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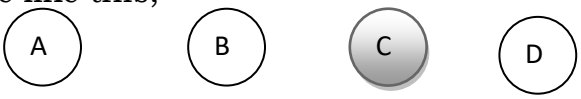
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATE

1. This booklet comprises of five sections (**24 Pages**) comprising of **135 Questions** with Section A - **45** (Mathematics), B -**35** (Reasoning), C -**20** (English), D -**20** (Science) & E-**15** (Social Science/GK). Each Question has 2 Marks for correct Answer.
2. A separate OMR sheet will be provided to mark the correct answer at the proper place on the OMR sheet.
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SECTION A: MATHEMATICS

(Total Questions - 45 Max Marks –90)

Q No. 1. The additive inverse of $\frac{b}{a}$ is

a) $\frac{a}{b}$ **b)** $-\frac{a}{b}$

c) $\frac{b}{a}$ **d)** $-\frac{b}{a}$

Q No. 2. The number π is

a) A fraction **b)** A recurring decimal

c) A rational number **d)** An irrational number

Q No. 3. If n is a negative number, then which of the following is the least

a) 0 **b)** –n

c) 2n **d)** n^2

Q No. 4. A number when divided by 136 leaves remainder 36. If the same number is divided by 17, The remainder will be

a) 2 **b)** 3

c) 7 **d)** 9

Q No. 5. If $\sqrt{3^n} = 729$, then value of n is

a) 6 **b)** 8

c) 10 **d)** 12

Q No. 6. On dividing a number by 19 the difference between quotient and remainder is 9. The number is

a) 352 **b)** 361

c) 370 **d)** 371

Q No. 7. What is the square root of 0.16?

a) 0.004 **b)** O.04

c) 0.4 **d)** 4

Q No. 8. $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$ is

a) $4\sqrt{\frac{3}{6}}$ **b)** $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

c) 1 **d)** $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

Q No. 9. The digit at unit's place in the square root of 15876 is

a) 2 **b)** 4

c) 6 **d)** 8

Q No. 10. The square root of $0.\overline{4}$

a) $0.\overline{6}$ **b)** $0.\overline{7}$

c) $0.\overline{8}$ **d)** $0.\overline{9}$

Q No. 11. $9x^2 + 25 - 30x$ can be expressed as a square of

a) $3x^2 - 25$ **b)** $3x - 5$

c) $-3x - 5$ **d)** $3x + 5$

Q No. 12. The least number by which 1470 must be divided to get a number which is a perfect square is

a) 5 **b)** 6

c) 15 **d)** 30

Q No. 13. The average of 15 numbers is 41.4, then sum of these numbers is

a) 414 **b)** 420

c) 620 **d)** 621

Q No. 14. If a, b, c, d, e are five consecutive odd numbers, their average is

a) 5(a+4) **b)** $\frac{abcde}{5}$

c) 5(a + b + c + d + e) **d)** None of these

Q No. 15. How many natural numbers lie between 12^2 and 13^2?

a) 24 **b)** 25

c) 26 **d)** 23

Q No. 16. A number is as much greater than 36 as is less than 86. Find the number

a) 61 **b)** 62

c) 60 **d)** 63

Q No. 17. The present age of son is half of the present age of his mother. Ten years ago, his mother's age was thrice the age of her son. What is the present age of son?

a) 20 years **b)** 25 years

c) 30 years **d)** 40 years

Q No. 18. 2 is what percent of 50?

a) 2% **b)** 4%

c) 6% **d)** 8%

Q No. 19. At what rate of simple interest a certain sum will be doubled in 15 years?

a) $6\frac{3}{2}\%$ **b)** $6\frac{2}{3}\%$

c) 7% **d)** 6%

Q No. 20. 9% of x = 63. The value of x is

a) 70 **b)** 77

c) 80 **d)** 90

Q No. 21. A sum becomes double in 10 years. Find the annual rate of simple interest.

a) 8% **b)** 5%

c) 10% **d)** 20%

Q No. 22. In a single throw of dice, the probability of getting a multiple of 3 is

a) $\frac{1}{2}$ **b)** $\frac{1}{3}$

c) $\frac{1}{4}$ **d)** $\frac{1}{6}$

Q No. 23. The compound interest on Rs 2800 for 18 months at 10% p.a is

a) 420 **b)** 434

c) 436.75 **d)** 441.35

Q No. 24. A letter is chosen at random from the letters of word 'RYTHEM'. Find the probability that the letter chosen is vowel

a) $\frac{1}{6}$ **b)** $\frac{1}{2}$

c) $\frac{4}{6}$ **d)** 0

Q No. 25. The least value that must be assigned to * so that 197*5462 is divisible by 9 is

a) 2 **b)** 3

c) 4 **d)** 0

Q No. 26. The diagonals of rectangle are

a) Equal and bisect each other

b) Equal and bisect at right angles

c) Unequal and bisect each other

d) Unequal and bisect each other at right angles

Q No. 27. Sum of exterior angles of a triangle is

a) 180^0 **b)** 360^0

c) 90^0 **d)** 540^0

Q No. 28. The area of a square is $64cm^2$. The length of side is

a) 8mm **b)** 8cm

c) 16cm **d)** 16mm

Q No. 29. Perimeter of a semicircle is

a) πR **b)** πR-2R

c) πR+2R **d)** 2πR

Q No. 30. A cuboid has _____ edges

a) 4 **b)** 8

c) 12 **d)** 16

Q No. 31. 1 litre is equal to

a) 1 cu.cm **b)** 10 cu.cm

c) 100 cu.cm **d)** 1000 cu.cm

Q No. 32. A can do a work in 4 days, B in 5 days and C in 10 days. Working together they will finish the work in

a) 19 days **b)** $\frac{11}{20}$ days

c) 9 days **d)** $\frac{20}{11}$ days

Q No. 33. $(27)^{2/3}$ is equal to

a) 6 **b)** 9

c) 3 **d)** 4

Q No. 34. The value of $x^2 + 2x$, when $x = -1$ is

a) -1 **b)** 0

c) 2 **d)** -2

Q No. 35. Tally marks are used to find

a) Class interval **b)** Frequency

c) Range **d)** Upper limit

Q No. 36. If $2^{x-1} + 2^{x+1} = 1280$, the find the value of x

a) 4 **b)** 9

c) 10 **d)** 0

Q No. 37. The median of the data 13,16,12,14,19.12,14,13 is

a) 13 **b)** 12

c) 13.5 **d)** None of these

Q No. 38. If we add 4ab to $(a-b)^2$, it will be equal to

a) a^2+b^2+8ab **b)** $(a+b)^2$

c) $(a+b)^3$ **d)** a^2+b^2-8ab

Q No. 39. If △ stands for the operation 'adding first number to twice second number' then find the value of (1△2)△3

a) 20 **b)** 21

c) 11 **d)** None of these

Q No. 40. Find the greatest number of five digits which is exactly divisible by 47

a) 99999 **b)** 99969

c) 99997 **d)** None of these

Q No. 41. A, B, C complete a work in 12,15,20 days respectively. Working together they will complete the work in

a) 5 days **b)** 6 days

c) 7 days **d)** 8 days

Q No. 42. The average of first 40 natural numbers is

a) 20.5 **b)** 20

c) 21.5 **d)** 25

Q No. 43. The cost price of an article is 40% of selling price. The percent that that selling price is of cost price is

a) 250 **b)** 240

c) 60 **d)** 40

Q No. 44. Mr. X purchased cell phone for Rs 12000 and sold it for Rs 15000. What was the profit percentage?

a) 15 **b)** 20

c) 25 **d)** 35

Q No. 45. If $(x+\frac{1}{x})= 3$, then $(x^2+\frac{1}{x^2})$ =

a) 7 **b)** 9

c) 10 **d)** 27

SECTION B: INTELLIGENCE/ REASONING

(Total Question – 35 Max Marks – 70)

Q No. 46. Based on the relationship of the two given words, find the missing term which replaces'?'

NATION : ANITNO : : HUNGRY : ?

a) HNUGRY **b)** UNHGYR

c) YRNGUH **d)** UHGNYR

Q No. 47. In the question given below, one term is missing. Based on the relationship of the two given words find the missing term from the given options.

Newspaper : Press :: Cloth : ?

a) Tailor **b)** Textile

c) Fibre **d)** Mill

Q No. 48. In the question given below, one term is missing. Based on the relationship of the two given words find the missing term from the given options.

ACE:BDF::FHJ:?

a) GIK **b)** GHK

c) DFH **d)** FHL

Q No. 49. In the question given below, one term is missing. Based on the relationship of the two given words find the missing term from the given options.

2:16::4:?

a) 64 **b)**128

c) 256 **d)** 512

Q No. 50. In the question given below, one term is missing. Based on the relationship of the two given words find the missing term from the given options.

_____ : zero :: ampersand : and.

a) Goat **b)** Zephyr

c) Cipher **d)** Champion

Q No. 51. What will come at the place of question mark?

1, 9, 25, 49, ?, 121

a) 100 **b)** 91

c) 64 **d)** 81

Q No. 52. What will come at the place of question mark?

6, 11, 21, 36, 56, ?

a) 91 **b)** 51

c) 81 **d)** 42

Q No. 53. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Wednesday, Monday, ….

a) Sunday, Sunday **b)** Sunday, Monday

c) Sunday, Wednesday **d)** Sunday, Saturday

Q No. 54. Ratio of ages of Sonu and Monu is 9:12. If age of Sonu is 27 years then age of Monu will be:

a) 50 **b)** 56

c) 36 **d)** 60

Q No. 55. Ravi's brother is 3 years senior to him. His father was 28 years of age when his sister was born while his mother was 26 years of age when he was born. If his sister was 4 years of age when his brother was born, what were the ages of Ravi's father and mother respectively when his brother was born

a) 31,23 **b)** 33,23

c) 32, 23 **d)** 34,24

Q No. 56. A man stands on the road facing South direction. He turns 45 degrees in clockwise direction and 90 degrees in anti-clockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now?

a) South-West **b)** South-East

c) West **d)** East

Q No. 57. If West is replaced by North - East then South will be replaced by which of the following directions?

a) NorthWest **b)** South

c) SouthWest **d)** East

Q No. 58. Pointing towards Varun, Madhavan said "I am the only son of his father's one of the sons". How is Varun related to Madhavan?

a) Father **b)** Nephew

c) Uncle **d)** Either Father or Uncle

Q No. 59. A family consists of six members P, Q, R, X, Y and Z. Q is the son of R but R is not the mother of Q. P and R are a married couple. Y is the brother of R. X is the daughter of P. Z is the brother of P. Who is the father of Q?

a) Q **b)** Z

c) P **d)** R

Q No. 60. In a certain code, 'LEADER' is written as 'NGCFGT'. How will 'DEALER' be written in the same code?

a) EFBLES **b)** EFBLFS

c) FGCNGT **d)** E41M5S

Q No. 61. In a certain code language, 'Ashok is big' is written as 'pr 6 8', 'Huge people are strong' is written as 'lm pt 7 @' and 'Is big are' is written as 'pr pt 8'. What can be the possible code for 'Ashok people' in that code language?

a) 6 pt **b)** 8 7

c) 6 lm **d)** lm @

Q No. 62. In a certain code, TOUCH is written as 68. How will ERROR be written in that code?

a) 61 **b)** 54

c) 59 **d)** 55

Q No. 63 to 66. In the below space an alpha-numeric series is present. Study the series carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1, !,), G, 3, *, !, &, B, @,), 5, &, E, &, ^, I, %, #, O, 7, &, !, $, #, &

Q No. 63. How many symbols do the alpha-numeric series have?

a) 17 **b)** 18

c) 19 **d)** 20

Q No. 64. How many numbers are followed by an alphabet if the second half of the series is reversed?

a) 0 **b)** 2

c) 4 **d)** 5

Q No. 65. Which of the following are related, in some way or the other?

a) G, B **b)** B, E

c) E, % **d)** G, O

Q No. 66. The sum of the numbers that represent the position of all the alphabets is:

a) 65 **b)** 64

c) 63 **d)** 62

Q No. 67. A book always has -

a) Pages **b)** Story

c) Binding **d)** Content

Q No. 68. Which of the following pairs of words are differently related?

a) Kind : Cruel **b)** Slow : Sluggish

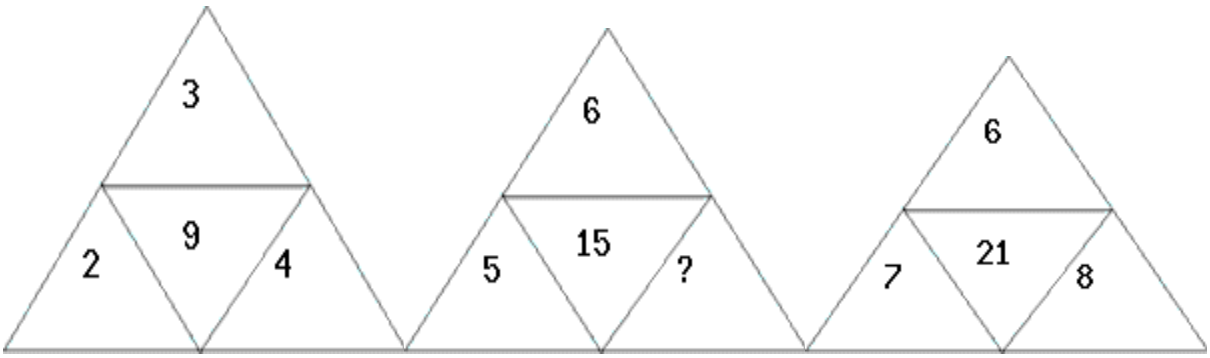
c) Stale : Fresh **d)** Truth : Lie

Q No. 69. Vandita likes 400 but not 380, 1600 but not 1700, and 4225 but not 4220. Which of the following four numbers would she like?

a) 635 **b)** 627

c) 622 **d)** 625

Q No. 70. Value of the missing term is--------



a) 3 **b)** 5

c) 4 **d)** 7

Q No. 71. 48 people work at an office. 1/2 of the workers are women, and 2/3 of the people are married. What is the maximum possible number of unmarried women at the office?

a) 16 **b)** 18

c) 17 **d)** 14

Q No. 72. There are 1500 employees and managers in a company. If there is one manager for every 14 employees, find the numbers of managers in company.

a) 102 **b)** 99

c) 100 **d)** 101

Q No. 73. Sanjana writes down all the numbers from 1 to 4700 (including 1 and 4700). The total number of digits written by Sanjana is------

a) 17693 **b)** 17692

c) 16854 **d)** 15432

Q No. 74. In a class, 13 students play basketball, and 15 students play hockey. There are 7 students who play both the games. So, there are ----- students in the class.

a) 19 **b)** 20

c) 21 **d)** 22

Q No. 75. In an examination, Pradip attempted 20 questions correctly and secured 78 marks. If there were two types of questions i.e. of 3 marks and 5 marks, how many questions of 3 marks did he attempt correctly?

a) 10 **b)** 12

c) 11 **d)** 13

Q No. 76. Ashish is facing South. He turns 90° in anticlockwise direction and then turns 45° in clockwise direction. Which direction is his back facing now?

a) NorthEast **b)** NorthWest

c) SouthEast **d)** SouthWest

Q No. 77. Sulekha is faster than Iqbal.
Ramakrishnan is as fast as Iqbal.
Iqbal is faster than Ajoy.
Sulekha is faster than Ramakrishnan.
Ajoy is slower than Sulekha.
Who is the fastest ?

a) Ajoy
b) Sulekha
c) Ramakrishnan
d) Iqbal

Q No. 78. The difference between two natural numbers is 34. If the larger number is divided by the smaller one, then the quotient is 6 and the remainder is 4. Find the larger number.

a) 42
b) 40
c) 38
d) 41

Q No. 79. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



a) 13
b) 32
c) 21
d) 24

Q No. 80. Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different. Select the odd one

a) Goggles
b) Spectacles
c) Bifocals
d) Optical Reader

SECTION C: ENGLISH

(Total Question – 20 Max Marks – 40)

Directions for **Q No. 81** to **Q No. 82**: Spot the error/s in the following sentences and choose the correct option from below given alternatives:

Q No. 81. His scissor is very expensive.

a) scissors is
b) scissor are
c) scissors are
d) There is no error.

Q No. 82. One of my friend are a teacher.

a) friend is
b) friends are
c) friends is
d) None of the above

Directions for **Q No. 83** to **Q No. 86**: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

PASSAGE

Mr Jaffers, the constable, now arrived, and was quite surprised to find that he had to arrest a man without a head. But Jaffers was not easily prevented from doing his duty. If a magistrate's warrant ordered a person's arrest, then that person had to be arrested, with or without his head.

There followed a remarkable scene as the policeman tried to get hold of a man who was becoming more and more invisible as he threw off one garment after another. Finally, a shirt flew into the air, and the constable found himself struggling with someone he could not see at all. Some people tried to help him, but found themselves hit by blows, that seemed to come from nowhere. In the end, Jaffers was knocked unconscious as he made a last attempt to hold on to the unseen scientist.

Q No. 83. What surprised the constable?

a) Magistrate's warrant
b) Arresting a headless man
c) People helping the constable
d) The scientist getting unconscious

Q No. 84. "There followed a remarkable scene…." The 'remarkable scene' refers to:

a) The scientist's fight with the people

b) The shirt being flown into the air

c) The headless man becoming invisible

d) None of the above

Q No. 85. The policeman finally…….

a) arrested the scientist.

b) hit the scientist on his head.

c) got hold of the man.

d) fell down unconscious.

Q No. 86. Which one of the following is antonym of 'surprised':

a) shocked **b)** amazed

c) astonished **d)** None of the above.

Directions for **Q No. 87** to **Q No. 88**: Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

Q No. 87. He is afraid ……. ghosts.

a) by **b)** of

c) with **d)** for

Q No. 88. The police is looking……. the thief who is on the run.

a) for **b)** after

c) at **d)** on

Directions for **Q No. 89** to **Q No. 91**: Choose appropriate article where necessary:

Q No. 89. …….gold is a precious metal.

a) A **b)** The

c) An **d)** Zero article

Q No. 90. ……higher you go, ……cooler it is.

a) A…….the **b)** The……..a

c) Zero article **d)** The……..the

Q No. 91. I met …… European lady last week.

a) the **b)** an

c) a **d)** Zero article

Directions for **Q No.92** to **Q No. 93**: Choose appropriate tense form for the sentences given under:

Q No. 92. He hit my friend ruthlessly.

a) Present indefinite **b)** Present perfect

c) Past indefinite **d)** Past perfect

Q No. 93. Driving on a slippery road can be dangerous.

a) Present progressive **b)** Past progressive

c) Present perfect **d)** Present indefinite

Q No. 94. Choose the correct narration of the following sentence from below given options:

"Where do you live?", he said.

a) He asked where do I live. **b)** He asked where I lived.

c) He asked where do you live. **d)** Where do I live, he asked.

Q No. 95. Choose the correct active/passive voice of the following sentence:

She is known to me.

a) She knows me. **b)** I know her.

c) He knows her. **d)** You know her.

Q No. 96. Choose appropriate modal from the given alternatives:

I ..... swim when I was young.

a) can **b)** might

c) could **d)** should

Q No. 97. Supply a suitable verb from below mentioned words agreeing with the subject:

One of the boys.....punished for stealing.

a) has **b)** have

c) was **d)** were

Q No. 98. He is too ill to attend his office. (Remove 'too')

a) He is too ill and cannot attend his office.

b) He is very ill, therefore cannot attend his office.

c) He is so ill to attend his office.

d) He is so ill that he cannot attend his office.

Q No. 99. Choose appropriate question tag:

She can't dance, ...

a) can she? **b)** can't she?

c) does she? **d)** didn't she?

Q No. 100. Give the opposite gender of "Stallion".

a) Colt **b)** Mare

c) Both of the above **d)** None of the above

SECTION D: GENERAL SCIENCE

(Total Question – 20 Max Marks – 40)

Q No. 101. Petrol and diesel are obtained from which natural resource

a) Coal **b)** Petroleum

c) Both a & b **d)** None of the above

Q No. 102. Water is an example of

a) Exhaustible natural resource

b) In exhaustible natural resource

c) Renewable

d) Both a & c

Q No. 103. Nitrogen fixing bacteria in leguminous plants is

a) *Rhizobium* **b)** *E. coli*

c) *Lactobacillus* **d)** None of the above

Q No. 104. Asteroids are found revolving between the orbits of

a) Mars and Jupiter **b)** Jupiter and Saturn

c) Mars and Earth **d)** Earth and Venus

Q No. 105. Cellulose is made up of

a) Monomer glucose units **b)** Polymer glucose units

c) Both a and b **d)** None of the above

Q No. 106. Polyester and acrylic are

a) Natural fibres **b)** Synthetic

c) Polymers **d)** Both b and c

Q No. 107. When a disease carrying microbe enters our body, the body produces

a) Antigens **b)** Antibodies

c) Microorganisms **d)** All of the above

Q No. 108. Protein synthesis, lipid synthesis occurs

a) R. E. R **b)** Golgi apparatus

c) S. E. R **d)** All of the above

Q No. 109. Stage of embryo in which all body parts are identified is called

a) Embryo **b)** Zygote

c) Foetus **d)** None of the above

Q No. 110. Which hormone is secreted by the adrenal glands that maintains the salt balance in the body

a) Adrenaline **b)** Oestrogen

c) Thyroxin **d)** All of the above

Q No. 111. Binary fission, budding, fragmentation and spore formation are methods of

a) Sexual Reproduction in animals

b) Asexual reproduction in animals

c) Asexual reproduction in plants

d) None of the above

Q No. 112. The ability of living things to repair themselves or grow lost parts is called

a) Reproduction **b)** Fragmentation

c) Regeneration **d)** Spore formation

Q No. 113. Coating of which metal is deposited on iron to protect it from corrosion

a) Al **b)** Ag

c) Zn **d)** Cu

Q No. 114. If the forces act in opposite direction, then the resultant force will act in the direction of

a) Smaller force **b)** Larger force

c) Will not act in any direction **d)** Will act in both directions

Q No. 115. Muscular force is an example of

a) Contact force **b)** Non-contact force

c) Frictional force **d)** Gravitational force

Q No. 116. The frictional force is an example of

a) Contact force **b)** Opposing force

c) Both a & b **d)** None of the above

Q No. 117. Sound is measured in

a) Joules **b)** Watts

c) Hertz **d)** Metres

Q No. 118. Impression of an image in an eye persists for about

a) 1/3 sec **b)** 1/6 sec

c) 1/8 sec **d)** 1 sec

Q No. 119. Species of plants and animals which are found exclusively in a particular area are called

a) Endangered species **b)** Endemic species

c) Exotic species **d)** None of the above

Q No. 120. Ghana bird sanctuary is present in

a) Bharatpur Rajasthan **b)** Assam

c) West Bengal **d)** Tamil Nadu

SECTION E: SOCIAL SCIENCE/ GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(Total Question – 15 Max Marks –30)

Q No. 121. Which of the following is a correct chronological order/ sequence of the different freedom movements (anti-British movements)?

a) Quit India Movement; Civil disobedience Movement; Non-Cooperation Movement

b) Non-Cooperation Movement; Quit India Movement; Civil disobedience Movement

c) Civil disobedience Movement; Non-Cooperation Movement; Quit India Movement

d) Non-Cooperation Movement; Civil disobedience Movement; Quit India Movement

Q No. 122. Who among the following fought for the abolition of Sati?

a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

b) Swami Dayanand Saraswati

c) Swami Vivekananda

d) None of the above

Q No. 123. Doctrine of lapse was introduced by:

a) Lord Wellesley

b) Lord Dalhousie

c) Lord Curzon

d) Lord Mayo

Q No. 124. Which of the following statements about M. K. Gandhi is not correct?

a) He was born on 2nd October, 1869 at Porbandar, Gujrat

b) He was the first to raise the slogan "freedom is my birth right and I shall have it"

c) He was the editor of Young India

d) He impressed for the withdrawal of Non-cooperation Movement in 1922

Q No. 125. First battle of Panipat was fought between:

a) Akbar and Hemu

b) Babar and Sikander Lodhi

c) Sher Shah Suri and Humayun

d) Babar and Ibrahim Lodhi

Q No. 126. Who among the following is considered as the real founder of Delhi Sultanate?

a) Alaudin Khiliji

b) Illtutmish

c) Balban

d) Rizya Sultan

Q No. 127. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution?

a) J. L. Nehru

b) B. R. Ambedkar

c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Q No. 128. The essence of reservations in the India is:

a) To provide level playing field to the economically and socially marginalized groups

b) To appease the minorities

c) To provide support to the religious elite of both the majority and minority communities

d) None of the above

Q No. 129. Which of the following is considered as the fourth pillar of democracy?

a) Executive

b) Press

c) Parliament

d) Constitution

Q No. 130. Which of the following statements about the reasons for conducting elections are false?

a) Elections enable people to judge the performance of the government

b) people select the representative of their choice in an election

c) elections enable people to evaluate the performance of the judiciary

d) people can indicate the policies they prefer

Q No. 131. Which of the following is the longest river that originates in India?

a) GANGA **b)** SUTLEJ

c) JHELUM **d)** YAMUNA

Q No. 132. Rubber belongs to ---------- type of vegetation?

a) Tundra **b)** Himalaya

c) Tidal **d)** Tropical Evergreen

Q No. 133. Which of the following places receives height rainfall in the world?

a) Silchar **b)** Mawsynram

c) Tripura **d)** Guwahati

Q No. 134. The hot wind blowing in the northern plains of India during the summers is known as:

a) Kaal Baisakhi **b)** Loo

c) Trade Winds **d)** None of the above

Q No. 135. Landmass surrounded by sea on three sides is referred to as:

a) Coast **b)** Island

c) Peninsula **d)** Delta

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