban Local Bodies and line departments in safety planning exercises

91.) According to the School Disaster Management Plan Template of the National School Safety Programme (NSSP), how many students are specified to be part of the recommended structure of the School Disaster Management Committee ?
(a) Two
(b) Three
(c) Four
(d) Six

92.) While enquiring into any matter relating to complaints under Section 14(1) of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) shall have :
(a) All the powers of a criminal court
(b) All the powers of a civil court
(c) All the powers of a children's court
(d) All the powers of a High Court

93.) Which one of the following sections of the Right to Education Act, 2009 allows the State Governments to constitute an authority where the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) has not been constituted ?
(a) Section 14(1)
(b) Section 31(2)
(c) Section 31(3)
(d) Section 32

94.) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:
List I
(Performance of States in 2016–17)
A. Low per capita income and low participation rates in secondary education
B. Low per capita income and high participation rates in secondary education

C. High per capita income and low participation rates in secondary education
D. High per capita income and high participation rates in secondary education

List II
(State)
1. Sikkim
2. Gujarat
3. Kerala
4. Punjab

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

95.) Which one of the following is correct with regard to the recommendation of the National Education Policy (2020) to establish school complexes within a radius of 5 – 10 kilometres for effective school governance ?
(a) A school complex consists of one elementary school together with all other schools offering lower grades including Anganwadi
(b) A school complex consists of one secondary school together with all other schools offering lower grades in its neighbourhood including Anganwadi
(c) A school complex consists of one secondary school together with all other schools offering lower grades excluding Anganwadi
(d) A school complex consists of one elementary school together with all other schools offering lower grades excluding Anganwadi

96.) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 does not stipulate which one of the following with regard to the constitution of School Management Committee (SMC) ?
(a) At least two-third of the members of SMC shall be teachers
(b) At least three-fourth of the members of SMC shall be parents or guardians
(c) At least fifty percent of members of SMC shall be women
(d) Proportionate representation shall be given to parents or guardians of children belonging to disadvantaged groups and weaker sections

97.) As per the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010, the Block Level Grievance Redressal Committee set up as a part of redressal mechanism for teachers shall redress the grievance of the teacher within:
(a) Fifteen days
(b) Thirty days
(c) Forty-five days
(d) Sixty days

98.) File number in a conventional file numbering system contains which of the following information ?
1. Subject code
2. Serial number of the file opened
3. Year in which the file is opened
4. Sub-head code

Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

99.) The form of communication used for issuing instructions/intimations in routine internal administrative matters such as grant of regular leave, internal posting and transfers, etc. is called :
(a) Office Order
(b) Order
(c) Office Memorandum
(d) Notification

100.) Which of the following issues cannot be taken up for Redressal of Grievances through web-based Central Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) ?
1. Personal and Family Disputes
2. Sub judice cases
3. Right to Information matters
4. Suggestions
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

101.) A Government servant has 250 days Earned Leave (EL) and 100 days Half Pay Leave (HPL) at his credit on the day of his retirement from the service. He shall be eligible for encashment of leave equivalent of :
(a) 250 days EL plus 50 days HPL
(b) 250 days EL plus 50 days commuted leave
(c) 250 days EL plus 100 days HPL
(d) 250 days EL only

102.) Consider the following statements regarding grant of leave by the competent authority under the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972 :
1. Competent authority may refuse or revoke leave of any kind, but not on his own alter the kind of leave due and applied for, by the Government servant.
2. Competent authority may refuse or revoke leave of any kind and may also on his own alter the kind of leave due and applied for, by the Government servant.
3. Competent authority may refuse leave of any kind, but neither revoke nor on his own alter the kind of leave due and applied for, by the Government servant.
4. Competent authority may refuse or revoke leave of any kind. Competent authority may also alter the kind of leave due and applied for, if requested in writing by the Government servant.
Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct ?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1 and 4

103.) Consider the following statements regarding Casual Leave :
1. Casual leave is not a recognized form of leave.
2. An official on casual leave is not treated as absent from duty.
3. Casual leave can be combined with joining time.
4. Casual leave can be combined with earned leave.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

104.) Where a request for providing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 is rejected by the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), which of the following shall be communicated by the CPIO to the person making the request ?
1. The reasons for such rejection
2. The period within which an appeal against such rejection may be preferred
3. The particulars of the Appellate Authority
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

105.) In which of the following cases, there is no obligation for an organization to provide information to a citizen, under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ?
1. Information, disclosure of which may constitute contempt of court
2. Procedure followed in the decision-making process in the organization
3. The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3
(d) 2 and 3

106.) Which one of the following is not a penalty under the Central Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 ?
(a) Censure
(b) Dismissal from service
(c) Removal from service
(d) Suspension

107.) Under the **Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972**, the maximum amount of **Earned Leave** that may ordinarily be accumulated by a Government servant is:
(a) 180 days
(b) 240 days
(c) 300 days
(d) 360 days

108.) Consider the following statements in the context of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) :
1. The credentials of the suppliers shall be certified by GeM SPV.
2. The reasonability of rates shall be certified by GeM SPV.
3. The reasonability of rates shall be certified by the procuring authority.
4. The credentials of the suppliers shall be certified by the procuring authority.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3
(d) 2 and 4

109.) Which of the following statements is/are correct in the context of Limited Tender Enquiry (LTE) ?
1. LTE may, as a general rule, be adopted when estimated value of the goods to be procured is up to ₹ 25 lakhs.
2. The number of supplier firms should be more than three.
3. Bids through LTE are invited from firms which are borne on the list of registered suppliers.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

110.) The General Financial Rules, 2017 permit purchase of goods up to the value of ₹ 25,000 on each occasion without inviting quotations or bids on the basis of a certificate to be recorded by the competent authority in the prescribed format. The said certificate certifies which of the following ?
1. Quality of the goods
2. Reliability of the supplier
3. Reasonability of the price
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 2 and 3 only

111.) The retention period of service books of officials entitled to retirement/terminal benefits and in whose case final pension/gratuity payment order has been issued, is :
(a) 1 year
(b) 3 years
(c) 5 years
(d) 10 years

112.) In terms of the provisions stipulated in the General Financial Rules, 2017, 'Performance Security' shall remain valid beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the supplier including warranty obligations, for a period of :
(a) 30 days
(b) 60 days
(c) 90 days
(d) 120 days

113.) In terms of the provisions contained in the General Financial Rules, 2017, 'Price Variation Clause' can be provided only in long-term contracts, where the delivery period extends beyond :
(a) 12 months
(b) 18 months
(c) 24 months
(d) 36 months

114.) In terms of the provisions contained in the General Financial Rules, 2017, which one of the following items of expenditure is not classified as 'capital expenditure' ?
(a) Expenditure incurred on the first construction of a project
(b) Expenditure for further additions and improvements which enhance the useful life of the assets
(c) Expenditure incurred on maintenance, repairs and upkeep of the assets
(d) Expenditure on account of reparation of damage caused by extraordinary calamities leading to creation of new assets

115.) Consider the following statements regarding the requirement of furnishing Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in e-bids on GeM portal having estimated value of more than ₹ 5 lakhs :
1. Kendriya Bhandar shall be exempted from furnishing the EMD.
2. Service provider having turnover of ₹ 200 crores or more shall be exempted from furnishing the EMD.
3. The EMD shall be valid for 90 days beyond the bid validity.
4. State PSUs shall be exempted from furnishing the EMD.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 1, 3 and 4
(c) 1 and 4 only
(d) 2 and 4 only

116.) In the context of procurement of goods through GeM platform, the term "goods" shall mean products like :
1. Software
2. Technology transfer
3. Transportation incidental to supply of goods
4. Transport services
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

117.) In respect of which of the following activities is previous sanction of the Government not required by a Government servant ?
1. Undertaking honorary work of a social nature
2. Participating in sports activities as an amateur
3. Making a privately produced media programme
4. Undertaking occasional work of artistic character
Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1, 2 and 4
(b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 3 and 4

118.) In which of the following cases does a Government servant not retain lien on a post ?

1. During the period he is on extraordinary leave
2. While under suspension
3. While proceeding on immediate absorption basis to a post or service outside his post or service or cadre from the date of his absorption
4. While on foreign service

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

119.) As per 'The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012', "child" means any person below the age of :

(a) 14 years
(b) 16 years
(c) 18 years
(d) 21 years

120.) Which of the following statements regarding the constitution of "Internal Complaints Committee" under 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' is/are not correct ?

1. A woman employed at a senior level at workplace from amongst the employees shall be the Presiding Officer.
2. Not less than two members shall be from amongst employees preferably committed to the cause of women or who have had experience in social work or have legal knowledge.
3. One member shall be from amongst non-government organizations or associations committed to the cause of women or a person familiar with the issues relating to sexual harassment.
4. At least one-fourth of the total members so nominated shall be women.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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