

# CGPSC Prelims Exam, 2012

## General Studies

Paper – I

### Solved Paper

(Exam held on 9-6-2013)

1. **With which of the following dance forms is Madhvi Mudgal associated ?**  
(A) Kathakali  
(B) Kathak  
(C) Odissi  
(D) Bharatnatyam  
(E) Ghoomar  
**Ans (C)**
2. **Which saint propounded 'Advaitvad' ?**  
(A) Shankaracharya  
(B) Ramanand  
(C) Kabir  
(D) Chaitnya  
(E) None of these  
**Ans (A)**
3. **The States involved in Dandakaranya project are**  
(A) Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra  
(B) Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka  
(C) Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Orissa  
(D) Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu  
(E) Uttar Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Maharashtra  
**Ans (C)**
4. **Which of the following ranges separates the Kashmir valley from the Indus valley ?**  
(A) Dhauladhar  
(B) Great Himalayan  
(C) Pir Punjal  
(D) Shivalik  
(E) None of these  
**Ans (C)**
5. **The oldest rock system found in India is**  
(A) Deccan traps  
(B) Cuddapah system  
(C) Vindhyan system  
(D) Archaean system  
(E) Dravidian system  
**Ans (D)**
6. **Where was the 5th BRICS Summit in March, 2013 held?**  
(A) Brasilia  
(B) New Delhi  
(C) Sanya  
(D) Durban  
(E) Yekaterinburg  
**Ans (D)**
7. **Who are the two actors jointly awarded with the Best Actor Award in 60th National Film Awards ?**  
(A) Annu Kapoor and Irfan Khan  
(B) Annu Kapoor and Vikram Gokhale  
(C) Irfan Khan and Vikram Gokhle  
(D) Shivaji Patil and Irfan Khan  
(E) Shivaji Patil and Annu Kapoor  
**Ans (C)**
8. **Who has been recently appointed as the captain of Indian women cricket team?**  
(A) Harmanpreet Kaur  
(B) Mithali Raj  
(C) Poonam Rout  
(D) Archana Das  
(E) None of these  
**Ans (A)**
9. **Match the following :**
- |              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| A. Cosmology | 1. Study of flowers     |
| B. Ecology   | 2. Study of neurons     |
| C. Anthology | 3. Study of universe    |
| D. Pomology  | 4. Study of fruits      |
| E. Neurology | 5. Study of environment |
- |     | A | B | C | D | E |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| (B) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| (C) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| (D) | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (E) | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
- Ans (E)**

10. P.A.R.A.M. is an example of

- (A) Supercomputer
- (B) Laptop
- (C) PDA
- (D) PC
- (E) All these

Ans (A)

11. Which of the following parts of the Constitution cannot be amended by a simple majority ?

- (A) Creation of new State
- (B) Process of the election of President
- (C) Official language of the Union or States
- (D) Provision of Quorum
- (E) All of these

Ans (B)

12. A person will lose his citizenship if

- (A) he voluntarily surrenders his citizenship
- (B) the Government withdraws his citizenship
- (C) he voluntarily accepts citizenship of another country
- (D) All of the above
- (E) None of these

Ans (D)

13. To whom does the President of India submit his resignation

- (A) Vice-President
- (B) Chief-Justice
- (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (D) Prime Minister
- (E) Chief Election Commissioner

Ans (A)

14. On 2nd October 1959, Panchayati Raj was introduced in India at which of the following places

- (A) Nagore - Rajasthan
- (B) Rajmundari - Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Sitamarhi - Bihar
- (D) Aligarh - Uttar Pradesh
- (E) Pune - Maharashtra

Ans (A)

15. Who decides the dispute regarding election of Vice-President in India ?

- (A) President
- (B) Election Commission
- (C) Supreme Court
- (D) Chairperson Rajya Sabha
- (E) Speaker of Lok Sabha

Ans (C)

16. Match List 1 with List 2

List 1

(Ancient dynasties of C.G.)

- A. Rajarshitulyakul
- B. Sharabhपुरिया
- C. Pandu Dynasty
- D. Nala Dynasty

(A) A-3 B-1 C-4

(B) A-2 B-4 C-1

(C) A-1 B-3 C-2

(D) A-4 B-2 C-3

(E) A-1 B-2 C-3

Ans (B)

List 2

(Rulers)

- 1. Mahashivgupta
- 2. Bhimsen
- 3. Bhavadatt Varman
- 4. Prasannamatra

17. The following Kalchuri rulers ruled from Ratanpur

- 1. Jajalladev I
- 2. Prithvidev II
- 3. Pratapmall
- 4. Ratnadev II

Arrange them chronologically

(A) 3, 2, 4, 1

(B) 4, 1, 3, 2

(C) 2, 3, 1, 4

(D) 1, 4, 2, 3

(E) 2, 4, 1, 3

Ans (D)

18. Which of the following pairs is matched ?

- (A) Veer Narayan Singh - Assassination of Sidwell
- (B) Kandel Canal Satyagraha - Pt. Sunderlal Sharma
- (C) B.N.C. Mill Workers' Strike - Narayanrao Meghawaie
- (D) Publication of 'Chhattisgarh Mitra' - Wamanrao Lakhe
- (E) Sihawa Forest Satyagraha - Hanuman Singh

Ans (B)

19. On which date Gandhiji visited Raipur for the first time?

- (A) 18 December 1920
- (B) 19 December 1920
- (C) 20 December 1920
- (D) 21 December 1920
- (E) 22 December 1920

Ans (C)

20. Read the following statements :

- 1. Jungle Satyagrahas were held during the Civil Disobedience Movement in C.G.
- 2. Civil Disobedience Movement in C.G. was peaceful
- 3. Police resorted to firing in the jungle Satyagraha of Rudri - Nawagaon

Select the correct answer:

- (A) Only 1 is correct
- (B) Only 2 is correct
- (C) 1 and 2 are correct
- (D) 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- (E) 1 and 3 are correct

Ans (B)

21. Which of the following awards is instituted by Govt. of Chhattisgarh in the field of non-violence and cow-protection ?  
(A) Minimata Award  
(B) Yati Yatanlal Award  
(C) Guru Ghasidas Award  
(D) Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Award  
(E) Maharaja Agrasen Award  
**Ans (B)**
22. Who was honoured by Danweer Bhamashah Award for 2012 ?  
(A) Ramesh Modi  
(B) R.S. Barle  
(C) Ravishankar Vyas  
(D) Agahan Singh  
(E) Rehana Niyazi  
**Ans (A)**
23. From which place the Chhattisgarh Govt. has initiated distribution of Laptops and tablets to technical students?  
(A) Bhillai  
(B) Bilaspur  
(C) Rajnandgaon  
(D) Raipur  
(E) Kanker  
**Ans (C)**
24. The first Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court was  
(A) Anang Kumar Patnayak  
(B) W.A. Shishak  
(C) H.LDattu  
(D) Jagdish Bhalla  
(E) Rajiv Gupta  
**Ans (B)**
25. Which of the following statements is true about the interest subsidy scheme of Chhattisgarh Govt.  
(A) Subsidy on interest on the loans of farmers  
(B) Interest subsidy on period loan taken from banks by the small and medium industries  
(C) Cash subsidy to the people living under poverty-line  
(D) Subsidy on interest to large industries  
(E) Interest-free loan to farmers for development of agriculture  
**Ans (A)**
26. The cause of Tuberculosis  
(A) virus  
(B) bacteria  
(C) fungi  
(D) protozoan  
(E) none of these  
**Ans (B)**
27. The situation of global warming in atmosphere is developed due to increase in which gas ?  
(A) Oxygen  
(B) Carbondioxide  
(C) Hydrogen  
(D) Nitrogen  
(E) Ammonia  
**Ans (B)**
28. These days, the atmospheric concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> found in PPM is about  
(A) 250  
(B) 300  
(C) 360  
(D) 400  
(E) 460  
**Ans (D)**
29. The word climate is derived from which language  
(A) English  
(B) Latin  
(C) Greek  
(D) German  
(E) Japanese  
**Ans (B)**
30. Which rays of ultraviolet are most dangerous ?  
(A) UVA  
(B) UV C  
(C) UV B  
(D) UV D  
(E) UV F  
**Ans (B)**
31. Who is authority to decide about the pay and allowances of Ministers in Chhattisgarh State ?  
(A) Chief Minister  
(B) Council of Ministers  
(C) Governor  
(D) Legislative Assembly  
(E) President of India  
**Ans (D)**
32. The department which is not under any of the Ministers in the State of Chhattisgarh  
(A) School Education  
(B) Home  
(C) Irrigation  
(D) Public Works  
(E) Higher Education  
**Ans (C)**

33. Which of the following posts (official position) is not presently held by any one in Chhattisgarh ?  
(A) Parliamentary Secretary  
(B) Special Secretary  
(C) Joint-Secretary  
(D) Deputy-Minister  
(E) Additional Chief Secretary  
**Ans (D)**
34. When did first session of the Chhattisgarh State Legislative Assembly take place ?  
(A) From 5-11-2000 to 9-11-2000  
(B) From 01-12-2000 to 06-12-2000  
(C) From 14-12-2000 to 19-12-2000  
(D) From 17-12-2000 to 24-12-2000  
(E) From 26-12-2000 to 31 -12-2000  
**Ans (C)**
35. Which of the following is not a district Head Quarter in Chhattisgarh ?  
(A) Balodabazar  
(B) Jashpur  
(C) Kanker  
(D) Balod  
(E) Bastar  
**Ans (E)**
36. Which of the following statements is not true about the tribals of Chhattisgarh ?  
(A) Tribal society is patriarchal  
(B) Totem has special importance in tribals  
(C) Women are respected in tribal society  
(D) Tribal society worships multiple Gods  
(E) Tribal society is matriarchal  
**Ans (E)**
37. At which place there is not an Industrial Growth Centre in Raipur district sponsored by Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation ?  
(A) Urla  
(B) Stltara  
(C) Tifra  
(D) Bhanpuri-Rawabhata  
(E) None of above  
**Ans (C)**
38. At which of the following places there is not an Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre sponsored by Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation ?  
(A) Birkoni  
(B) Harinchhapra  
(C) Nayanpur  
(D) Borai  
(E) None of above  
**Ans (C)**
39. Which of the following statements is not true about the agricultural economy of Chhattisgarh ?  
(A) Agriculture of C.G. is livelihoodbased  
(B) Maximum population pressure is on agriculture  
(C) Foodgrains are the main products of agriculture  
(D) Agricultural land is fragmented in small holdings  
(E) Production of per hectare paddy is maximum  
**Ans (E)**
40. In which district of Chhattisgarh the Kodar project for irrigation is located ?  
(A) Gariaband  
(B) Bilaspur  
(C) Mahasamund  
(D) Raigarh  
(E) Raipur  
**Ans (C)**
41. The following epics are written in Chhattisgarhi  
1. Shri Ramkatha  
2. Sri Kirshnakatha  
3. Shri Mahabharat Katha  
4. Mahabharat Chakravayuha  
**Select the correct answer:**  
(A) 1,2 and 3  
(B) 2, 3 and 4  
(C) 1,2 and 4  
(D) 1,3 and 4  
(E) 1,2, 3 and 4  
**Ans (E)**
42. Who was promulgator of Chhattisgarhi 'Nacha' ?  
(A) KedarYadav  
(B) Ramchandra Deshmukh  
(C) Dularsingh Mandraji  
(D) Bhaiyalal Hedau  
(E) Jhaduram Dewangan  
**Ans (C)**
43. Which of the following is not a Chhattisgarh folk dance?  
(A) Sua Dance  
(B) Panthi Dance  
(C) Chandaini Dance  
(D) Raut Nacha  
(E) Rai Dance  
**Ans (E)**
44. What is the Janaula (puzzle) in Chhattisgarhi for the stars?  
(A) Ranch Bhai Ke Eke Angana  
(B) Raat Man Garu, Din Man Haru  
(C) Jada Meetha Ma Keera Paray  
(D) ParraBharLai.GaganBharChhai  
(E) Punchhi le Pani Piye, Mudi Ha Laliyay  
**Ans (D)**

45. What is the Chhattisgarhi idiom for 'being ashamed' ?

- (A) Chit le Uterna
- (B) Chheriya Nona
- (C) Khatiya Usalna
- (D) Lotadharna
- (E) Dant Niporna

Ans (E)

46. Which of the following forests occupies the maximum forest area ?

- (A) Sal forest
- (B) Teak forest
- (C) Mixed forest
- (D) Bamboo forest
- (E) None of these

Ans (C)

47. Which of the following National Parks does not exist in Chhattisgarh ?

- (A) Indravati
- (B) Kanger Valley
- (C) GuruGhasidas
- (D) Kutru
- (E) Kaziranga

Ans (E)

48. At which place Chhattisgarh is ranked among the mineral-producing States ?

- (A) First
- (B) Second
- (C) Third
- (D) Fourth
- (E) Fifth

Ans (C)

49. Which district is first in the coal production in Chhattisgarh ?

- (A) Korba
- (B) Koriya
- (C) Bilaspur
- (D) Sarguja
- (E) Dantewada

Ans (A)

50. The provision that Governor shall address the Legislative Assembly of the State is in which Article of the Constitution of India ?

- (A) 172
- (B) 176
- (C) 182
- (D) 183
- (E) 187

Ans (B)

51. Which districts have more female population than male population according to census 2011 ?

- (A) Narayanpur, Dantewada, Koriya, Jashpur
- (B) Kanker, Mahasamund, Raigarh, Kabirdham
- (C) Dantewada, Mahasamund, Bastar, Rajnandgoan
- (D) Dhamtari, Jashpur, Narayanpur, Bijapur
- (E) Raipur, Mahasamund, Dhamtari, Sarguja

Ans (C)

52. Which one of the following tribes is separately included by Chhattisgarh Government as special primitive tribe ?

- (A) Bhunjia
- (B) Birhor
- (C) Baiga
- (D) Abujhmadia
- (E) Muria

Ans (A)

53. Which of the following pairs (protected monuments of Chhattisgarh and district) is not matched ?

- (A) Karneshwar Mahadev temple group - Dhamtari
- (B) Siddheshwar - Balodabazar- temple Bhatapara
- (C) Phanikeshwarnath Mahadev Temple - Gariyaband
- (D) Kapileshwar - Balod Temple Group
- (E) Lakshmaneshwar Temple - Mungeli

Ans (E)

54. The following sites are known as tourist centres as a result of their excavations!

- 1. Pachrahi
- 2. Maheshpur
- 3. Nagpura
- 4. Sirpur

Select the correct answer :

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

Ans (D)

55. Which of the Following pairs (Chhattisgarhi literature and his work) is matched ?

- (A) Pt. Sundarlal Sharma - Danleela
- (B) Mukutdhar Pandey - Him Ke Kahini
- (C) Kunjbihari Chaube - Kachheri
- (D) Prithvipal Tiwari - Nagleela
- (E) Narendradev Varma - Chhattisgarh Mahatari

Ans (A)

56. Match the following :

List 1

(Tribal Marriages)

- A. Purchase marriage
- B. Service marriage
- C. Kidnapping marriage
- D. Love marriage

List 2

(Original Name)

- 1. Paring Dhan
- 2. Lamsena
- 3. Paysotur
- 4. Pota

- |     | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (E) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Ans (A)

**57. Read the following statements**

1. 'Bhatra Nat' is prevalent among the tribals of Bastar.
2. The theme of 'Bhatra Nat' is mythological events.
3. All artistes in 'Bhatra Nat' are male.

**Select the correct answer**

- (A) 1,2 and 3 are correct
- (B) 1 and 2 are correct
- (C) 1 and 3 are correct
- (D) Only 1 is correct
- (E) Only 3 is correct

**Ans (A)**

**58. Which of the following pairs (tribe and youth house) is matched ?**

- (A) Gond-Ghotui
- (B) Muriya - Belowa
- (C) Oraon - Dhumkuria
- (D) Kamar - Lahura
- (E) Kanwar - Harchhat

**Ans (C)**

**59. Who is the famous sculptor of traditional stone sculpture of Bastar ?**

- (A) Narmada Sonsai
- (B) Belgur Mandavi
- (C) Anand Singh Shyam
- (D) Jaydev Baghel
- (E) Govindram Jhara

**Ans (D)**

**60. The main festival of Abujhmadia tribes is**

- (A) Goncha
- (B) Ghersa
- (C) Kaksar
- (D) Karma
- (E) Diyari

**Ans (A)**

**61. The following were the leaders of Quit India Movement in Bilaspur**

- (1) Thakur Chhedilal
- (2) Jayanarayan Pande
- (3) Yadunandan Prasad Shrivastav
- (4) Rajkishore Varma

**Select the correct answer:**

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

**Ans (C)**

**62. Which of the following districts of Chhattisgarh do not touch the boundaries of other States ?**

- (A) Sarguja, Bemetara, Janjgir-Champa, Dhamtari
- (B) Balod, Bemetara, Korba, Janjgir-Champa
- (C) Jashpur, Raipur, Dantewada, Durg
- (D) Surajpur, Rajnandagoan, Bijapur, Mahasamund
- (E) Rajnandagaon, Raipur, Bastar, Bijapur

**Ans (B)**

**63. Which of the following physical divisions occupies largest area in Chattisgarh ?**

- (A) Seonath Plain
- (B) Hasdeo Plain
- (C) Mahanadi Plain
- (D) Indravati Plain
- (E) Shankini-Dankini Plain

**Ans (C)**

**64. Which of the following districts has the lowest percentage of urban population according to the census of 2011 ?**

- (A) Kabirdham
- (B) Bijapur
- (C) Jashpur
- (D) Kanker
- (E) Sarguja

**Ans (C)**

**65. Match the following list:**

**List 1**

(Districts)

- A. Janjgir - Champa
- B. Narayanpur
- C. Durg
- D. Bilaspur

**List 2**

(Population Density)

- 1. 391
- 2. 421
- 3. 322
- 4. 20

- |     | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (C) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (E) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

**Ans (B)**

**66. Arrange the following rulers of Gupta dynasty in chronological order**

- (A) Chandragupta
- (B) Samudragupta
- (C) Chandragupta II
- (D) Kumargupta
- (E) Skandhagupta

- (A) 1,4,3,5,2
- (B) 2,1,3,5,4
- (C) 1,3,4,2,5
- (D) 5,4,3,2,1
- (E) 1,2,3,4,5

**Ans (E)**

67. Who among the following were the leaders of Indigo Revolt ?

- (A) Budhu Bhagat and Jhindari Manaki
- (B) Deenbandhu Mitra and Madhusudan Dutt
- (C) Birsa Munda and Gaya Munda
- (D) Digambar Biswas and Bishnu Charan Biswas
- (E) Sidhu and Kanu Santhal

Ans (D)

68. Match the following :

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| A. Morley-Minto  | 1. Nation-wide Reforms Agitation                   |
| B. Simon         | 2. Suspending Commission Non-co operation movement |
| C. Chauri-Chaura | 3. Communal Incident Representation                |
| D. Dandi March   | 4. Breaking Salt Law                               |

- |     | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (E) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

Ans (B)

69. The famous bronze image of Nataraja is a fine example of which art ?

- (A) CholaArt
- (B) GandharArt
- (C) MathuraArt
- (D) MauryaArt
- (E) AmrawatiArt

Ans (A)

70. Under whose Vice-royalty the White Mutiny occurred ?

- (A) Lord Curzon
- (B) Lord Minto
- (C) Lord Canning
- (D) Lord Hardinge
- (E) Lord Lytton

Ans (C)

71. The snake bite firstly affects which part of body ?

- (A) nervous system
- (B) brain
- (C) blood circulation
- (D) lungs
- (E) heart

Ans (C)

72. Human skin is

- (A) A cell
- (B) A tissue
- (C) An organ
- (D) None of these
- (E) All these

Ans (B)

73. Insulin is secreted by

- (A) Spleen
- (B) Gonads
- (C) Liver
- (D) Pancreas
- (E) None of these

Ans (D)

74. A colour-blind person can not differentiate between the colours

- (A) yellow and green
- (B) black and blue
- (C) red and green
- (D) blue and green
- (E) all these

Ans (C)

75. Genes are made-up of

- (A) nucleic acids
- (B) proteins
- (C) carbohydrates
- (D) lipids
- (E) all these

Ans (B)

76. In which district in Chhattisgarh there is maximum production of iron ore ?

- (A) Dantewada
- (B) Bastar
- (C) Kanker
- (D) Durg
- (E) Rajnandgaon

Ans (A)

77. In which district of Chhattisgarh there is maximum production of limestone ?

- (A) Mahasamund
- (B) Dhamtari
- (C) Raipur
- (D) Raigarh
- (E) Sarguja

Ans (C)

78. Which of the following pairs is not matched ?  
(Industrial area and district)

- |              |   |          |
|--------------|---|----------|
| (A) Siltara  | - | Raipur   |
| (B) Borai    | - | Durg     |
| (C) Sirgitti | - | Bilaspur |
| (D) Anjani   | - | Raigarh  |
| (E) Urla     | - | Raipur   |

Ans (D)



79. Which company has acquired 51% shares of Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.' in 2004 ?

- (A) L&T
- (B) Ambuja
- (C) Jindal
- (D) Dalmia
- (E) Starlite

Ans (E)

80. Match the following (Padmashree Awardees of C.G. and Year)

List 1

List 2

- |                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A. Dr. Surendra Dube        | 1. 2007 |
| B. Dr. Mahadev Prasad Pande | 2. 2010 |
| C. Pukhraj Bafna            | 3. 2011 |
| D. Bharati Bandhu           | 4. 2012 |

- |     | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (E) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |

Ans (A)

81. On which of the following item groups, is the share of food expenditures increasing at the fastest rate in India?

- (A) Milk and Products
- (B) Pulses
- (C) Cereals
- (D) Vegetables
- (E) Fruits

Ans (A)

82. Who introduced HYV varieties of seeds in India

- (A) J.L. Nehru
- (B) Mahalanobis
- (C) Norman Borlaug
- (D) V.Kurien
- (E) Maulana Azad

Ans (C)

83. What kind of tax is Value Added Tax ?

- (A) Direct
- (B) Indirect
- (C) Optional
- (D) Both B and C
- (E) None of these

Ans (B)

84. What is the Index of Bombay Stock Exchange known as?

- (A) Dow Jones
- (B) NICCI
- (C) S & P
- (D) NASDAQ
- (E) None of these

Ans (E)

85. Who was declared 'Man of the Series' in the test series concluded in the beginning of 2013 between India and Australia ?

- (A) M.S. Dhoni
- (B) R.Jadeja
- (C) R.Ashwin
- (D) C.Pujara
- (E) M.Clarke

Ans (C)

86. Zaskar range is situated in

- (A) Jammu-Kashmir
- (B) Uttaranchal
- (C) Assam
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh
- (E) Meghalaya v o

Ans (A)

87. Which State in India has the maximum density of roads?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Maharashtra
- (E) Chhattisgarh

Ans (D)

88. Which of the following places does not have Iron and Steel industry ?

- (A) Jharua
- (B) Jamshedpur
- (C) Durgapur
- (D) Bhilai
- (E) Tatanagar

Ans (A)

89. The Tenth Schedule of Indian Constitution deals with

- (A) Anti-defection law
- (B) Languages of the union
- (C) Special status to Jammu and Kashmir
- (D) List of legislative business
- (E) None of these

Ans (A)

90. To whom does the Public Accounts Committee submit its report ?

- (A) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (C) President of India
- (D) Union Finance Minister
- (E) None of these

Ans (B)



91. Under the Constitution of India, who is the guardian of fundamental

- (A) Parliament
- (B) President
- (C) Judiciary
- (D) Cabinet
- (E) Executive

Ans (C)

92. Which of the following body estimates national income in India ?

- (A) Reserve Bank of India
- (B) Planning Commission
- (C) Finance Commission
- (D) Central Statistical Organisation
- (E) National Income Committee

Ans (D)

93. Which body in India does the regulation of Insurance Sector ?

- (A) D. F.H.I.
- (B) C.I.I.
- (C) SEBI
- (D) I.R.D.A.
- (E) L.I.C.

Ans (D)

94. During which Five Year Plan, did Indian agriculture grow at the highest rate?

- (A) Ninth Five Year Plan
- (B) Tenth Five Year Plan
- (C) Eighth Five Year Plan
- (D) Fourth Five Year Plan
- (E) Third Five Year Plan

Ans (B)

95. Currently, what is the share of agriculture and allied activities in Gross Capital Formation of India ?

- (A) About 20%
- (B) About 7%
- (C) About 12%
- (D) About 14%
- (E) About 32%

Ans (D)

96. From where the copper chariot of Harappan times was found ?

- (A) Kunal
- (B) Rakhigarhi
- (C) Daimabad
- (D) Banawali
- (E) Ropar

Ans (C)

**Explanation :** The historians have constantly denied the existence of chariot in India before 1500 BCE. A re-examination of the excavation (1920-21 and 1933-34) report of Harappa published by the British Government of India in 1940 reveals that the chariot appears in India at 3000 BCE at Harappa (Vats 1940:452), and may have been made for the first time there itself. Many chariot toys including a covered copper chariot model were found from that date (see figures below). The original uncovered chariot must have been made at least a thousand years earlier. This finding fits well with our date of the Rig-Veda (4,000 BCE; Kazanas:2009), which quite often mentions the chariots. Later another copper chariot from 2300 BCE layer was found from **Daimabad in Maharashtra** (Sali 1986:477-479). After this time, chariot appears in many civilizations simultaneously at about 2000 BCE (Egypt, Mesopotamia, Sintashta etc). The spoked wheel too is attested in the Indus seals.



97. From the following Britishers, who is credited for removal of ban on newspapers ?

- (A) flord William Bentinck
- (B) Charles Metcalf
- (C) Lord Macaulay
- (D) Warren Hastings
- (E) Lord Clive

Ans (B)

98. To which religion is the term 'Anuvrat' related ?

- (A) Mahayana Buddhism
- (B) Hinayana Buddhism
- (C) Jainism
- (D) Lokayata School
- (E) Hinduism

Ans (D)

99. The Sculptures in Mathura School of Art are made of

- (A) Marble
- (B) Slate stone
- (C) Red sand stone
- (D) Granite
- (E) White sand stone

Ans (C)

**100. Match the following :**

- |                |  |  |                          |
|----------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| A. Nandi       |  |  | 1. Divine white elephant |
| B. Kalpvriksha |  |  | 2. Holy cow              |
| C. Airawat     |  |  | 3. Shiva's bull          |
| D. Kamdhenu    |  |  | 4. Divine Tree           |

|     | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (E) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

**Ans (A)**