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NOTIFICATION

Objections to Master Question Booklets and Master Answer Key for AILET 2025

- National Law University Delhi has conducted the All India Law Entrance Test (AILET-2025) for admission to the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), LL.M/LL.M.-(IPR) and M.A in IP Law and Management, and Ph.D. Programmes on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The University has uploaded the Master Question Booklets along with the Provisional Master Answers Keys on the University website <https://nationallawuniversitydelhi.in>.
- Candidates who appeared for AILET-2025 are advised to submit their objections, if any, regarding the questions or answers through the portal latest by 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.
- While submitting objections, the candidates are advised to ensure that the question number in their Question Booklet matches the corresponding number in the Master Question Booklet.
- Any objection that does not align with the Master Question Booklet will be considered invalid and will not be entertained. Be cautious while submitting objections as there are four different series of Question Booklets.
- Objections submitted after 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 will not be accepted under any circumstances. Objections submitted through email, support tickets on the website, or phone calls will not be considered.
- A nominal fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred Only) per objection must be paid online. If the objection is found valid, the fee will be refunded to the original source of payment.
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Date & Time	Activity
Sunday, December 8, 2024, 8:00 PM Onwards	Open for Submission
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, till 8:00 AM	Submission Closure

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- Log in to your AILET account and click on the View Objections.
- Click the Submit Objection button.

Choose the type of objection:

- a. About the question, OR
- b. About the answer key.

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MASTER QUESTION BOOKLET AND PROVISIONAL MASTER ANSWER KEY

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LL.B. ADMISSION TEST – 2025

Question Booklet Sl. No.

Date of Exam :

Center's Name : _____

Duration : **120 Minutes**

Roll No. : _____

Max. Marks : **150**

OMR Sheet No. : _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- No clarification on the Question Paper can be sought. Answer the questions as they are.**
- There will be **150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** of one mark each to be answered in the OMR Response Sheet only. **Total marks are 150. Answer ALL the Questions.**
- There will be Negative Marking for Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). For every wrong answer 0.25 marks will be deducted.**
- Candidates have to indicate the most appropriate answer by darkening one of the four responses provided, with **only BLACK/BLUE BALL POINT PEN** in the OMR Response Sheet.

Example : For the question, "Where is the Taj Mahal located ?"

a) Kolkata

b) Agra

c) Bhopal

d) Delhi

Right Method

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- Answering the question by any method other than the method mentioned above shall be considered wrong answer.
- More than one response to a question shall be counted as wrong answer.
- The candidate shall not write anything on the OMR Response Sheet other than the details required and in the spaces provided for.
- After the examination is over, the candidate can carry the Question Booklet along with candidate's copy of the OMR Response Sheet. Candidate will hand over the original OMR Response Sheet to the invigilator.
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- Impersonation is an offence and the candidate, apart from disqualification, may have to face criminal prosecution.**
- Electronic gadgets like mobile phones, digital watch, pagers and calculators etc. are strictly not permitted inside the Test Centre/Hall.**
- The candidates shall not leave the hall before the end of the Test.**

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**BREAK-UP OF MARKS**

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C	Logical Reasoning	70	81 – 150	21 – 42
Total Marks		150		

**SECTION – A : ENGLISH**

- I. Read the given extract and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate answer.

The rise of renewable energy sources has become a crucial topic in the global fight against climate change. Solar and wind power, in particular, have gained traction due to their ability to provide clean energy while reducing dependence on fossil fuels. Governments worldwide are investing in technology to enhance energy efficiency and storage solutions, aiming to create a more sustainable energy landscape. As the costs of renewable technologies continue to decrease, the transition from traditional energy sources is becoming not only environmentally necessary but also economically viable. However, this transition faces several challenges. The intermittent nature of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, requires advancements in energy storage to ensure a reliable supply. Additionally, existing infrastructure often relies heavily on fossil fuels, necessitating significant investment to upgrade or replace systems. Policy makers must navigate these complexities, balancing environmental goals with economic realities. The future of energy will likely depend on collaboration between governments, industries, and consumers to foster innovation and implement sustainable practices.

1. What is one of the major challenges faced in the transition to renewable energy?
 - a) The decreasing costs of fossil fuels
 - b) The need for advancements in energy storage
 - c) The complete lack of government interest
 - d) The sheer abundance of fossil fuel resources

2. According to the passage, what is essential for a successful transition to renewable energy?
 - a) Collaboration among various stakeholders
 - b) Increased fossil fuel production
 - c) Over reliance on the existing infrastructure
 - d) Eliminating all government regulations

3. Why is the transition to renewable energy described as becoming economically viable?
 - a) Because fossil fuels are becoming more expensive
 - b) Due to the decrease in costs of renewable technologies
 - c) Due to government subsidies for fossil fuels
 - d) Renewable energy sources are less reliable



4. What does the term 'intermittent nature' refer to in the context of renewable energy sources?
 - a) Their ability to provide consistent energy supply
 - b) Their integration into existing infrastructure for production
 - c) Their complete dependence on fossil fuels for energy
 - d) Variability in energy production due to weather conditions

5. Which of the following best describes the tone of the paragraph?
 - a) Skeptical
 - b) Dismissive
 - c) Balanced
 - d) Indifferent

II. Read the given extract and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate answer.

The levels of dissolved oxygen in the world's ocean waters are declining precipitously. Just like humans, fish need oxygen to survive, and so in ocean areas experiencing significant levels of oxygen scarcity, or hypoxia, fish populations are plummeting. Although some hypoxic areas, called "dead zones," occur naturally, hypoxia in coastal areas and inland waters is caused mainly by agricultural run-off and by discharge of industrial wastewater. More than one hundred permanent dead zones, many covering thousands of square miles, exist worldwide today. Since reproductive success is the most critical factor in the sustainability of any species, the extent of this threat to marine life and genetic diversity can hardly be overstated. After several months in hypoxic waters, female fish produce fewer eggs. Moreover, hypoxic conditions serve to alter the normal ratio between two particular hormones manufactured during the embryonic stage when a fish's gender is determined. During gestation and under these conditions, the mother produces more testosterone (and less estradiol), which inhibits the development of female reproductive organs and other female characteristics in the embryo, while promoting the development of male traits. The implications of declining oxygen levels extend beyond individual species to entire ecosystems. Marine biodiversity is at risk as species that cannot adapt to hypoxic conditions may face extinction, leading to a cascade of effects throughout the food web. Predators may struggle to find adequate prey, while other marine organisms, such as coral reefs, which rely on healthy fish populations for symbiotic relationships, may also deteriorate. The loss of biodiversity can disrupt ecosystem services that are essential for human communities, including fisheries, tourism, and coastal protection.

6. How does hypoxia affect female fish reproduction?
 - a) It increases egg production
 - b) It has no effect on reproduction
 - c) It decreases egg production
 - d) It improves the survival rate of embryos



7. What term is used in the passage to describe areas with significantly low levels of oxygen?
 - a) Oxygen-rich zones
 - b) Dead zones
 - c) Marine reserves
 - d) Hypoxic waters

8. What effect do altered hormone levels during gestation have on fish embryos in hypoxic conditions?
 - a) They promote the development of female traits
 - b) They cause all embryos to become hermaphrodites
 - c) They have no impact on gender determination
 - d) They inhibit female trait and promote male traits

9. What broader ecological impact does declining oxygen levels have, as mentioned in the passage?
 - a) Increase in hypoxic fish populations
 - b) Enrichment of coral reefs
 - c) Disruption of entire ecosystems
 - d) Degradation of marine biodiversity

10. Why is reproductive success critical for any species, according to the passage?
 - a) It ensures the continuation of genetic diversity
 - b) It determines the physical traits of the species
 - c) It affects the feeding habits of the species
 - d) It influences the increase in habitat size

11. Which of the following implications of hypoxia is not mentioned in the passage?
 - a) Permanent loss of fish populations in affected areas
 - b) Changes in the gender ratio of fish populations
 - c) Increased competition among fish species
 - d) Decline in ecosystem services such as fisheries and tourism

12. In the context of the passage, which of the following best characterizes the term 'sustainability'?
 - a) Maintaining current fish populations at all costs including government initiatives
 - b) Ensuring the reproductive success of marine species for future generations
 - c) Focusing solely on economic benefits derived from marine resources
 - d) Prioritizing industrial growth over environmental health



III. Read the book descriptions for three different books and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate options.

The Politics of Change	The Change in Politics	Politics and Change: A Global Perspective
<p>In “The Politics of Change,” political analyst Dr. Emily Harper examines the dynamics of social movements and their impact on policy reform. Through detailed case studies, she explores how grassroots organizations, protests, and advocacy campaigns shape public opinion and influence lawmakers. Dr. Harper provides insights into the strategies that successful movements employ and discusses the challenges they face in a complex political landscape. She discusses key strategies, such as coalition-building, media engagement, and the use of digital platforms to amplify voices.</p>	<p>This book by veteran journalist Mark Stevens investigates the shifting political landscape in the 21st century. Focusing on major elections, emerging political parties, and the role of social media, Stevens analyzes how technology and demographics are transforming political engagement and voter behaviour. Through interviews with political leaders, campaign strategists, and everyday voters, Stevens uncovers how demographic shifts and technological advancements are reshaping political discourse in urban areas. He analyzes the implications of these changes for traditional political institutions and explores how movements like #MeToo and Black Lives Matter have disrupted conventional narratives.</p>	<p>In this insightful work, international relations scholar Dr. Anika Patel presents a global analysis of political change across various regions. She explores the factors that drive political transitions, including economic shifts, cultural movements, and international influences. Dr. Patel emphasizes the interconnectedness of global politics and how local changes can have far-reaching implications. She analyzes various factors driving political transitions, including economic upheaval, cultural shifts, and the impact of globalization. She provides case studies from diverse regions, such as the Arab Spring, democratic movements in Latin America, and shifts in power in Asia. The book serves as a vital resource for understanding the complexities of political evolution in a rapidly changing world.</p>



13. In 'The Politics of Change,' Dr. Emily Harper analyzes various grassroots movements. Which of the following factors does she most likely attribute to the success of these movements?
 - a) The use of traditional media over social media
 - b) The historical context of each movement's emergence
 - c) The ability to engage a broad coalition of stakeholders
 - d) The lack of governmental opposition
14. What major factors does Mark Stevens discuss in 'The Change in Politics' regarding the evolution of political engagement?
 - a) Historical events and their consequences
 - b) The role of technology and demographic changes
 - c) Economic theories and their application
 - d) Environmental issues affecting policy
15. In 'Politics and Change: A Global Perspective,' what does Dr. Anika Patel emphasize about the influence of local political changes?
 - a) They have no impact on global politics
 - b) The broad implications for international relations
 - c) They only affect neighbouring countries
 - d) They are primarily driven by economic factors
16. Which of the following strategies does Dr. Emily Harper argue is essential for social movements to effectively influence policy reform in "The Politics of Change"?
 - a) Sole reliance on traditional media
 - b) Engaging in public apathy
 - c) Utilizing digital platforms for outreach
 - d) Focusing exclusively on local issues
17. Dr. Anika Patel's 'Politics and Change: A Global Perspective' explores the effects of globalization on local politics. Which of the following concepts is most likely a focus of her analysis?
 - a) The isolation of national policies
 - b) The role of international organizations in local governance
 - c) The historical significance of colonialism on current political structures
 - d) The effectiveness of local movements in a globalized world
18. In 'The Change in Politics,' Mark Stevens highlights demographic shifts as a transformative factor in politics. Which demographic change might, he argue, has the most significant influence on recent electoral outcomes?
 - a) The aging population's impact on social security policy
 - b) The increasing diversity of voters in urban areas
 - c) The decline trend of rural populations
 - d) The rise in youth voter participation in midterm elections



19. In 'Politics and Change: A Global Perspective,' Dr. Anika Patel emphasizes the interconnectedness of political systems. According to the passage, which approach would Dr. Anika Patel be most likely to use to assess the impact of local changes on global politics?
- A purely economic lens focusing on trade relations
 - A cultural approach examining regional identities
 - A systemic analysis of international relations theories
 - A narrative approach emphasizing personal stories of political figures
20. In 'The Change in Politics,' Mark Stevens highlights the role of digital platforms in political engagement. Which of the following outcomes would he most likely argue is a direct consequence of increased digital engagement?
- A decrease in overall voter turnout due to information overload
 - Enhanced polarization among voters as a result of targeted content
 - A uniform political discourse across different demographics
 - An increase in apathy as digital engagement replaces real-world activism
21. Dr. Anika Patel's 'Politics and Change: A Global Perspective' posits that local political movements are interconnected with global trends. Which of the following would best illustrate this relationship?
- Local protests against environmental policies influencing international climate agreements
 - National elections occurring independently of global economic conditions
 - Cultural differences leading to isolated local movements without global relevance
 - The presence of international influence in local governance decisions
22. Considering Dr. Anika Patel's arguments in 'Politics and Change: A Global Perspective,' which of the following statements would best summarize her perspective on the role of local leaders in a globalized world?
- Local leaders are primarily responsible for maintaining national sovereignty
 - They have limited influence on global issues and should focus on local governance
 - Their actions can create a ripple effect that influences international policy
 - They are often overlooked in favour of national leaders in global discussions

IV. Read the following passage and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate answer.

The intricate world of modern manufacturing is a web of precision and innovation, where even the tiniest components play a pivotal role. One such element, often overlooked but crucial, is the sub-subpart. Whether it's a carpenter fashioning a bespoke piece of furniture or an automobile engineer designing the next generation of vehicles, the creation of sub-subparts is a fundamental process that demands meticulous craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology. In the realm of woodworking, carpenters frequently work with sub-subparts like dowels, screws, and hinges. These



minute components may appear insignificant, yet they determine the structural integrity and functionality of the final product. Crafting a dowel, for instance, begins with selecting the appropriate wood species, followed by precision cutting and shaping. The result is a perfectly cylindrical, sturdy sub-subpart that seamlessly joins two larger pieces of wood. The advent of computer-aided design (CAD) and computer numerical control (CNC) machines has revolutionised this process, enabling carpenters to create sub-subparts with unparalleled precision. Similarly, in the automobile industry, sub-subparts are the unsung heroes of vehicle construction. Take, for instance, the ball bearing—a minuscule but essential component in the wheels and transmission system. Manufacturing these precision-engineered spheres involves intricate processes like forging, heat treatment, and precision machining. Modern techniques such as laser cutting and 3D printing have streamlined production, ensuring that these sub-subparts meet the demanding standards of the automotive sector. The manufacturing of sub-subparts is a testament to the convergence of traditional craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology. Whether it's a carpenter's workshop or a high-tech automotive assembly line, the quest for perfection in sub-subpart creation remains unwavering. The attention to detail and precision required in these processes is a testament to the dedication of craftsmen and engineers alike. To conclude, while sub-subparts may be small in size, their significance in various industries cannot be overstated. Whether it's a carpenter working on a timeless piece of furniture or an automotive engineer striving for superior performance, the manufacturing of sub-subparts is a crucial step towards achieving excellence in craftsmanship and technology. This fusion of tradition and innovation accentuates the essence of modern manufacturing.

23. In the intricate world of modern manufacturing, the sub-subpart can be compared to:
 - a) The foundation of a building
 - b) The finishing touches on a masterpiece painting
 - c) The ingredients of a gourmet dish
 - d) The alphabet in a language
24. According to the passage, what is the primary reason modern carpenters use computer-aided design (CAD)?
 - a) To select the most expensive wood species
 - b) To replace traditional woodworking tools
 - c) To revolutionise precision and enhance craftsmanship
 - d) To create unique, one-of-a-kind furniture designs
25. What is the overarching message conveyed by the passage regarding the significance of sub-subparts in carpentry?
 - a) Sub-subparts are an outdated concept in modern carpentry
 - b) Sub-subparts are primarily aesthetic and don't affect functionality
 - c) Sub-subparts play a pivotal role in ensuring the quality and functionality of woodworking projects
 - d) Sub-subparts are exclusively used in the automotive industry



26. Which term best characterises the fusion of traditional craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology in the context of creating sub-subparts, as discussed in the passage?
- a) Dichotomy
 - b) Outmodedness
 - c) Paradox
 - d) Synergy
27. **Assertion (A):** Sub-subparts like dowels and screws are often overlooked in woodworking.
Reasoning (R): Sub-subparts play a crucial role in determining the structural integrity and functionality of the final product.
Select the option that applies correctly to the assertion and reasoning.
- a) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 - c) (A) is true, but (R) is false
 - d) (A) is false, but (R) is true
28. The author would probably agree with which of the following statements?
- a) Sub-subparts are irrelevant in modern carpentry
 - b) Modern techniques like laser cutting have improved precision in sub-subpart creation
 - c) Traditional craftsmanship has no place in woodworking today
 - d) Sub-subparts are only used for aesthetic purposes in carpentry
29. Which of the following might the author cite as an example of the fusion of traditional craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology, as described in the passage?
- a) The decline of traditional woodworking methods
 - b) The exclusive use of 3D printing in carpentry
 - c) The abandonment of sub-subparts in modern carpentry
 - d) The use of CAD for designing of wood pieces
30. Given the author's position on the importance of sub-subparts in carpentry, what stand would the author probably take on the issue of using alternative materials in woodworking?
- a) The author would likely advocate for alternative materials
 - b) The author would likely reject alternative materials in favour of traditional ones
 - c) The author's stance on alternative materials is unclear
 - d) The author would likely argue for a balanced approach, incorporating both traditional and modern materials
31. Which of the following lines best summarises the essence of the conclusion regarding the significance of sub-subparts in modern manufacturing?
- a) Traditional craftsmanship is no longer relevant in today's industries
 - b) Sub-subparts are insignificant in modern manufacturing compared to larger components
 - c) The fusion of tradition and innovation stresses the importance of sub-subparts in modern manufacturing
 - d) Manufacturers should prioritise speed and quantity over craftsmanship



- V. Read the following passage and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate answer.

The Story of Coffee

Coffee, a beloved beverage enjoyed by millions around the globe, has a rich and captivating history that spans centuries. The story of coffee begins in the ancient highlands of Ethiopia, where, according to legend, a goat herder named Kaldi discovered the stimulating effects of coffee beans. One day, Kaldi noticed his goats frolicking with unusual energy after eating red berries from a certain tree. Curious, he tried the berries himself and experienced a newfound alertness. This discovery soon spread to monasteries, where monks used it to stay awake during long hours of prayer. From Ethiopia, coffee cultivation and consumption spread to the Arabian Peninsula, particularly in Yemen, where the practice of roasting coffee beans and brewing the drink began to take shape. By the 15th century, coffee had become a popular beverage in the Islamic world, with coffee houses known as '*qahveh khaneh*' emerging as social hubs for conversation, music, and intellectual exchange. These coffee houses became centers of culture and commerce, influencing the spread of coffee to Turkey and beyond, eventually reaching Europe. In Europe, coffee initially faced resistance from religious authorities who considered it a 'Muslim drink' and tried to ban it. However, its popularity persisted, and by the 17th century, coffee houses had sprung up in major European cities, becoming important gathering places for artists, writers, and thinkers. The stimulating effects of coffee were embraced during the Age of Enlightenment, where it was seen as a catalyst for intellectual discussion and innovation. The journey of coffee continued with the establishment of colonial plantations in tropical regions such as the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Southeast Asia. These plantations fuelled the global demand for coffee, transforming it from a regional specialty to a major commodity. The industrial revolution further accelerated coffee production and consumption, leading to innovations in coffee brewing methods and the development of instant coffee. In the modern era, coffee has evolved into a deeply ingrained part of daily life for people worldwide. Its cultural significance spans from the bustling cafes of Paris to the quiet coffee farms of Colombia. Today, coffee remains not only a popular beverage but also a symbol of social interaction, productivity, and enjoyment. Whether sipped slowly over a conversation with friends or grabbed hastily on the way to work, the story of coffee continues to unfold, intertwining with the histories and cultures of countless societies across the globe.

32. What did Kaldi observe that led to the discovery of coffee?
- Monks brewing coffee in a monastery
 - Goats eating red berries and becoming energetic
 - Coffee beans being roasted in a coffee house
 - Coffee plantations being established



33. How did the Industrial Revolution impact coffee consumption?
- It led to the decline of coffee popularity
 - It resulted in the establishment of coffee plantations in Europe
 - It accelerated coffee production and introduced new brewing methods
 - It made coffee an exclusive drink for the wealthy
34. Consider the following statement - *Coffee originated in Ethiopia and quickly spread to the Arabian Peninsula and beyond, where it became popular.* Which of the following best supports the statement?
- Coffee houses transformed into vital centers of cultural exchange and economic activity within the Islamic world
 - Monastic communities utilized coffee as a means to enhance concentration during extended periods of prayer
 - The invigorating properties of coffee gained significant appreciation among intellectuals during the Age of Enlightenment
 - The dissemination of coffee from Ethiopia catalyzed its cultivation across various regions, including Turkey and Europe
35. **Statement 1:** The introduction of coffee to the European market was met with immediate acceptance and no resistance from religious authorities.
Statement 2: The cultural significance of coffee houses in Europe during the Age of Enlightenment extended beyond mere beverage consumption to become venues for political and philosophical discourse.
 Choose the correct option :
- Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are true
 - Statement 1 is true, but Statement 2 is false
 - Statement 1 is false, but Statement 2 is true
 - Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are false
36. What does the phrase ‘emerging as social hubs’ mean in the context of the passage?
- Gradually becoming popular locations for individual study and reflection
 - Gradually becoming isolated areas with limited social activity and interaction
 - Transforming into commercial businesses with some community involvement
 - Developing into centers for community interaction and cultural exchange
37. Which of the following words is a synonym for “cultivation” as used in the context of the passage?
- Development
 - Tending
 - Growth
 - Destruction



38. Which among the following sentences uses the word 'frolicking' in the same sense as used in the passage?
- The athletes were frolicking about their training regimen before the competition
 - The children were frolicking along the beach, their joy palpable in the cool evening air
 - She found the frolicking music to be very relaxing during her study session
 - The artist spent the afternoon frolicking with her paintbrushes on the canvas
39. **Statement 1:** The spread of coffee cultivation in tropical regions was solely driven by domestic consumption in Ethiopia.
Statement 2: The global demand for coffee prompted the establishment of plantations in various parts of the world, significantly influencing trade patterns.
 Choose the correct option :
- Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are true
 - Statement 1 is true, but Statement 2 is false
 - Statement 1 is false, but Statement 2 is true
 - Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are false
40. What factors contributed to the transformation of coffee from a regional specialty to a major global commodity?
- The establishment of colonial plantations and the growing global demand for coffee
 - The initial rejection of coffee by European consumers and its subsequent revival
 - The decrease in the prominence of coffee houses and a transition to home brewing
 - The popularity of instant coffee and a growing preference for tea instead of coffee
41. In what ways has coffee maintained its cultural significance in modern society?
- Coffee is only enjoyed in traditional ceremonies and has lost its daily appeal
 - Coffee is now primarily consumed in fast food chains, diminishing its cultural role
 - Coffee has become a luxury item, only accessible to wealthy consumers
 - Coffee remains a popular beverage and symbolizes social interaction

VI. Read the excerpt from a Handicrafts Manual: 'Advanced Knitting Techniques' and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate answer.

THE FAIR ISLE METHOD: Fair Isle knitting is a traditional technique that involves using two or more colours of yarn in a single row to create intricate patterns and designs. This method requires careful tension management to ensure even stitches and prevent puckering. To begin, select your colours and cast on the desired number of stitches. As you knit, alternate between colours every few stitches, carrying the unused yarn along the back of the work. Mastering the Fair Isle technique allows you to create stunning visual effects in garments, accessories, and home textiles.



THE CONTINENTAL STYLE: The Continental knitting style, often referred to as “picking,” involves holding the yarn in the left hand while the right hand manipulates the needles. This method allows for greater speed and efficiency, particularly when working with complex patterns or multiple colours. To practice this style, start by casting on your stitches and using your left hand to tension the yarn. With each stitch, simply “pick” the yarn with your right needle, forming a quick and fluid motion. As you become comfortable with this technique, you may find that your overall knitting speed and comfort improve significantly.

THE SHORT-ROW TECHNIQUE: Short-row knitting is an advanced technique that allows for the creation of shaped garments, such as sleeves and shoulders, without the need for complex shaping. To make a sleeve using this technique, begin by casting on the required number of stitches. Work a portion of the row, then turn your work and return without completing the full row to create the “short rows” that shape the curves of the sleeve. To prevent holes at the turn, wrap the stitch before you turn your work. Repeat this process as needed to achieve the desired shaping and dimension of the sleeve. Once you have shaped the sleeve, you can then sew the side seams to connect the pieces of your garment and finally, complete the edges to ensure a clean finish. This method not only helps shape curves but also adds dimension to your piece, allowing you to enhance fit and style.

42. Ensuring ‘even stitches and prevent puckering’ refers to the
 - a) Tension management
 - b) Colour selection
 - c) Yarn thickness
 - d) Stitch pattern
43. What is the correct order of stitching steps to make a sleeve using the short-row technique?
 - a) Cast on stitches, create short rows, sew side seams, finish edges
 - b) Create short rows, cast on stitches, sew side seams, finish edges
 - c) Sew side seams, cast on stitches, create short rows, finish edges
 - d) Cast on stitches, sew side seams, finish edges, create short rows
44. What is the primary focus of the Fair Isle method?
 - a) Creating seamless garments
 - b) Using multiple colours for intricate patterns
 - c) Speed and dexterity in knitting
 - d) Shaping complex garments using coloured yarns
45. What does the emphasis on wrapping the stitch before turning suggest about the short-row technique?
 - a) It is a complicated method that requires extensive practice
 - b) It is only relevant for advanced knitters
 - c) Proper execution is crucial to ensure a polished finish
 - d) It is optional and can be skipped for faster results



46. Based on the description of the Continental style, which of the following can be inferred about its efficiency?
- a) It is slower than other knitting methods
 - b) It is best suited for complex patterns only
 - c) It requires more yarn than traditional methods
 - d) It enables quicker advancement in design
47. Considering the techniques discussed, what might be inferred about the overall skill level required for mastering Fair Isle and Continental knitting?
- a) Both techniques can be mastered without any prior experience
 - b) Advanced techniques require a strong foundation in basic knitting skills
 - c) They are accessible only to expert knitters with years of experience
 - d) No specific skills are necessary for these techniques
48. Which option includes the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase in the given sentence? *“With each stitch, simply pick the yarn with your right needle, forming a quick and fluid motion.”*
- a) Grasp the yarn firmly
 - b) Lift the yarn easily
 - c) Catch the yarn smoothly
 - d) Pull the yarn tightly
49. What can be inferred about the relationship between mastering advanced knitting techniques and a knitter’s design capabilities?
- a) Mastering advanced techniques limits a knitter’s creativity to specific patterns
 - b) Advanced techniques enhance a knitter’s ability to create innovative and varied designs
 - c) Mastery of these techniques is irrelevant to design capabilities
 - d) A knitter can achieve the same results using only basic techniques
50. How might the integration of both the Fair Isle method and the short-row technique influence a knitter’s approach to garment construction?
- a) It streamlines the process, making it easier for all skill levels to create garments
 - b) It fosters creativity through intricate designs, needing advanced skills to execute
 - c) It restricts the knitter to simple patterns, limiting creative possibilities
 - d) It minimizes the need for precision, allowing for a more relaxed approach to knitting

**SECTION – B : CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

51. Which nation became the first country to adopt Bitcoin as a legal tender ?
a) Nigeria
b) El Salvador
c) Republic of Turkey
d) Central African Republic
52. Which among the following is considered as the world's largest stateless population ?
a) Chakmas
b) Feyli Kurd
c) Rohingyas
d) Tibetan Refugees
53. Which athlete achieved the distinction of becoming the first Indian athlete from independent India to win two medals in a single edition of the Summer Olympics?
a) Neeraj Chopra
b) Harmanpreet Singh
c) Lakshya Sen
d) Manu Bhakar
54. Who is credited with being the first oncologist in India to have successfully performed a bone marrow transplant?
a) Dr. K. K. Agarwal
b) Dr. Suresh H. Advani
c) Dr. Mansoor Hasan
d) Dr. Indira Hinduja
55. Which of the following is considered to be the closest equivalent of a 'Nobel Prize' in the field of Mathematics ?
a) Hess-Leffler Medal
b) Gording-Harmander Award
c) Fields Medal
d) Shaw-Wolf Prize
56. The 2024 International Booker Prize was awarded to the book 'Kairos' by Jenny Erpenbeck. Which of the following makes this win notable ?
a) First book translated from German to win the prize
b) First book written by a stateless person to win the prize
c) First book to win both the Booker Prize and Pulitzer Prize in the same year
d) First autobiography to win the prize
57. M.S. Dhoni is considered to be one of the most successful captain and player in the popular Indian Premier League(IPL). Which other franchise in addition to the Chennai Super Kings, has Dhoni played for?
a) Rising Pune Supergiants
b) Gujarat Titans
c) Rajasthan Royals
d) Sunrisers Hyderabad
58. Which Indian football sporting club won the inaugural ASEAN Football Championship hosted by Indonesia in 2003?
a) Mohan Bagan AC
b) Salgaocar FC
c) NorthEast United FC
d) East Bengal FC



- 65. Who is the current Secretary General of the United Nations?
 - a) Ban-Ki Moon
 - b) Kofi Annan
 - c) Ursula von der Leyen
 - d) Antonio Guterres
- 66. What is the international significance of 21st June ?
 - a) Human Rights Day
 - b) Women’s Day
 - c) International Day of Yoga
 - d) World Day Against Child Labour
- 67. According to the Swachh Survekshan 2023 rankings, which of the following city was ranked as the cleanest in India ?
 - a) Pune
 - b) Indore
 - c) Bhopal
 - d) Tirupati
- 68. The following are various dance forms found in different parts of India. While a certain dance form may be associated with more than one state, select the most appropriate response to the noted options below:

S.no	Dance form	S.no.	State
A	Bharatanatyam	I	Assam
B	Sattriya	II	Andhra Pradesh
C	Kathakali	III	Tamil Nadu
D	Kuchipudi	IV	Kerala

Select the correct option :

- a) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 - b) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
 - c) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
 - d) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
- 69. Vinesh Phogat was disqualified from the wrestling competition at the 2024 Paris Olympics after exceeding the weight limit by 100 grams during the weigh-in for her 50 kg final. Her disqualification was upheld on appeal. To which international body did Vinesh Phogat and the Indian Olympic Association appeal?
 - a) Court of Arbitration for Sports
 - b) International Sports Arbitration Tribunal
 - c) International Athletic Arbitration Authority
 - d) Tribunal Internacional de Arbitraje
 - 70. In September, 2024 a new scheme, Bio-RIDE, was approved in the area of biotechnology. Identify the components of the scheme.
 - I. Biotechnology Research and Development
 - II. Industrial & Entrepreneurship Development
 - III. Biomanufacturing and Biofoundry
 - IV. Biotechnology parks and International Collaborations

Select the correct option :

- a) I, II, III
- b) I, II, IV
- c) I, III, IV
- d) II, III, IV



71. The quality of drinking water is regularly measured in terms of TDS. Higher the TDS poorer the quality of drinking water. What does TDS stand for?
- a) Total Dilution Solubility b) Total Dissolved Solids
c) Total De-Salination d) Total Density Solution

72. In 2004, the Government of India decided to create a new category of languages known as 'Classical Languages'. What are the latest criteria, announced in 2024, for inclusion of languages within this category?

- I. High antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 1500- 2000 years.
- II. A body of ancient literature/texts, which is considered a heritage by generations of speakers.
- III. Knowledge texts, especially prose texts in addition to poetry, epigraphical and inscriptional evidence.
- IV. The classical languages and literature could be distinct from its current form or could be discontinuous with later forms of its offshoots.
- V. The literary tradition be original and not borrowed from another speech community.

Select the correct option :

- a) Only I, II, III & V b) Only II III & IV
c) Only I, II & III d) Only I, II, III & IV
73. The movie 'The Man who knew Infinity' depicts the life story of
- a) Apurba Ramchandran b) Ramanbhai Patel
c) Srinivasa Ramanujan d) Venki Ramakrishna
74. Who was known as the 'Bard of Brahmaputra' ?
- a) Tarali Sarma b) Bhupen Hazarika
c) Bishakh Jyoti d) Niranjana Rout

75. In 2024, the Government of India introduced the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar, recognising key contributions in the field of Science and Technology in India. In the first edition awards were presented in the following four categories:

- I. Vigyan Ratna
- II. Vigyan Shri
- III. Vigyan Yuva
- IV. Vigyan Team
- V. Vigyan Aavishkar

Select the correct option :

- a) Only I, II, III, IV b) Only II, III, IV, V
c) Only I, III, IV, V d) Only I, II, IV, V



76. As part of its NTMHP initiative, the Government of India recently introduced the TELE-MANAS, a 24/7 toll-free helpline (14416). What does TELE-MANAS stand for ?
- Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States
 - Tele Medicine Assistance and National Support
 - Tele Mental Assistance and National Aid Service
 - Tele Medical Aid and Networking Across States

77. Festivals in India are a vibrant reflection of its diverse culture, heritage and traditions. Match the following festivals with the State with which its most frequently associated. While a festival may be celebrated in many states, select the most appropriate response from the noted options below.

S.no	Festival	S.no	State
I	Kadalekayi Parishe	A	Gujarat
II	Bohag Bihu	B	Orissa
III	Uttarayan	C	Assam
IV	Nuakhai	D	Karnataka

Select the correct option :

- I-C, II-D, III-A, IV- B
 - I-D, II-C, III-A, IV-B
 - I-B, II-C, III-D, IV-A
 - I-A, II-C, III-B, IV-D
78. In the ongoing Israeli- Palestinian conflict frequent references have been made to the 'Iron Dome'. What does it refer to?
- ancient architectural buildings particularly religious buildings featuring a dome
 - an advanced cyber shield ensuring multilayer protection against invasive cyberattacks
 - a continuous remote sensing surveillance technology to detect deep underground tunnels
 - multipurpose missile defense system designed to protect against a wide range of indirect and aerial threats
79. The Indian Air Force recently inaugurated a new training establishment, the Weapon Systems School (WSS), with the aim of recalibrating and transforming the Indian Air Force as a future-oriented force. In which city was the WSS located ?
- Gorakhpur, UP
 - Begumpet, Hyderabad
 - Tezpur, Assam
 - Jodhpur, Rajasthan
80. Which of the following statements best describes the nature of the National Automated Clearing House (NACH) implemented by the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI)?
- It is a web-based solution to facilitate interbank, high volume, electronic transactions which are repetitive and periodic in nature
 - It is utilised to modify in real time individual transactions between bank accounts
 - It facilitates direct government disbursements to beneficiaries under various schemes
 - It is an RBI mobile app to facilitate international wire transfers and foreign remittances

**SECTION – C : LOGICAL REASONING**

81. Some Hyenas are Lions. All Lions are Cats. Some Cats are Wolves.

Examine the following statements:

- I. Some Cats are Lions.
- II. Some Wolves are Lions.
- III. Some Cats are Hyenas.

Select the correct option :

- a) Both I & II follows
- b) Both II & III follows
- c) Both I & III follows
- d) Only III follows

82. All Squirrels are Herbivores. Some Herbivores are Elephants. All Elephants are Mammals. Some Mammals are Carnivores. Examine the following statements:

- I. Some Mammals are Herbivores.
- II. All Elephants are Squirrels.
- III. Some Carnivores are Herbivores.

Select the correct option :

- a) Only I follows
- b) Both II & III follows
- c) Both I & III follows
- d) Only II follows

83. All Engineers are Mathematicians. Some Mathematicians are Authors. No Author is a Scientist. Some Engineers are Scientists. Examine the following statements:

- I. No Author is an Engineer.
- II. Some Scientists are Engineers.
- III. Some Mathematicians are not Scientists.

Select the correct option :

- a) Only II follows
- b) Both I & III follows
- c) Both II & III follows
- d) Only I follows

84. All gadgets are machines. Some gadgets are tools. All machines are useful.

Examine the following statements:

- I. Some tools are useful.
- II. All that is useful are machines.
- III. All tools are gadgets.

Select the correct option :

- a) Only I follows
- b) Only II follows
- c) Both I & III follows
- d) Both II & III follows



85. All International Court of Justice (ICJ) judgments are binding on parties involved in the case. Some ICJ judgments have persuasive value in domestic courts. Judgments of domestic courts can be referenced by the ICJ, but they are not binding.

Examine the following statements:

- I. Some ICJ judgments are binding on domestic courts.
- II. Some domestic court judgments are binding on the ICJ.
- III. ICJ judgments can be used to strengthen arguments in domestic courts.

Select the correct option :

- a) Only I follows
- b) Both I & II follows
- c) Both I & III follows
- d) Only III follows

86. All drivers are Tall. Some Tall persons violate traffic lights. All who violate traffic lights are fined. B is Tall. Examine the following statements:

- I. B is a driver.
- II. B may violate a traffic light.
- III. B will definitely violate traffic light.
- IV. If B is a driver, he will get fined.
- V. B will definitely get fined.

Select the correct option :

- a) Only I, III and V
- b) Only II
- c) Only I and III
- d) Only I and V

87. A consumer advocacy group published a report accusing Alpha Electronics Company of producing faulty products, misleading advertising, and failing to provide adequate customer service. The report presented various customer testimonials and product reviews as evidence of these issues.

Which of the following assumptions, if true, most strengthens the advocacy group's claims?

- a) Alpha's competitors made larger profits than Alpha in the immediately previous year
- b) Alpha had recently changed its advertising strategy to highlight customer satisfaction more prominently
- c) Alpha was recently fined by a regulatory body for not complying with consumer protection standards
- d) Alpha recently appointed a new CEO



88. In scientific inquiry, the hypothesis is a testable statement that predicts the relationship between variables. According to the scientific method, the validity of a hypothesis is determined by its ability to withstand empirical testing and produce consistent results. Critics of this approach argue that relying solely on empirical data can lead to the neglect of theoretical frameworks that provide context for understanding phenomena.

Which of the following assumption would allow the above statements to be properly made?

- a) Empirical data alone can be sufficient to explain complex scientific phenomena
 - b) Theoretical frameworks often provide critical insights that cannot be derived from empirical testing alone
 - c) Many scientific theories are based on assumptions that cannot be empirically tested
 - d) Both b) and c) above
89. Recent studies indicate that the implementation of remote work policies has led to an increase in employee productivity in many companies. Factors contributing to this trend include reduced commuting time, greater flexibility in work hours, and the ability for employees to create personalised work environments. However, the studies also note that employees who work remotely may experience feelings of isolation and disconnection from their colleagues, which could impact team cohesion and communication. Companies that have adopted remote work policies are now considering whether to continue, modify, or return to traditional in-office work arrangements.
- Which of the following conclusion can be most accurately drawn from the above ?
- a) Remote work policies are universally beneficial for all companies and employees
 - b) The increase in productivity from remote work is solely due to employees' ability to create personalized work environments
 - c) Companies that implement remote work policies may need to address potential feelings of isolation among employees to maintain team cohesion
 - d) Traditional in-office work arrangements are more effective in promoting team communication and collaboration than remote work
90. In education policy, the concept of inclusive education advocates for integrating students with disabilities into mainstream classrooms to promote diversity and equal opportunities. However, critics claim that focusing too much on inclusion can strain resources and may lead to a decline in educational quality for students both with and without disabilities.
- Which of the following arguments would most strengthen the critics position?
- a) Many parents prefer traditional classrooms for their children over inclusive settings
 - b) Schools often lack the resources needed to effectively implement inclusive education practices
 - c) The academic performance of students without disabilities is negatively impacted by inclusive classrooms
 - d) The academic performance of students with disabilities is negatively impacted by inclusive classrooms



91. In business strategy, the concept of diversification involves expanding a company's operations into new markets or product lines to reduce risk and enhance growth potential. Though, diversification can lead to increased revenue streams and a more resilient business model, critics contend that diversification can dilute a company's core competencies and result in inefficiencies, ultimately harming overall performance.

Which of the following assumption would allow the above statements to be properly drawn?

- a) Companies often face significant challenges when trying to manage multiple product lines effectively
 - b) Diversification strategies usually require little investment and resources
 - c) A strong focus on core competencies is essential for maintaining optimal output
 - d) Both a) and c) above
92. A recent survey of smartphone users revealed that 70% of respondents believe that data privacy is important. However, only 30% actively use privacy settings on their devices. The survey indicates that a major reason for this is that many users find privacy settings confusing and difficult to navigate.

Which of the following assumption would allow the above statements to be properly drawn ?

- a) The majority of smartphone users are not concerned about data privacy at all
 - b) Users who care about data privacy often do not have the technical skills to manage privacy settings
 - c) Most smartphone manufacturers do not provide sufficient information on privacy settings
 - d) Many users believe that their data is safe without needing to adjust privacy settings
93. **Statement:** Urban gardening has gained traction in recent years as a way for city dwellers to grow their own food and improve their mental well-being. This movement was partly fuelled by growing concerns about food deserts, environmental sustainability, and the desire for a connection to nature. However, critics argue that urban gardening often does not address the systemic issues of access to fresh food and can sometimes lead to gentrification, where original community members are displaced as property values rise. Despite these criticisms, many individuals find personal fulfilment and community among fellow urban gardeners.

Conclusion:

- I. Urban gardening can heighten food insecurity in cities.
- II. Many individuals benefit emotionally and socially from participating in urban gardening.
- III. Urban gardening can unintentionally contribute to the gentrification of neighbourhoods, harming long-term residents.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
- b) Only II follows
- c) Only III follows
- d) Both II and III follows



94. **Statement:** A fundamental principle of artificial intelligence (AI) development is to ensure that AI systems are designed with fairness and inclusivity in mind. Developers are expected to implement algorithms that do not discriminate against any demographic group, as bias in AI can lead to significant societal harm. Furthermore, transparency in how AI models make decisions is essential to building trust among users and stakeholders.

Conclusion:

- I. It is inappropriate to criticize AI developers for biased outcomes if they have made efforts to promote fairness and transparency in their models.
- II. AI developers must prioritize eliminating biases in their algorithms as a key objective.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
 - b) Only II follows
 - c) Both I and II follows
 - d) Neither I nor II follows
95. **Statement:** The discovery of electricity centuries ago led to profound changes in communication, transportation, and industry, significantly altering daily life and economic structures. It is also important to note that the rapid industrialization that followed was accompanied by notable environmental degradation, giving rise to early conservation movements that sought to protect natural resources. Some modern political movements propagate a narrative that portrays technological progress as inherently beneficial, often overlooking the environmental costs associated with it.

Conclusion:

- I. Many political movements today ignore the environmental impacts of technological advancements.
- II. It is not possible to have industrial progress without environmental degradation.
- III. The discovery of electricity has had both positive and negative effects on society.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
 - b) Only II follows
 - c) Only III follows
 - d) Both I and III follows
96. **Statement:** The invention of antibiotics in the early 20th century revolutionised healthcare by drastically reducing mortality rates from infectious diseases and enabling more complex surgeries. However, the overuse of antibiotics in recent decades has contributed to the rise of drug-resistant bacteria, posing new health risks. Simultaneously, public health policies have had to balance the benefits of antibiotic use with the dangers of resistance. Some modern pharmaceutical practices focus primarily on maximizing profits, often sidelining the long-term risks of resistance.

Conclusion:

- I. Profit-driven motives always undermine public health priorities.
- II. Overuse of antibiotics has resulted in significant health challenges.
- III. Advances in healthcare can introduce unintended risks over time.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
- b) Only II follows
- c) Both I and II follows
- d) Both II and III follows



97. **Statement:** The widespread adoption of social media services in the 21st century has transformed how people communicate, enabling instant global connections. However, this shift has also contributed to the spread of misinformation, impacting public trust and social cohesion. In response, some governments have introduced stricter regulations, but these efforts raise concerns about potential censorship and freedom of expression. Some activists argue that controlling misinformation through regulation is necessary, even at the expense of individual freedoms.

Conclusion:

- I. The rise of social media services has both benefits and drawbacks for society.
- II. Governments should prioritize freedom of expression over controlling misinformation.
- III. Efforts to regulate misinformation come with complex trade-offs.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
 - b) Only III follows
 - c) Both I and III follows
 - d) Both II and III follows
98. **Statement:** Sports competitions foster teamwork and discipline, providing athletes with opportunities to develop skills and achieve personal goals. However, the rampant commercialisation of sports has shifted the focus toward profit, sometimes leading to unethical practices such as match-fixing and doping. While some argue that strict regulations are needed to preserve the integrity of sports, others believe that over-regulation may hinder athletic performance and creativity. Striking the right balance between commercial interests and ethical standards remains a challenge.

Conclusion:

- I. The commercialisation of sports has led to unethical practices.
- II. Stricter regulations are always beneficial for sports integrity.
- III. There is a need for balance between commercial interests and ethical practices in sports.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
- b) Both I and III follows
- c) Only III follows
- d) Both II and III follows



99. **Statement:** Culinary arts have evolved significantly over the years, with chefs increasingly focusing on sustainable and locally sourced ingredients. This shift has allowed for a resurgence of interest in traditional cooking techniques alongside modern innovations. However, some culinary purists argue that these trends threaten the authenticity of classic recipes, while others believe that the focus on sustainability enhances the overall dining experience. The debate about preserving culinary heritage versus embracing new practices continues among food enthusiasts.

Conclusion:

- I. The emphasis on sustainability has both benefits and challenges in the culinary world.
- II. Traditional recipes will eventually become obsolete due to modern trends.
- III. The culinary arts are enriched by the combination of tradition and innovation.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
 - b) Only III follows
 - c) Both II and III follows
 - d) Both I and III follows
100. **Statement:** The rise of independent bookstores in recent years has sparked a renewed interest in reading and community engagement, offering curated selections that reflect local tastes and values. These bookstores often host events, such as author readings and book clubs, creating spaces for meaningful conversations and connections among readers. However, some critics argue that the increasing popularity of online retailers poses a significant threat to the survival of these independent stores, potentially leading to a homogenisation of literary culture. Others believe that the unique experiences and personal touch offered by independent bookstores can sustain their relevance in a digital age.

Conclusion:

- I. Independent bookstores play a crucial role in fostering community and promoting local culture.
- II. The unique experiences provided by independent bookstores can help them thrive despite digital competition.
- III. Online retailers will inevitably lead to the decline of independent bookstores.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
- b) Only III follows
- c) Both I and II follows
- d) Both II and III follows



101. **Statement:** The rise of global tourism has significantly impacted local economies by providing job opportunities and boosting income for many communities. However, it has also led to challenges such as environmental degradation and cultural dilution, as traditional practices and lifestyles are altered to cater to tourists. As a result, many experts advocate for sustainable tourism practices that balance economic benefits with the preservation of local culture and the environment.

Conclusion:

- I. All communities benefit equally from the economic opportunities presented by global tourism.
- II. Sustainable tourism practices are essential to minimize the negative impacts of tourism on local cultures and environments.
- III. The rise of tourism has no significant negative effects on local communities.

Based on the above statement, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- a) Only I follows
 - b) Only II follows
 - c) Only III follows
 - d) Both I and II follows
102. BCXHADBT is written as 23681422 in a certain code. How is KTLVPTBA written in that code?
- a) 22347221
 - b) 68563427
 - c) 22893221
 - d) 92675221
103. Complete the following series: B, DEF, HIJKLMN, _____?
- a) PQRSTUVWXYZABCDEF
 - b) PQRSTUVWXYZAB
 - c) QRSTUVWXYZABC
 - d) PQRSTUVWXYZABCD
104. Complete the following series: X2A, V6C, T12E, R20G, _____?
- a) O42H
 - b) P30I
 - c) P24J
 - d) P40I
105. Complete the following series: A3B, C5E, G9H, M15K, _____?
- a) Q21N
 - b) P23N
 - c) U23N
 - d) U19L
106. Complete the following series: 2A, 4C, 8F, 16J, _____?
- a) 32O
 - b) 30N
 - c) 30P
 - d) 32P



107. Complete the following series: 1A, 2B, 4D, 8H, ___?
- a) 10H
 - b) 16P
 - c) 16I
 - d) 14K
108. Complete the following series: Z2, X5, U10, Q17, ___?
- a) L26
 - b) M25
 - c) L25
 - d) N23
109. Complete the following series: 9, 19, 39, 79, _____?
- a) 149
 - b) 159
 - c) 169
 - d) 153
110. All buildings constructed with EarthTech materials are energy efficient. Buildings that are energy efficient qualify for government tax rebates. None of the buildings constructed by Cloudline Developers are energy efficient.
- What necessarily follows if the above is true?
- a) Some buildings constructed by Cloudline Developers may qualify for government tax rebates
 - b) All buildings that qualify for government tax rebates use EarthTech materials
 - c) None of the buildings constructed by Cloudline Developers use EarthTech materials
 - d) Some buildings constructed with EarthTech materials do not qualify for government tax rebates
111. In recent years, research in nutrition and health has highlighted the importance of dietary habits in influencing physical well-being and preventing long-term diseases. Studies indicate that a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins is associated with lower rates of obesity, diabetes, and heart disease. Moreover, food choices are often shaped by factors such as socioeconomic status, availability of healthy food options, and cultural preferences, suggesting that environmental influences play a critical role in dietary habits.
- If the paragraph above is true, which of the following statements is most contradicted by the paragraph?
- a) Cultural influences can significantly impact the types of foods that people choose to eat
 - b) Genetic predispositions play a significant role in determining an individual's dietary preferences
 - c) Individuals from lower socioeconomic backgrounds may have limited access to healthy food options
 - d) Regular consumption of processed foods can lead to negative health outcomes



112. The field of psychology has increasingly recognized the role of emotional intelligence (EI) in personal and professional success. Research indicates that individuals with high EI are better equipped to manage stress, communicate effectively, and resolve conflicts. Furthermore, EI has been linked to improved leadership qualities and team dynamics. While cognitive intelligence (IQ) remains important, many experts argue that EI may be a better predictor of success in the workplace. However, the measurement of emotional intelligence can be subjective and varies across different cultural contexts.

Which of the following statements is the most inconsistent with the information provided in the paragraph above?

- a) The influence of cognitive intelligence is diminishing in workplace success assessments
- b) High emotional intelligence enhances skills in managing stress and resolving conflicts
- c) Many experts believe emotional intelligence surpasses cognitive intelligence as a success predictor
- d) The evaluation of emotional intelligence may vary significantly across different cultural environments

113. Many students find that their study habits significantly impact their academic performance. Those who establish a consistent study schedule often report better retention of information and higher grades. Additionally, the use of active learning techniques, such as summarizing material and teaching concepts to peers, enhances understanding. However, some students struggle to find the right balance between studying and leisure activities, which can lead to stress and decreased productivity.

Based on the paragraph, which of the following statements would most reasonably complete the sentence below?

The variation in student performance suggests that _____

- a) Some students prioritize leisure over studying, which negatively affects their grades
- b) Consistent study routines are not always sufficient to guarantee academic success
- c) Active learning techniques are universally effective for all students
- d) A lack of balance between studying and leisure can create unnecessary stress for students

114. Effective teamwork is crucial for project success in any organization. Research indicates that diverse teams, which include members with different backgrounds and skill sets, often produce more innovative solutions than homogeneous teams. However, team dynamics can be affected by conflict if not managed properly. Studies show that teams with effective conflict resolution strategies tend to achieve their goals faster and with higher satisfaction levels among team members. In organizations, it is essential to implement training programs that teach conflict resolution techniques to enhance team performance.

Which of the following can be inferred from the above passage?

- a) Organizations should avoid forming diverse teams to reduce conflict
- b) Homogeneous teams are always more effective than diverse teams
- c) Conflict within teams is always detrimental to project outcomes
- d) Training programs on conflict resolution can improve team dynamics



115. All mobile phones with advanced camera features are popular among social media influencers. Mobile phones that are popular among social media influencers often have high storage capacity. None of the mobile phones manufactured by Brand B have advanced camera features.

Which of the following necessarily follows if the above is true?

- a) All mobile phones that are popular among social media influencers have high storage capacity
 - b) Mobile phones manufactured by Brand B are popular among social media influencers
 - c) None of the mobile phones manufactured by Brand B are popular among social media influencers
 - d) All mobile phones with high storage capacity also have advanced camera features
116. The study of ancient civilisations reveals much about human history and cultural development. Archaeological findings indicate that societies that engaged in trade and cultural exchange often experienced advancements in art, architecture, and technology. For instance, the exchange of ideas and goods between the Egyptians and Mesopotamians led to significant innovations in farming and engineering. However, some civilisations that isolated themselves from others faced stagnation in cultural and technological progress.
- Which of the following can be inferred from the above passage?
- a) Isolation leads to greater cultural advancements than interaction with others
 - b) All ancient civilisations experienced the same level of development regardless of their interactions
 - c) Trade and cultural exchange can be key drivers of societal progress
 - d) Art and architecture have no relationship to the progress of technology in ancient societies

117. The exploration of space has captivated humanity for decades, sparking advancements in various scientific fields. Astronomers have discovered numerous celestial bodies, expanding our understanding of the universe and our place within it. Additionally, space missions have led to significant developments in technology, such as satellite communications and materials science. While the costs of space exploration can be high, the potential benefits, including inspiring future generations and fostering international collaboration, are profound.

Which of the following can be inferred from the above passage?

- a) The financial costs of space exploration can sometimes outweigh its benefits
- b) Space exploration primarily serves scientific communities more than the society in general
- c) Technological advancements resulting from space missions are limited to astronomy
- d) The potential benefits of space exploration include inspiring future generations and promoting global cooperation



118. Art has long served as a powerful means of expression and communication. Throughout history, artists have utilised various mediums—such as painting, sculpture, and music—to convey their thoughts, emotions, and critiques of society. Many art movements have emerged in response to cultural and political changes, highlighting the dynamic relationship between art and the world around it. Additionally, exposure to diverse forms of art can enhance creativity and foster empathy among individuals, making it a vital aspect of human experience.

Which of the following can be inferred from the above passage?

- a) Art only serves to reflect societal norms and values
- b) Exposure to diverse art forms can enhance creativity and promote empathy
- c) Engaging with different art forms has limited impact on individual creativity
- d) The relationship between art and societal changes is static and unchanging

119. Select the correct option :

If Tree : forest then _____

- a) Bee : honey
- b) Star : galaxy
- c) Door : cabinet
- d) Book : knowledge

120. Select the correct option :

If Lotus : water then _____

- a) Toe : feet
- b) Tea : beverage
- c) Grasshopper : insect
- d) Lice : hair

121. Select the correct option :

If Cheese : milk then _____

- a) Omelette : eggs
- b) Coffee : sugar
- c) Bread : rice
- d) Rice : farm

122. Select the correct option :

If Cement : buildings then _____

- a) Wood : fire
- b) Clay : pots
- c) Gas : food
- d) Soil : crops

123. Select the correct option :

If Photographer : camera then _____

- a) Carpenter : sofa
- b) Chef : food
- c) Painter : brush
- d) Doctor : hospital

124. Select the correct option :

If Familiar : strange then _____

- a) Warm : hot
- b) Careful : careless
- c) Sturdy : muscular
- d) Intelligent : emotional



125. A company, GreenFuel, argues that its new biofuel product is entirely eco-friendly because it is made from renewable resources. GreenFuel claims that since the product is derived from organic matter, it has zero negative impact on the environment.

Which of the following, if true, most weaken GreenFuel's argument above?

- a) The process of producing the biofuel emits significant greenhouse gases due to the energy required for extraction and processing
- b) Although the biofuel is renewable, its widespread cultivation leads to deforestation and the destruction of natural habitats
- c) Production of biofuel is significantly more costly than extraction of fuel from non renewable sources
- d) Both a) and b) above

126. Advocates for early coding education argue that teaching programming skills to children from a young age will enhance their problem-solving abilities and prepare them for a technology-driven future. Therefore, coding should be introduced as a mandatory subject in elementary schools.

Which of the following, if true, most strengthens the argument above?

- a) Coding languages evolve slowly, and therefore what is taught today is likely to remain relevant in future as well
- b) Many successful programmers learned coding only in their adulthood and excelled without early exposure
- c) Children are fast learners and likely understand coding languages easily
- d) Early exposure to problem-solving techniques enhances cognitive development in children

127. Recent research indicates that excessive consumption of processed foods is linked to an increased risk of obesity. A five-year study tracked two groups: one that regularly consumed processed foods and another that followed a whole-foods-based diet. The study found that the processed-food group had a 25% higher rate of obesity by the end of the study. Therefore, the study concluded that processed food consumption directly causes obesity.

Which of the following, if true, most strengthens the argument above?

- a) Some participants in the whole-foods group occasionally consumed small amounts of processed foods
- b) Both groups were matched for physical activity levels, age, and overall caloric intake during the study period
- c) Other studies have shown that regular exercise reduces the risk of obesity, regardless of diet
- d) Processed foods are often high in sugars and unhealthy fats, which contribute to weight gain



128. Prakash has been working as a software engineer at Company A for 10 years. Recently, he discovered that a new hire, who has less experience and fewer qualifications, is being paid more than him. Prakash approached his manager with this concern and was told that the new hire's pay is based on market demand for talent in that particular programming language. Prakash believes he is being treated unfairly based on his seniority and qualifications.

Which of the following, if true, most strengthens Prakash's claim of unfair treatment?

- a) The new hire was offered a higher salary to meet the industry standard for that particular programming language
- b) Prakash has consistently taken on high-responsibility projects and delivered strong results throughout his tenure at Company A
- c) Prakash and the new hire obtained their basic and advanced degrees from the same institution
- d) Both a) and b) above

129. Sarab and her brother Sateesh have been sharing household chores for several years. Recently, Sarab noticed that Sateesh consistently gets lighter tasks, such as taking out the trash, while she is assigned more time-consuming duties, like cooking and cleaning the entire house. When Sarab brought this up to their parents, they explained that Sateesh is assigned tasks based on his school workload and extracurricular activities, which are more demanding than Sarab's. Sarab believes she is being treated unfairly and that the division of chores is biased.

Which of the following, if true, most strengthens Sarab's claim of unfair treatment?

- a) Sarab is involved in several extracurricular activities and has an equally demanding schedule as Sateesh
- b) Sateesh volunteered to help Sarab with her chores on several occasions but has rarely been assigned the more time-consuming tasks himself
- c) Sateesh voluntarily took on additional extra-curricular activities, which were not mandatory part of the school work
- d) Sarab's parents often help her in completion of household chores



130. An enterprise has the responsibility to ensure the safety of its products before selling them to the public. While no product can be entirely risk-free, if an enterprise knows that a product has significant defects that could harm consumers, it is their duty to either fix those defects or provide clear warnings. Unfortunately, some enterprises prioritize profits over safety and release products that may pose serious risks to the public.

Which of the statements below is most consistent with the paragraph above?

- a) Consumers are solely responsible for assessing the risks of the products they buy
 - b) It is acceptable for enterprises to release potentially harmful products if the risk of harm is low
 - c) Enterprises should always prioritize consumer safety over profit, even if it affects their financial performance
 - d) Enterprises have no obligation to warn consumers about every possible risk, only significant defects
131. A wildfire has broken out in a large national park, spreading quickly due to dry conditions and strong winds. The forest officers only have a limited amount of firefighting resources, including helicopters, water trucks, and personnel. They must decide where to allocate these resources to save as much of the park as possible. To maximize their efforts, they prioritise the areas of the park that are home to endangered species and ecosystems that would be the hardest to recover if destroyed by the fire.

Which of the following most mirrors the principle in the passage above?

- I. A university offers a limited number of scholarships each year. To ensure the best use of its funds, it prioritizes applicants from underprivileged backgrounds and those with academic potential, believing this will have the most significant long-term impact on the community.
- II. A charitable foundation receives an influx of donations for disaster relief. In distributing the funds, it focuses on the hardest-hit communities where homes were completely destroyed, providing them with emergency shelter and rebuilding services before addressing other needs.
- III. A large grocery store faces a major food supply shortage due to transportation issues. To minimize the impact on customers, the store decides to limit the sale of high-demand items like milk, bread, and meat, allowing each shopper to purchase only a small amount to ensure everyone can get basic supplies.

Select the correct option :

- a) Only I
- b) Only I & II
- c) Only II & III
- d) I, II & III



132. Where public safety or the protection of human life is at stake, it is justified to limit personal freedoms and privacy in order to ensure the well-being of the broader public. Based on the above principle, which of the following actions would be justified?
- a) Pinto, a public health official, enforced a temporary closure of all schools during a severe flu outbreak to prevent the spread of the virus among students, despite protests from parents
 - b) Laila, a private company CEO, ordered the installation of surveillance cameras inside employee restrooms to prevent theft in the workplace, arguing it would protect company assets
 - c) Sanju, a police officer, initiated random searches of people's homes without a warrant, arguing that it was necessary to prevent potential burglaries in the neighbourhood
 - d) Sarita, a local politician, proposed limiting internet access in her town to prevent residents from accessing certain websites, claiming it would improve public morality and safety
133. The rapid advancement of technology has significantly changed the way people interact with one another. While technology facilitates communication and connects people across distances, it can also lead to feelings of isolation and disconnection in face-to-face relationships. Many individuals find that they are more comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings online rather than in person, which can diminish the quality of their real-world interactions. Based on the above passage, which conclusion necessarily follows?
- a) Technology has completely replaced the need for in-person communication
 - b) People prefer online interactions over face-to-face conversations
 - c) While technology can enhance connections, it may also hinder personal relationships
 - d) All of the above
134. **Principle:** The impact of leadership styles on historical events can shape the course of nations and influence the outcomes of conflicts.
- Facts:** During the late 20th century, two prominent leaders emerged during a territorial dispute: X advocated for peaceful negotiations and diplomacy, while Y supported aggressive military action to assert dominance. After a series of failed internal talks, Y's approach led to a major conflict, resulting in significant casualties and territorial loss for both sides. In contrast, X's proposed solution, although initially rejected, eventually gained support and led to de-escalation of the conflict. Based on the above, which of the following statements is most accurate?
- a) Y's aggressive strategy ultimately resulted in a favourable outcome for his side.
 - b) X's diplomatic approach was ineffective since it did not prevent the conflict from escalating
 - c) The historical context suggests that both X and Y acted correctly based on the circumstances they faced
 - d) The eventual support for X's solution highlights the importance of diplomacy in conflict resolution



135. **Principle:** A property owner is responsible for maintaining the safety of their premises and is liable for any injuries that occur due to hazardous conditions in the premises, unless the injured party was trespassing.

Facts: Tara owns a retail store, and a heavy rainstorm caused a leak in the ceiling of the store. Tara was aware of the leak but did not have time to fix it before customers arrived the next morning. She placed a sign warning customers of the wet floor. However, Aman, who entered the store to browse, slipped on the wet floor and injured his leg. Aman did not see the warning sign.

Based on the above which of the following statements is most accurate?

- a) Tara is liable for Aman's injury since the wet floor was a hazardous condition
- b) Tara is not liable because she placed a warning sign, informing customers of the hazard
- c) Aman is not entitled to compensation because he failed to notice the sign
- d) Tara is not liable since the injury occurred due to a natural event beyond her control

136. **Principle:** A party to a contract is responsible for fulfilling their obligations under the agreement and is liable for damages if they fail to do so.

Facts: Richa enters into a contract with a catering company, Big Bites, to provide catering services for her wedding reception. The contract specifies that Big Bites will provide food for 125 guests on a specific date. On the day of the event, Big Bites only delivers food for 75 guests due to road closure on account of VIP movement. Richa is forced to make last-minute alternate arrangements to feed the additional guests, incurring extra costs.

Select the most appropriate option :

- a) Richa can recover costs incurred to make alternate arrangements from Big Bites
- b) Richa is not required to pay any amount to Big Bites since the contract was not fulfilled
- c) Richa is entitled to recover damages since Big Bites failed to deliver the agreed-upon amount of food
- d) There is insufficient information to decide



137. **Principle:** A party who receives a benefit at the expense of another party is required to make restitution to prevent unjust enrichment.

Facts: Anita hires a construction company, Best Builders, to renovate her swimming pool. The contract states that Best Builders will install new water purifiers for a total cost of INR 10,000. During the renovation, Best Builders installs high-end purifiers worth INR 15,000 instead of the standard ones specified in the contract. When the project is completed, Anita enjoys the upgraded purifiers but only pays the agreed-upon amount of INR 10,000.

Select the most appropriate option :

- a) Best Builders is entitled to receive the full value of the purifiers INR 15,000 since Anita is using the purifier
- b) Anita can keep the purifiers and is entitled to a refund of INR 10,000, since the purifiers installed by Best Builders are not as agreed under the original contract
- c) Anita can keep the purifiers without paying any additional amount since they were not part of the original contract
- d) None of the above

138. **Principle:** The opportunity cost of a decision is the value of the next best alternative that is forgone when a choice is made.

Facts: Shyam is an aspiring artist who has a chance to exhibit his paintings at a local gallery for two months. He can either take this opportunity, which would allow him to showcase his work and potentially sell pieces for a total profit of INR 50,000, or he can accept a temporary job offer for the same duration of two months, that would earn him INR 30,000 in total. After careful consideration, Shyam decides to exhibit his paintings at the gallery.

Which of the following statements is true regarding Shyam's decision?

- a) Shyam's opportunity cost for choosing to exhibit his paintings is INR 50,000, as that was the profit he could have earned from the gallery
- b) By choosing to exhibit his paintings, Shyam has no opportunity cost since he is pursuing his passion
- c) Shyam's decision to exhibit his paintings resulted in a net gain of INR 20,000 in opportunity cost
- d) Shyam's opportunity cost for choosing to exhibit his paintings is INR 30,000, as that was the amount he could have earned from the temporary job



139. **Principle:** Confirmation bias is the tendency to search for, interpret, and remember information in a way that confirms one's pre-existing beliefs.
- Facts:** Mala is an avid believer in the benefits of a plant-based diet and often shares articles and studies that support her view on social media. When she comes across a scientific study that suggests a balanced omnivorous diet can also provide significant health benefits, she dismisses it without reading, focusing instead on the findings of studies that align with her beliefs.
- Which of the following statements is true regarding Mala's behaviour?
- a) Mala is exhibiting confirmation bias by ignoring evidence that contradicts her views
 - b) Mala is making a rational decision by focusing on information that supports her beliefs
 - c) Mala should only trust information that aligns with her beliefs to ensure consistency in her opinions
 - d) Mala's behaviour is beneficial because it strengthens her knowledge of plant-based diets
140. **Principle:** The Dunning-Kruger effect is a cognitive bias wherein individuals with low ability at a task overestimate their ability, while those with high ability may underestimate their competence.
- Facts:** Tutu, a new employee at a tech company, recently completed a basic coding course. Feeling confident, she frequently shares her opinions about software development with her colleagues, often dismissing their suggestions as unnecessary. Meanwhile, Saba, a senior developer with years of experience, is careful about her own ideas and often second-guesses her suggestions during team meetings.
- Which of the following statements is true regarding Tutu and Saba's behaviours?
- a) Tutu alone is exhibiting Dunning-Kruger effect
 - b) Saba alone is exhibiting Dunning-Kruger effect
 - c) Both Tutu and Saba are demonstrating Dunning-Kruger effect
 - d) Neither Tutu nor Saba are demonstrating Dunning-Kruger effect
141. **Principle:** Any person who publishes false statements that result in significant financial losses to a business shall be guilty of an offence.
- Facts:** Jatin publishes a news article claiming that a popular restaurant has been serving unsafe food. Jatin sincerely believes this to be true. The restaurant suffers significant financial losses as a result. However, it is later revealed that the statements in Jatin's article were false.
- Has Jatin committed an offence?
- a) Yes, because he published false statements that caused financial losses, and his intention or knowledge is immaterial
 - b) No, because he was unaware of the consequences
 - c) Yes, if it can be proven that his false statements directly led to financial losses
 - d) There is insufficient information to decide



142. A ban on cell phones in schools is necessary as it distracts students from their academics, it is unnecessary as in an emergency the school landlines can be used. A break from social media during the school day would remove the stress and help students build their concentration and enhance their learning.
What is the assumption being made about cell phones?
- That cell phones are harmful to students and their ability to focus and remain stress free
 - That cell phones can be replaced by landlines in an emergency
 - A break from cell phones is necessary to build concentration
 - Cell phones are necessary for learning
143. Caroline Hoxby has produced a large body of research looking at college applications by low-income students. In “The Missing One-Offs,” she and Christopher Avery showed that students with high grades and low economic standing often refrain from applying to more prestigious schools, despite those schools’ better financial support. Their research suggests that students who avoid selective schools are usually choosing to apply to the same schools their friends and economic peers do. Hoxby and Avery conclude that this is either a consequence of their being underinformed about their options (a fault of recruitment) or believing that the culture and atmosphere of prestigious colleges wouldn’t be very inviting to them (a fault of the schools and their PR).
Which of the following can be properly inferred from the passage?
- Low Income Students refrain from applying to prestigious schools, because they are underinformed or they are intimidated by the culture of prestigious colleges
 - Low Income Students refrain from applying to prestigious schools, because they are more influenced by peer pressure to conform to certain choices
 - Low Income Students refrain from applying to prestigious schools, because they are influenced by the public relations
 - Low Income Students refrain from applying to prestigious schools, because they are repelled by the culture of prestigious colleges
144. University Academic Department is finalising class schedules for the incoming batch. The subjects are Criminal Law, Property Law, Economics, Legal Methods and English. The following considerations are kept in mind:
- All subjects must be held once
 - Legal Methods and English cannot immediately precede or follow each other
 - Economics must immediately precede Property Law
 - Economics must immediately follow English
 - Criminal Law cannot be the second or the last subject
- Which of the following schedule is valid?
- Legal Methods, Criminal Law, English, Economics, Property Law
 - Property Law, Economics, English, Criminal Law, Legal Methods
 - Economics, Property Law, Legal Methods, English, Criminal Law
 - Criminal Law, English, Economics, Property Law, Legal Methods



145. Vinay is trying to decide the sequence in which to watch the following movies – Sholay (SH), RRR, Slumdog Millionaire (SM), PK and Dangal (DL). The sequence must adhere to the following conditions:
- I. SH and DL must not immediately precede or follow each other.
 - II. RRR must go after SM.
 - III. PK cannot be the first or the last movie.
 - IV. DL must necessarily be one removed from SM.
- Which of the following is a valid sequence?
- a) SH, RRR, PK, DL, SM
 - b) PK, DL, RRR, SM, SH
 - c) DL, SM, PK, RRR, SH
 - d) DL, PK, SM, RRR, SH
146. Sanjana is attempting to create an exercise plan for a 5-day week. She has decided on the following exercises – A, X, B, Y, C, in accordance with the following conditions.
- I. A and Y cannot be on the consecutive days
 - II. C must always be followed by B
 - III. B and A cannot be done on alternate days
 - IV. X cannot be done on the first day of the week
 - V. No exercise can be repeated in the week
- Which of the following is a valid plan?
- a) A, Y, B, C, X
 - b) Y, C, B, X, A
 - c) Y, C, B, A, X
 - d) X, C, B, A, Y
147. All Rabbits are Sleepers. All Tortoise paints. Some Rabbits are Tortoise. Siri is a Rabbit. Examine the following statements:
- I. Siri paints
 - II. Siri does not paint
 - III. Siri is a Sleeper
 - IV. Siri is not a Sleeper
 - V. Siri is a Tortoise
 - VI. Siri is not a Tortoise
- Choose the most appropriate answer:
- a) Only III
 - b) Only V
 - c) Only I, IV, VI
 - d) Only II, III, VI



148. All Cherry are Pink. Some Pink are made into cake. All cake is eaten. Banana is Pink. Examine the following statements:

- I. Banana is a Cherry
- II. Banana is not a Cherry
- III. Banana may be made into cake
- IV. Banana will definitely be made into a cake
- V. If Banana is Cherry, then it will be eaten

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- a) Only III
- b) Only II and III
- c) Only IV and V
- d) Only V

149. **Assertion:** The rise of OTT platforms is challenging the traditional movie theatre business.

Argument 1: OTT platforms and traditional movie theatre present completely different experience and therefore are unlikely to affect each other.

Argument 2: OTT platforms ensure instant availability of diverse content, which a traditional movie theatre cannot emulate.

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- a) Only Argument 1 is strong
- b) Only Argument 2 is strong
- c) Both Arguments are strong
- d) Neither Argument is strong

150. **Issue:** Is football the most popular sport in the world?

Argument 1: Yes, Football World Cup (FIFA) have over five times global viewership as compared to Formula 1 Grand Prix (Car racing) or the Wimbledon Championships (Tennis).

Argument 2: Yes, Lionel Messi is the most followed footballer across social media platforms.

Argument 3: No, the Cricket World Cup has been the most profitable sports event worldwide for the last three decades.

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- a) Only Argument 1 is strong
- b) Only Argument 2 is strong
- c) Only Argument 3 is strong
- d) Both Arguments 1 and 3 are strong



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2. There will be **100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** of one mark each to be answered in the OMR Response Sheet only. Total marks are 100. **Answer ALL the Questions.**
3. **There will be Negative Marking for Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). For every wrong answer 0.25 marks will be deducted.**
4. Candidates have to indicate the most appropriate answer by darkening one of the four responses provided, with **only BLACK/BLUE BALL POINT PEN** in the OMR Response Sheet.

Example : For the question, "Where is the Taj Mahal located ?"

- a) Kolkata b) Agra c) Bhopal d) Delhi

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5. Answering the question by any method other than the method mentioned above shall be considered wrong answer.
6. More than one response to a question shall be counted as wrong answer.
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8. After the examination is over, the candidate can carry the Question Booklet along with candidate's copy of the OMR Response Sheet. Candidate will hand over the original OMR Response Sheet to the invigilator.
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1. What does the Basel Ban amendment address?
 - a) prohibits use of CFCs in industrial settings
 - b) imposition of strict limitation of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks
 - c) prohibits movement of hazardous waste from OCED and non-OECD states
 - d) prohibition of activities that threaten biological diversity by regulating the transportation of invasive species

2. “The state should focus on factoring in ways through which unequal consequences of sex differences can be eliminated. It is state’s duty to ensure circumstances of safety which inspire confidence in women to discharge the duty freely in accordance to the requirements of the profession they choose to follow”. The above observation was made in:
 - a) *Anuj Garg v. Hotel Association of India* AIR 2008 SC 663
 - b) *SR Bommai v. Union of India* AIR 1994 SC 1918
 - c) *DC Wadhwa v. State of Bihar* AIR 1987 SC 579
 - d) *E. P. Royappa v. State of Tamil Nadu* AIR 1974 SC 555

3. Which of the following jurists gave the Bad Man theory?
 - a) HLA Hart
 - b) Spencer
 - c) Justice OW Holmes
 - d) Austin

4. Which of the following is not a core international human rights treaty?
 - a) International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
 - b) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
 - c) International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
 - d) Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees

5. An Anton Piller order is:
 - a) An order for delivery-up of infringing goods
 - b) An order to arrest the infringer
 - c) An order to carry out search and seizure
 - d) A freezing order

6. The Supreme Court’s judgment in *Ramana Dayaram Shetty v. International Airport Authority* [1979] 3 S.C.R. 1014 is considered a landmark case for establishing the principle of:
 - a) Public accountability in administrative actions
 - b) Non-arbitrariness in government contracts
 - c) Application of natural justice in administrative decisions
 - d) Preventing the delegation of essential legislative functions

7. India adopted its National Competition Law Policy in the year:
 - a) 2012
 - b) 1991
 - c) It is yet to adopt a National Competition Law Policy
 - d) 2002



8. Which of the following cases dealt with a challenge to the exclusion of couples from sexual and gender minority communities from marriage laws as being violative of fundamental rights under Articles 14, 15, 19 and 21 of the Constitution?
- Supriyo v. Union of India* 2023 INSC 920
 - Joseph Shine v. Union of India* AIR 2018 SC 4898
 - Naz Foundation v. Govt. of NCT of Delhi* 2010 CRI. L. J. 94, 2009
 - Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India* AIR 2018 SC 4321
9. Under which Section of BNS 2023, an offence committed by a child of seven years of age is not to be considered a crime?
- Section 22
 - Section 21
 - Section 19
 - Section 20
10. The Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023 was enacted as an upshot of:
- Kaushal Kishor v. State of Uttar Pradesh* 2023 SCC OnLine SC 6
 - Anoop Baranwal v. Union of India* (2023) 6 SCC 161
 - Subhash Desai v. Governor of Maharashtra* 2023 SCC OnLine SC 607
 - Priyam v. Union of India* 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1348
11. Which of the following statement is correct under the Mediation Act 2023?
- terms of the mediated settlement agreement cannot extend beyond the disputes referred to mediation
 - mediator must necessarily be of a nationality different from that of the parties
 - a mediated settlement agreement should be signed by the parties and authenticated by the mediator
 - mediated settlement agreement resulting from online mediation, requires additional approval from the mediation service provider
12. Which of the following is true about Maternity Leave in India?
- The leave is available to both private as well as government female employees.
 - The leave is available to both private as well as government female employees if they are working in establishments that employ 10 or more people.
 - The leave is not available to females adopting a child.
 - The Maternity Benefit Amendment Act, 2017 has increased the maximum period of leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks.

Select the correct option:

- Both I and III
- Both II and IV
- II, III, and IV
- All of them



13. Match the following

I. Uti possidetis	1. principle in customary international law providing that where there has been a fundamental change of circumstances since an agreement was concluded, a party to that agreement may withdraw from or terminate it
II. Pacta sunt servanda	2. two or more states equally exercise sovereignty with respect to a territory and its inhabitants
III. Condominium	3. doctrine that territory remains with the possessor state at the end of war or occupation unless otherwise determined by a treaty or an agreement
IV. Rebus sic stantibus	4. proposition that treaties are binding upon the parties to them and must be performed in good faith

Select the correct option:

- a) I-1, II-2, III-3, IV-4
 b) I-3, II-1, III-4, IV-2
 c) I-2, II-1, III-4, IV-3
 d) I-3, II-4, III-2, IV-1

14. Which of the following is an incorrect statement for explaining the condition and warranty under the Sale of Goods Act, 1930?

- a) A condition is a stipulation essential to the main purpose of the contract, the breach of which gives rise to a right to treat the contract as repudiated.
 b) A warranty is a stipulation collateral to the main purpose of the contract, the breach of which gives rise to a claim for damages but not to a right to reject the goods and treat the contract as repudiated.
 c) Whether a stipulation in a contract of sale is a condition or a warranty does not depend on the construction of the contract.
 d) A stipulation may be a condition, though called a warranty in the contract.

15. Which of the following theories relate to the function of rights?

- A. Bracket theory
 B. Will theory
 C. Interest theory
 D. Purpose theory

Select the correct option:

- a) Only A and B
 b) Only B and C
 c) A, B, C, D
 d) None of the above



16. Subrogation under Section 92, Transfer of Property Act, 1882 confers a right upon a person only wherein mortgaged property has been:
- a) Redeemed in full
 - b) Consented to be redeemed in full
 - c) Redeemed in part
 - d) None of the above
17. The following is not true about the Cement Cartelization Case in India:
- a) The Competition Commission of India imposed a penalty of 0.5 times of the net profits of certain cement-producing companies for the year 2009-10 and 2010-2011
 - b) Companies were engaging in unfair and not restrictive trade practices by controlling the price of cement by artificially curtailing their output capacity
 - c) The market was oligopolistic in nature, with the possibility of collusion between companies
 - d) None of the above
18. _____ is concerned with 'is law', and _____ is concerned with 'ought law'.
- a) Expository Jurisprudence, Censorial Jurisprudence
 - b) Censorial Jurisprudence, Analytical Jurisprudence
 - c) Censorial Jurisprudence, Expository Jurisprudence
 - d) Expository Jurisprudence, Philosophical school of law
19. Under which provision of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is the scope of the resident's 'total income' covered?
- a) Section 5
 - b) Section 10
 - c) Section 30
 - d) Section 8
20. In which of the following cases was it held that "the tribunal has unfettered jurisdiction to adjudicate the dispute raised as well as to decide the legality of an order of the Central Government, or even the opinion of TRAI or any other expert body"?
- a) *Cellular Operators Association of India v. Union of India* 2003 (3) SCC 186
 - b) *S.P. Gupta v. Union of India* Supp SCC 87 1981
 - c) *Tata Cellular v. Union of India* 6 SCC 651 (1994)
 - d) *SCAORA v. Union of India* 4 SCC 441 (1993)
21. The new definition of employees has been widened under the Code on Social Security but does not include:
- a) International migrant workers
 - b) Construction workers
 - c) Film industry workers
 - d) Platform workers
22. The following is true about pawnor and pawnee under Indian Contract Act, 1872:
- a) The pawnor has the right of possession, enjoyment, and disposition of the property.
 - b) The pawnee has a limited right to retain possession till the debt is paid off.
 - c) The pawnee's right of disposition is limited to the disposition of the pledge rights only, and the right to sell after giving reasonable notice to the pawnor.
 - d) All of the above.



23. Indian Copyright Act, 1957 recognises the Moral rights of authors under _____ as

- a) Section 17, Economic Rights b) Section 57, Author's Special Rights
c) Section 69, Non-Economic Rights d) Section 14, Non-Economic Rights

24. Which of the following is not a State for the purposes of Article 54 (Election of President)?

- a) National Capital Territory of Delhi
b) Union Territory of Puducherry
c) Chandigarh
d) Punjab

25. Match the following

I. Arbitration of excepted matters	1. <i>A. Ayyasamy v. A. Paramasivam</i> , (2016) 10 SCC 386
II. Conditional Arbitration Clauses	2. <i>In re - Interplay between Arb Agreements and Stamp Act 2023</i> INSC 1066
III. Separability of Arbitration Agreement - Kompetenz Kompetenz	3. <i>Vulcan Insurance Co Ltd v. Maharaj Singh and Anr</i> (1976) 1 SCC 943
IV. Arbitrability of fraud	4. <i>Mitra Guha Builders (India) Co v. ONGC</i> (2020) 3 SC 222

Select the correct option

- a) I-1, II-2, III-3, IV-4 b) I-4, II-3, III-2, IV-1
c) I-2, II-1, III-3, IV-4 d) I-4, II-2, III-3, IV-1

26. The following are Members in a company:

- a) The subscriber to the memorandum of the company who shall be deemed to have agreed to become member of the company, and on its registration, shall be entered as member in its register of members
b) No other person who agrees in writing to become a member of the company and whose name is entered in the register of members of the company
c) Every person holding shares of the company and whose name is entered as a beneficial owner in the records of a depository
d) Both a) and c) will be members

27. Which Section of BNS 2023, provides Solitary Confinement as a punishment?

- a) Section 10 b) Section 11
c) Section 22 d) Section 14



28. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court observe that an order suspending internet services indefinitely is impermissible under the existing law, and any order suspending internet must adhere to the principle of proportionality and must not extend beyond the necessary duration?
- Anuradha Bhasin v. Union Of India* AIR 2020 SC 1308
 - Subhash Desai v. Governor of Maharashtra* 2023 SCC OnLine SC 607
 - Nabam Rebia & Bamang Felix v. Dy. Speaker, Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly* (2016) 8 SCC 1
 - Neeraj Chandra v. Union of India* (2023) 5 SCC 1
29. For an agreement without consideration to be valid under S. 25(3) of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 it is necessary that
- agreement in question must refer to a debt which the creditor might have enforced, but for the limitation
 - there must be a distinct promise to pay
 - the promise is in writing, signed by debtor or his agent
 - All of the above are necessary
30. Arrest by police without a warrant is covered under which Section of BNSS, 2023?
- Section 35
 - Section 36
 - Section 37
 - Section 34
31. In *Janhit Abhiyan v. Union of India* (2023) 5 SCC 1, the Supreme Court:
- upheld the constitutional validity of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019 that empowered the State to enact special provisions for the advancement of economically weaker sections (“EWS”) of society.
 - declared the EWS reservation under The Constitution (Ninety-ninth Amendment) Act, 2014 unconstitutional.
 - held that the EWS reservation exceeds the 50% cap on reservations and is therefore invalid.
 - ruled that only socially and educationally backward classes are eligible for reservation, excluding EWS.
32. Paragraph 7 of the X Schedule to the Constitution of India was struck down in which of the following cases?
- Kihoto Hollohan v. Zachillhu and Others* 1992 SCR (1) 686
 - Anjum Kadri v. U.O.I.* 2024 INSC 831 (Nov. 2024)
 - Keisham Meghachandra Singh v. Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly* AIRonline 2020 SC 54
 - State of U.P. v. M/s Lalta Prasad Vaish and Sons.* 2024 INSC 813 (Oct. 2024)



33. The real test of determining distinction between lease and license was laid down by the Supreme Court in which of the following cases?
- Nirmal Chandra v. Vimal Chand*
 - Mangilal v. Sujan Chand*
 - Associated Hotel of India v. R.N. Kapoor*
 - None of the above.*
34. In *A.K. Kraipak v. Union of India* AIR 1970 SC 150 the Supreme Court recognised the evolving nature of quasi-judicial powers, holding that certain powers previously deemed administrative could now be quasi-judicial. Which of the following best encapsulates the Court's approach to the application of natural justice in administrative proceedings?
- Natural justice is limited to formal quasi-judicial functions where a statute expressly mandates its application, excluding purely administrative decisions.
 - The procedural requirements of natural justice are irrelevant to administrative functions unless personal rights are specifically affected by a statute.
 - The distinction between administrative and quasi-judicial powers is no longer determinative, and natural justice principles must be applied whenever individual rights or interests are at stake, regardless of the classification of the power.
 - Natural justice principles apply to all quasi-judicial decisions, but administrative decisions are exempt unless there is a statutory provision requiring it.
35. Who can be a Certifying Officer under the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946?
- Industrial Tribunal
 - Labour Commissioner
 - A Regional Labour Commissioner
- Select the correct option:
- Both I and II
 - Only II
 - Both II and III
 - All of the above
36. Which of the following statement best outlines the principle of Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities (CBDR-RC) in international environmental law?
- recognises that while all countries are responsible for addressing environmental degradation, developed countries should take greater responsibility due to their historical contributions to global emissions and their greater capacity to act
 - all countries must equally share the burden of combating environmental degradation regardless of their development status
 - mandates only developed countries contribute to global environmental efforts based on their capabilities
 - emphasises that each country should be allowed to define its own environmental targets without any obligations to collaborate internationally



37. The following is not true about novation of contracts:
- a) Acquiescence is a way of giving consent for the purposes of novation of a contract under S. 62 of the Contract Act.
 - b) Acquiescence means tacit or passive acceptance. It is an implied and reluctant consent to an act.
 - c) When acquiescence takes place, there is knowledge against a particular act. Based on this knowledge, a new contract comes into existence with renewed terms.
 - d) For an acceptance to be legally valid, it is optional for parties to have the knowledge of the terms which they are accepting.
38. First Information related to the commission of a cognisable offence is recorded under which provision of BNSS, 2023?
- a) Section 173
 - b) Section 154
 - c) Section 155
 - d) Section 156
39. Which of the following is not allowed as a deduction for computing profits and gains from business or profession under Section 37 of the Income Tax Act, 1961?
- a) Personal expenses
 - b) Capital expenditure
 - c) Expenses on Corporate Social Responsibility
 - d) All of the above
40. Key managerial personnel in relation to a company do not include the following:
- a) the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager
 - b) the Company Secretary
 - c) the Whole-time Director
 - d) the Chief Financial Officer
41. A fundamental principle of international humanitarian law is the principle of proportionality. Which of the following statement most appropriately describes the principle?
- a) prohibits attacks against military objectives which are expected to cause incidental loss of civilian life, injury to civilians, damage to civilian objects, or a combination, which would be excessive in relation to the concrete and direct military advantage anticipated
 - b) permits measures which are actually essential to accomplish a legitimate military purpose and are not otherwise prohibited by international humanitarian law
 - c) requires forces to, at all times, distinguish between the civilian population and combatants and between civilian objects and military objectives and accordingly direct operations only against military objectives
 - d) prohibits use of means and methods of warfare which are of such nature so as to cause superfluous injury or unnecessary suffering



42. Which of the following are the contents of a provisional specification, as provided under Section 10 of the Patent Act, 1970:
- Title, Description, Abstract
 - Title, Description and Claims
 - Title, Description and Drawings (if any)
 - Title, Description, Drawing, Claims and Abstract
43. What designs are prohibited from being registered under the Designs Act, 2000?
- Designs which are not new and original
 - Designs which contain scandalous or obscene matter
 - Design which is significantly distinguishable from known designs or their combination
 - Only a) and b)
44. Which of the following constitutes an offence of Rioting under BNS, 2023?
- Use of force or violence by two persons to prosecute a common object.
 - Use of force or violence by five or more persons to prosecute a common object.
 - An unlawful gathering of five or more persons.
 - A single individual causing public disturbance.
45. A class action suit may be filed by prescribed number of members of a company before the Tribunal on behalf of the members or depositors for seeking any of the following orders except:
- to restrain the company from committing an act which is ultra vires the articles or memorandum of the company
 - to restrain the company from committing breach of any provision of the company's memorandum or articles
 - to declare a resolution following the memorandum or articles of the company as void if the resolution was passed by suppression of material facts or obtained by mis-statement to the members or depositors
 - to restrain the company and its directors from acting on such resolution
46. Pick the incorrect statement:
- If an agreement is signed by a party without reading it, the agreement will not be void under S. 20 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.
 - The defence of *nudum pactum ex quo non oritur actio* would not be available to the plaintiff when he signs any agreement without reading it.
 - The defence of *nudum pactum ex quo non oritur actio* would be available to the plaintiff when he signs any agreement without reading it.
 - An agreement without consideration is void.



47. In relation to the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 match the following and identify correct answer:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Conditions for a Hindu Marriage | (i) Section 13 |
| (B) Registration of Hindu Marriage | (ii) Section 10 |
| (C) Judicial Separation | (iii) Section 5 |
| (D) Divorce | (iv) Section 8 |

Select the correct option:

- a) (A)-(iv), (B)-(iii), (C)-(i), (D)-(ii)
 - b) (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(i), (D)-(ii)
 - c) (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)
 - d) (A)-(ii), (B)-(iii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(i)
48. A company may issue fully paid bonus shares to its shareholders and use the following funds:
- a) its free reserves
 - b) the securities premium account
 - c) the capital redemption reserve account
 - d) All of the above
49. Which of the following reasonable restrictions, is Article 25 of the Constitution of India subject to?
- a) Public order and morality
 - b) Public order, morality and health and to the other provisions of Part III
 - c) Public order, morality and decency
 - d) Public order, security of the state and decency
50. Doctrine of 'Cypres' means the interference of Courts:
- a) To carry out the purpose of accumulation in certain event
 - b) To supervise the event of accumulation
 - c) To implement the rules against accumulation
 - d) To see that the accumulated interest is properly expended
51. In which of the following cases was the basic structure doctrine applied without a constitutional amendment being challenged?
- a) *Supreme Court Advocates-On-Record Association v. Union of India* AIR 1994 SC 268
 - b) *SR Bommai v. Union of India* (1994) 3 SCC 1
 - c) *Kihoto Hollohan v. Zachillhu and Others* 1992 SCR (1) 686
 - d) *Sankari Prasad Singh Deo v. Union of India* AIR 1951 SC 458



52. Generally, time is not of the essence in contracts unless specified. Pick the correct option:
- If completion of the work, which is the subject matter of the contract, is of essence to the contract, then the parties would not voluntarily extend the time.
 - The fact that the parties to the contract agreed to extend the time for the completion of the project indicates that the time was not of essence to the contract, as required under S. 55 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.
 - If the party to the contract has clearly and repeatedly stipulated the fact that time is of utmost importance and that the sale consideration needs to be paid on the specified date, it will be established that time is of essence to the contract under S. 55 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.
 - All of the above are correct.
53. A society that has codified its primitive law and cannot have any further modification or growth, will be a ___ society as per Henry Maine.
- Stable
 - Strong
 - Static
 - Stereotypical
54. Pick the incorrect option under the Companies Act, 2013:
- Every company shall have a Board of Directors consisting of individuals as Directors
 - Every company shall have a Board of Directors consisting of corporate Directors
 - A minimum number of three Directors in the case of a public company and two Directors in the case of a private company are required
 - There can be a maximum of fifteen Directors in a company
55. In 2023, the Supreme Court held that the fixed-term employees would be entitled to full maternity benefits under Section 5 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 ("Maternity Benefit Act"), even after the expiry of their contractual term in the case of
- Dr. Kavita Yadav v. The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department and Ors.*
 - Municipal Corporation of Delhi v. Female Workers (Muster Roll) & Another*
 - Kapila Hingorani v. State of Bihar*
 - Lieutenant Colonel Nitisha and Ors. v. Union of India*
56. The decision of the Supreme Court in *PV Narasimha Rao v. State* (1998) 4 SCC 626 that pertained to whether a Member of Parliament or the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, can claim immunity from prosecution on a charge of bribery in a criminal court under Articles 105 and 194 of the Constitution was -
- Overruled in *Sita Soren v. Union of India* (2024)
 - Upheld in *Sita Soren v. Union of India* (2024)
 - Overruled in *Subhash Desai v. Principal Secretary* (2023)
 - Upheld in *Subhash Desai v. Principal Secretary* (2023)



57. The following is incorrect about malicious prosecution in tort law:
- a) That the plaintiff was prosecuted by the defendant
 - b) That the proceedings terminated in plaintiff's favour if they are capable of such termination
 - c) That there was reasonable or probable cause for the prosecution
 - d) That the prosecution was instituted with a malicious intention
58. 'Conditional order for removal of nuisance' can be issued under which Section of the BNSS, 2023?
- a) Section 155
 - b) Section 152
 - c) Section 149
 - d) Section 150
59. Which legal principle did the Supreme Court deal with in the case of *Motilal Padampat Sagar Mills Co. Ltd. v. State of UP* (1979) 2 SCC 409?
- a) Doctrine of Promissory Estoppel
 - b) Doctrine of Waiver
 - c) Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation
 - d) Doctrine of Public Trust
60. Which of the following means 'Fact' as per BSA, 2023?
- a) Observable physical events
 - b) Any mental condition of which a person is conscious
 - c) Legal documents, both recorded and written
 - d) A document filed in the Court
61. Consider the following statements with respect to Geographical Indication protection:
- (i) The WTO TRIPs Agreement identifies Geographical Indications as Intellectual Property
 - (ii) Lucknow Chikankari and Bikaneri Bhujia are recognised GIs in India
 - (iii) The GI registration can be obtained in respect of goods and services
 - (iv) The GI registration is valid for a period of 15 years only and is non-renewable
- Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?
- a) (i) and (ii)
 - b) (i), (ii) and (iii)
 - c) (iii) and (iv)
 - d) All of the above
62. In which of the following cases was the registration of Hindu marriage made compulsory?
- a) *Ashok Kumar v. Vimla Devi*
 - b) *Seema v. Ashwini Kumar*
 - c) *Ashok Hurra v. Rupa Hurra*
 - d) *None of the above*
63. *The Chancellor, Masters & Scholars of the University of Oxford & Ors. v. Rameshwari Photocopy Services and Ors.* is a Delhi High Court decision dealing with:
- a) Moral rights of authors
 - b) Idea Expression Dichotomy
 - c) Performers Rights
 - d) Fair Use Exception



64. The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India may be removed:
- at the Pleasure of the President
 - by the Parliament in the same manner and on the like grounds as that of a Supreme Court Judge as per Article 148
 - by the Parliament in the same manner and on the like grounds as that of the Prime Minister of India as per Article 149 of the Constitution
 - by the Parliament in the same manner and on the like grounds as that of a High Court Judge as per Article 148
65. Inference about the existence of the contract can be made from the letters, emails, and other correspondence between the parties. Pick the correct options:
- The offer specifying the terms and conditions of the contract can be made through email and the unconditional acceptance of the offer can also be communicated through email
 - Mere absence of a formal, written, and signed agreement would not vitiate the validity of the unconditional acceptance of the offer nor the implementation of the contract
 - Both a) and b)
 - None of the above
66. As per to the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, *sapinda relationship* with reference to any person extends as far as:
- the third generation(inclusive) in the line of ascent through the mother, and the fifth (inclusive) in the line of ascent through the father.
 - the fifth generation(inclusive) in the line of ascent through the mother and father, both.
 - the third generation(inclusive) in the line of ascent through the father, and the fifth (inclusive) in the line of ascent through the mother.
 - the fifth generation(inclusive) in the line of ascent through the mother, and the seventh (inclusive) in the line of ascent through the father.
67. An arbitration would be an international commercial arbitration, if the dispute arises from a legal relationship considered as commercial under the laws in force in India and where at least one of the parties is
- an individual who is a national of, or habitually resident in, any country other than India
 - a body corporate which is incorporated in any country other than India
 - an association or a body of individuals whose central management and control is exercised in any country other than India
 - the Government of a foreign country
- Select the correct option:
- a) i, ii, iii, iv b) Only i and iv c) Only iii and iv d) Only iv



68. The expression 'law' under Article 13(3)(a) of the Constitution of India does include which of the following ?
- Only ordinances, bye-law, rule, regulation
 - Ordinance, custom or usage, constitutional amendments, etc.
 - Only ordinance, regulation, notification
 - Only ordinance, order, bye-law
69. Which of the following statements is correct, as per Section 44 of BSA, 2023?
- The question is, whether A was the legitimate son of B. The fact that A was always treated as such by members of the family, is not relevant.
 - The question is, whether A and B were not married. The fact that they were usually received and treated by their friends as husband and wife, is not relevant.
 - The question is, whether A and B were married. The fact that they were usually received and treated by their friends as husband and wife, is irrelevant.
 - The question is, whether A was the legitimate son of B. The fact that A was always treated as such by the members of the family, is relevant.
70. In which of the following cases did a seven-judge bench of the Supreme Court uphold the constitutional validity of sub-classification in the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe categories?
- E.V.Chinnaiah v. State of Andhra Pradesh* (2004)
 - State of Punjab v. Davinder Singh* (2024)
 - The State of Bihar v. Gaurav Kumar* (2024)
 - Janhit Abhiyan v. Union of India* (2019)
71. Identify the correct option under the Transfer of Property Act, 1882:
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A. Gift | I. Section 134 |
| B. Mortgaged debt | II. Section 118 |
| C. Exchange | III. Section 105 |
| D. Lease | IV. Section 122 |
- Select the correct option:
- A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 - A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
 - A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
 - A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
72. Which constitutional authority is allowed to empower any other court (except the Supreme Court) to exercise within the local limits of its jurisdiction all or any of the powers (to issue directions or orders or writs) exercisable by the Supreme Court under Article 32?
- The Parliament of India
 - The President in consultation with the Chief Justice of India
 - The Supreme Court Collegium
 - The National Judicial Appointment Commission



73. Find the odd one out:
- According to Blackstone, it is an established rule to abide by the former precedents where the same points come again in litigation
 - Ratio decidendi really is that principle of law on which a judicial decision is based
 - Persuasive precedents are those precedents which the judges are under an obligation to follow but which they may take into consideration
 - A conditionally authoritative precedent is one which though ordinarily binding on the court to which it is cited, is liable to be disregarded in certain circumstances

74. Match the following:

I. Right to a wholesome environment is a facet of the right to life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India	1. <i>Research Foundation for Science Technology and Natural Resource Policy v. Union of India</i> (2005) 10 SCC 510
II. Right to information and community participation for protection of environment and human health is also a right which flows from Article 21	2. <i>Orissa Mining Corpn Ltd v. Ministry of Environment and Forests</i> (2013) 6 SCC 476
III. Precautionary principle and polluter pays principle are part of law of the land	3. <i>Subhash Kumar v. State of Bihar</i> AIR 1991 SC 420
IV. Role of gram sabha in safeguarding the customary and religious rights of scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers under the Forest Rights Act	4. <i>Vellore Citizen Welfare Forum v. Union of India</i> (1996) 5 SCC 647

Select the correct option:

- I-1, II-2, III-3, IV-4
 - I-3, II-1, III-4, IV-2
 - I-2, II-1, III-3, IV-4
 - I-3, II-4, III-2, IV-1
75. An order for the maintenance of wives, children and parents is provided under which Section of BNSS, 2023?
- Section 143
 - Section 144
 - Section 125
 - Section 127
76. Which of the following cases held that a constitutional authority cannot do indirectly what it is not permitted to do directly, specifically in the context of repromulgation of ordinances, and considered this practice as a fraud on the Constitution?
- Minerva Mills v. Union of India* (1980)
 - DC Wadhwa v. State of Bihar* (1986)
 - Rameshwar Prasad v. Union of India* (2006)
 - Kunhayammed & Ors v. State of Kerala* (2000)



77. Which of the following is a ground for revocation of patent?
- a) That the patent was obtained wrongfully in contravention of rights of petitioner
 - b) That the invention, so far as claimed in any claim of the complete specification, was claimed in a valid claim of earlier priority date contained in the complete specification of another patent granted in India
 - c) That the invention, so far as claimed in any claim of the complete specification, is not useful
 - d) All of the above
78. As per _____ of the Copyright Act, 1957, copyright in a design shall cease to exist if the article to which the design has been applied has been reproduced more than _____ by an industrial process.
- a) Section 15, fifty times
 - b) Section 11, thirty times
 - c) Section 32, five times
 - d) Section 52, fifteen times
79. In which of the following cases, *talaq-e-biddat* was declared as unconstitutional by the Supreme Court?
- a) *Shah Bano v. Union of India*
 - b) *Shayara Bano v. Union of India*
 - c) *Shamim Ara v. State of Uttar Pradesh*
 - d) *Noor Saba Khatoon v. Mohd. Quasim*
80. Under the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987, which of the following persons who have to file or defend a case is entitled to legal services under the Act:
- I. member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe
 - II. victim of trafficking in human beings or beggar as referred to in article 23 of the Constitution
 - III. woman or a child
 - IV. industrial workman
- Select the correct option:
- a) I, II and III
 - b) I, II and IV
 - c) I, III and IV
 - d) I, II, III and IV
81. Under Section 35 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, the transferor or his representative may require the transferee to make his election if the transferee does not signify the same:
- a) Within two years
 - b) Within one year
 - c) Within a reasonable time
 - d) None of the above



82. Which of the following rights did the Supreme Court recognise for non-minorities in the *T.M.A. Pai Foundation case* (2002) 8 SCC 481 regarding the establishment and administration of educational institutions?
- Right to equality under Article 14 and right to property under Article 300A
 - Right to freedom of religion under Article 25 and right to establish institutions under Article 30
 - Right to freedom of speech under Article 19(1)(a) and right to privacy under Article 21
 - Right to carry on any occupation under Article 19(1)(g) and right to manage charitable institutions under Article 26

83. Match the following offences with the corresponding Sections under BNS, 2023.

Offences	Sections
(A) Voyeurism	(1) Section 77
(B) Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman	(2) Section 79
(C) Stalking	(3) Section 75
(D) Sexual Harassment	(4) Section 78

Select the correct options:

- A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
 - A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
 - A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
 - A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
84. At the heart of Paris Agreement climate change regime is Intended National Determined Contributions (INDC). Which of the following best describes an INDC?
- legally binding targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions for all countries, regardless of their economic status
 - fixed regional targets set by the United Nations that countries must comply with to mitigate climate change
 - voluntary commitments made by countries outlining their plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate impacts, based on national circumstances
 - financial mechanism to provide developing countries with funding for climate adaptation and mitigation efforts

85. Match the following with the relevant provisions of the Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Rights Act, 2001:

I. Breeders Rights	A. Section 30
II. Researchers Rights	B. Section 41
III. Farmers Rights	C. Section 28
IV. Rights of Communities	D. Section 39
a) I-C, II-A, III-D, IV-B	b) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D
c) I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D	d) I-D, II-C, III-B, IV-A



86. As per the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, which of the following statement is false?
- a) A Hindu male or a female who is of sound mind and is not a minor can adopt a son or daughter.
 - b) Only the father, mother or the guardian of the child has the capacity to give the child in adoption.
 - c) If the adoption is by a male and the person to be adopted is a female, or if the adoption is by a female and the person to be adopted is a male, the person adopting shall be at least eighteen years older than the person to be adopted.
 - d) The person being adopted shall necessarily be Hindu.
87. Which Constitutional Amendment Act introduced the concept of consequential seniority in promotions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?
- a) 85th Amendment Act, 2001
 - b) 77th Amendment Act, 1995
 - c) 86th Amendment Act, 2002
 - d) 81st Amendment Act, 2000
88. Which of the following is correct regarding the 'Accomplice' under BSA, 2023?
- a) Is not a Competent witness against an accused person
 - b) Is a Competent witness against an accused person but any conviction based on that is illegal
 - c) Is a Competent witness against an accused person and conviction is not illegal if it proceeds upon the corroborated testimony of an accomplice
 - d) Is not a Competent witness against an accused person but its conviction is not illegal
89. Marshalling securities under Section 81 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 means the entitlement of subsequent mortgagee to have the prior mortgage debt satisfied out of the property:
- a) Not mortgaged to him but to the prior mortgagee alone
 - b) Mortgaged commonly to him and to the prior mortgagee
 - c) Not mortgaged to him, but owned by the mortgager
 - d) None of the above



90. Decide the incorrect statement with respect to Hart-Fuller debate on the Nazi Grudger case:
- Hart argued from a positivist approach that moral issues should not be considered within a legal system and that a law should not be invalidated on moral judgment. The wives could not be punished on the ground that it was not law but later could be punished on the ground that it was retrospective legislation.
 - Fuller explained that the wives were correctly sentenced because at the time there was no Nazi law as it was devoid of morality and thus had no legitimacy.
 - Fuller contended that the women in the case would become criminally liable not because what they did was illegal but because a later statute rendering it illegal by repealing the Nazi law and assuming retrospective effect.
 - Hart admits that it could be wrong to punish a person when what they did was then permitted by statute because of the Latin principle of *Nulla Poena Sine Lege* which means there can be no punishment without law.

91. Match the following

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. The Code on Wages | A. Employees Compensation Act |
| 2. Industrial Relations Code | B. The Equal Remuneration Act |
| 3. The Code on Social Security | C. The Trade Unions Act |
| 4. Code on Occupational Safety
Health and Working Conditions | D. The Contract Labour Regulation Act |

Select the correct option:

- 1-A, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C
- 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D
- 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
- 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D

92. Match the following

- | School of Jurisprudence | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Natural Law | A. Rules Based on reason |
| 2. Analytical | B. Principles enforced by courts |
| 3. Realism | C. Immutable and eternal rules based on moral/divine law |
| 4. Philosophical | D. Law as it is |

Select the correct option:

- 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A
- 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A
- 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A



93. Which of the following statement best describes a social media intermediary?
- a) a platform that provides e-commerce services and facilitates online shopping by connecting online retailer with buyers
 - b) an intermediary which enables online interaction between two or more users and allows them to create, upload, share, disseminate, modify or access information using its services
 - c) an intermediary that primarily facilitates financial transactions between individuals and businesses
 - d) a website that hosts digital content but does not enable any interaction between users
94. A key pillar of International Refugee law is that “*No Contracting State shall expel or return [...] a refugee in any manner whatsoever to the frontiers of territories where his life or freedom would be threatened on account of his race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.*” This is also referred to as:
- a) principle of non-refoulment
 - b) right to asylum
 - c) access to durable solution
 - d) protection against discrimination
95. A transfer of property may be made without writing in every case in which writing is not expressly required by law. Which of the following would be such a case?
- a) Gift of immovable property
 - b) Transfer of actionable claim
 - c) Sale of immovable property of the value of less than ₹ 100
 - d) Simple mortgage irrespective of the amount secured
96. What does the principle of non-regression mean in International environmental law?
- a) measures of environmental protection already achieved should not be reversed or diminished
 - b) all environmental laws must be continuously revised to be more lenient
 - c) acknowledges inherent flexibility whereby stringent environmental standards may be reversed to accommodate developmental concerns
 - d) requires that states moderate their commitments to international environmental agreements over time



97. Which of the following statement best captures the key difference between a Lok Adalat and Permanent Lok Adalat?
- a) Permanent Lok Adalat mediates, while Lok Adalats conciliates
 - b) Jurisdiction of Permanent Lok Adalat includes any civil matter, while Lok Adalats is limited to public utility services
 - c) Permanent Lok Adalat has the power to adjudicate the matter if the dispute does not relate to any offence, while Lok Adalat has no powers of adjudication
 - d) Award of a Permanent Lok Adalat cannot be appealed against, while decision of the Lok Adalat is subject to regular appeal process
98. “Associate company” in relation to another company means a company:
- a) In which that other company has a significant influence, but which is not a subsidiary company of the company having such influence and includes a joint venture company.
 - b) Where control of at least twenty per cent of total voting power, or control of or participation in business decisions is given under an agreement.
 - c) Where a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.
 - d) All of the above.
99. What is the condition prescribed under Section 6 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for an individual to be classified as a ‘Resident’ in India for tax purposes?
- a) The individual stays in India for 90 days or more during the relevant financial year.
 - b) The individual stays in India for 182 days or more during the relevant financial year.
 - c) The individual has stayed in India for at least 150 days in the past 4 years.
 - d) The individual must own property in India.
100. Pick the correct statement:
- a) A pure monopoly may be either regulated such as power generation or unregulated having control over natural resources or technology driven firms
 - b) Monopolistic competition is characterised by product differentiation, brand loyalty and there is no price competition
 - c) In an oligopoly, there are few sellers in the market who are highly sensitive to each other’s pricing and marketing strategies
 - d) All of the above are correct



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PART – I
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Which method can be applicable for collecting qualitative data?
 - a) Artefacts
 - b) People
 - c) Media products
 - d) All of the above

2. The most persuasive secondary sources that are almost always acceptable to cite include:
 - a) Treatises, Nutshells, and Restatements
 - b) Treatises, Restatements, and Law Review Articles
 - c) Treatises, American Law Reports, and Encyclopaedias
 - d) Hornbooks, Nutshells, and Restatements

3. What are the conditions in which Type-I error occurs?
 - a) The null hypotheses get accepted even if it is false
 - b) The null hypotheses get rejected even if it is true
 - c) Both the null hypotheses as well as alternative hypotheses are rejected
 - d) None of the above

4. Which of the following legal sources includes short case descriptions arranged topically?
 - a) Reporters
 - b) Digests
 - c) Annotated Codes
 - d) Both Digests and Annotated Codes

5. The ultimate goal of legal research is to find:
 - a) persuasive primary authority
 - b) secondary authority
 - c) persuasive secondary authority
 - d) binding primary authority

6. You are researching a family law matter for a senior partner at your law firm. In your research, you have learned that the legal issue has not been addressed by a court of law in your State. Which kind of secondary source would be best to rely upon to determine how a court of law in your State might address this legal issue?
 - a) Federal environmental administrative regulations
 - b) A law review article that examines the legal issue you are researching
 - c) A non-legal website that addresses only the social issues and policies involved
 - d) A case or statute from another jurisdiction



7. What is the primary method of case law analysis?
 - a) Ambiguity clarification
 - b) Plain meaning rule
 - c) Both a) and b)
 - d) Analogical reasoning

8. What is the goal of objective legal writing?
 - a) To predict and argue
 - b) To educate and persuade
 - c) To argue and persuade
 - d) To educate and predict

9. What are the best practical tips to avoid plagiarism for legal writing?
 - a) Cite apart from the drafting process
 - b) Substitute short form cites as needed in final revisions
 - c) Insert long form cites while drafting
 - d) All of the above

10. In qualitative research, which of the following criteria is concerned with the question of whether the findings apply to other contexts?
 - a) Transferability
 - b) Credibility
 - c) Internal validity
 - d) Confirmability

11. Hypothesis is _____.
 - a) Conclusion drawn from existing literature
 - b) Interpretation of data
 - c) Relation between variables
 - d) Comparison of assumptions

12. Quantitative research is otherwise known as _____.
 - a) Ethnographic approach
 - b) Unstructured approach
 - c) Descriptive approach
 - d) Structured approach

13. On what basis did Jean Piaget give his theory of cognitive development of humans?
 - a) Evaluation Research
 - b) Fundamental Research
 - c) Applied Research
 - d) Action Research



14. Random sampling is helpful as it is _____.
 - a) Reasonably accurate
 - b) Free from personal biases
 - c) An economical method of data collection
 - d) All of the above

15. Sampling is advantageous as it _____.
 - a) Saves time
 - b) Helps in capital-saving
 - c) Increases accuracy
 - d) All of the above

16. Which tool is commonly used for quantitative data analysis?
 - a) Microsoft Word
 - b) Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
 - c) Adobe Photoshop
 - d) PowerPoint

17. In which of the following research methods, process of hypothesis testing optimally safeguards the role of extraneous variables?
 - a) Ex-post Facto method
 - b) Experimental method
 - c) Historical method
 - d) Descriptive Survey method

18. What is the significance of research ethics?
 - a) To show gratitude towards the researcher
 - b) To ensure the integrity of research
 - c) To reduce plagiarism
 - d) To increase research findings

19. What is the difference between reliability and validity in research?
 - a) Reliability refers to the consistency of findings, while validity refers to the accuracy of findings
 - b) Reliability refers to the generalizability of findings, while validity refers to the relevance of findings
 - c) Reliability refers to the ease of using a research method, while validity refers to the difficulty of using a research method
 - d) Reliability refers to the cost of research, while validity refers to the benefits of research



20. Consider the following Assertion and Reasons :
- Assertion:** Data processing plays a vital role in converting raw data into meaningful information for analysis and interpretation.
- Reason 1:** Data processing involves organizing, cleaning, and transforming raw data into a format suitable for statistical analysis.
- Reason 2:** Effective data processing ensures that the research findings are valid and reliable.
- Select the correct option:
- a) Both Reason 1 and Reason 2 are correct
 - b) Both Reason 1 and Reason 2 are incorrect
 - c) Only Reason 1 is correct
 - d) Only Reason 2 is correct
21. In legal research, what is the primary purpose of utilizing specialized law libraries?
- a) To access general information and literature on legal topics
 - b) To locate specific legal statutes, case law, and legal commentary
 - c) To conduct qualitative analysis of legal texts
 - d) To network with legal professionals for research collaboration
22. Your law firm is representing a client in a complex international business transaction. You need to research the laws of a foreign jurisdiction that are not readily available in English. Which of the following resources available in the law library would be the MOST effective starting point for your research?
- a) International legal treatises and journals
 - b) Online legal translation tools
 - c) Foreign language legal dictionaries and encyclopaedias
 - d) Consulting with an attorney specializing in international law
23. You are conducting a survey research study on the relationship between student study habits and academic performance. You collect data on the number of hours each student studies per week and their final exam grades. Which of the following is the MOST appropriate statistical test to analyze this relationship?
- a) Chi-square test
 - b) Correlation analysis
 - c) T-test
 - d) One-way ANOVA
24. What is the difference between primary and secondary data?
- a) Primary data is collected first-hand, while secondary data is collected from existing sources
 - b) Primary data is qualitative, while secondary data is quantitative
 - c) Primary data is collected from government reports, while secondary data is collected from interviews
 - d) Primary data is more economical than secondary data



25. When considering the internal validity of a research design, what does the term “threats to internal validity” refer to?
- a) Factors that limit the generalizability of research findings to broader populations
 - b) Biases or confounding variables that may affect the interpretation of study results
 - c) Issues related to the reliability and consistency of measurement instruments
 - d) Ethical considerations and guidelines governing research conduct
26. In the context of report writing in legal research, what is the primary purpose of incorporating jurimetrics?
- a) To enhance the readability and accessibility of the report for a non-legal audience
 - b) To provide a comprehensive analysis of legal doctrines and precedents
 - c) To utilize quantitative methods for predicting legal outcomes and trends
 - d) To incorporate ethical considerations and guidelines into the research findings
27. Your research report analyzes the impact of a recent Supreme Court decision on lower court rulings using a qualitative approach. You want to strengthen your arguments by incorporating relevant quantitative data. Which of the following sources is the MOST appropriate and reliable for obtaining this data?
- a) Government websites with legal statistics reports
 - b) Legal blogs and online commentary pieces
 - c) Scholarly articles published in peer-reviewed legal journals
 - d) Social media posts and online discussions about the court decision
28. What are the two main types of qualitative research methods?
- a) Interviews and Surveys
 - b) Experiments and Case Studies
 - c) Case Studies and Content Analysis
 - d) Observations and Surveys
29. When researchers use designs that call for multiple groups, the most commonly employed test is:
- a) Z-test
 - b) t-test for difference of means
 - c) Paired t-test
 - d) F-test



30. What is the expanded form of OSCOLA citation?
 - a) Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities
 - b) Oxford University System for the Citation of Legal Acts
 - c) Oxford Universal System for the Citation of Legal Authorities
 - d) Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authority

31. In the context of a literature review, what does the term “conceptual framework” refer to?
 - a) A theoretical model that guides the organization and interpretation of literature
 - b) A summary of research findings from previous studies
 - c) A database containing relevant research articles and publications
 - d) A statistical technique used to analyze data from multiple studies

32. Which of the following resources is LEAST likely to be a valuable source for a thorough review of literature in your research?
 - a) Peer-reviewed academic journals relevant to your topic
 - b) Government reports and data on relevant issues
 - c) Books and edited volumes written by established scholars in the field
 - d) Popular media articles and blog posts on the research topic

33. What is the primary responsibility of researchers regarding informed consent in research studies?
 - a) To obtain consent from all participants regardless of the nature of the study
 - b) To ensure that participants are fully informed about the risks and benefits of participation
 - c) To guarantee that participants remain anonymous throughout the study
 - d) To obtain consent only from vulnerable populations

34. A researcher is conducting a study on the psychological effects of social media use among teenagers. They plan to recruit participants from a popular social media platform without informing their parents or guardians. Which ethical principle is being violated in this scenario?
 - a) Informed consent: Participants have the right to know about the research and choose to participate freely
 - b) Data privacy: Researchers must ensure the confidentiality and security of participant data
 - c) Justice: Research benefits and burdens should be distributed fairly
 - d) Scientific integrity: Researchers must be honest and transparent in their research practices



35. Which research method is commonly used in socio-legal research to explore the experiences and perspectives of individuals affected by legal issues?
- a) Experimental design
 - b) Survey research
 - c) Ethnographic research
 - d) Content analysis
36. Which of the following statements is NOT correct about a questionnaire?
- a) Large amounts of information can be collected
 - b) It is quick and easy to collect results
 - c) An expensive method to collecting data
 - d) Set of questions for the purposes of a survey or statistical study
37. What distinguishes a well-formulated research problem from a poorly formulated one?
- a) A well-formulated research problem is broad and general, while a poorly formulated one is specific
 - b) A well-formulated research problem is feasible and manageable, while a poorly formulated one is too complex or abstract
 - c) A well-formulated research problem has a clear and predetermined solution, while a poorly formulated one lacks direction
 - d) A well-formulated research problem is subjective and open-ended, while a poorly formulated one is objective and precise
38. What is the primary challenge in defining a research problem that is both relevant and significant?
- a) Identifying a topic that has not been previously studied
 - b) Ensuring that the research problem aligns with the researcher's personal interests
 - c) Balancing the scope of the research problem to address practical concerns without being too narrow or too broad
 - d) Selecting a research problem that has a predetermined solution
39. A researcher conducting participant observation in an online community forum encounters a heated discussion involving offensive language and discriminatory remarks. How should the researcher ethically respond to this situation while maintaining the integrity of the research?
- a) Ignore the incident and continue collecting data as planned
 - b) Report the offensive comments to the forum moderators and potentially compromise the anonymity of participants
 - c) Discuss the situation with a research ethics committee and consider alternative data collection methods that do not expose participants to harmful content
 - d) Engage in direct confrontation with the participants using offensive language, reflecting the researcher's personal values



40. Which of the following is a common challenge in qualitative research?
- a) Ensuring replicability and generalizability of findings
 - b) Maintaining objectivity and minimizing researcher bias
 - c) Collecting large amounts of standardized data
 - d) Achieving consensus among researchers on data interpretation
41. A researcher is investigating the relationship between the length of criminal trials and the likelihood of conviction. They want to use jurimetrics to analyze this relationship. However, they encounter a dataset with missing information regarding the length of some trials. Which of the following approaches is the MOST appropriate and statistically sound method to address this missing data in the context of jurimetrics research?
- a) Imputing missing values using the mean duration of all trials
 - b) Excluding cases with missing data from the analysis, potentially leading to biased results
 - c) Using a statistical technique like multiple imputation to estimate missing values based on available data
 - d) Ignoring the missing data altogether and focusing on cases with complete information, reducing the sample size and potentially affecting generalizability
42. Which of the following methods is used in empirical researches?
- a) Inductive method
 - b) Deductive method
 - c) Initiative method
 - d) Scientific method
43. A researcher is writing the abstract for their research report. Which of the following statements, accurately reflects the MOST important characteristic of an effective abstract?
- a) The abstract should be as detailed and lengthy as possible, providing a comprehensive overview of the entire research report
 - b) The abstract should primarily focus on the literature review and previous research on the topic
 - c) The abstract should be concise and informative, providing a clear summary of the research question, methodology, key findings, and conclusions
 - d) The abstract should prioritize technical jargon and complex terminology specific to the researcher's field



44. Which of the following is an example of a null hypothesis?
- a) There is a significant difference between Group A and Group B
 - b) There is no relationship between variables X and Y
 - c) The mean score of Sample A is higher than the mean score of Sample B
 - d) The experimental treatment has a positive effect
45. Which of the following is NOT a common citation style used in academic research?
- a) APA (American Psychological Association)
 - b) MLA (Modern Language Association)
 - c) AP (Associated Press)
 - d) Chicago Manual of Style
46. What information is typically included in a citation for a journal article in Bluebook style?
- a) Author's name, publication year, journal title and date
 - b) Author's name, book title, and page number
 - c) Author's name, publication date, and website URL
 - d) Author's name, title, volume number, journal, page and date
47. Which of the following is non-probability sampling technique?
- a) Cluster sampling
 - b) Snowball sampling
 - c) Systematic Random sampling
 - d) Simple Random sampling
48. In which of the following research methods, manipulation of variables and randomization of samples are two of the basic requirements?
- a) Ex-post facto research
 - b) Descriptive research
 - c) Case study research
 - d) Experimental research
49. Tippit table refers to as _____.
- a) Table of random digits
 - b) The table used in sampling methods
 - c) The table used in statistical investigations
 - d) All of the above
50. What is the primary purpose of Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) in research institutions?
- a) To evaluate the statistical validity of research studies
 - b) To ensure that research studies comply with ethical standards and regulations
 - c) To provide funding for research projects
 - d) To recruit participants for research studies



56. Which of the following is NOT expressly given as a factor to be considered by the Governor for the purpose of the constitution of Municipalities under Article 243Q of the Constitution of India, for the purpose of notification of any area as a 'transitional area'?
- a) Density of the population
 - b) Percentage of schools, colleges and hospitals in proportion of the population
 - c) Percentage of employment in non-agricultural activities
 - d) Revenue generated for local administration
57. All minerals and other things of value underlying the ocean within the limits of the territorial waters or continental shelf of India shall vest in the
- a) President of India
 - b) Union of India
 - c) State(s) having territory adjacent to the ocean
 - d) Authority in accordance with the international convention
58. Which of the following statements regarding the test of intention to create legal relationship is untrue?
- a) Intention is inferred when the parties to an agreement conform to the rules of law for formation of contracts
 - b) Intention to create legal relationship can be expressly negated by construction of the document from which that intention is to be inferred
 - c) A promisor who never intended to create legal relationship shall not be bound even if a reasonable person would consider that there was an intention to contract
 - d) Even the promisor who never intended to create legal relationship shall be bound if a reasonable person would consider that there was an intention to contract
59. Choose the correct answer regarding the '*Contra Proferentem*' rule.
- a) It is a rule of interpretation of words in favour of the drafter of the contract
 - b) It is a rule of interpretation of words against the drafter of the contract
 - c) It is a rule of interpretation of words to infer the real intention of the drafter of the contract
 - d) It is a rule of construction of words used in the contract to infer the prevailing customary effects



60. Where a wife borrows money to manage necessary family expenses in a reasonable manner, the husband shall be liable to repay the debt to its creditor under implied authority of borrowing.

Consider the above statement and choose correct answer.

- a) Husband is liable as principal for the act of wife as agent under the principle of agency
 - b) Husband is liable as surety for the act of wife as debtor under the contract of guarantee
 - c) Husband is liable as master for the act of wife as servant under the principle of vicarious liability
 - d) Husband is not liable to repay debt
61. The expression 'Mercantile Agent' given under Section 178 of the Indian Contract Act 1872 has the same meaning as assigned under:
- a) The General Clauses Act 1897
 - b) The Transfer of Property Act 1882
 - c) The Sale of Goods Act 1930
 - d) The Indian Partnership Act 1932

62. A bailor of goods lends it gratuitously for a specified time and purpose. On the faith of such bailment made for a specified time and purpose, the bailee has acted in such a manner that the return of the goods lent before the agreed time would cause him loss exceeding the benefit actually derived by him from the use of goods. The bailor compels to return of goods before the specified time and accomplishment of purpose.

Consider the above statement and suggest the correct answer.

- a) Bailor may not compel to return of goods before the specified time and accomplishment of purpose in any condition
 - b) Bailor must indemnify for the amount in which the loss so occasioned exceeds the benefit so derived
 - c) Bailor may compel to return of goods before the specified time and accomplishment of purpose without indemnifying bailee
 - d) Bailee is entitled to claim damages and compensation for the breach of promise
63. Section 25 of the Indian Contract Act 1872 provides the general rule that the agreement without consideration is void. However, the section contains _____ exceptions.
- a) Two
 - b) Three
 - c) Four
 - d) Five



64. What is the consideration to enforce a contract of guarantee against the surety?
- a) Consideration is not necessary in contract of guarantee
 - b) All existing and collateral securities in hands of the creditor against the principal debtor are sufficient consideration to the surety for giving the guarantee
 - c) All collateral securities are sufficient consideration to the surety for giving the guarantee
 - d) Anything done, or any promise made, for the benefit of the principal debtor, may be a sufficient consideration to the surety for giving the guarantee
65. A professional association of Medical Practitioners have developed bylaws for determining the entitlements, ethics and discipline of members of such association. Such bylaws may be considered as:
- a) Consensual Agreement
 - b) Legislation
 - c) Autonomic Legislation
 - d) Customary Law
66. Lon Luvois Fuller propounded the term 'Eunomics' and defines it as:
- a) Doctrine of binding ultimate ends
 - b) The theory or study of good order and workable arrangements
 - c) Rationality and morality are the essence of law
 - d) Distinctive coalescence of form, value, and fact
67. Who shall discharge the function of making over the case for inquiry or trial under Section 212 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023?
- a) Chief Judicial Magistrate
 - b) Court of Session
 - c) High Court
 - d) Executive Magistrate
68. 'Petty offence' means any offence punishable only with fine NOT exceeding:
- a) Five Thousand Rupees
 - b) Three Thousand Rupees
 - c) Two Thousand Rupees
 - d) One Thousand Rupees



69. Who is empowered to determine the language of courts under Section 307 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023?
- Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India
 - Supreme Court of India
 - High Court
 - State Government
70. 'Generalia Specialibus Non Derogant' means:
- Special law will always prevail over general law
 - General law will always prevail over special law
 - General words are to be understood in a general way
 - Incorrect grammar does not vitiate a deed
71. Consider the following statements:
- The identification of an accused by a witness in court is substantive evidence.
 - The evidence of identification in test identification parade is primary evidence but not substantive evidence.
 - Test identification parade can be used only to corroborate identification of the accused by a witness in the court.
- Choose the correct answer.
- (i) and (ii) are correct but (iii) incorrect
 - (i) and (ii) are incorrect but (iii) is correct
 - (i) and (iii) are correct but (ii) incorrect
 - (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
72. Which of the following Latin maxims is related to relevancy of dying declaration?
- Actus Curias Neminem Gravabit*
 - Nemo Moriturus Praesumitur Mentire*
 - Nullum Tempus Aut Locus Occurrit Regi*
 - Lex Non Cogit Ad Impossibilia*
73. Choose the correct answer regarding the doctrine of restitution under Section 144 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908.
- The expression 'restitution' is clearly defined under Section 144 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908
 - Section 144 confers a new substantive right on the parties for the tortious act caused due to erroneous decree or order passed by the court
 - Section 144 does not confer any new substantive right. It merely regulates the power of the court to restore the parties so far as they can be restored
 - The courts do not have the inherent power to make restitution under Section 144 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908



74. Which of the following maxims is NOT related to doctrine of *res judicata*?
- a) *Nemo Debet Bis Vexari Pro Una Et Eadem Causa*
 - b) *Nemo Tenetur Se Ipsum Prodere*
 - c) *Interest Reipublicae Ut Sit Finis Litium*
 - d) *Res Judicata Pro Veritate Occipitur*
75. Where the court has passed a decree for the payment of money and the decree is silent with respect to the payment of interest during the period from the date of the decree to the date of payment, it shall be deemed that:
- a) Court has refused such interest and therefore no separate suit shall be instituted for the payment of interest
 - b) Court has refused such interest; however, a separate suit may be instituted for the payment of interest
 - c) Court has not refused such interest; however, a separate suit may be instituted for the payment of interest
 - d) Court has not refused such interest but adjusted the payment of interest in the cost of the suit
76. All questions relating to executability or non-executability of a decree have been conferred within the exclusive jurisdiction of the court executing the decree by virtue of the provision _____ of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908.
- a) Section 10
 - b) Section 11
 - c) Section 33
 - d) Section 47
77. 'A', the owner of 'X', 'Y' and 'Z' properties, mortgages them to 'B' and then sells 'Z' property to 'C'. 'A' commits default in payment of mortgage amount then 'B' exercises his remedy against the mortgaged properties. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, 'C' may demand that the due mortgage amount be satisfied out of:
- a) 'X', 'Y' and 'Z' properties in equal proportion
 - b) 'Z' property only for half part of mortgage amount
 - c) 'X' and 'Y' properties only
 - d) 'X' and 'Y' properties so far as the same will extend to satisfy the due mortgage amount
78. Section 135 of the Transfer of Property Act 1882 deals with the provision for the assignment of rights under the policy of _____ insurance.
- a) Life
 - b) Marine
 - c) Agriculture
 - d) Fire



79. 'X' transfers his property in favor of an unborn person 'Y' in accordance with the principle of Section 13 of the Transfer of Property Act 1882. 'Y' acquires interest in the property upon his birth, although 'Y' is not entitled to enjoy the property immediately on his birth. The interest of 'Y' in the property is:
- a) Contingent interest
 - b) Vested interest
 - c) Future interest
 - d) Irregular interest
80. The general rule for the apportionment of income between the transferor and transferee under Section 36 of the Transfer of Property Act 1882 is that such income shall be deemed to accrue due from:
- a) Day to day basis
 - b) Every fortnight basis
 - c) Monthly basis
 - d) Yearly basis
81. A tortious act infringes:
- a) *Right in personam*
 - b) *Right in rem*
 - c) Both *Right in personam* and *Right in rem*
 - d) Neither *Right in personam* nor *Right in rem*
82. 'Malice in fact' means:
- a) A wrongful act done intentionally without just cause
 - b) A wrongful act done intentionally with evil motive
 - c) A wrongful act done intentionally with just cause
 - d) A wrongful act done intentionally without evil
83. Consider the following statements:
- i. Libel is addressed to the eye.
 - ii. Slander is addressed to the ear.
 - iii. Slander is a criminal wrong.
- Choose the correct answer.
- a) (i) is correct but (ii) and (iii) are incorrect
 - b) (i) and (ii) are correct but (iii) is incorrect
 - c) (ii) and (iii) are correct but (i) is incorrect
 - d) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct



84. Which of the following is NOT necessary to establish the liability for negligence under law of torts?

- a) Breach of duty
- b) Duty of care
- c) Intentional act or omission
- d) Causing injury to another

85. What must be shown before the court to obtain an injunction to stop nuisance?

- a) Convenience of the applicant
- b) Guilt of the defendant
- c) No alternative legal remedy exists
- d) Gravity and permanent character of injury complained

86. Choose the correct answer regarding the purpose of the United Nations.

- a) To establish trade harmony
- b) To ensure internal peace and security of every State
- c) Prevention and removal of threats to international peace
- d) To achieve international cooperation in solving domestic humanitarian problems of States

87. Which of the following is/are correct according to the 'Constructive Theory of Recognition'?

- i. Recognition is a key to membership of the international community.
- ii. It is constitutive of a new international legal personality.
- iii. States are under a legal obligation to grant recognition to a newly emerging State.
- iv. Recognition clothes the government of the recognized State with authority and opportunity to conduct international relations.

Choose the correct answer:

- a) i, ii and iv are correct
- b) i and ii are correct
- c) ii and iv are correct
- d) i, iii and iv are correct

88. Consider the following statements:

- i. Citizenship is the concern of municipal law.
- ii. Nationality is the concern of international law only.
- iii. There is no provision for nationality in the Constitution of India.

Choose the correct answer:

- a) i, ii and iii are correct
- b) i and ii are correct
- c) ii and iii are correct
- d) i and iii are correct



89. Which of the following marginal note to Section 4 of the Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023 deals with the same doctrine as was contained under section 6 of the Indian Evidence Act 1872 ?
- Relevancy of facts forming part of the same transaction
 - Closely connected facts
 - Facts under *res gestae*
 - Proximate facts
90. Under the recent criminal law the 'community service' is a _____ .
- moral teaching not amounting to punishment
 - form of punishment
 - non-significant term
 - form of rehabilitation of offender in the society
91. When the acceptor of a negotiable instrument is also a drawer, in that case a notice of dishonor is:
- Necessary
 - Not necessary
 - Not always necessary but under certain circumstances it is must
 - Depending on option of the parties
92. 'Mesne profits' of property does NOT include:
- Profits which the person in wrongful possession of such property actually received
 - Profits which the person in wrongful possession of such property might with ordinary diligence have received
 - Profits due to improvements made by the person in wrongful possession of such property
 - Interest on profits which the person in wrongful possession of such property actually received
93. What is the basis for determining whether a person is partner in a firm?
- The real relation between the parties, as shown by all relevant facts taken together
 - The sharing of profits arising from the property by persons holding common interest in such property
 - The sharing of profits arising from the property by persons holding joint interest in such property
 - The receipt by a person of a share of the profits of a business



94. Which of the following international conventions co-ordinates cybercrime investigations among States parties?
- a) United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime
 - b) Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
 - c) Agreement on the Enforcement of Sentences with the International Criminal Court
 - d) Budapest Convention on Cybercrime
95. In which of the following cases has the Supreme Court of India directed the Central Government to constitute a National Tribunals Commission (NTC), an independent body to supervise the functioning of Tribunals in India?
- a) *Union of India v. Debts Recovery Tribunal Bar Assn.* (2013) 2 SCC 574
 - b) *Madras Bar Association v. Union of India* (2021) 7 SCC 369
 - c) *National Company Law Tribunal Bar Association v. Union of India* 2022 SCC OnLine SC 985
 - d) *Registrar General, High Court of Judicature at Madras v. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission* 2017 SCC OnLine SC 514
96. In which of the following cases, the Supreme Court of India directed to install CCTV Cameras and recording equipment in the office of agencies which carry out interrogations and holding of accused takes place in the same manner as it would in a police station ?
- a) *State of Maharashtra v. Keshao Vishwanath Sonone*, 2020 SCC OnLine 1040
 - b) *Paramvir Singh Saini v. Baljit Singh*, AIR 2020 SC 64
 - c) *Rohtas v. State of Haryana*, [2019] 16 S.C.R. 861
 - d) *Chaman Lal v. State of Himachal Pradesh*, (2004) 7 SCC 525
97. Appointing a person as director against the director of a company during his absence for a period of not less than three months from India is known as:
- a) Alternate Director
 - b) Additional Director
 - c) Resident Director
 - d) Nominee Director
98. Consider the following Assertion [A] and Reasoning [R]:
- [A] Socialism is implicit in the preamble and directive principles of state policy under the Constitution of India.
- [R] The term 'economic justice' denotes social and economic liberties of the people.
- Choose the most suitable answer.
- a) Both [A] and [R] are true
 - b) Both [A] and [R] are false
 - c) [A] is false, but [R] is true
 - d) [A] is true, but [R] is false



99. Consider the following Assertion [A] and Reasoning [R]:

[A] The Judge of a High Court is not a Government Servant.

[R] The relationship of Master and Servant between the Government and Judge would defeat judicial independence.

Choose the most suitable answer.

- a) Both [A] and [R] are true
- b) Both [A] and [R] are false
- c) [A] is false, but [R] is true
- d) [A] is true, but [R] is false

100. Which of the following statements regarding the application of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 is NOT true?

- a) Provision of the Sanhita shall apply to any offence committed by any person in any place without and beyond India committing offence targeting a computer resource located in India
- b) Provision of the Sanhita shall not apply to any offence committed by any person in any place without and beyond India committing offence targeting a computer resource located in India
- c) Provision of the Sanhita shall apply to any offence committed by any citizen of India in any place without and beyond India
- d) The word 'Offence' includes every act committed outside India which, if committed in India, would be punishable under this Sanhita



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Section A: English (Q.No.1 to Q.No.30)
Section B: Logical Reasoning (Q No.31 to Q.No.60)
Section C: Intellectual Property Law (Q.No.61 to Q.No.100)
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4. Candidates have to indicate the most appropriate answer by darkening one of the four responses provided, with **only BLACK/BLUE BALL POINT PEN** in the OMR Response Sheet.

Example: For the question, "Where is the Taj Mahal located?"

- a) Kolkata b) Agra c) Bhopal d) Delhi

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SECTION A- ENGLISH

1. Choose the best option in phrasal verbs to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

More than 90000 people packed out the stadium to witness the grand finale on the closing day of the mega sports event.

- a. Packed in
- b. Packed into
- c. Packed up
- d. Packed off

2. Choose the best option in phrasal verbs to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

The law finally caught on with the dreaded criminal who managed to elude the police for a long time.

- a. Caught out
- b. Caught over
- c. Caught in
- d. Caught up

3. Choose the best option in phrasal verbs to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

Acting in an anonymous tip-off, police raided the den and arrested several people who were involved in the drug racket.

- a. Acting for
- b. Acting up
- c. Acting on
- d. Acting over

4. Choose the best option in phrasal verbs to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

Being a gregarious person with an amiable temperament, John can strike out a friendship even with complete strangers.

- a. Strike up
- b. Strike at
- c. Strike on
- d. Strike back

5. Choose the best option in phrasal verbs to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

The storm blew up after two days, much to the relief of the people living along the coast.

- a. Blew apart
 - b. Blew in
 - c. Blew out
 - d. Blew over
6. Out of the 4 given forms, identify the grammatically correct sentence.
- a. There were lesser children in the class than expected.
 - b. There were fewer children in the class than expected.
 - c. There were a little children in the class than expected.
 - d. There were a small children in the class than expected.
7. Out of the 4 given forms, identify the grammatically correct sentence.
- a. These tomatoes does not taste very good.
 - b. These tomatoes do not taste very good.
 - c. These tomatoes are not tasting a very good.
 - d. These are tomatoes which are not tasting very good.
8. Out of the 4 given forms, identify the grammatically correct sentence.
- a. I had wanted to repair the radio today but am having no time.
 - b. I want to repair the radio but had not time to do it today.
 - c. I want to repair the radio but haven't no time to do it today.
 - d. I want to repair the radio today but I have no time to do it.
9. Out of the 4 given forms, identify the grammatically correct sentence.
- a. The binoculars are handy during an eclipse.
 - b. The binoculars is handy during eclipse.
 - c. The binoculars was handy during eclipse.
 - d. The binoculars were handy during eclipse.
10. Out of the 4 given forms, identify the grammatically correct sentence.
- a. An argument developed among his sister and him.
 - b. An argument developed between his sister and he.
 - c. An argument developed between his sister and his.
 - d. An argument developed between his sister and him.
11. Identify the best alternative for changing the given sentence from direct to reported speech.
- The speaker said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."
- a. The speaker ordered us to be quiet and listen to my words.
 - b. The speaker ordered us to be quiet and listen to them words.
 - c. The speaker ordered us to be quiet and listen to his words.
 - d. The speaker ordered to be quiet and listen to my words.
12. Identify the best alternative for changing the given sentence from direct to reported speech.

Ravi said, "I am very busy now."

- a. Ravi said that he was very busy now.
- b. Ravi said that he was very busy then.
- c. Ravi said that he was very busy later.
- d. Ravi said that he was very busy the next day.

13. Identify the best alternative for changing the given sentence from direct to reported speech.

He says, "I am glad to be here this evening."

- a. He said that he was glad to be there that evening.
- b. He questioned that he was glad to be there that evening.
- c. He said that he was glad to be here that evening.
- d. He said that he was glad to be there this evening.

14. Identify the best alternative for changing the given sentence from direct to reported speech.

"Where is the post office?" asked the stranger.

- a. The stranger inquired that where is the post office.
- b. The stranger inquired that where was the post office.
- c. The stranger inquired that where the post office is.
- d. The stranger inquired where is the post office.

15. Identify the best alternative for changing the given sentence from direct to reported speech.

Tania said to her friend, "Can you lend me an umbrella?"

- a. Tania asked her friend if she could she lend her an umbrella.
- b. Tania asked her friend whether she could lend her an umbrella.
- c. Tania asked her friend that she lend her an umbrella.
- d. Tania asked her friend if she could lend her a umbrella.

16. Identify which of the following is not a synonym of the given word.

PROCRASTINATE

- a. Protract
- b. Prolong
- c. Expedite
- d. Dawdle

17. Identify which of the following is not a synonym of the given word.

EXPUNGE

- a. Exterminate
- b. Insert
- c. Extinguish

d. Obliterate

18. Identify which of the following is not a synonym of the given word.

WHEEDLE

- a. Cajole
- b. Persuade
- c. Coax
- d. Dissuade

19. Identify which of the following is not an antonym of the given word.

SEGREGATE

- a. connect
- b. Disassociate
- c. Associate
- d. Couple

20. Identify which of the following is not a synonym of the given word.

PECUNIARY

- a. Budgetary
- b. Monetary
- c. Fiscal
- d. Conciliatory

21. Identify the best alternative for changing the voice of the given sentence.

The farmers will plough the fields before the monsoons.

- a. The fields will be ploughed.
- b. The fields will be ploughed by the farmers after the monsoons.
- c. The fields will be ploughed by the farmers before the monsoons.
- d. The fields shall be ploughed by the farmers before the monsoons.

22. Identify the best alternative for changing the voice of the given sentence.

The delivery boy rang the bell.

- a. The bell was rang by the delivery boy.
- b. The bell was rung by the delivery boy.
- c. The bell is ringing by the delivery boy.
- d. The bell was ringing by the delivery boy.

23. Identify the best alternative for changing the voice of the given sentence.

We have warned you.

- a. You have been warned.

- b. We have you warned.
- c. Warned you have been.
- d. Have you been warned.

24. Identify the best alternative for changing the voice of the given sentence.

Has anybody answered your question?

- a. Your question has been answered?
- b. Anybody has answered your question?
- c. Has your question been answered?
- d. Have you answered your question?

25. Identify the best alternative for changing the voice of the given sentence.

Marie was writing a letter to her father.

- a. A letter was written to her father by Marie.
- b. A letter has been written to her father by Marie.
- c. A letter was being written to her father by Marie.
- d. A letter was written by Marie to her father.

Directions: For Q26 to Q30, read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Umberto Eco, an Italian writer, was right when he said the language of Europe is translation. Netflix and other deep-pocketed global firms speak it well. Just as the EU employs a small army of translators and interpreters to turn intricate laws or impassioned speeches of Romanian MEPs into the EU's 24 official languages, so do the likes of Netflix. It now offers dubbing in 34 languages and subtitling in a few more.

The economics of European productions are more appealing, too. American audiences are more willing than before to give dubbed or subtitled viewing a chance. This means shows such as "Lupin", a French crime caper on Netflix, can become global hits. In 2015, about 75% of Netflix's original content was American; now the figure is half, according to Ampere, a media-analysis company. Netflix has about 100 productions under way in Europe, which is more than big public broadcasters in France or Germany.

Not everything works across borders. Comedy sometimes struggles. Whodunits and bloodthirsty maelstroms between arch Romans and uppity tribesmen have a more universal appeal. Some do it better than others. Barbarians aside, German television is not always built for export, says one executive, being polite. A bigger problem is that national broadcasters still dominate. Streaming services, such as Netflix or Disney+, account for about a third of all viewing hours, even in markets where they are well-established. Europe is an ageing continent. The generation of teens staring at phones is outnumbered by their elders who prefer to gawp at the box.

In Brussels and national capitals, the prospect of Netflix as a cultural hegemon is seen as a

threat. "Cultural sovereignty" is the watchword of European executives worried that the Americans will eat their lunch. To be fair, Netflix content sometimes seems stuck in an uncanny valley somewhere in the mid-Atlantic, with local quirks stripped out. Netflix originals tend to have fewer specific cultural references than shows produced by domestic rivals, according to Enders, a market analyst. The company used to have an imperial model of commissioning, with executives in Los Angeles cooking up ideas French people might like. Now Netflix has offices across Europe. But ultimately the big decisions rest with American executives. This makes European politicians nervous.

They should not be. An irony of European integration is that it is often American companies that facilitate it. Google Translate makes European newspapers comprehensible, even if a little clunky, for the continent's non-polyglots. American social-media companies make it easier for Europeans to talk politics across borders. (That they do not always like to hear what they say about each other is another matter.) Now Netflix and friends pump the same content into homes across a continent, making culture a cross-border endeavour, too. If Europeans are to share a currency, bail each other out in times of financial need and share vaccines in a pandemic, then they need to have something in common—even if it is just bingeing on the same series. Watching fictitious northern and southern Europeans tear each other apart 2,000 years ago beats doing so in reality.

26. Based on information provided in the passage, all of the following are true, EXCEPT:
- European television productions have the potential to become global hits.
 - only half of Netflix's original programming in the EU is now produced in America.
 - international broadcasters dominate in Germany in terms of total television viewing hours.
 - Netflix has been able to transform itself into a truly European entity.
27. The author sees the rise of Netflix in Europe as:
- a unifying force.
 - a looming cultural threat.
 - filling an entertainment gap.
 - an economic threat.
28. Which one of the following research findings would weaken the author's conclusion in the final paragraph?
- Research shows that Netflix has been gradually losing market share to other streaming television service providers.
 - Research shows there is a wide variance in the popularity and viewing of Netflix shows across different EU countries.
 - Research shows that older women across the EU enjoy watching romantic comedies on Netflix, whereas younger women prefer historical fiction dramas.
 - Research shows that Netflix hits produced in France are very popular with North American audiences.

29. Based only on information provided in the passage, which one of the following hypothetical Netflix shows would be the most successful with audiences across the EU?
- A trans-Atlantic romantic drama set in Europe and America.
 - An original German TV science fiction production.
 - A murder mystery drama set in North Africa and France.
 - An Italian comedy show hosted by an international star.
30. The term “non-polyglots” mentioned in the passage refers to
- People who don’t view Netflix.
 - People who don’t know multiple languages.
 - People who know multiple languages.
 - People who don’t have an OTT subscription.

SECTION B**ANALYTICAL AND LOGICAL REASONING**

31. If in a certain code PARTNER is RDWAYRI, then LAWYER would be ____
- MDCGQF
 - NDBFPE
 - ODBEQG
 - PFDHRG
32. If in a certain code VISIT is YNATJ then OPINION would be ____
- SVRZZIM
 - PSOWWFJ
 - RUQYYHL
 - QTOUUEI
33. If in a certain code SPEAK is ULKSU then LISTEN would be ____
- MCZOMW
 - NEYLOB
 - NLVWHR
 - YVFGRA
34. If in a certain code TAIL is PJSK then CABLE would be ____
- ZKMKV
 - YJLKU
 - WIJKT
 - ANMKL
35. Complete the following series A5P, C10N, G21J, M40D, ____
- U69V
 - U89T
 - S48Q
 - J58L
36. Complete the following series H5, J9, M18, Q34, ____
- S45
 - U52
 - V59
 - Z65
37. Complete the following series L12, O15, R18, ____
- U21
 - V22
 - W23
 - Z26

38. A premier law school is trying to make a weekly time table for its incoming LL.M batch. The following subjects have to be accommodated – Research Methodology (RM), Comparative Public Law (CPL), Law and Social Transformation (LST), Advanced Criminal Law (ACL), and Advanced Corporate Law (ACoL). The time table has to be accommodated on the basis of following rules:

- I. All classes must be held on all days
- II. LST must immediately precede ACL on any day
- III. CPL cannot be first or the last subject on any day
- IV. ACoL cannot immediately follow RM
- V. RM cannot immediately precede LST

Which of the following schedule is feasible?

- a. LST, ACL, CPL, ACoL, RM
- b. RM, LST, ACL, CPL, ACoL
- c. CPL, LST, ACL, ACoL, RM
- d. LST, ACL, CPL, RM, ACoL

39. During a school festival, the Principal has to determine the sequence of events presented by students of various classes for the inaugural function. The events are – Dance, Magic Show, Singing, Skit, Drama. The schedule for events has to be drawn up on the basis of the following rules:

- I. All events must be performed during the inaugural function
- II. Dance cannot be the first event
- III. Magic Show should necessarily follow Skit
- IV. Drama cannot immediately precede Dance
- V. Skit cannot be the last event
- VI. Drama and singing cannot be consecutive events

Which of the following schedule is feasible?

- a. Singing, Skit, Magic Show, Drama, Dance
- b. Magic Show, Skit, Dance, Drama, Singing
- c. Skit, Magic Show, Singing, Dance, Drama
- d. Drama, Singing, Skit, Magic Show, Skit

40. Some cars are trucks, some trucks are toys, all toys are machines, some machines are electric. Which of the following conclusions **necessarily** follow?

- a. Some machines are toys
- b. Some cars are electric
- c. Some trucks are electric
- d. Some cars are machines

41. All bread is butter, some butter is jam, all jam is eggs, some eggs is cheese. Which of the following conclusions necessarily follows?

- a. Some bread is eggs

- b. Some cheese is bread
- c. Some jam is cheese
- d. Some eggs is butter

42. All students issue books. Some who issue books study law. All who study law are enrolled at NLUs. M issues books. Examine the following conclusions?

- I. M is definitely a student
- II. M is definitely studying law
- III. M may be a student
- IV. If M is enrolled in NLU he may be a student
- V. If M is enrolled in NLU he definitely is a student

Which of the following conclusions necessarily follow? Choose the most appropriate answer

- a. Only I, II and III
- b. Only II and IV
- c. Only I, IV and V
- d. Only III and IV

Directions: In the following Questions (43 - 46), a situation is given followed by two arguments. Select whether an argument is strong or weak. An argument is strong when it is directly relevant, while an argument is weak when the argument is merely linked or off topic.

43. **Situation:** Pollution in India is rising

Argument I: Many driver licenses have been issued in the past few years.

Argument II: The number of factories in India has increased dramatically in the last five years.

Choose the most appropriate response:

- a. Only argument I is strong
- b. Only argument II is strong
- c. Both arguments are strong
- d. Both arguments are weak

44. **Situation:** Demand for vegetables has substantially increased.

Argument I: Colleges have started serving more vegetables dishes as part of their mess meals.

Argument II: National Heart Foundation issued an advisory recommending higher consumption of vegetables for good health.

Choose the most appropriate response:

- a. Only argument I is strong

- b. Only argument II is strong
- c. Both arguments are strong
- d. Both arguments are weak

45. **Situation:** Technology is increasingly being utilised in courts.

Argument I: Administrative activities are more efficiently done by using technology

Argument II: Use of technology reduced number of errors made.

Choose the most appropriate response:

- a. Only argument I is strong
- b. Only argument II is strong
- c. Both arguments are strong
- d. Both arguments are weak

46. **Situation:** Gender based violence is on the rise.

Argument I: Programmes on OTT platforms increasingly depict gender-based violence

Argument II: There is increased reporting on gender-based violence.

Choose the most appropriate response:

- a. Only argument I is strong
- b. Only argument II is strong
- c. Both arguments are strong
- d. Both arguments are weak

Directions: For Questions 47 and 48, read the following paragraph and respond to the questions.

The hum of humanity around was increasing. His awareness of his surrounding was gradually lessening in a sort of inverse proportion. He was not aware of it, but the world was beginning to press around. The pen of the wandering journalist had done the trick. Its repercussions were far and wide. The railways were the first to feel the pressure. They had to run special trains for the crows that were going to Malgudi. People travelled on footboards and on the roofs of coaches. The Malgudi station was choked with passengers. Outside, the station buses stood, the conductors crying, ‘Special for Malgudi leaving. Hurry up, Hurry up.’ People rushed up from the station into the buses and almost sat on top of one another.

47. Which of the following **conclusions** can be most appropriately inferred from the passage?

- I. spread of news through a journalist's writing had caused a massive influx of people traveling to Malgudi
- II. The city of Malgudi is a significant attraction which has led to a surge in visitors
- III. The railways did not have enough trains to deal with the sudden surges in passenger numbers.
- IV. The transportation system was able to comfortably transport passengers to Malgudi

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) I & III; (b) III & IV; (c) Only I; (d) Only II

48. Which of the following **assumption** can be most appropriately inferred from the passage?

- I. author was not too bothered about the changes in his surrounding
- II. need to run special trains indicated inefficiencies with railways in anticipating changes in passenger traffic
- III. adequate economic opportunities were always present in Malgudi but could not be tapped for lack of good transportation system
- IV. influx of visitors is temporary and linked to a single occurrence, rather than a long-term trend of increased interest in Malgudi

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) Only IV; (b) Only I; (c) I & III; (d) III & IV

Directions: For Questions 49 and 50, read the following paragraph and respond to the questions.

Intellectual humility was rarely discussed between 1800 and the early 2000s, but in the early 2010s, the number of mentions the trait received began to grow exponentially. Enthusiasm for intellectual humility, then, looks to be bound up with a specific set of epistemological anxieties related to information management in the age of the internet and social media. (Facebook was founded in 2004.) And, indeed, intellectual humility is often said to guard against precisely those pathologies that social media can incubate. 'When citizens are intellectually humble,' write the philosophers Michael Hannon and Ian James Kidd, 'they are less polarised, more tolerant and respectful of others, and display greater empathy for political opponents.' The intellectually humble, writes the psychologist Mark Leary, 'think more deeply about information that contradicts their views', and 'scrutinise the validity of the information they encounter'.

49. Which of the following **conclusions** can be most appropriately inferred from the passage?

- I. Intellectual humility is common among citizens of the present day
- II. Interest in intellectual humility as a key trait among citizens has grown exponentially since the early 2000s

- III. Willingness to acknowledge limits of one's knowledge has been identified as a mark of a wise person
- IV. Willingness to acknowledge limits of one's knowledge is increasingly relevant in age of internet and social media

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) I & II; (b) I & III; (c) III; (d) IV

50. Which of the following **assumption** can be most appropriately inferred from the passage?

- I. There is a need to constantly guard against polarisation and misinformation that social media can be used to propagate
- II. Willingness to acknowledge limits of one's knowledge is a remedy for cognitive biases and flawed reasoning
- III. Rise in social media has led to increased interest in intellectual humility
- IV. Willingness to acknowledge limits of one's knowledge is beneficial in all contexts

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) II & III; (b) I&II; (c) III & IV; (d) Only I

Directions: For Questions 51 and 52, read the following paragraph and respond to the questions.

Artists around the world have been deeply disturbed by the anthropomorphisation of machines designed to steal and devalue their work. The researchers explored the nature of art, clarifying that image generators are not artists. It seems obvious, but if you listen to the AI hype, it clearly needs to be spelled out. As they explain, while art is grounded in the very activities of living, it is the human recognition of cause and effect that transforms activities once performed under organic pressures into activities done for the sake of eliciting some response from the viewer. Art is not only about our experience; it is about our sensitivity to the experience of our audience. It is fundamentally humans reaching out to each other. By contrast, image generators have no understanding of the perspective of the audience or the experience that the output is intended to communicate to this audience. At best the output of image generators is aesthetic, in that it can be appreciated or enjoyed, but it is not artistic or art itself.

51. Which of the following **conclusions** can be most appropriately inferred from the passage?

- I. Art is a form of communication among humans
- II. Art is fundamentally a human endeavour, grounded in human life and activities of living

- III. Art is an experience, solely aimed at creating enjoyable or aesthetically pleasing works
- IV. AI Image generators have the ability to perceive the audience and customise its output for them

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) I & III; (b) I & II; (c) Only II & III; (d) Only III&IV

52. Which of the following **assumption** can be most appropriately inferred from the passage?

- I. AI advancements particularly in image generation is reaching a level of sophistication that is causing concern among artists
- II. By their very nature, AI image generators cannot possess understanding of human activities and experience required to create art
- III. Art imitation or replication cannot be considered or understood as art creation
- IV. Art can be defined solely in terms of the technical skill involved in producing it

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) Only II & III; (b) Only I&II; (c) Only III & IV; (d) Only I & IV

Directions: In the following Questions (53 - 57), a Rule is given followed by a fact situation. Assume the Rule to be correct, do not assume anything beyond it, and apply it to the given facts and select the most appropriate option.

53. **Principle:** For a crime to occur, there must be both a wrongful act (*actus reus*) and a guilty mind or intention (*mens rea*).

Fact: While driving, Sunil was cut off by another vehicle, which resulted in small dent on his car. In a fit of rage Sunil overtook the other vehicle and blocked its path with his car. He then got out of the car with a cricket bat and repeatedly asked the driver of the other vehicle to come out of the vehicle, repeatedly, screaming, ‘Come out now, I will kill you.’ Is Sunil guilty of a crime?

- a. Yes, Sunil has exhibited both *actus reus* (getting out of the car with a bat) and guilty mind (screaming the threat to kill)
- b. No, getting out with a bat might indicate an intention to harm but merely screaming does not indicate an intention to kill
- c. Yes, Sunil clearly had a guilty mind which is indicated by the threat to kill, and a bat can be used to kill
- d. There is insufficient information to decide

54. **Principle:** In the event of a dispute between parties, a party can file a suit against the other party at the place where the contract was entered, or where the dispute arose, or where the respondent resides.

Fact: Nikhil who is resident of Nagpur agreed to purchase from Pankaj who is resident of Mumbai 200 printer cartridges. Nikhil was in Pune when he placed the order by phone. Pankaj responded in three days' time. The cartridges were to be delivered at a given address in Bhopal within two months. Pankaj delivered the cartridges but Nikhil failed to make the payment within the agreed time. Where can Pankaj sue Nikhil?

(I) Pune, (II) Nagpur, (III) Bhopal, (IV) Mumbai

Select the correct option:

(a) I/II/III (b) II&III (c) II/III/IV (d) II & IV

55. **Principle:** A master is liable for the acts done by his servants in the course of employment.

Facts: Praveen owns a premium moving company that specializes in transporting valuable antiques. One day, Ajay, one of his employees, is tasked with delivering a set of fragile and expensive sculptures to a client, Ankita. Praveen advises Ajay to drive carefully and avoid bumpy roads. When Ajay arrives at Ankita's house, she instructs him to take a very narrow, uneven driveway to unload the sculptures right at the entrance of her house. Ajay expresses his discomfort given the unevenness of the driveway, but Ankita repeatedly insists. He follows Ankita's instructions and drives onto the uneven driveway. Due to the bumpy ride, one of the sculptures gets dislodged and is damaged during unloading. Ankita seeks to sue both Ajay and Praveen for negligence, claiming that they should be responsible for the damage to her antique. Select the most appropriate answer:

- a. Ankita will succeed because the antiques were being moved by Ajay who is employee of Praveen
- b. Ankita will not succeed because she had instructed Ajay to go over uneven driveway
- c. Ankita will succeed because Ajay was anyhow duty bound to secure the antiques properly and drive carefully
- d. Praveen is not liable because he had asked Ajay to drive carefully. Ajay is not liable because he had expressed his discomfort and only proceeded on Ankita's insistence.

56. **Principle:** Any person who knowingly and voluntarily risks danger cannot recover for any resulting injury.

Facts: A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting on G's tractor. While crossing an unmanned railway crossing, it was hit by a train which led to extensive damage to the tractor and people sitting on it. All of them want to sue the railway for the damage caused. Will they succeed?

- a. Yes, because it is the duty of the Railway to ensure every crossing is secured electronically or otherwise

- b. Yes, while using the tractor as a means of transportation none of them undertook a voluntary risk of being hit by a train
- c. No, tractor is not meant to be used for ferrying passengers, and anyone doing so voluntarily undertakes the risk of any injury
- d. No, they were crossing an unmanned railway crossing which presents a known risk due to possibility of trains passing without warning

57. **Principle:** Any person who for his own purposes brings on his lands and collects and keeps there anything that is likely to cause mischief if it escapes must keep it in at his peril and if he does not do so, is prima facie responsible for all damages, irrespective of his fault, which is the natural consequences of its escape in respect of non-natural use of land.

Fact: Nisha owns a large water tank on her property, which she uses for irrigation. The tank is well-maintained and periodically serviced. One night, due to an unusual surge in water pressure from the municipal supply, the tank overflows. The excess water damages Raj's garden and seeps into his house, causing structural damage. Raj sues Nisha for damages. Will he succeed?

- a. Yes, Nisha is liable for damages caused by tank overflow, regardless of fault.
- b. Yes, Nisha is liable as she stored large quantity of water on her property and should have foreseen possibility of variation in pressure of municipal water supply
- c. No, the overflow was a result of surge in municipal water pressure
- d. No, the overflow was a result of unforeseeable circumstance

58. If PEEL = 76, GREAT=102, FLIGHT=124, then REMAINS=?

- a. 132
- b. 158
- c. 174
- d. 228

59. If BELT=49, FLIGHT=59, PEEL, 123, then BANANA=?

- a. 153
- b. 53
- c. 123
- d. 73

60. If DUST =46, PICK=93, DANCE=72, then ROUTER=?

- a. 124
- b. 148
- c. 79
- d. 57

SECTION C**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (NON-LEGAL)**

61. **Assertion:** A defensive strategy in Intellectual Property management focuses on ensuring a company's freedom to operate while minimizing the risk of competitors obtaining exclusive rights to crucial innovations.

Reason: Defensive strategies involve proactive measures to acquire exclusive rights to innovations and limit competition in the market.

Choose the correct answer:

- a. Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
 - b. Both the assertion and reason are true, but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
 - c. The assertion is true, but the reason is false.
 - d. The assertion is false, but the reason is true.
62. Taylor has invented a new device that enhances the efficiency of solar panels by 30% when compared to prior art. He has properly documented his invention in order to ensure that a person with ordinary skill in the relevant field can replicate the device without undue experimentation. Taylor's invention has not been disclosed previously.

Which of the following options accurately reflects the criteria that would make Taylor's invention eligible for a patent based on the provided scenario?

- a. Taylor's invention qualifies for a patent because it demonstrates practical utility and involves substantial experimentation.
 - b. Taylor's invention meets the patent criteria as it is fully described and can be reproduced without undue experimentation by a person skilled in the relevant art.
 - c. Taylor's invention is not eligible for a patent because it introduces complex technical processes and exhibits actual utility rather than practical utility.
 - d. Taylor's invention does not fulfill patent criteria since it lacks complexity and may be obvious to individuals with ordinary skill in the relevant art.
63. Which of the following inventions would be considered as patentable in India?
- a. An invention whose secondary use is contrary to public order and morality
 - b. A new use of a known substance
 - c. Plant, animal or seeds
 - d. Algorithms and business methods

64. **Statement 1:** A priority application for patents can be filed by a resident or national of a contracting party either in their own country's national patent office or the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) International Bureau in Geneva.

Statement 2: The priority date of a patent application is the date on which it is filled in the applicant's home country, granting advantages such as the ability to file applications for patent grants in other countries at a later date and to have applications examined based on the priority date.

Which of the following is correct from the below-mentioned options?

- a. Both statements are true, and Statement 2 is the correct explanation of Statement 1.
 - b. Both statements are true, but Statement 2 is not the correct explanation of Statement 1.
 - c. Statement 1 is true but Statement 2 is false.
 - d. Statement 1 is false but Statement 2 is true.
65. Which of the following statements accurately describes the process of securing protection for sound marks in India based on the information which has been provided?
- a. Sound marks can only be registered in India if they are submitted in the form of musical stave and not in any other form.
 - b. Sound marks in India must be submitted as MP3 file, along with its graphical representation such as musical stave.
 - c. Sound marks were historically registered in India using the MP3 file format but now we see there is a shift, as the recent trend requires that it is accompanied by musical stave.
 - d. The Yahoo! Yodel was the first sound mark to be registered in India, thus, setting forth a precedent for future sound mark registration.

66. Consider the scenario mentioned below:

The CA logo is a collective mark which is used by members of the CA institute to distinguish their quality of services from those who do not belong to the group. Only individuals who are registered members of the institute are authorized to use the logo for professional purposes.

Which of the following statements captures the nature and usage of the collective marks such as the CA logo?

- a. Collective marks like the CA logo are open for use by any individual or organization that wishes to distinguish their products and services from that of competitors.
- b. The CA logo is exclusively used by the CA Institute to signify its brand and identity and is not available for use by the members.
- c. Collective marks like the CA logo are reserved for exclusive use by members of a particular group or organization to denote the quality of the service offered.

- d. The CA logo is a trademark that can be used by any individual or organization after obtaining a license from the CA Institute irrespective of membership to the organization.
67. A significant change was introduced in the context of well-known trademark in India pertains to the following situation
- Applicants were permitted to file trademark applications electronically.
 - The duration of the well-known mark registration was extended from 10 years to 20 years.
 - Applicants could now request the registrar of trademarks to determine the status of their trademark and declare it a well-known trademark. Such list is now made available by the trademark office.
 - The process of applying for a well-known mark was now made possible only by way of showing that the mark was well-known in all other jurisdictions.
68. Given below is a list of products, identify those which have received Geographical Indication status in India?
- Amroha Dholak
 - Barabanki Handloom Products
 - Tirur Betel Leaf
 - Dharwad Peda
 - Pashmina of Kashmir
- Choose the correct answer:
- (i), (iv) and (v)
 - (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
 - (v), (iii), (i) and (ii)
 - All of the Above
69. Why is the registration process for the Geographical Indications (GIs) different from other types of intellectual property?
- GIs are owned and managed by individual persons and organizations.
 - GIs are considered as collective public property and therefore the registration can only be made by a government agency.
 - GIs are solely controlled by organizations and hence, individual members of the organization cannot use the registered GIs.
 - GIs are collective private property, belonging to an entire region, state or country, rather than a single person or organization.
70. A company has successfully obtained registration for a geographical indication (GI) for its unique artisanal cheese produced in the specific geographic region of Mumbai. After 10 years, the company has decided not to renew the registration for GI. However, another company began producing a similar cheese using the same traditional methods and geographical location.

Which of the following is true regarding the situation of the GI registration?

- a. The GI registration becomes invalid once the company fails to renew the same, thus, allowing other companies to freely produce similar products using the same geographical indication.
- b. The GI registration remains valid for an indefinite period, whether or not the company renews its registration, thus, the other company cannot produce similar products using the same GI.
- c. The GI registration becomes invalid once it lapses, however, other companies are free to produce similar products using the GI, if they obtain their own separate registration.
- d. The GI registration remains valid for 10 years but the Company can reapply for its registration at any time in the future if they decide to renew it, thereby maintaining the exclusive rights to the GI.

71. Match the following enactments with the corresponding year:

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| A) The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection Act) | 1) 1970 |
| B) The Trademark Act | 2) 1957 |
| C) The Copyright Act | 3) 1999 |
| D) The Patent Act | 4) 1999 |

Choose the correct option:

- a. A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- b. A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1
- c. A-4, B-3, D-2, C-1
- d. A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1

72. Consider the scenario mentioned below:

Sita who is an aspiring software programmer has just completed her software code in object and source code. She is excited about her accomplishment but wonders about the protection of her creative work. She decided to do some research and learn more about copyright, patent and trademark.

Which of the following statements is best suitable for Sita's situation?

- a. Sita's software will be protected by copyright as soon as she creates it, thus, she has automatic protection of her rights and no copyright registration is required for obtaining remedies under the Copyright law in India.
- b. Sita must file for a patent to protect her software, as patents offer broader protection for creative works as compared to copyright since object/source code can be protected as a computer programme per se in India.

- c. Sita's software will be automatically protected by copyright upon its creation but she should also consider applying for a trademark in India on object and source codes to enhance her rights and ensure that she has international recognition.
 - d. Sita should register her software with the Copyright Office of India to ensure its protection, as copyright laws vary from country to country and without registration her rights might get infringed and she may not have any remedy under copyright law in India.
73. Ram and Shyam, graduates of IIT Madras and Bombay, respectively develop separate code for food delivery apps around the same time. Both apps are unique in their expressions of idea. However, neither Ram nor Shyam holds copyright over the idea of a food delivery app itself.

What does this scenario imply regarding the copyright ownership?

- a. Ram and Shyam each hold copyright over their respective code for the food delivery apps, as they represent unique expressions of their ideas. However, neither Ram nor Shyam holds the copyright over the idea of a food delivery app.
 - b. Ram holds the copyright over his code, while Shyam holds the copyright over his code. Additionally, they both collectively hold the copyright over the idea of a food delivery app.
 - c. Ram and Shyam share copyright as joint authors over both codes and ideas of a food delivery app since they both independently developed similar applications.
 - d. Neither Ram nor Shyam holds copyright over their respective codes or the idea of the food delivery app, as the software is a subject matter which is not granted copyright protection under law.
74. Which of the following statements accurately describes the approach that has been adopted by India for applying originality in the context of copyright?
- a. India follows the Sweat of the Brow doctrine which lays emphasis on the author's rights through the act of creating a work without requiring originality or creativity.
 - b. India strictly adheres to the Modicum of Creativity test which requires a minimum level of creativity in the work to be eligible for copyright protection.
 - c. India takes a balanced approach and strikes a balance between public interest and the author's rights without adhering to a specific ground rule for determining the level of originality as long as there is minimal creativity.
 - d. India follows a stringent standard for originality, thus, requiring that the work must showcase the significant level of creativity as well as originality to gain protection.
75. What rights do performers, such as actors and singers, possess according to performers' rights in India?
- a. Performers have the right to record their performances, translate them into different languages, and sell or rent out the recordings.
 - b. Performers have the right to record their performances, sell or rent out such recordings, and broadcast or communicate the performance to the public, unless it has already been broadcasted with their permission.

- c. Performers have the right to perform publicly, create derivative works based on their performances and distribute the copies of their performances.
- d. Performers have the right to adapt their performances into different formats, collaborate with other performers and license their performances for commercial use.

76. Anu, an author, transferred her economic rights in the novel to ABC publishing house. Despite the transfer, the Anu still maintains certain rights that persist even after the transfer.

Which moral right allows the author to prevent any modification, distortion or mutilation of work that could adversely affect their reputation?

- a. Paternity Right, since no person can modify, distort or mutilate without permission of the author although it causes no harm to their reputation.
- b. Divulgence Right, since the author can stop the publication of the work that modifies, distorts or mutilates.
- c. Integrity Right, since no person can modify, distort or mutilate in a way that causes harm to the author's honor and reputation.
- d. Attribution Right, since anyone can modify, distort or mutilate after attributing it to the author.

77. Which of the following statements about the copyright registration of mobile applications (apps) is correct according to the Copyright Office of India?

- a. Mobile applications can only be registered if screenshots of the app are provided along with the source code and object code.
- b. Mobile applications are registered as standalone works without considering the source code and object code.
- c. Mobile applications can be registered as computer software works, if the source code and object code are provided and the registration covers the screen display which has been generated by the App, with the condition that the owners of the computer programme and the screen display are the same.
- d. Mobile applications cannot be registered for copyright protection due to the dynamic nature of app development.

78. Which of the following is the best description of derivative work based on the information that has been provided under copyright?

- a. Derivative works include only translations and adaptations of existing literary works, such as English to Hindi translations of Harry Potter Books.
- b. Derivative works encompass motion pictures, sound recordings, and cinematograph films, which are based on a pre-existing literary, dramatic, artistic or musical work and maintain the same degree of copyright protection as original works.
- c. Derivative works consist solely of recording of songs, which combine original musical and literary works and are considered derivative works by the order of the court.

- d. Derivative work extends copyright protection to original literary, dramatic, artistic or musical works but does not include motion pictures, sound recordings, or adaptations of existing works.

79. Match the following:

Category	Type of Work
1) Books, Novels, computer programmes and Pamphlets	A) Literary Work
2) Paintings, photographs, business logos, Layouts, architectural drawings	B) Artistic Work
3) Recorded Songs/Audio	C) Sound Recording Works
4) Sheet Music	D) Musical Work

Choose the correct option:

- a. 1-A, 2-D, 3-C, 4-B
- b. 1-D, 2-A, 3-C, 4-B
- c. 1-B, 2-D, 2-C, 4-A
- d. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D

80. Which of the following statements regarding Open Source Software (OSS) and copyright protection is accurate based on the information that has been given below?

- a. Open Source Software (OSS) does not fall under copyright protection because its source code is open for anyone to modify and only contractual licensing will govern OSS terms and conditions.
- b. The source code of Open Source Software (OSS) is not subject to copyright protection but the object code is protected under copyright.
- c. Open Source Software (OSS) allows anyone to see, inspect, or modify its source code but all the rights available to owners of copyright are applicable under an OSS licensing agreement.
- d. Open Source Software (OSS) provides access to its source code and the rights available to the owners of copyright are made available under an OSS licensing agreement, although the terms and conditions may vary with each license.

81. Rahul, a renowned author, published a series of novels that gained widespread popularity and critical acclaim. The copyright protection of the novel is set to expire soon. His representatives/ estate's are concerned about the future of the works once they enter the public domain. They wish to maintain some control over the use and distribution of the novels even after the expiration of the copyright period.

Which of the following summarizes the correct proposition?

- a. The author's estate should seek trademark protection for the titles of the novel to retain control on the content after the expiration of the copyright.
 - b. The author's estate should explore the option of extending the term of protection through legal means such as contract law to maintain control over the ownership, use and distribution of novels.
 - c. The author's estate should consider remedies of passing-off since post expiry of copyright and printing and publishing by others can mislead the public as to the original publisher of the book by a different publisher.
 - d. The author's estate should understand that once the copyright protection expires, the work will enter the public domain, thus making it freely available for anyone to use and no remedy is available.
82. Which of the following elements can be considered as part of Industrial Design?
- a. Chemical composition of materials used in production.
 - b. Textures and materials that are used for manufacturing.
 - c. Shapes, patterns, ornaments and composition of lines and colors which have an aesthetic appeal.
 - d. Marketing strategies and advertising campaigns which have an aesthetic appeal.
83. Which of the following would NOT be eligible for registration as an industrial design?
- a. The design of a bed-sheet features intricate patterns and motifs.
 - b. The design of a 3D printer, including its mode or principle of construction.
 - c. The design of wallpaper with vibrant colours and unique patterns.
 - d. The design of electrical appliances manufactured through assembly line processes with an aesthetic appeal.
84. Which of the following is true about the remedies that are available for design piracy as has been mentioned in the provided information?
- a. Design piracy involves the unauthorized use of a registered design and may result in penalties such as imprisonment and fines.
 - b. The remedies for design piracy include injunction, recovery of contract debt upto Rs. 25,000/- and damages for the unauthorized use of a registered design.
 - c. Design piracy is a civil offence that does not entail any other legal consequences for the infringing party.
 - d. Remedies for design piracy primarily involve the confiscation of the infringing products and suspension of the infringer's business operations.
85. In the context of registering fashion designs in India, which of the following statements reflects the distinction/overlap between copyright protection and industrial design protection?
- a. Fashion designs can only be registered under the Designs Act and are not eligible for copyright protection, including in its underlying artistic works.
 - b. Copyright protection for fashion designs lasts for the lifetime of the author plus 60 years after the author's death while Industrial Design protection ceases to exist after the creation of more than 50 copies by an industrial process in case of an unregistered design.

- c. Fashion designs intended for reproduction more than 50 times should be registered under the Copyright Act to ensure lifelong protection for the author plus 50 years since industrial designs protection term is lower.
 - d. Copyright protection for fashion designs is more suitable for limited reproduction scenarios while industrial design protection is advisable for designs intended for mass production exceeding 50 copies.
86. In the context of fair and unfair competition practices under commercial law, which of the following scenarios best describes unfair competition?
- a. Company A introduces a new product with superior quality and increases its prices compared to that of its competitors.
 - b. Company B spreads false rumours about the safety of Company A's products to dissuade customers from purchasing their products.
 - c. Company C advertises its products using catchy slogans and creative marketing techniques to attract more customers than its competitors.
 - d. Company D reduces its prices temporarily in a predatory way to match those of its competitors during a seasonal sale event.
87. A top dairy brand can be held liable for generic disparagement in its advertisements in the context of frozen desserts. Which of the following statements best summarized the reason for considering generic disparagement in India?
- a. The advertisements claim that frozen desserts were made of harmful ingredients while the dairy brand's ice cream was made of real milk, hence leading to unfair competition.
 - b. The advertisements promote the health benefits of the dairy brand's products without making disparaging remarks about its competitor's products.
 - c. The advertisements convey a false and negative message about frozen desserts as a category, thus adversely affecting the businesses of companies producing frozen desserts.
 - d. The advertisements highlight the superior quality and taste of the brand's ice creams compared to its competitors' frozen desserts thus, leading to consumer confusion.
88. What does the Hot News Doctrine primarily pertain to?
- a. Long-term value content published in newspapers or magazines that remain in repeated news.
 - b. Live television broadcasts of events or information (e.g. cricket scores) with short-lived relevance.
 - c. Copyright protection for literary works and artistic creations which relate to news events.
 - d. Trademark infringement cases involving brand identity and logos that pertain to media and entertainment channels.
89. Why is it essential for businesses to protect their confidential information?

- a. To prevent competitors from obtaining commercially valuable information and maintaining its confidentiality through reasonable measures, particularly when a patent application has not been otherwise filed to protect such information.
 - b. To encourage transparency and sharing of knowledge, promoting healthy competition in the marketplace particularly since grant of a patent will prevent sharing of disclosed information.
 - c. To ensure that all information, regardless of its value or confidential character, remains undisclosed to any external parties, particularly when a patent application has not been otherwise filed to protect such information.
 - d. To comply with legal regulations as all secrets are official secrets of the Government governing the disclosure of sensitive information to the public domain.
90. What are the necessary factors to establish in order to seek remedies for breach of confidentiality?
- a. Identification of information, its conveyance under confidence and its capability of being classified as confidential.
 - b. Establishment of damages incurred, the nature of the information licensed and the authorization for its use.
 - c. Conveyance of the information in the public domain under a licence, its identification and the authorization for the use.
 - d. Nature of the information, its identification and the damages which have been incurred due to authorised use.
91. When a former employee of a renowned fast-food chain AFK, discloses the secret recipe of its famous herbs and spices to the competitors, in a situation where there was no employment contract warranting non-disclosure, which civil action can be taken?
- a. No civil action is available as there is no contract after expiry of employment. However, the former employee may face criminal charges for theft of property.
 - b. The former employee may be charged with copyright infringement for disclosing proprietary recipes without authorization.
 - c. An action for breach of confidence is available and an injunction may be granted as the disclosed information provides a competitive advantage to competitors even if there is no contract.
 - d. The former employee may be sued under consumer protection laws for compromising the quality of AFK's products.
92. Which Indian legislation specifically protects the layout designs of semiconductor integrated circuits?
- a. The Semiconductor Manufacturing and Export Control Act, 1981
 - b. The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits-Layout Designs Act, 2000
 - c. The Integrated Circuit Protection and Layout Designs Act, 1995
 - d. The Electronic Components Protection Act, 2005
93. A semiconductor layout design will not be protected under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits-Layout Designs Act, 2000 if it is:
- a. Original and commercially exploited in India or any country.

- b. Not original or commercially exploited in India or any other country prior to registration.
 - c. Original but not inherently distinctive.
 - d. Inherently distinctive but not capable of being distinguishable from any other registered layout design.
94. Shyam, a farmer conserves, preserves and sells a traditional variety of rice which is native to his region without seeking any registration under the Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act (PPVFRA).

Consider the statements given below and choose the one which aligns best with the prevalent law.

- a. The farmer is entitled to apply for registration of the traditional rice variety developed by them and claim exclusive rights over its use and distribution.
 - b. The farmer may only use the traditional rice variety for personal consumption but cannot engage in any activity of exchange or sell related to its produce if the variety is registered.
 - c. The farmer has the right to save, use, exchange or sell the produce grown from the traditional rice variety, regardless of its registration status under the Act.
 - d. The farmer is required to seek permission from the government authorities before conserving or preserving any traditional rice variety.
95. How long is the protection period provided for Trees and Vines for Plant Variety in India?
- a. 6 years and extendable upto 15 years.
 - b. 9 years and extendable upto 18 years.
 - c. 12 years and extendable upto 21 years.
 - d. 15 years and extendable upto 24 years.

96. Jane's patent for a new type of solar panel has recently lapsed due to her failure to pay the renewal fee within the specified period.

Which of the following actions can she take to restore her patent?

- a. No restoration of a lapsed patent is possible
 - b. Apply through Form 15 for restoration to the Controller General of Patents within eighteen months of the lapse and pay the unpaid renewal fee.
 - c. Apply through Form 12 for restoration to the Controller General of Patents within twenty four months of the lapse and pay the unpaid renewal fee.
 - d. None of the above
97. Which elements are necessary for a successful action for passing-off involving an unregistered trademark?
- a. The passing-off action is successful only when the registered trademark targets/misrepresents customers about the products or services of a competitor,

causing harm to the goodwill of the competitor and is likely to confuse the consumers.

- b. The passing-off action is successful when an unregistered trademark targets/misrepresents customers about the products or services of a competitor, causing harm to the goodwill of the competitor and is likely to confuse the consumers.
- c. The passing-off action is successful only when unregistered trademark is a well-known trade mark notified by the relevant authority, which targets/misrepresents customers about the products or services of a competitor and causing harm to the goodwill of the competitor and is likely to confuse the consumers.
- d. The trademark must be unregistered, causing harm to the goodwill of the competitor, misrepresents the source, but is not likely to confuse consumers as to its true place of origin.

98. The concept of first sale doctrine means:

- a. The ability of IP owners to derive royalties on every subsequent sale after the first sale has been made
- b. Non-ability of IP owners to derive royalties on every subsequent sale after the first sale has been made
- c. Ability of IP owners to derive royalties after the first sale but cannot stop any subsequent sale made by the buyer
- d. None of the above

99. Intellectual Property rights are generally considered as:

- a. Negative rights towards exclusion
- b. Positive rights towards exclusion
- c. Rights to manufacture the product or process protected by intellectual property
- d. All of the Above

100. Intellectual Property Rights are historically classified as:

- a. Industrial Property and Copyright
- b. Intellectual Property and Copyright
- c. Industrial Intellectual Property and Copyright
- d. None of the above

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APPENDIX - A**ALL INDIA LAW ENTRANCE TEST-2025
B.A.LL.B.(HONS.) ADMISSION TEST-2025
PROVISIONAL MASTER ANSWER KEY**

Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.
1	B	31	C	61	A	91	D	121	A
2	A	32	B	62	B	92	B	122	B
3	B	33	C	63	C	93	D	123	C
4	D	34	D	64	A	94	B	124	B
5	C	35	C	65	D	95	D	125	D
6	C	36	D	66	C	96	D	126	D
7	B	37	A	67	B	97	C	127	B
8	D	38	B	68	A	98	C	128	B
9	C	39	C	69	A	99	D	129	A
10	A	40	A	70	A	100	C	130	D
11	C	41	D	71	B	101	B	131	A
12	B	42	A	72	D	102	A	132	D
13	C	43	A	73	C	103	D	133	B
14	B	44	B	74	B	104	B	134	A
15	B	45	C	75	A	105	C	135	C
16	C	46	D	76	A	106	A	136	C
17	B	47	B	77	B	107	B	137	A
18	B	48	C	78	D	108	A	138	D
19	C	49	B	79	B	109	B	139	A
20	B	50	B	80	A	110	C	140	A
21	A	51	B	81	C	111	B	141	A
22	C	52	C	82	A	112	A	142	A
23	A	53	D	83	C	113	B	143	D
24	C	54	B	84	A	114	D	144	D
25	C	55	C	85	D	115	C	145	C
26	D	56	A	86	B	116	C	146	A
27	B	57	A	87	C	117	D	147	A
28	B	58	D	88	D	118	B	148	C
29	D	59	B	89	C	119	B	149	D
30	D	60	C	90	B	120	D	150	A

APPENDIX - B**ALL INDIA LAW ENTRANCE TEST-2025
LL.M. ADMISSION TEST-2025
PROVISIONAL MASTER ANSWER KEY**

Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.
1	C	21	A	41	A	61	C	81	B
2	A	22	D	42	C	62	B	82	D
3	C	23	B	43	D	63	D	83	C
4	D	24	C	44	B	64	B	84	C
5	C	25	B	45	C	65	C	85	A
6	B	26	D	46	C	66	A	86	C
7	C	27	B	47	C	67	A	87	A
8	A	28	A	48	D	68	B	88	C
9	D	29	D	49	B	69	D	89	A
10	B	30	A	50	A	70	B	90	C
11	C	31	A	51	B	71	D	91	B
12	B	32	A	52	D	72	A	92	C
13	D	33	C	53	C	73	C	93	B
14	C	34	C	54	B	74	B	94	A
15	B	35	C	55	A	75	B	95	C
16	A	36	A	56	A	76	B	96	A
17	B	37	D	57	C	77	D	97	C
18	A	38	A	58	B	78	A	98	D
19	A	39	D	59	A	79	B	99	B
20	A	40	D	60	B	80	D	100	D

APPENDIX - C**ALL INDIA LAW ENTRANCE TEST-2025
Ph.D ADMISSION TEST-2025
PROVISIONAL MASTER ANSWER KEY**

Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.
1	D	21	B	41	C	61	C	81	B
2	B	22	C	42	D	62	B	82	B
3	B	23	C	43	C	63	B	83	B
4	D	24	A	44	B	64	D	84	C
5	D	25	B	45	C	65	C	85	D
6	B	26	C	46	C	66	B	86	C
7	D	27	A	47	B	67	A	87	A
8	D	28	C	48	D	68	A	88	D
9	D	29	D	49	A	69	D	89	B
10	A	30	A	50	B	70	A	90	B
11	B	31	A	51	D	71	D	91	B
12	D	32	D	52	B	72	B	92	C
13	B	33	B	53	A	73	C	93	A
14	D	34	A	54	C	74	B	94	D
15	C	35	C	55	D	75	A	95	B
16	B	36	B	56	B	76	D	96	B
17	B	37	B	57	B	77	D	97	A
18	B	38	C	58	C	78	D	98	A
19	A	39	C	59	B	79	B	99	A
20	C	40	B	60	A	80	A	100	B

APPENDIX -D**ALL INDIA LAW ENTRANCE TEST-2025****M.A. ADMISSION TEST-2025****PROVISIONAL MASTER ANSWER KEY**

Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.	Q.No.	Ans.
1	B	21	C	41	D	61	C	81	D
2	D	22	B	42	D	62	B	82	C
3	C	23	A	43	B	63	A	83	B
4	A	24	C	44	A	64	A	84	B
5	D	25	C	45	D	65	B	85	D
6	B	26	C	46	B	66	C	86	B
7	B	27	A	47	C	67	C	87	C
8	D	28	A	48	B	68	D	88	B
9	A	29	A	49	D	69	D	89	A
10	D	30	B	50	A	70	D	90	A
11	C	31	B	51	B	71	B	91	C
12	B	32	C	52	A	72	A	92	B
13	A	33	B	53	C	73	A	93	B
14	B	34	B	54	B	74	C	94	C
15	B	35	A	55	C	75	B	95	B
16	C	36	C	56	D	76	C	96	B
17	B	37	A	57	A	77	C	97	B
18	D	38	A	58	B	78	B	98	B
19	B	39	C	59	D	79	D	99	A
20	D	40	A	60	C	80	D	100	A