

GS COMPONENT WISE PRACTICE PAPERS

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : Two Hours

Maximum. Marks: 200

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9. Which of the following device is used for locating a submerged object under sea?
- a) LASER b) MASER
c) RADAR d) SONAR
10. Consider the following statements:
- 1) If the President of India wishes to resign, he shall address his resignation to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- 2) When a vacancy arises in the office of the President, the Vice - President ceases to act as the ex-officio Chairman of the Council of States
- 3) The Constitution per se hasn't imposed any limitations on the number of terms a person could get elected as President or Vice-President
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 and 2 b) 1 and 3
c) 2 and 3 d) 1, 2 and 3
11. Which of the following did the Buddha not believe in?
- 1) The authority of the Vedas
2) Superiority of the Brahmana
3) The efficacy of sacrifices
4) The efficacy of rebirth
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2, 3 and 4
c) 1, 2 and 4 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
12. Consider the following statements:
- 1) Cuddapah rocks are rich in fossils.
2) Recumbent and nappes are found in the valleys of the Himalayas.
3) The Kullu Valley in the Himalayas is a transverse valley.
4) The Vindhya Mountain is an example of Block Mountain.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 b) 1 and 3
c) 2 and 3 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
13. Which of the following grassland species are critically endangered?
- a) Bengal Florican, Great Indian Bustard, Sociable Lapwing, Jerdon's Courser
b) Great Indian Bustard, Sociable Lapwing, Pink-headed Duck, Siberian Crane
c) Jerdon's Courser, Great Indian Bustard, Siberian Crane, Spoon-billed Sandpiper
d) Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Bengal Florican, Jerdon's Courser, Siberian Crane
14. Liquidity Trap is associated with a situation when
- a) Central Bank is unable to increase liquidity through higher money supply
b) Higher money supply by central bank creates a trap of inflation
c) Equilibrium interest rate in the economy does not respond to change in money supply
d) Equilibrium interest rate in the economy responds sharply to change in money supply
15. Consider the following:
- 1) Atomic energy
2) Railway operations
3) Defence equipment
- Which of the above sector(s) is/are reserved for the public sector?
- a) 1 only
b) 1 and 2
c) 2 and 3
d) 1, 2 and 3
16. C-DAC is the premier R&D organisation of the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY). Which of the following are the activities of the C-DAC?
- 1) Cloud computing
2) Cyber security and cyber forensics
3) Health informatics
4) Education and training
- a) 1, 2 and 3
b) 1 and 2
c) 1, 2 and 4
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

17. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The collegium comprises the Chief Justice of India, two senior judges of the Supreme Court and the Chief Judges of the High Courts.
- 2) The Chief Justice of India has the power, with the previous consent of the President, to request a retired Supreme Court judge to act as a judge of the Supreme Court for a temporary period.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

18. Which of the following is/are associated with the Megalithic culture of South India?

- 1) Burials enriched by boulders of stone.
- 2) Use of black and red ware.
- 3) Introduction of punch-marked coins.
- 4) Urban settlements.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

19. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

- 1) Rivers are voluminous more in West than East in Ganga Plain, because they originate in the Himalayas and are perennial.
- 2) All the Himalayan Rivers are perennial and drain into seas.

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

20. Which of the following is correct with regards CITES?

- 1) Appendix I lists species that are the most endangered among CITES-listed animals and plants.
- 2) Appendix II lists species that are not necessarily now threatened with extinction but may become so unless trade is closely controlled.
- 3) Appendix III is a list of species included at the request of a Party that already regulates trade in the species and that needs the

cooperation of other countries to prevent unsustainable or illegal exploitation

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding The Planning Commission's (BRIA):

1) The Planning Commission has started rating all the Indian States based on internationally established process called 'Business Regulatory Impact Analyses (BRIA) for tuning up investment climate.

2) The ratings will look at six parameters such as land and space availability, taxation and skilled human resource.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

22. Net National Product at market price is higher than Net National Product at factor cost if:

- a) Government subsidies are greater than Indirect taxes
- b) Government subsidies are less than Indirect taxes
- c) Government subsidies are equal to Indirect taxes
- d) Government subsidies are greater than and equal to Indirect taxes

23. Which of the following is/are correct with regards bacteria?

- 1) Bacteria are etiological factors to all human infectious diseases.
 - 2) Few bacteria can survive in high temperatures.
 - 3) Bacteria are never useful to human bodies.
- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 only
c) 1, 2 and 3 d) None of the above

24. Which of the following writs acts as a safe-guard against unlawful claimants usurping/occupying a public office?

- a) Habeas corpus b) Prohibition
c) Mandamus d) Quo warranto
- 25. Which among the following statements are true?**
- 1) Apes are differentiated from monkeys by the absence of tail.
 - 2) Gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos and gibbons are the great apes while orangutans are lesser apes.
 - 3) None of the great apes (excluding humans) are found indigenously in Indian subcontinent
 - 4) Orangutans are exclusively Asian and found in India too.
- a) 1 and 3 b) 2 and 3
c) 1, 2 and 3 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 26. Which one among the following statements regarding India's coal is NOT correct?**
- a) 98 percent of reserves of coal in India belongs to Gondwana period
 - b) Unknown amount of coal lies buried under the Ganga alluvium and the Deccan Trap
 - c) Bituminous coal is found in both lower Gondwana rocks and in Tertiary rocks
 - d) Gondwana coal is mainly found in the river valleys of Damodar, Mahanadi and Godavari
- 27. Consider the following statements:**
- 1) Mercury poisoning causes Minamata.
 - 2) Floride poisoning causes knock-knee syndrome.
 - 3) Cotton inhalation causes byssinosis.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3
c) 1 and 3 d) 1, 2 and 3
- 28. Twelfth Five Year Plan outlines low carbon growth strategies to address the issue of sustainable development. Which of the following can be considered as low carbon growth strategies?**
- 1) Adoption of super critical technologies in thermal power plants
 - 2) Universalizing access to electricity
 - 3) Increase the share of rail in overall freight transport
 - 4) Institutionalization of Green Building Codes
 - 5) Increasing the density of forest and tree cover
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 b) 1, 4 and 5
c) 1, 3 and 4 d) 1, 3, 4 and 5
- 29. A surge in foreign capital inflows in India would lead to the**
- a) Sale of foreign exchange by the central bank in order to prevent depreciation of rupee
 - b) Purchase of foreign exchange by the central bank in order to prevent depreciation of rupee.
 - c) Sale of foreign exchange by the central bank to prevent the appreciation of the rupee.
 - d) Purchase of foreign exchange by the central bank in order to prevent appreciation of the rupee.
- 30. Consider the following statements:**
- 1) Milk is the source of all vitamins except vitamin C
 - 2) Vitamin D and K can be synthesized by our body.
 - 3) Marasmus is caused due to protein deficiency.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3
c) 1, 2 and 3 d) 1 and 3
- 31. If the Prime Minister of India belongs to the upper House of Parliament**
- a) he will not be able to vote in his favour in the event of a no-confidence motion
 - b) he will not be able to speak on the Budget in the Lower House
 - c) he can make statements only in the Upper House
 - d) he has to become a member of the Lower House within six months after being sworn in as the Prime Minister.

- 32. Count de Lally, the French commander failed against the English in India because**
- 1) the home authorities in France did not recognize the importance of securing political power in India.
 - 2) the French were inferior to the English in naval strength.
 - 3) there was discord between the French commanders of land and sea forces.
 - 4) the English heavily bribed some important French officers.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2 and 3
c) 1 and 4 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 33. Which of the following best explains why the lower course of a river is sometimes choked with sediments?**
- 1) The valley of river is widest in its lower course.
 - 2) The velocity of a river in its lower course is low.
 - 3) The delta sometimes develops in a river's lower course.
 - 4) Much of the river water is drawn for irrigation in the lower course.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 b) 1, 3 and 4
c) 1, 2 and 3 d) 2 and 4
- 34. Radioactive waste management in our country is governed under :**
- a) Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement)
 - b) Atomic Energy Act, 1962
 - c) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
 - d) Biomedical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998
- 35. By entering into a Currency Swap Agreement:**
- 1) Countries can trade with their trading partners in terms of their domestic currency
 - 2) Central Banks can exchange domestic currency with hard currency during their difficult Balance of Payments position
- Select the incorrect answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 only
c) 1 only d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 36. Which of the following statements is/are correct?**
- A rise in per capita income does NOT automatically imply an increase in economic welfare because**
- 1) Distribution of income is not known.
 - 2) Rate of growth is not known.
 - 3) It suffers from the limitations of averages.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) 1 and 3 d) 1, 2 and 3
- 37. Consider the following statements with regards Astra:**
- 1) It is India's indigenously developed Beyond Visual Range (BVR) Air – To – Air Missile.
 - 2) It is a single stage solid fuelled missile and has a payload capacity of 15 kg conventional explosives.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 38. Consider the following statements:**
- 1) During Emergency, the President of India is not bound by the advice of the Council of Ministers in discharging his duties.
 - 2) The nomination for election to the office of the President of India should be proposed and seconded by at least 50 electors each.
 - 3) The only person to have been elected as the President of India without a contest was Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) 1 and 2 d) 1, 2 and 3

46. Consider the following statements:

- 1) For Bhagath Singh, revolution could only be "by the masses, for the masses"
- 2) Bhagath Singh was instrumental in founding 'Punjab Naujawan Bharath Sabha' in 1926
- 3) Bhagath Singh was an atheist and he believed that a true revolutionary must liberate himself/herself from the bonds of religion

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

47. Which of the following are correctly matched?

- 1) Jelep La - Sutlej valley
- 2) Shipki La - Chumbi Valley
- 3) Nathu La - Chumbi Valley

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

48. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Higher GDP is always associated with higher employment growth
- 2) Lower GDP is always associated with lower employment growth

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 only
c) 3 only d) None of the above

49. Which of the following constitute second generation reforms ?

- 1) Exemption for firms employing up to 40 workers from compliance of labour regulations
- 2) Reduction of government deficits
- 3) Moving from presumptive titling to conclusive titling
- 4) Achievement of Balance of payments viability
- 5) Tightening capital requirements for banks

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

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

50. Consider the following

- 1) Rising unemployment
- 2) Fall in business confidence
- 3) Falling demand for imports
- 4) Lower Central Bank interest rates

Which of the above conditions depicts an Economic slowdown?

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

51. In obtaining an X-ray photograph of our hand we use the principle of

- a) Photo electric effect
- b) Ionization
- c) Shadow photography
- d) Any of the above

52. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Parliament has no oversight over the budget.
- 2) Judicial Review power is exercised by the Constitutional Courts to scrutinize laws for their Constitutional validity.
- 3) The Council of States (Rajya Sabha) is an example of the Unitary nature of the Indian Constitution.
- 4) The President of India is the head of the State and the government

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

53. Evidence of continuous habitation and cultural evolution from the Stone Age to the Harappan culture is found at:

- a) Kalibangan b) Dholavira
- c) Mehrgarh d) Lothal

54. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Coriolis effect is zero at the Equator.
- 2) Coriolis effect is more towards the Poles.
- 3) Coriolis effects are related to the decreasing rotational velocity with increasing latitudes.
- 4) Coriolis effects are related to the increasing rotational velocity with increasing latitudes.

- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 1 and 3
 c) 1, 2 and 4 d) 2 and 4
- 55. Which of the following species are critically endangered?**
 1) Siberian Crane
 2) Bengal Florican
 3) Sociable Lapwing
 4) Red-headed Vulture
 Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
 a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2, 3 and 4
 c) 1 and 4 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 56. Select the INCORRECT statement(s) about the concept 'Gini Coefficient', using the code given below:**
 1) It is an inequality indicator in an economy, which was developed taking the clue from the 'Phillips curve'.
 2) The coefficient varies from zero to one where zero shows absolute inequality and one indicates the situation of perfect equality.
 3) It has been a highly useful tool in achieving perfect equality in Finland, Norway and Sweden.
 a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3
 c) 3 and 1 d) 1, 2 and 3
- 57. Which of the following statements are correct?**
 1) Paragonimiasis is a lung disease.
 2) Chlamydial infection is more prevalent in women than men.
 3) Leptospirosis is more prevalent in Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu.
 Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
 a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3
 c) 1 and 3 d) 1, 2 and 3
- 58. Consider the following statements:**
 1) If a political party is treated as a recognised political party in four or more States, it shall be known as a 'National Party'.
 2) A political party shall be recognised as a State party if it is engaged in political activity for a continuous period of three years in a State.
 3) A party shall be declared a recognised political party in a State if it manages to win 6% of the popular vote in elections to either the Lok Sabha or the Legislative Assembly.
 4) While death of a registered party's candidate prior to election doesn't mandate postponement of polls, the death of a candidate belonging to a recognised political party leads to postponement of polls.
 Which of the above statements are correct?
 a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 1, 3 and 4
 c) 2, 3 and 4 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 59. The story of the transformation (conversion) of a dancing girl into Buddhism is narrated in:**
 a) Silappadikaram b) Manimekalai
 c) Tolkappiyam d) Madurai Kanji
- 60. Which of the following is responsible for the formation of metamorphic rocks?**
 a) Rapid cooling and solidification.
 b) Extensive volcanic activities.
 c) Extensive weathering and erosion.
 d) Intense heat and pressure.
- 61. 'Silent Spring', considered by many as one among the greatest science books of all time, is written by Rachel Carson. The book deals with:**
 a) Wildlife preservation
 b) Protection of the environment
 c) Pollution of the water bodies
 d) None of the above
- 62. Rank the states in terms of ascending Human Development Index (HDI) as per India Human Development Report :**
 1) Bihar 2) Gujarat
 3) Odisha 4) Tamil Nadu
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 a) 1, 2, 3, 4 b) 3, 1, 2, 4
 c) 1, 3, 4, 2 d) 3, 2, 1, 4

- a) Namdev–Tukaram–Ekanath– Ramdas
- b) Ramdas-Ekanath–Tukarm–Namdev
- c) Namdev–Ekanath–Tukaram–Ramdas
- d) Ramdas–Tukaram–Ekanath–Namdev

72. Match List - I with List - II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List – I

(Waterfalls)

A) Dudma

B) Sivasamudram

C) Dhuandhar

D) Hundru

List – II

(Rivers)

1) Narmada

2) Sileru

3) Cauvery

4) Subernrekha

A B C D

a) 2 3 1 4

c) 2 4 1 3

A B C D

b) 1 2 4 3

d) 4 3 1 2

73. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- 1) Gulf of Mannar – Dugong
 - 2) Bitarkanika - Alive ridley
 - 3) Dessert national park - Black necked crane
 - 4) Panchmarh - Flying squirrel
- a) 1 and 2
 - b) 2 and 4
 - c) 1, 2 and 4
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

74. Imagine an economy following the policies given below:

- 1) Creating self-employment sources with high speed
- 2) Cutting its expenditures on the heads of salaries, subsidies and pension
- 3) Promoting public-private partnerships in the infrastructure sector

Select the correct outcome(s) which the economy wants out of such a policy.

- a) Promoting revenue expenditure at the cost of capital expenditures
- b) Cutting revenue expenditures to promote capital expenditure
- c) Promoting development expenditures without risking welfare
- d) Both (b) and (c) are correct

75. Which of the following principles are used in Maglev (Magnetic Levitation) trains?

- 1) Electromagnetic suspension
- 2) Electrodynamic suspension
- 3) Inductrack system

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

76. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Supreme Court of India can sit only in Delhi
- 2) The Supreme Court of India can sit in places other than Delhi which the Chief Justice of India may appoint with the approval of the President
- 3) The Parliament may, by law, make provisions for conferring supplemental powers upon the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

- a) Marco Polo : Pandyan Kingdom
- b) Nikitin : Bahmani Kingdom
- c) Nicolo Conti : Rashtrakuta Kingdom
- d) Barbosa : Vijayanagar Kingdom

78. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The troposphere is the dense lower part of the atmosphere in which meteorological phenomenon such as clouds and storms occur.

- 2) In the troposphere, temperature decreases with altitude.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

- 79. Which of the following is an example of in situ conservation of biodiversity?**
- Captive Breeding
 - Seed Bank
 - National Park
 - Pollen Bank
- 80. Which of the following is/are incorrect with respect to 'privatization' ?**
- The process of de-nationalisation
 - Divesting the shares of the government-owned companies
 - De-licensing, dismantling permit and quota, allowing foreign investment etc.,
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- 1 and 2
 - 2 only
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 81. Which of the following are correct with regards 'gold'?**
- Gold is a good conductor.
 - Gold is used in medicines.
 - Mercury is used to melt gold.
 - Gold is used in food items.
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- 1 and 2
 - 2, 3 and 4
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 82. Which one of the following is the correct statement?**
- Proclamation of Emergency in a State under Article 356 can continue beyond one year if
- the High Court of the State certifies that the situation in the State is very serious
 - the Governor of the State certifies that the law and order situation in the State is not under control
 - the Election Commission certifies that it is difficult to hold elections to the Assembly
 - the President is satisfied about the grave situation in the State through independent investigation
- 83. Consider the following statements:**
- In Rig Vedic time, the purohita was the foremost among the functionaries of a king.
 - In Rig Vedic time, the king was the absolute owner of the land
 - The system of espionage was not known to the kings of the Rig Vedic time
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 84. When one goes from West to East, which one of the following is the correct sequence of location of the towns one would find?**
- Jeddah, Beirut, Baghdad, Tehran
 - Beirut, Baghdad, Jeddah, Tehran
 - Beirut, Jeddah, Tehran, Baghdad
 - Beirut, Jeddah, Baghdad, Tehran
- 85. Which one of the following has highest Bio Concentration Factor (BCF)?**
- DDT
 - DDE
 - Chlordane
 - Heptachlor
- 86. Which of the following species is/are endemic only to the North East region?**
- Hill terrapins
 - Hoolock Gibbon
 - Golden Languor
 - Red Panda
 - Large Spotted Civet
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- 1, 2, 3 and 5
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - 1, 2 and 4
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 87. Hydrogen Peroxide (H₂O₂) acts as :**
- an oxidizing agent
 - a reducing agent
 - a decolouring agent
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 3

88. Match List - I with List - II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

Plant Natural	Habitat
A) Seabuck thorn	1) Ladakh
B) Rhododendrons	2) Sikkim
C) Prospis (Khejri)	3) Munnar
D) Neelakurinji (Strobilanthes)	4) Rajasthan

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

89. Which of the following right is not explicitly mentioned in the Fundamental Rights but has been upheld as so by several pronouncements of the Supreme Court?

- Equity before law.
- Right to non-discrimination in public employment.
- Right to form associations or unions.
- Right to freedom of Press

90. Consider the following statements:

- The cancellation of regulation concerning Indian Press by Sir Charles Metcalfe liberated it from official control during the period 1835-1857.
- Under the Newspaper Act of 1908, the District Magistrate was empowered to confiscate the printing press where a newspaper containing an incitement to violence was printed.
- The Indian Press Act of 1910 was suspended by the Government of India during the World War I, so as to seek cooperation of Indian nationalists for war efforts.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 3
- 1, 2 and 3

91. Consider the following statements:

- Mizoram has the highest Child Sex Ratio.
- Less than ten States/UTs have shown an increasing trend in the Child Sex Ratio (0-6).

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

92. Which of the following protocol/convention talks about 'access and benefit sharing of the genetic material across the world' ?

- Cartagena protocol on bio-safety
- Nagoya protocol
- Convention of Biological Diversity
- Stockholm Convention

93. Small-scale industries (SSIs) are, in most cases, not as efficient and competitive as the large-scale ones. Yet the government provides preferential treatment and reservations in a range of products to the small firms because, small-scale industries

- provide employment in a decentralized way, which promotes the cause of inclusive growth
- have performed better in exporting manufactured products than the large scale ones
- provide jobs to low-skill workers, who otherwise may not find employment avenues elsewhere

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 3
- 1, 2 and 3

94. Consider the following statements:

The charge of violation of the Constitution by the President of India for his impeachment cannot be preferred by a House unless

- a resolution containing the proposal is moved after a 7 days' notice in writing signed by not less than 1/4th of the total number of members of that House
- the resolution is passed by a majority of not less than 2/3rd of the total membership of that House

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

- 95. In February 1943, while in Jail, why did Gandhiji declare 21 day's fast?**
- He wanted the people to stop violence in Quit India Movement
 - He was forcing the Hindu and Muslim separatists to shun divisive policies and to strive for United India.
 - This was his answer to the Government which had been constantly exhorting him to condemn the violence of the people during the Quit India Movement.
 - This was a part of his non-violence strategy of forcing the British Government to concede the Congress demand for complete Independence of India.
- 96. With reference to Indian forests, consider the following pair(s):**
- Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest – Sandalwood
 - Tropical dry deciduous Forest - Sal
 - Tropical Thorn Forests - Shisham
- Which of the above pair(s) is/are correctly matched?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 97. REDD+ initiatives include**
- Forest carbon partnership facility
 - Forest investment programme
 - Sanitation for all
 - Food security for all
- Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
- 1 and 4
 - 1 and 2
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 3 and 4
- 98. Identify the correct sequence of the events undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi:**
- Organised the industrial workers in Ahmedabad for higher wages.
 - Protest against the Indigo planters at Champaran.
 - Satyagraha movement in Kaira against the collection of land revenue.
 - Protest against the Asiatic Registration Act.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below :
- 3, 4, 2, 1
 - 4, 2, 3, 1
 - 2, 3, 4, 1
 - 1, 2, 3, 4
- 99. Arrange the following rivers from North to South**
- Shyok
 - Beas
 - Indus
 - Zaskar
- 4 – 3 – 1 – 2
 - 1 – 3 – 4 – 2
 - 3 – 2 – 4 – 1
 - 2 – 4 – 3 – 1
- 100. Consider the following statements:**
- It was founded in Western Punjab in the second decade of the 19th Century.
 - Its religious aim was reformation of Sikhism
 - Its political aim was restoration of Sikh sovereignty in Punjab by driving away the British
 - It was finally suppressed in 1872 by the British by executing several Kukas and transporting their leader Ram Singh for life.
- Which of the above statements about the Kuka Movement are true?
- 1, 2 and 4
 - 2, 3 and 4
 - 1, 3 and 4
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4